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Information Update

This week you will receive an envelope with information we keep on file at school for you to review and update where necessary. This is an important task for two reasons.

Emergency contact details need to be up-to-date so that we can contact you when your child is ill or doesn’t know how they are travelling home. Please make sure the details we have are correct.

Occupation groups need to be up-to-date as under new funding arrangements our school is funded on the information we hold on record about families. We need occupation groups to be accurate so that our funding reflects our community composition. If you are not currently working we need to know that, if you have returned to work we need to know that also.

Physical Activity Survey

We have been selected to take part in a national physical activity survey. A random sample of classes has been selected to participate. Students will complete a survey and a short physical activity. The survey is being conducted by the University of NSW.

The survey is important as the findings will be used by government to plan resources and funding.

The survey will be held next Monday (9th March). Classes involved have received specific information and permission slips.

Zone Swimming

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who represented the school in the zone swimming carnival this week.

Congratulations to our swimmers who were successful in moving on to the Regional swimming Carnival to be held on the 17th March.

Well done to Abbey, Brok, the Junior Relay Team and the Senior Girls Relay team on breaking records.

Thanks to Mrs Burge for organising the zone carnival and Mr Mcleod and Mr Howes for managing our team.

School Disco

Our first disco for the year will be held next Tuesday evening (10th March). Tickets are on sale each morning.

Funds raised by the disco will be used in the establishment of our kitchen/garden program.

Staff will supervise the disco.

Some reminders for first time families:

- Wear sensible footwear – there are a lot of people dancing and toes can be trodden on so sandals aren’t a good idea. High heels don’t work either.
• If students are dressing up in the theme remember that they have to be able to dance in their outfit.
• All students need to be picked up by a responsible person at the end of the disco sessions. Students will be held in the hall until they are picked up.
• Students are not to walk home on their own.
• Parents and toddlers will not be admitted to the hall during the disco.
• Your child’s ticket includes a drink, packet of chips and a finger glow light so they don’t need additional money.

Girls’ Cricket

Congratulations to our girls’ cricket team on their convincing win last week. They now move on to the second round of the state knockout.

Well done to Mrs Lowe for her coaching and thanks to parents for their support with scoring and cheering.

Paul Kelly Cup

Good luck to our Paul Kelly Cup teams as they travel to the gala day next Tuesday. Thank you to Ms Wilson and Mr Meldrum for coaching the teams.

P & C AGM – reminder

The P & C AGM will be held on Monday 16th March.

Michael Burgess
Principal
IMPORTANT AND URGENT – PLEASE UPDATE YOUR DETAILS

This week you would have received ‘Emergency contact details’ and ‘Occupation Group details’ print outs for your child. Please check ALL details, make corrections if necessary and return to your child’s teacher AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. If all the information is correct, please sign the form and return to your child’s teacher.

The need for the school to have updated personal information about our families is very important for us to be able to care for your child and for the resourcing of the school.

Privacy Information: Personal information collected by the school if for the purposes directly related to the education of your child. Information will be used, disclosed and stored consistent with NSW privacy laws. Certain information is required to meet our duty of care obligations and to meet data collection and reporting requirements of the Commonwealth and State governments. Information will be stored on a secure electronic database. You may access or correct your information by contacting the school. If you choose not to disclose information it may impact on the resourcing of the school and/or the school’s ability to meet your child’s needs.

Book Packs

We still have a number of book packs outstanding. If you haven’t already done so could you please submit payment as soon as possible. You are more than welcome to pay book packs off in instalments. I encourage you to use our Parent Online Payment option.

Upcoming Camps

Years 5 and 6 have camps coming up in Term 2 (Canberra – Year 6) and Term 3 (Great Aussie Bush Camp – Year 5). Although notes have not been sent home as yet, you are more than welcome to start paying off these camps in instalments. Please do not hesitate to contact me on 4384 4599 if you wish to discuss payment options.

Front Office

Our front office can become a very busy place, particularly in the mornings and afternoons.

If you are coming into the office to make a payment, why not hop on our website instead and pay online through the ‘$ Make a Payment’ link?

If your child has lost or misplaced a note, you will find a copy on our website under ‘Notes and Forms’.

Lost Property from the Swimming Carnival

We still have quite a few lost items in our front office, in particular goggles, swimming costumes and thongs.

Ulrike Myers
School Administration Manager
MERIT AWARDS

Stage 3

6C  Abbey Tinker
    Jacob Noble
6HL Zoe Genders
    Jack Griffin
6K  Maisy Way
    Sophia Williams
5/6B Bailey Kirksmith
    Yalani Mead
5DL Simeon Harris
    Emily Weston
5M  Emily Garrett
    Konrad Carter
5N  Maia Thomas
    Brigette Ableson
5-6K James Roberts

Stage 2

4A  Nathan Little
    Alex O’Neill
4CR Alizee Dumas
    Max Elliott
4H  Lloyd Diamond Hanham
    Rebecca O’Neill
3/4M Ashlee Greenwood
    Hawaiki Gardiner
3J  Charlie Edwards
    Mitchell King
3KP Ella Spokes
    Angus Newport
3L  James Lee
    Jamilla Quinn
2-5H Isaac Liddicoat

Stage 1

2/3D Samuel Longley
    Callum Lane
2H  Lilla Peterson
    Bronson Cordtz
2T  Ashton Daniel
    Isla Praine

2W  Lilyka Ivens
    Mackenzie Bell
1/2N Jaime West
    Billy Kirk
1A  Levi Baldwin
    Yve Willmott
1G  Matilda Green
    Liam Casey
1M  Kade Uren
    Zara Mulhall
1S  Ava Williams
    Jake Strom
K-4M Tom Cremasco

CITIZEN OF THE WEEK

The Citizen of the Week this week is Samuel Martin from 1M.

Samuel is new to our school and is a great ‘You Can Do It’ ambassador. He does a great job getting along with others by always being kind, friendly and helpful. Samuel is organised and ready to learn. He is confident and always tries his best. Well Done Samuel!

PRINCIPAL’S AWARD

The Principal’s Award is presented to a student who has helped to make our school a happy and safe place to learn.

Congratulations Kye Green from 6K.
NAPLAN 2015
IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Please read the NAPLAN letter to parents that is included in this week’s newsletter. This letter outlines additional information about students who require disability adjustments. If you have a child in Year 3 or Year 5 who requires disability adjustments please contact me via the school office to discuss your child’s requirements and to organise and sign a consent form.

Regards
Tracey McKeown
(Deputy Principal)

PARLIAMENT REPORT

Last week parliament and sports captains received our badges at the Induction Ceremony. Mr Hartcher, our Terrigal state minister came to our school to present the badges to our leaders and captains.

Alert! The Easter Raffle is approaching fast and Terrigal Public School needs donations (chocolate). Bring as many chocolates as you can! The more chocolates you bring the bigger the prizes are! So start buying chocolate!

Also our school disco is coming up on Tuesday 10th March, so go buy your tickets outside the office from 8:30-8:55 don’t miss out!

The theme of our disco is “what you want to be” (…when you grow-up). Its only $7 dollars entry which includes lots of extras. Do not miss out - it’s going to be great!

Charlotte and Olivia

STEPHANIE ALEXANER KITCHEN GARDEN PROGRAM

We Need Your Help

Our kitchen has been built and is ready to be picked up from the factory at Somersby. We need help delivering the kitchen to school. If you have a small truck or ute and are able to help us with the transportation of the kitchen please contact the front office.

Our kitchen will require a new tiled splashback to complete our installation. We need a donation of tiles (approximately 6 square metres) and parents to lay the tiles. If you have any connections or expertise in this area, please contact the front office with your details and I will get back to you.

Mars Food Australia has generously donated $250 towards the purchase of a new Beko cooker. J B Hi Fi Erina has generously discounted the cooker. The school P&C have paid for the balance! What a wonderful community we live in. To avoid the delivery cost of $60, we need a parent to pick up the cooker and deliver it to school. If you have a ute or van and can help us with this, please contact the office and I will get back to you.

There have been so many generous donations from parents and families in the community. All of your help and support brings us a step closer to starting our program. We’re on track to commence our lessons at the beginning of Term 2!

Kelly King
Program Coordinator
Applications are once again open for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School’s 2016 Year 7 Selective Information Technology Class. We encourage all interested students and their parents/guardians to attend our Information Evening on 10th March 2015 with school tours running from 5.30pm and the presentation to commence at 6.00pm. Application forms are available from Mr Hogan.

Please note applications for the IT Selective Class close on Tuesday 17th March 2015 and the test date is Wednesday 25th March 2015, 1.15pm to 3.00pm at the IT Centre Wyong High School.

Should you have any questions or require further information please do not hesitate to contact Wyong High School Ph. 4353 1088.

K-2 choir has begun on Thursday mornings at 8.30am in KH (Mrs MacDonald’s room)

All students K-2 are welcome to attend.

Thankyou
Helen MacDonald & Karen Woodward

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Our school participated in Clean Up Australia Day last Firday 27th February.

Thank you to all the students for their help in keeping our school clean.

School Banking Account Opening Day

Terrigal is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

The School Banking program provides children with an opportunity to make deposits into their personal Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at school each week. The program is about how often your child makes deposits, not how much they deposit.

To encourage regular savings behaviour the program offers an exciting Rewards Program. Every deposit earns your child a Dollarmites token, and once they’ve collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for a reward. Our school also earns commission for every student who participates in the program.

School Banking day is TUESDAY. Please hand your bank books to your teacher.

The Commonwealth Bank will be holding an account opening day on FRIDAY 13TH FROM 8.30AM – 9.30AM under the COLA. If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child please bring along your current driver’s licence or another form of photographic identification. No identification is required for your child attending school, as the school will confirm their identity. Alternatively, you can open an account at any branch, by calling 13 22 21, or online if you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer.
The Terrigal P&C is the open community parent group which organises activities to raise much needed funds for our educational programs. It also provides a forum where parents can learn about and be involved with the school’s plans and activities.

**Membership**
For our new members and attendees it costs $1 for annual membership of the P&C. This gives you the right to vote at meetings and stand for an elected position. It also provides insurance for you when involved in P&C events. Once membership is paid at a meeting you can then vote at the following meeting.

Our next meeting will be the **AGM on 16 March at 7pm.** Positions open for nominations are President, 2 Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer and Sub-Committee Leaders.

**Events Coming Up**

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Election Day BBQ & Cake Stall  
(Saturday 28 March, from 6am-3pm): Calling all cooks and bakers! Volunteer for a few hours to feed our hungry voters and make money for the school. Let us know what hours you are available. Contact Belinda Tolman at belindacouch@hotmail.com

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**Class Liaison**

If you enjoy arranging social activities then please consider being the Class Liaison for your child’s class. Contact Kim Stamper:  
kimstamperstamper@gmail.com or 0490 091 660.

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**Uniforms Shop**

**The Uniform Shop HOURS:**  
**Wednesday:** 8.30-9.15am

- Uniforms can also be purchased online via **Flexischools**. Go to www.flexischools.com.au to register.


- To buy or sell pre-loved Uniform items join our Facebook Group TPS – Pre-loved Uniforms.  
[https://facebook.com/groups/339332946170749/](https://facebook.com/groups/339332946170749/) (For Sale or for Free)

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**Lost Property**

Please CHECK LOST PROPERTY – in the hall behind the canteen. 
It is piling up - please check the lost property. To make their job easier to return the items lost please make sure you label your child's clothing, (even if it is just the surname).
Local Business Support

If you shop at Ritchies IGA supermarkets register (at no cost) for a Community Benefit card and link your account to Terrigal Public school, each time you shop show them your card and a percentage gets donated to the school.

P&C Meeting

The last minutes can be found http://www.terrigal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents-citizens/p-c-meeting-minutes - (copy and paste this URL)

Membership

Membership is $1 and can be paid to our Treasurer - Emma Denniss, or President - Yvette Schweiger or myself, Sally Carr in between the times of meetings, (or by placing your $1 on an envelope with your name and contact details, and handed to the office staff) but members are not deemed financial until the close of the next general meeting.

Meeting Apologies

If you cannot make a meeting apologies need to be emailed to sally@geecarr.net, no later than 9pm on the meeting evening, in order to be included in the apologies.

If you have any questions please contact me Sally Carr - TPS P&C Secretary

Email - sally@geecarr.net

The Terrigal Family Fun Fair will be held on the 10th October this year – mark the date!

Most key positions are filled except for Secretary. If interested contact Rachael Nelson or Belinda Tolman at Belindacouch@hotmail.com.

Next meeting for key position holders is planned for the 18th March, 7.30pm. Contact Belinda Tolman for further details.

The Uniform Shop & Canteen is online with FLEXISCHOOLS!

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Paul Geronimi
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National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/Index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/Index.html).