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- Kindergarten start school
- P & C Meeting 7pm
- Zone cricket trials
- Surf Fun Day
- Sydney Nth Swimming Carnival
- Sydney Nth Cricket trials
- Sydney Nth Soccer Trials
- Easter Hat Parade K-2 And Raffle
- Zone R/U trials
- School Cross Country Yr 3-6 State Swimming
- Last Day of Term
- AFL Zone Trials
Canteen Special Meal Day

Our canteen operates a day to day healthy menu that meets healthy canteen guidelines. Under the guidelines canteens can offer special meal days once a term as ‘treat’ for students.

Lyn, our new canteen manager, will offer a special meal day on the day of the Easter Hat Parade (Thursday 24th March). Details are contained within the newsletter.

It is important for parents to understand that on this day only the special meals will be available. The normal menu will not be available.

It is also important to understand that the meals need to be pre-ordered by the due date.

Additional orders after the cut-off date will not be able to be met.

Learning Management Business Reform (LMBR)

Early next term we will be changing over all of our business systems (finance, human resources, student management and learning management) to a new platform. The whole of the department of Education will be changing over to the new system this year.

This will mean that over a two week period in May we need to manage the change over to the new systems.

Parents and Caregivers, for the most part, won’t notice the change as the changes are all in the background, however, we may be restricted in our ability to do business during the changeover – particularly in the collection and processing of payments.

We are asking parents/caregivers to be aware of these changes and understand that there may be some disruption to our ability to serve you during the two weeks in May.

For some of our activities (the Year 6 Canberra excursion for example) we will ask for earlier payment than normal to avoid the changeover period.

I will provide more information as we approach the changeover.

Congratulations Zone Swimmers

Congratulations to our zone swimming team that swam on Tuesday in the Tuggerah Lakes Zone Carnival.

Thanks to Mrs Burge for her organisation of the whole carnival. Thanks to Mr Meldrum and Mr Krisher for their management of our team and assistance at the carnival.

Clean Up Australia Day

Tomorrow, Friday 4th March, our students will spend some time cleaning up our playground as part of the Clean Up Australia Day.

Students should bring some gloves or tongs to help with the clean-up.

Selective Technology Class at Wyong High School
Applications are once again open for Year 6 students to apply for Wyong High School’s 2017 Year 7 Selective Information Technology Class. We encourage all interested students and their parents/guardians to attend our Information Evening on 1st March 2016 with school tours running from 5.30pm and the presentation to commence at 6.00pm. For students interested in applying for the IT Selective Class we also encourage them to register their interest in an IT Taster Day on 16th March 2016, there are limited spaces available only the first 50 registrations will be accepted.

Please note applications for the IT Selective Class close on 24th March 2016 and the test date is 6th April 2016, 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.

http://www.wyong-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/enrolment/it-selective/2017-it-selective-applications

Michael Burgess
Principal

NAPLAN 2016

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)

CHOIR K-2

K-2 Choir begins on Thursday 3rd March 2016. Choir will take place every Thursday morning at 8.30am in Mrs MacDonalds’ classroom. All K-2 students are welcome to attend.

Thank you, Mrs MacDonald and Mrs Woodward

BOOKCLUB - IMPORTANT NEWS

Catalogues for Issue 2 will be sent home by the end of this week and need to be returned by FRIDAY 19th MARCH.

Please note that this is the LAST time that cash payments will be accepted. All future orders must be submitted via the LOOP system on the Scholastics web site. Information for using LOOP is contained in the catalogue.

You may pay for your Book Club order this time by cash or cheque submitted through the school office, however, from Issue 3 (released in Term 2), this facility will no longer be available. If you have any questions about Book Club payments, please feel free to contact me.

Cath Wilson, Book Club Co-ordinator
Thank you to all those parents who are making use of the online payment facility, the response has been fantastic. **It is our preferred way of payment.** It significantly reduces the traffic in the office of a morning and it means less handling of cash.

**Yearly Medical Updates**
Updated information is now due and should be returned to your child's teacher ASAP. Alternatively you may wish to scan and email your notes to terrigal-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Book Pack payments are now due and should be received by the end of the term. Thank you to all those parents who have already paid.

**Support Unit**
- Book Pack - $ 15 – **PAYMENT DUE NOW**
- RDA - $ 81

**Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten)**
- Book Pack - $ 45 – **PAYMENT DUE NOW**

**Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)**
- Book Pack - $ 45 – **PAYMENT DUE NOW**

**Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)**
- Book Pack - $ 50 – **PAYMENT DUE NOW**
- SAKG program - $5

**Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)**
- Book Pack - $ 50 – **PAYMENT DUE NOW**
- Canberra Excursion - $ 330
- Year 5 Great Aussie Bush Camp - $50 deposit only

**Australasian Schools Competition 2016**
- Various costs depending on which competition chosen

**Instrument Hire Concert & Training Bands**
Letters have been sent home. Cost is either $35 or $20 depending on what instrument your child is hiring.

**Payments**
**Online payments are preferred.** To access the Parent Online Payments just go on to the school's website and click on the “$ Make a Payment Link”. This link will take you to a Westpac site where you can make payments directly to the school.

Westpac has been working on an upgrade to the Parent Online Payment webpage. In the past using the “$ Make a Payment” page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.

Other forms of payment accepted are eftpos, cash and cheque.

**Ulrike Myers**
*School Administration Manager*
Stage 3

6C Shannon
    Sebastian

6HC Dakota
    Arman

6K Emily
    Regan

5/6B Tyler
    Tyger-May

5D Lachlan
    Bodhi

5H Teagan
    Daniel

5N Brooke
    James

5-6K Blake

Stage 2

4A Kale
    Charlie

4CR Ava
    Rio

4L Noah
    Tayla

4M Ava
    Joshua

3/4WD Jekai
    Chloee

3PW Danika
    Cooper

3L Taleija
    Aaron

3PW Luca
    Island

3-5H Xavier

Stage 1

2H Isaac
    Anika

2KS Ashton
    Jake

2M Jet
    Riva

2T Anastasia
    Angus

1/2W Kingston
    Aurora

1A Bryson
    Jade

1G Bethany
    Bobi

1H Luca
    Summer

1M Sade
    Sam

K-4M Tom

Kindergarten

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    Marcus

KC Emma
    Tom

KF Leon
    Montana

KL Kate
    Jai

KM Nellie
    Malakai

KW James
    Sienna
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2016

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2016 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 10-12 May 2016.

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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 13 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 school 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).
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.

Uniforms Shop

The Uniform Shop HOURS:
Wednesday: 8.30-9.15am

The Uniform Shop has our full winter uniform in stock: Jackets, track pants, girls’ winter tunics, peter pan blouses, boys long grey pants.

Come in and see us Wednesday mornings or order via flexischools.

- 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
- https://facebook.com/groups/339332910749/ (For Sale or for Free) from our P&C Uniform Shop Leader - Tiffany

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 – Virginia Hunt 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
**Canteen phone:** 4384-5322

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**New Daily Specials**

We are pleased to offer some fresh fruit ‘wands’ as an option for recess or lunch.

These wands will have a variety of seasonal fruit on them for $1.

Also selling for $1 is a small custard and fresh fruit cup. Try one today!

(Not yet available online)

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**We are excited to announce our first Meal Deal day to celebrate Easter!!**

Attached to this newsletter is our Easter Meal Deal sheet, which you can use to complete, stick onto a paper bag and return to us in the canteen, or use to discuss with your child and order online.

The Meal Deal will coincide with our first ‘red’ day for the year. Each term, the school can have two ‘red’ days, where special treats and items not usually allowed in the canteen can be offered.

We have decided to have this special day on **Thursday 24th March** (the day of the Easter Hat Parade), just before Good Friday.

Special treats will be available for recess, and four choices of special deals will be available for lunch. There will be **no other orders available on this day**, so please, if you don’t place an order for this day – make sure you pack your child a lunch.

The details of the special treats available for recess and their prices will be available next week – so keep your eyes on the Newsletter for further information.

As this will be the first Meal Deal day of this kind at our school, we **would love some extra help** on this day to cope with the additional orders! Please let me know if you’re able to help us on this day, or any other day with ‘Helper needed’ advertised in the newsletter.

We are looking forward to trying out this new Meal Deal day format, and hope the kids enjoy it!

If you are able to help out at all in the canteen – please let me know on either the canteen number (4384 5322, from 8am – 2pm) or message or call me on my mobile 0414 855 629.

We would love to have your help!! Thanks - Lyn
EASTER MEAL DEAL

The canteen will be celebrating Easter with our first Easter Meal Deal on **Thursday 24th March**!! We will have special treats available at recess and special lunch deals.

Choose your favourite meal from the options below (no variations, please) & either order online, or complete your details below, cut it out, stick it onto a paper bag and return to the canteen by **Thursday 17th March**. **No late orders will be accepted**, as we will need to finalise our ordering details. Please let us know if your child has a food allergy so we can discuss options for their ‘surprise’.

**No other orders will be available** on this day – so please pack your child lunch for this day if you choose not to order one of these specials.

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Monday, 28 March 9.30am – 3.00pm

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