Dear Parents and Students
The students are settling back into routines and are working well. We are all looking forward to an exciting year.
News has arrived that on top of our $1,000 award from Council for our environmental programs, the P&C have also been successful in receiving a grant of $1,885 from the Country Arts Support Program. We will certainly using these grants wisely for the betterment of all students.
Last year we trialled having a third teacher in the school for morning literacy and numeracy sessions. We feel that this was a great success and we will be working towards implementing this again in Terms One and Two (beginning on Monday of Week 4, February 18th). There will be more information about this in next week’s newsletter.
Attendance over the first week has been very good. Parents are again reminded that students are to be at school on every possible day that it is open and that if for any reason your child is absent you should either contact the school office or send a written note with the child upon their return to school. This is a requirement of the Education Department.
Should you know in advance of an extended absence (eg. a holiday or lengthy absence from school), exemption forms are available from the office and should be completed prior to the intended absence. Please contact Linda if you require one of these forms.
Absence proformas have been included with this newsletter. Thank you to all the parents who send in notes or contact the school regarding absences for their children. I hope all parents can be diligent in this area this year.
Tomorrow (Thursday) I will be attending the Multilit training day being held at the school, and on Friday I will be working in the school office. Mr Dodd will be teaching the Primary Class on those days.
Have a good week,
John Carter, Principal
An absence note must be sent to school for any absence, INCLUDING late arriving or early leaving.

Head Lice ~ to help stop this problem before it starts this year, we ask all parents to ensure that long hair is tied back neatly every school day ... AND ... if all parents can be check their child’s hair carefully and regularly and take the ‘necessary’ steps immediately ... HOPEFULLY ... we can keep this irritating and frustrating problem away!

Jewellery is restricted to a flat surfaced signet ring, a rolled gold bangle and watch. **Studs or sleepers ONLY** may be worn in pierced ears. **NOTHING** may be worn around the neck, except for medical reasons.

Full school uniform should be worn at all times. Jeans, coloured t-shirts, jumpers and jackets are **NOT** part of school uniform. Cargo pants, track pants, bootleg pants or leggings **SHOULD BE NAVY, NOT black or any other colour.** Only **school hats** are part of our school uniform.

### CENTRAL TILBA PUBLIC SCHOOL 2013 - 39 STUDENTS

#### STAFF

- **Principal & Primary Class Teacher** (Years 3/4/5/6):
  - John Carter
- **Infants Class Teacher** (Years K/1/2):
  - Laura McHarg
- **Part-time Teachers:**
  - John Dodd
  - Louise Hankinson
- **Administrative Manager:**
  - Linda Lonergan
- **General Assistant:**
  - Tony Went

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**PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS THEIR SCHOOL HAT WITH THEM EVERY DAY. NEW HATS ARE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE FROM THE OFFICE IF YOUR CHILD’S HAT IS LOST OR WORN OUT.**
INFANTS EXCURSION

**Years K/1/2 Only - Thursday, February 7th, 2013**

On Thursday, February 7th, the Infants Class will be going on a half day excursion to the ‘water tank’ lookout at Central Tilba to do some artwork/sketching. We will stop along the way to sketch various landscapes and subjects.

We will leave the school at approximately 9.15am. There will be no transport and no costs involved as we will be walking. This excursion is subject to the weather conditions on the day.

Any parents who would like to assist with supervision on this excursion, please note on the permission note below. Unfortunately preschoolers cannot join us on this excursion.

Children should wear their full school uniform including their school hat and will need to bring along their fruit break, recess snack, lunch and a water bottle.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the school by Tuesday, February 5th.

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**MULTILIT**

Multilit is a literacy program which focuses on developing and consolidating reading skills for those children who may be struggling. This year we are fortunate to have the services of the YESS group (Youth Educational Support Service) who are keen to implement the program in our school. It involves primary aged children working one-to-one with a tutor on a daily basis for thirty minutes to improve their reading skills.

Thank you to those parent and community members who have volunteered to be a part of this program. There will be a training day for those people **tomorrow, Thursday, February 7th**, from 9am-3pm at the school and the program will begin in the following week. Parents of those children to be involved will be receiving additional information about the program.

*Invitation to ALL parents* - You are invited to the school **tomorrow, Thursday, February 7th**, to view and informative DVD - ‘Pause, Prompt Praise’, on how to help your child learn to read. This DVD is aimed at adults. Children will not be viewing it. It will be shown at 2pm and goes for approximately 45 minutes. We encourage all parents to come to the school to watch it. If your child struggles with reading or is in the Infants Class, you are particularly encouraged to attend.

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**INFANTS EXCURSION - Years K/1/2 Only - Thursday, February 7th, 2013**

Permission Note

I hereby give permission for my child/children ................................................................. to participate in an excursion to Central Tilba and the ‘water tank’ lookout on Thursday, February 17th. I understand that this excursion will involve walking to and from Central Tilba.

**YES - I would like to accompany this excursion (name) .................................................................**

Signed parent/caregiver ........................................................................................................ Date ................................

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**BOOKCLUB** - Bookclub brochures and order forms are attached to this newsletter. If you would like to make a purchase, please return order form and payment by Friday week, February 15th. Don’t forget ~ books make great gifts for birthdays and other occasions (maybe less chocolate at Easter and a book instead would be a good idea??). Purchases made from Bookclub earn rewards that see the school receive free books for all to use and also help in a big way towards the purchase of our end of year Presentation Night book awards.

**THEATRICS** - Classes for ages 4 and above, commencing February 5th. Offering Hip Hop, Drama, Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Classical and Contemporary. Go to www.naroomaperformingarts.com.au for further details or contact Nicole on 0405195497. For further information, please contact outgoing Secretary, Julian Armstrong on 4476 2660.

**BERMAGUI-COBARGO MRL** - Invites you to fall in love with rugby league this Valentines Day. Registration to be held at Cobargo Newsagency, Thursday, February 14th, 3.30-5pm. Join a local team, make new friends, get involved, support ruby league. Become a coach. Looking for kids turning 6-16 this year. Contact Annie on 6493 6158 or Carly on 0408 448 684 or bermaguicobargomr@gmail.com for more info on how to get involved.

**ADULT EDUCATION SOUTH COAST** - Brochures listing courses for Jan to Apr 2013 available from the office at Central Tilba PS. Courses include career qualifications, business courses, first aid, hospitality, WHS and licenses, computers, digital media, languages, personal development, the arts and cooking/health/fitness. Please come and collect one if you’re interest or let Linda now and we’ll send one home with your child.

**A Message from our P&C President ....**

Welcome back to all - to parents and children, and to our new families - a very warm welcome!

Hoping that the holiday weeks were a refreshing break.

And now we begin a new year - with so much potential, so many opportunities for us as a parent body to support and encourage the learning experience of our children at Tilba School!

Our first P&C meeting will be on Friday, 1st of March, before the first Whole School Assembly.

I look forward to joining with those of you who are able to attend, as we discuss and plan events in this term, and as we look ahead for this year of 2013!

With best wishes from Nadine
ANNUAL CENTRAL TILBA AND BODALLA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

COMBINED SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Years 3/4/5/6 Only - Friday, February 15th, 2013

All Primary Class students (Years 3/4/5/6) are expected to participate in this Swimming Carnival as it is part of our school curriculum, even if for health reasons you cannot swim, you are expected to participate as a spectator. The subsidised excursion contribution is $7.00 for all students. Transport will be by bus.

All students should wear their full school sports uniform (including hat) and bring their swimmers, towel, sunscreen plus ample food and drinks for fruit break, recess and lunch (please ensure that all belongings are clearly labelled with your child’s name). A limited canteen is available, but NO lunches.

Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school with the excursion contribution ($7.00 per student) by Wednesday, February 13th. Parents are welcome to come along and support their children and the school, but will have to provide their own transport.

Please note that the excursion contribution is still payable even if parents transport their own children, as costings for buses, etc. have to be worked out on the assumption that all students are travelling on the bus.

Please advise the school if you will be transporting your child and ensure you inform a teacher if you are taking your child home directly from the pool.

THE BUS WILL LEAVE THE SCHOOL AT 9.20AM SHARP.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL - Friday, February 15th, 2013

Primary Class Students Only (Years 3/4/5/6)

I hereby give permission for my child/children ……………………………………………………………. to participate in a Swimming Carnival at the Narooma Swimming Pool on Friday, February 15th. I understand that transport will be by bus.

Please tick appropriate box for method of payment:

I ENCLOSE $7 PER STUDENT EXCURSION CONTRIBUTION, OR
PAYMENT WILL BE MADE VIA ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER (FORM ATTACHED)

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Student(s) swimming ability (please tick appropriate box for each student):

Signed parent/caregiver ……………………………………………………………………………………………… Date …………………
**Montague Art & Craft Society Inc**

**32nd Open Easter Exhibition**

**Friday 29 March to Monday 1 April 2013**

Narooma High School Auditorium
Princes Highway, Narooma 2546

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**Awards**

Narooma Art Prize—selected from all entries $1000

Eurobodalla Shire Council Youth Art Award—age 15 to 25 years 1st $300 / 2nd $200

Indigenous Artist Award $200

People’s Choice—selected from all entries $200

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**Total entry fees** $5

**Return delivery fee—if applicable** $5

**Total enclosed** $10

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**Conditions of Entry**

MACS members $10 per entry all categories. Non-members $20 per entry all categories. Youth Award $5 entry.

MACS membership fees are joining fee $10, annual fee $30. Junior membership joining fee $1, annual fee $10—to age 18 years. Distance membership joining fee $10, annual fee $25.

There is a limit of eight entries per person.

All works must be the original work of the entrant, and must not have been entered in any competition in the Eurobodalla shire. The work should have been completed within the last two years.

All works must be for sale. A commission of 20% will be charged on all sold works. The commission charge will also apply on any items withdrawn from sale after judging.

All framed works up to one metre square, or equivalent area, including frame. Three-dimensional works are restricted to one metre in any two dimensions, half a metre in the third dimension and must not weigh more than 15kg.

All entries must have an attached label with Artist, Title, Price and Category clearly marked.

This label is to be fixed with string long enough to be brought to the front of the artwork.

All entries will be judged by a panel of two judges. The judging process is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

All entries including photographs must be ready presented and ready for hanging. Clip frames are not acceptable. Three-dimensional works must be safe and stable.

The Committee reserves the right to exercise discretion regarding the display of any entry. Committee decisions will be final.

All expenses in conjunction with packing, returning and insurance of entries will be borne by the entrant. All possible care will be taken with entries but no liability will be accepted for loss or damage.

All works are eligible for the Narooma Art Prize, however, the judges will award no more than one prize per work. Entries will be judged in the categories nominated by exhibitors on their Entry Form.

The Exhibition Committee reserves the right to allow reproduction of exhibitions' works for publicity purposes.

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**Mac's Easter Exhibition 2013 Entry Form**

Closing date for entries Friday 8 March 2013. Works to be received no later than 9am Friday 29 March 2013. Please complete and list entries below.

**Name:**

**Address:**

**State:**

**Postcode:**

**Phone:**

**Email:**

I am eligible for (please tick): Youth Award
Indigenous Art Award
I am available to do rostered duty on

Return entry form with fee to: MACS Easter Exhibition, PO Box 162, Narooma NSW 2546. If paying by Direct Deposit—Name of Account: Montague Art & Craft Society Inc. BSB: 006252 Account No: 10013671

Your reference: 

(please insert your name and direct deposit receipt number)

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**Entry Form fees due**

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**Montague Art and Craft Society Inc**

32nd Open Easter Exhibition 2013

**Judges**

Tim Moorhead
Pauline Baldas

**Official Opening and Awards Presentation**

Narooma High School Auditorium
Friday 29 March 4.30pm for 5.30pm
Admission $6 adults; children free

Light refreshments will be served—All welcome

Exhibition continues:
Saturday 30 March and Sunday 31 March 9am—5pm
Monday 1 April 9am—2pm
Admission Adults $2, children free

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**Personal delivery** will be received at the Auditorium, Narooma High School on Friday 29 March between 7.30am and 9am. Remove all packaging before presenting items.

**Post and Courier Delivery** must arrive by Friday 22 March. If MACS postal address or MACS Cottage (see above), with return postage included on entry fee. Works must be received in labelled re-usable packaging, suitable for use for the return of unsold entries.

**Personal collection** of unsold works may be made between 2pm and 3pm on Monday 1 April and must be returned individually by the Exhibition Committee. No responsibility is taken for works not collected by 3pm. Unless previous arrangements have been made.
ABSENCE NOTE FOR:

Family Name: ____________________________
Child’s Name: ____________________________

This note is for an absence that has occurred [ ] will occur [ ]
(tick appropriate box)

It covers _____ school day(s) from __/__/2013 to __/__/2013
(inclusive).

If part day, absence time from __________ to __________ .

The reason for the absence is:

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Name: ________ Signature:__________ Date signed __/__/2013

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HAS THIS PAYMENT BEEN MADE FOR:
Please circle/tick appropriate account (School or P&C)

SCHOOL  
P&C

YOUR NAME:

CHILD/CHILDREN’S NAME(S):

PAYMENT IS FOR:
Please list activity and amount for each child or other payment reason as applicable.

TOTAL PAYMENT MADE:

**ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER PAYMENT OPTION**

Due to parent requests we are now offering a direct debit facility to parents to help making payments to the School or P&C easier.

**School Bank Account Name**: Central Tilba Public School  
School Bank Account BSB: 032-001  
School Bank Account No.: 153128

**P&C Bank Account Name**: Tilba & District P&C Association  
P&C Bank Account BSB: 062-652  
P&C Bank Account No.: 00900089

**PLEASE NOTE:**
- Voluntary School Contributions (School Fees) are paid into the **School** account.
- P&C membership, student insurance and uniform payments are paid into the **P&C** account.
- Use a different form and direct debit for School and P&C. More forms are available from School (please)
- Put family name in as a reference when doing an electronic funds transfer.
- To avoid any confusion, please ensure that a separate form is sent in for every electronic funds transfer and please indicate on any permission notes that this is how payment will be made.