Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you to all the parents and community members who came along to the first of our Whole School Assemblies last Friday and congratulations to all who received Assembly Awards. I hope all who were there well and truly got the message about being ‘sun smart’!

A huge congratulations also to our small schools swimming relay team – Eric, Yoey, Keira and Luka - who finished second at the South Coast Regional Championships in Dapto yesterday and have now qualified to compete at the State Carnival in Sydney later this term. This is a fantastic effort and is the third consecutive year that our swimmers have made it so far! Eric also swam very well in his individual butterfly event – well done Eric! Thank you to the parents who drove the children to and from Dapto. Go Tilba!!

On Monday the children were able to get out and complete their ‘Clean Up Australia’ program. It was very pleasing to see very little rubbish having to be picked up by the students. Thank you all for your effort.

Don’t forget that next Tuesday, March 12th, the Year Six Student Council will try again to hold their Mini Fete for the flood and bushfire victims. Thank you to all those who paid their $3 entry fee – those students will not have to pay again, but don’t forget to bring some coins for the coin line and guessing competition. Tuesday, March 12th, will NOT be an out of uniform day and there will be NO cake stall this time. Thank you so much to all who brought cakes last Friday, the goodies were amazing! So far the Year Six Student Council have raised $140.90.

For the remainder of this week I will be attending the Regional Principals’ Conference in Wollongong. Mr Markham will be teaching the Primary Class in my absence.

It’s been a message today with lots of ‘thank you’s’, but I always appreciate the efforts of our students and our school community.

Have a good week.

John Carter, Principal
Narooma Uniting Church

FOR your fantastic donation of $600.00

To help students with excursions, performances, uniform, and much more.

Your donation is appreciated!

SEMP MEETING
(School Environmental Management Plan)

Thursday, March 14th
Hope you can make it!

At School

NEX T TUESDAY
MARCH 12TH, 2013

Year 6 Student Council Mini Fete Activities (postponed from Friday, March 1st)
Cost:
$3 per student
Proceeds to the recent flood & bushfire victims

TILBA CRAFT CONNECT
COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP

A place for kids and adults to play, craft and connect

Tuesdays 1-3pm
Small Hall Tilba

Gold coin donation

Workshops by local crafts people for parents grandparents and carers of children aged 0-8

Grand Opening
12th March

Everyone welcomed
Grand opening refreshments supplied by Tilba CWA

DROP IN CENTRE
For your fantastic donation of

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Your donation is appreciated!
Huge congratulations to our relay team at the Regional Swimming Carnival. Eric, Luka, Yoey and Keira put in a fantastic effort to finish second which qualifies them for the State Finals in Sydney later this term.

GO TEAM TILBA!!!

The Primary Class performed a production of ‘Sun Smart’ at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly and were a resounding success with much laughter and applause from an appreciative and captive audience.

Well done to our up and coming stars of the stage!!
Central Tilba School
Year 6 School Council
Mini Fete

When:
Tuesday, March 12th
Recess (10.40pm) to Midday

Why:
To raise funds for the flood and bush fire victims

Cost:
$3.00 each for unlimited activities

What to bring:
$3 cost (see above) plus extra coins for the coin line and jelly bean guessing competition

We will have:
* Pillow fights on the balance beam *
* Year 6 get ‘sponged’ *
* Coin line *
* Jolly jumper racing *
* Jelly bean guessing competition, 10c a guess *
* All parents, family and friends welcome! *
To the following students who received Certificates or Awards at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly

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NOTES FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 1ST, 2013

Present: Nadine Hills, Linda Lonergan, Jo Lane, Denise Williamson, John Carter, Kathryn Garrad, Jeff Garrad, Marites Challis, Sandy Felder, Megan Ridgway, Shelley Davis

Apologies: Christina Potts, Tisha Limon, Fran Ballard

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Our school currently has 39 pupils, and we welcomed 4 new Kinders this year. There are 22 children in the Primary Class and 17 in the Infants Class.

Since the start of this year:

♦ Staff have been updated in Child Protection issues and anaphylaxis training. Our school has two epipens for use should any child have an anaphylactic reaction;
♦ We have embraced the Multilit Program (making up for lost time), and have three students currently undergoing intensive daily reading instruction. There has been an excellent response from parents and community members who have all been trained in the administration of the program;
♦ Our enrolments have been submitted to the department – this year we are again a PP5 school and our previous staffing entitlements remain the same;
♦ The Primary Class held their Swimming Carnival with Bodalla PS and from this a team was picked to swim at the District Carnival last Friday. Eric won the senior boys butterfly and our small schools relay team defeated Mogo. Central Tilba was able to win the Handicap Shield for the third time in seven years;
♦ We have begun our intensive literacy and numeracy program with an extra teacher each day until lunchtime. We hope to be able to continue this program until at least the end of Term Two;
♦ Our Kinder students have been assessed by the Best Start “Learning For Life” program, which carries a $1000 prize;
♦ Linda Appelgren and Tristan Mulcahy have been working with our students once a week in workshops to juggle, use hoops, plates and ribbons in preparation for the Easter Festival; this is funded as part of a grant secured by the P&C from Regional Arts NSW;
♦ We have been successful in winning the Eurobodalla Council’s ‘Learning For Life’ award for our environmental programs, which carries a $1000 prize;
♦ I attended the Batemans Bay Principals’ Conference on Monday and an Anti-Racism Training course on Wednesday;
♦ I was interviewed on ABC radio on Wednesday morning about things happening at the school;
♦ This morning I met with our School Education Director, Bob Aston, to discuss programs for the year;
♦ Today we held our cake stall, but will postpone our mini fete until Tuesday, March 12th.

Upcoming events:

♦ The Regional Swimming Carnival will be held at Dapto on Tuesday, March 5th – we have four students competing;
♦ The Regional Principals’ Conference will be held in Wollongong from Wednesday-Friday, March 6th-8th. I am required to attend this conference;
♦ On Monday, March 11th, ‘Expressions of Interest’ will be sent out to all Year 6 students to state their high school preferences for 2014. These need to be returned by Friday, March 22nd;
♦ There will be an Auskick Gala Day in Narooma for Years 3/4 on Tuesday, March 26th;
♦ Mrs McHarg will be taking Long Service Leave from March 26th until the end of term.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Tilba Easter Festival
♦ Only 4 weeks away. Nadine has paperwork for stalls and will contact Riki (organiser) to organise registration of food stall.
♦ Shelley suggested roast meat rolls as an alternative to chicken kebabs. The kebabs have been hugely popular in the past but everyone seems extremely busy at the moment and roast meat rolls may be a more time efficient option.
♦ It was decided that we would sell bacon & egg rolls, roast meat rolls, water, juice and the remaining soft drinks.
♦ Marites to organise eggs, bacon, butcher and ice for the day.
♦ Jeff to organise power and bread rolls.
♦ Linda will put roster in newsletter, organise float, get Tony to check the barbecue and get the juice and water.
♦ Need to ask Tisha re use of esky. Shelley also has a large esky.
♦ Thank you to Linda & Tristan who have been working with kids for the parade.

Meeting Saturday, March 23rd, 9.00am, at school to finalise details for the festival.

Working Bee to follow Festival Stall Meeting at 9.30am (Sat. 23/3/13), when work will be done on the roof for the outside learning area: backfill of retaining wall, fencing material to be painted and gardening.

Special Lunch Day - Megan suggested quiche using vege’s from the school garden. This will be held in the last week of term, Thursday, April 11th. Jo will help with this.

P&C Meeting Time - Thanks to those who replied to the questionnaire. From the replies received, it appears that Friday afternoons (before Assembly) seems to suite the majority.

Uniform - will keep using iron-on logo patches on shirts and jumpers until they run out, then go back to screen printing, however we will need volunteers to help with the screen printing. Will need to have a screen made for the small logo on shirts.

P&C Constitution - Jo & Nadine to meet to finalise by-laws to present at the next meeting.

Correspondence - Letter received from Regional Arts NSW with a cheque for $1885 for Cirque de Tilba Grant. Internet Banking in the form of direct debit has now been set up for school and P&C accounts. Linda has begun research for a higher interest rate term deposit account and everyone is asked to bring information to the next meeting on interest rates from various organisations for comparison.

Student Insurance - Currently insured at a cost of approx. $10/student/year, 24/7 coverage. Federation of P&C’s Assoc. has insurance for $4.95/student but with lower payout in the event of a claim. It was decided to remain with our existing insurer.

Next meeting and AGM - Friday April 5th, 2013.
NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL

Between now and March 22nd, parents will be selecting the high school their children will attend. Narooma High School was awarded the prestigious title of Centre for Excellence two years ago. This award was the result of a long tradition of outstanding academic results. The perception that private education results in better outcomes for their children is challenged by NHS’s consistent appearance in the top performing schools. In 2012 NHS students achieved at levels higher than the State average in 18 of the 27 subjects offered and almost 50% of students achieved over 90% in at least one of their subjects. These are exceptional outcomes for a small regional, public school.

If your child has additional learning needs you will find the support at NHS second to none. The experienced staff access additional external resources which combined with an exceptional in school welfare program, support your child’s educational, emotional and social needs.

An extensive array of sporting and cultural activities is available ranging from agricultural, equestrian, surfing, fishing, volleyball, cricket, gymnastics and the full gambit of football codes.

Parents are making NHS their school of choice as it offers a broad curriculum suited to all students; whether their child will go on to university or select a vocational post school pathway.

Narooma High will run a series of opportunities for parents and students to meet the team of professional, dedicated, caring staff and discover first hand why NHS impressively out performs neighbouring schools on a regular basis.

The first opportunity is on Thursday March 14th between 4pm and 5.30pm, there will be an opportunity each term and parents are welcome to contact the school and arrange an interview at another time to suit their schedule. Call the school on 4476 4377 and speak to Principal Tony Fahey.

TILBA CWA MEETING

Next Monday, March 11th, in the small hall at Tilba, 10am. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Any questions, call Linda on 0410 017 031.

STEWART HOUSE 2013 DONATION DRIVE - A donation envelope is attached. If you make a donation you go into the draw to win a $4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice!! Just enclose $2 or more, fill in your details on the envelope and return it to the school by Friday week, March 15th. Stewart House is supported by the NSW Teachers’ Federation, NSW Dept. of Education & Communities and the Teachers’ Mutual Bank and is a well deserving charity doing great work for students and their parents who need some help.

NAROOMA SCOUTS - Rockclimbing this week! Boys and girls 6 years+ are welcome. Meet at Narooma Fitness and Cycles. Cost $15 per child. Call Sophia for more info on 4476 4513.

JUNIOR AFL TRAINING - Starting this week 4.30-5.30pm, Bill Smyth Oval. Enquiries Virginia Hodge 0427 274 421. The Lions are happy to announce that we are having Under 10 and Under 12 age groups playing this year and both boys and girls are welcome to play. For all the kids that have been previously involved in the Auskick programs through the school this is a great way to get ready to play for a local team on Saturdays. For those kids that have no Auskick experience this is a great way to get fit in a local sport and train and play with other kids.

ONLY 3 WEEKS TO GO! - Narooma Little Athletics. Monday afternoons from 4.15pm at Bill Smyth Oval.

Please note: the NSW Department of Education and Training does not endorse any product or service advertised in this newsletter.
A MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Hi to all!
Thank you to parents for a great first P&C Meeting in which we covered many topics. The main focus is the upcoming Tilba Easter Festival, and preparation for the stall that our P&C holds. We hope that parents will enjoy taking part - it always is a great day and an excellent fundraiser!
We set a date for this term's Working Bee - Saturday 23 March - to complete the new structure, to work in the vege garden, paint fences etc. Our first Healthy Lunch Day is set for Thursday 11 April in which our children will enjoy food created out of the vegetables they have looked after!
Thank you so much to you all - for the many and various things you do for the school which contribute to all our children.

Best of wishes ~ from Nadine

P&C ~ EASTER FESTIVAL STALL

Helpers needed on Festival Day
(Saturday, March 30th)

Please don't leave the work to those mysterious 'others'.

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