Dear Parents and Students,

Thank you to all who attended the Tilba Festival on Saturday. To all the parents and staff who worked on the P&C stall, a huge thank you for the effort and time you put in to raise money for the school, and to the students who performed with Louise, took part in the Grand Parade or exhibited their Tilba artwork, a big well done! The Tilba Festival is a wonderful way to showcase our school in a positive way to the community, and so many of you took that opportunity on the weekend.

We now have a short but very intensive time until the end of Term One, which ends on Friday, April 12th. Between now and then we have the following activities:

Our swimmers – Luka, Yoey, Keira and Digger – are competing in Sydney at the State Championships today (Wednesday). Good luck to all and thank you to their parents for getting them to Sydney;

Whole School Assembly, Annual General Meeting and Ordinary Meeting of the P&C this Friday, April 5th. Items will be presented by the K-2 Class at the Assembly and there will be a special visit from our Mayor who will be presenting the school with its ‘Learning For Life’ award. All parents and community members are encouraged to come along and participate in the P&C, which does wonderful things for our school. The AGM begins at 1.00pm and the Assembly at 2.30pm;

An AFL Skills Day for our Kinder and Year 1 students next Monday, April 8th;

School Photos next Wednesday, April 10th;

A Healthy Lunch Day on Thursday, April 11th. Students will not need to bring lunch on that day; and

Our School Cross Country on Friday, April 12th, which will be held for all students and will start after recess at 11.15am. This is also the last day of Term One.

Hopefully over the next two weeks you will have an opportunity to see your child perform or compete.

ANZAC Day falls during the term break this year, but hopefully there will still be some Central Tilba students who will be able to march in the local ceremony on April 25th. More details next week.

It should be noted that for this year only the Education Department is implementing two staff development days at the beginning of Term Two (Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th). The additional day is for staff to work on the introduction of the new English Syllabus, which will be implemented in 2014. Staff from Tilba will be working with other local primary school staff over these two days at Narooma High School. Students will return to school on Wednesday, May 1st.

Tomorrow (Thursday), I will be absent on Family Leave to take my son Max to Sydney. Max, an ex-Tilba student, is swimming at the Secondary Schools State Championships at Homebush. Ms Cara Elton will teach the Primary Class in my absence.

Have a good rest of the week.

John Carter, Principal.
Wow – another fantastic Tilba festival day. The weather was unbelievably kind to us and the crowds rolled in. A dedicated team got up VERY early to set up by 6.00am and get the meat cooking – thanks to Shelley, Marites, Bruce, Sandy, John, Jeff and Wazza! The stall looked great and John looking professional in his new apron, was soon cooking perfect eggs and bacon.

The roast beef and roast pork smelled wonderful and tasted even better. The system worked well and THANK YOU to all who helped out before the day with ordering goods, picking up equipment, packing trailers and making lots of phone calls to make sure nothing was forgotten. On the day we had some wonderful helpers too – thanks Denise, Sky, Garth, Matt, Louise, Linda, Mikhaela, Christina, Pat, Bruce and Jeff.

It was an action packed day with our Primary Class Ukulele Band performing in the small hall, the school art exhibition in the big hall and the BIG parade at 11.00. The kids looked fantastic and impressed the crowd with their circus skills and big smiles. Thanks Linda and Tristan for all your work this term. Thanks Louise for working with the band and thanks Peter for some really great works of art.

It takes quite a bit of organising each year to get the stall up and running – and it is great to have so much help and enthusiasm. We are definitely very lucky at our small school to have so many willing and able parents.

Although it is a team effort, I would especially like to acknowledge and thank Marites and Shelley for doing a lot of the behind the scenes running around, putting in a HUGE day on Saturday and coming back to clean everything this week. It is greatly appreciated by all.

Thank you everyone, hope you had a very happy Easter,
Jo Lane – NB If I have forgotten you name here, please forgive me!!

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School Photos

Next Wednesday
April 10th

* Photo envelopes attached *

* Please return envelopes by next Tuesday, April 9th *

* ALL envelopes to be RETURNED even if you are NOT purchasing photos *

Clean, full school uniform please, including polo shirt and jumper
- black shoes if possible, white or navy socks -

Year 6 Graduation Photos will be taken, so all Year 6 students - make sure you’re here on the day!

Please contact Linda if you would like to arrange a family photo with parents and/or siblings who are not usually at school.

This Friday
April 5th

P&C AGM 1.00pm
P&C Ordinary Meeting 1.15pm
Whole School Assembly 2.30pm
TILBA CRAFT CONNECT
COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP
Every Tuesday 1-3pm. BYO craft project or create something new. Love to see some new faces. Parents and grandparents are very welcome to craft and chat with or without their kids.


NAROOMA REDBACKS FOOTBALL CLUB - The start of the new season is almost here! Please ensure that you have registered online on the myfootballclub website and have paid your rego fees before the first matches on Sunday. Any problems, email Alison at sprughome@people.net.au.


HELP FOR YOUR STUDENT IN MATHS, SCIENCE OR ENGLISH - Coaching in your own home by an experienced tutor with a background in Science, Maths and English for Years 4-12. If you need help in any of these areas, please phone 0418 813 941 or 4476 1068 and ask to speak to Austin Farrell.

‘THE LIGHT’ - JO OLIVER BOOK LAUNCH - ‘The Light’ is a children’s picture book set at Montague Island. The launch will be held at The Lighthouse Museum in the Narooma Visitors Centre on Sunday, April 14th at 3pm.

NETSETGO! - Junior Netball Development Program for 5-10 year olds. Positive introduction to netball for 5-10 year olds, weekly program with accredited coaches. Fun and safe environment. Captain Oldrey Park, Broulee, 11am Saturdays starting May 5th, $75. Contact Anne on 0421 645 592 or email annehodge35@gmail.com.

SOUTH COAST YOUTH’S GOT TALENT!! TALENT QUEST - A fun night where youth showcase their musical talents in a bid for 1st Prize. St Mary’s Performing Arts School Hall, Queen Street, Moruya on Friday, April 12th, 6-9pm. Refreshments provided. To register your act contact Bradley Neal at Campbell Page on 0457 759 143 before Friday, April 5th. This is a free event for all young people aged 8-21 in the Eurobodalla to enter and showcase their talent in front of their peers, family and wider community. Please come along and support our local young people and celebrate National Youth Week in style. Note: Alcohol free event. U16s must be accompanied by an adult.
EASTER FESTIVAL GRAND PARADE PRACTICE