Dear Parents and Students,

This is the last newsletter for the term which finishes this Friday. School resumes for students on Wednesday, May 1st, 2013.

Today, school photos have been taken. Thank you to all those parents who ensured that their child looked their best!

Tomorrow, the Year Six students will be organising a Healthy Lunch Day, so there is no need for your child to bring their lunch. The students will be cooking spinach pies (with produce from the school garden) and providing delicious salad rolls for all students. Thank you to Megan who has volunteered to come along and organise the lunch.

On Friday, we will hold our School Cross Country in the school grounds, beginning after recess (at about 11.15am). Parents are invited to join us. All students are expected to attend and participate.

The P&C Held their Annual General Meeting last Friday. Congratulations and thank you to the following Office Bearers for 2013:

President: Nadine Hills
Vice President: Megan Ridgway
Secretary: Bronwen Kamer
Treasurer: Linda Lonergan

I would especially like to thank Christina Potts and Jo Lane for the enormous amount of work they have done as Vice President and Secretary respectively for the P&C over the last two years. Christina and Jo have been (and still are!) tireless workers for our school and their efforts are appreciated by all.

Congratulations to Tommy Hawken, whose artwork in the Tilba Easter Festival Art Show was judged the People’s Choice. Tommy received a $50.00 award for his entry. His work, and those of the Primary Class are currently on display in the school foyer.

As the last day of term approaches, I must thank you all of you for all your efforts this term in ensuring your child is able to do their best at school. If you helped in any way this term, a sincere thank you for your efforts.

Have a great break ~
To the following students  
Who received Awards at last  
Friday’s Whole School Assembly  

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Hello to you all!
First, may I say a big thanks to all parents involved in making a fantastic Easter Festival P&C Stall! Unfortunately I was in Sydney at the time, but I have heard of an excellent day! - in the layout of the stall, delicious food, the ease of serving, and a generally great atmosphere and day! Added to that a fantastic profit! Well done to everyone that contributed their time, planning and hands!

Last Friday we met for the P&C AGM and meeting, at which 14 parents attended. Thank you to all who were able to come, and to those who were present in spirit. I am very conscious that with any meeting time we choose, there will be parents unable to attend due to other commitments. In a final attempt to ensure that the P&C meeting time gives opportunity to as many parents to participate, I will be following up our newsletter questionnaire with a personal phone call. So, I look forward to having a chance to say hello to each parent! By next term we will have established a P&C meeting time that offers as many parents as possible the chance to attend.

At the AGM, all P&C executive positions became vacant, and nominations made for the coming year. I would like to thank our out-going Vice President, Christina Potts, for her support in the last two years. And I would like to thank our out-going Secretary, Jo Lane, for all she has done in her role. I would also like to thank all of our school parents for your support in my role as President and for the opportunity to again preside for this year. I welcome in Megan Ridgway as the new Vice President, Bronwen Kamer as the new Secretary, and Linda Lonergan elected to continue to support the P&C in the role of Treasurer.

I am aware of many parents contributing in so many different ways! It certainly is a team effort. If anyone has thoughts, comments, suggestions, ideas, please speak with me or write me a note/email.

We all look forward to a great year ahead!
I wish all parents and families, a wonderful April school break!
With thanks and best wishes

from Nadine
NOTES FROM P&C MEETINGS HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2013

Present: Linda Lonergan, John Carter, Nadine Hills, Marites Challis, Sandy Felder, Shelley Davis, Megan Ridgway, Nicky Cowie, Jo Lane, Denise Williamson, Bronwen Kamer, Matt Kamer, Sonya Minett, Tony Went, Linda Appelgren, Kathryn Garrad, Jeff Garrad

Apologies: Christina Potts

All positions for the P&C executive were declared vacant. After voting, position holders for 2013 are as follows:
- President: Nadine Hills
- Vice President: Megan Ridgway
- Secretary: Bronwen Kamer
- Treasurer: Linda Lonergan

General Business
- Tilba Easter Festival - A wonderful day, BIG THANKS to all who helped out. New system of roast meat rolls worked efficiently and a profit of just over $2000 was made. Tilba Bakery has donated power for the day, Narooma Meat Centre donated the spit, Island View Beach Resort donated the ice and Cobargo Pub donated the gravy. Appreciation certificates for those who have donated various items been made up by Linda – thank you Linda. Nadine suggested a time to get together to discuss making up a spread sheet of supplies, quantities, etc., perhaps at the next working bee next term.
- The Working Bee that took place on March 30th was a great day - 22 parents turned up and we now have roof on the OLA (outdoor learning area), and also quite a bit of tidying and weeding – thanks to all for a fun day. Jeff has a sawmill and access to hardwood, Denise has donated tin and also has access to some shade cloth – thankyou. Lyn Thomas has been suggested to help with artwork for the area. It was suggested to allocate a ‘leader’ for each working bee to assign/prioritise tasks. Also we will organise a BBQ for next time. Tom Dexter from Council is coming to advise on nature trail on May 6th, SEMP Meeting May 8th. Next working bee date is Saturday, May 19th, 9.30am.
- Special Lunch Day next Thursday – Megan and Jo to help with this and will use garden produce and leftover rolls/eggs from the Easter Stall.
- Playground Shelley has found some grants to apply for and will work with Jo on these.
- Cookbook – Linda suggested that the P &C could use the school photocopier and binders to print copies of the cookbook in the original style to save on printing costs.
- P&C meeting time – Nadine to call around families to work out a suitable time for the majority. May have to explore the idea of an evening meeting as well as school time meeting.
- Uniform – will keep using iron on logos on shirts/jumpers until they run out, then we will go back to screen printing. We need to arrange for a small screen to be made for polo shirts. Bronwen suggested Christina was willing and able to help with this. Jo to ring Christina and check.
- Woolworths Earn & Learn - Bronwen has volunteered to organise the program this year and will arrange for a box to be put in the Narooma Woolworths store and do all the necessary paper work.
- Jo has sent an email re the Regional Arts Grant we applied for, as there is a discrepancy with what we received ($1885) and what we applied for ($2780).
- As many business in Tilba help the P&C by selling and promoting cookbooks and community tins, it was decided that Certificates of Appreciation will be given each year incorporating a school photo.
- Meeting closed 2.30pm
- Next meeting Friday, May 23rd.

Principal’s Report
Since our last meeting:
- Our small school swimmers, Eric, Yoey, Keira and Luka finished second at the Regional Championships and qualified for State.
- I attended the Regional Principals’ Conference in Wollongong.
- Country Rugby League visited the school to hold an anti-bullying clinic with the children.
- A SEMP meeting was held to discuss our environmental projects for this year.
- I attended a Persuasive Text Writing seminar in Narooma. Persuasive texts will be the text for writing in this year’s NAPLAN assessments.
- Year 6 students were issued with their EOI’s for high school next year.
- Years 2, 3 and 4 attended an Auskick Gala Day in Narooma and did very well.
- Many of our students took part in the Tilba Easter Festival, either through their artwork, musical performance or participating in the Grand Parade. Thank you to Linda and Tristan for creating such a colourful spectacle for the children in the Parade.
- Upcoming events include:
  - AFL Skills Day for Kinder and Year 1 on Monday, April 8th.
  - School photos on Wednesday, April 10th.
  - Healthy Lunch Day on Thursday, April 11th.
  - School Cross Country on Friday, April 12th.
  - Last day of Term One is Friday, April 12th. School resumes for staff on Monday, 29th April. Monday, April 29th and Tuesday, April 30th are Staff Development Days. The additional day is to work on the introduction of the new English Syllabus next year. Central Tilba teaching staff will be working with local primary teachers at the high school on these days.
  - Students return for Term Two on Wednesday, May 1st, 2013.
  - A Leadership Camp will be held for several Year Six students on May 2nd/3rd at Tuross Head. This is a Learning Community event.
  - District Cross Country (primary students only) will be held at Potato Point on Friday, May 10th.
  - NAPLAN assessments for Years 3 and 5 will be held in Term 2, Week 3 (May 14th-16th)
The ESC Mayor, Mr. Lindsay Brown, presents Year 6 students, Natarlia and Tommy, with the perpetual trophy for the 2012 Learning For Life Award. Mr. Brown also presented a cheque for $1,000 to the school for this award.

Kinder and Year 1 enjoyed a day of AFL Skills Practice in Narooma on Monday.
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.


HELP FOR YOUR STUDENT IN MATHS
‘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.

EARN & LEARN
The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is back!
From Monday, April 8th until Sunday, June 9th, when you shop at Woolworths you will be given one Earn & Learn Point for every $10 spent, excluding cigarettes, liquor and gift cards. Collect these Woolworths Earn & Learn Points and our school will be able to redeem these for education resources.
Simply put them in the ‘Central Tilba’ box at Woolworths, or send them into school.
Get all your relatives, family and friends to do the same!
Thank you to Bronwen Kamer who will be co-ordinating this project for our school.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE
IN CENTRAL TILBA
This year Anzac Day (Thursday, April 25th) falls during the second week of the school holidays.
For many years our students have made a wonderful contribution to the community by participating in the Tilba Anzac Day March.
I hope that as many children as possible from our school can continue this tradition again this year.
If your child is going to take part in the March, we will meet outside the Dromedary Hotel at 10.45am. Children need to wear their full school uniform. The service usually takes about forty minutes.