Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome back to the final term of the year. Included in this newsletter is a calendar of known events. As you can see it will (as always!) be a busy term.

Welcome also to Ms Natasha Pelcer, a student teacher from Wollongong University, who will be working with the Primary Class over the next three weeks. I hope her stay will be an enjoyable and informative experience.

This Thursday (and every Thursday this term) the group ‘Dance Fever’ will be working with the students. This is part of a local Community of Schools project and has been funded by the ‘Sporting Schools’ body. The Primary Class will have a forty-five minute lesson from 9.20am, followed by the Infants Class at 10.05am. This is a rare opportunity for our school to have regular contact with a professional dance troupe. I hope the children will find it beneficial.

Our ten day ‘Learn To Swim’ program begins next Monday, October 12th and continues for two weeks. I will accompany the children each day to the pool, with Central Tilba’s lessons commencing at 10.00am. The ‘Learn to Swim’ program focuses on children who are not able to swim 25m. It is not designed to turn students into competitive swimmers. The program is run by the Department of Sport and Recreation and focuses on children from Year 2 upwards. In the past we have taken our Kinder and Year One students but this year, due to our numbers allocation, we will be only able to include Year One students.

It is very important that permission notes are returned this week and that children remember to bring their swimming gear every day from next Monday onwards. Some of our older children may not be required to complete the program if they test successfully on the first day.

My thanks to the P&C for funding the cost of the bus to and from the pool over the ten days. Parents will be asked to pay only the daily cost of admission to the pool, and the school is subsidising subsequent children after the first child.

Our relay runners – Jack, Zayd, Billy and Chase – will be heading off to Sydney next week for the State Championships. I wish them all the best and congratulate them on their effort so far.

Regards, John Carter, Principal
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PLEASE NOTE: Dates are subject to change or cancellation if unforeseen circumstances arise.
BOOKCLUB - A Bookclub brochure and order form are attached to this newsletter. Please return order form and payment by NEXT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, if you would like to make a purchase. Don’t forget that books make Christmas presents!

Central Tilba Primary School Infants Class (Yrs K/1/2) is taking part in the NSW Pilot of the National Music Teacher Mentoring Program. Funded and facilitated by Four Winds, this program is operating in 6 schools in our region. The activities involved in this program are taking place in the classroom as part of the Creative Arts curriculum.

Coinciding with the end of the 2015 program is the Four Winds Open Day on Saturday 10 October 2015, 11am-4pm at the Four Winds site in Barragga Bay. This is a free event that will include music elements and the launch of the 2016 Four Winds Festival. **We would like to invite your child to take part in a combined sing-a-long on the day with children from the other 6 participating schools.** The performance will take place at 1.30pm on the lawns outside the beautiful Windsong Pavilion.

You and your child would need to be at the Four Winds site at 11am on the day for a mini rehearsal before the main sing-a-long at 1.30.

GRAN’S BAG PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL NEXT WEEK - WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

When Gran comes to visit, she brings her beautiful big red bag. It is a treasure trove of secrets and small delights, full of surprises and stories. The best story of all is about how Gran found her magic carpet bag - or did her bag find her?

**Gran’s Bag** is a show full of stories, just like the big red bag that appears on stage.

- The subsidised cost to students for this performance is $4/student.
- Please complete the permission note below and return it to the school by next Monday, October 12th.
- It is expected that all students will attend the performance, so if payment is a problem please call the school ASAP as our policy is that no student should miss out on any excursion/performance for financial reasons.

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PERMISSION NOTE - WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

**GRAN’S BAG - NEXT WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

I give permission for my child(ren) ............................................................... to attend the above performance. I enclose $4/student subsidised performance cost.

Signed parent/carer ......................................................................................... Date ..........................
Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS)

Information for Patients

How to apply
1. Visit the EnableNSW website at www.enable.health.nsw.gov.au and download an IPTAAS Application Form or click on the link to ‘Apply online’.
2. When you visit your specialist, take the form with you and ask that they complete Form C (and Form B if applicable to be completed by your referring doctor*).
3. Collect any tickets or receipts for travel and accommodation and keep a record of your trips.
4. Attach your travel information, receipts and tickets (copies or originals) to your completed application form and submit to EnableNSW or the IPTAAS office in your area.

* Form B is only required if it is medically necessary for you to travel by air and/or have an escort/carer, or if advanced payment is needed. Patients under 17 years of age are automatically entitled to an escort/carer.

Patient contributions
Some patients may be required to make a contribution towards the cost of their travel.

Benefits under IPTAAS
Assistance provided through IPTAAS will depend on your medical needs. IPTAAS will only subsidise travel and accommodation required for medical reasons and claims must be certified by a medical specialist.

Making additional claims
Claims for multiple visits to the same specialist within a year of referral can be made by completing the IPTAAS Travel Diary Supplement available on the EnableNSW website.

For more information:
Phone: 1800 IPTAAS (1800 478 227), Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Email: IPTAAS@health.nsw.gov.au
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BERMAGUI SMALL SIDED SOCCER - Kicks off Thursday, October 15th, at the Bermagui Country Club. Please note for insurance purposes you need to be a paid member of the Bermagui Country Club ($10 for kids and $20 for adults). Register your interest or your team now at BermiS3@gmail.com or phone Sean Glasson on 0438 698 723. Come and join the fun.

BRINGING UP KIDS - PARENTING GROUP - For mums, dads and carers. The program will start on Monday, October 19th for six Mondays finishing on Monday, November 23rd, 10am-12noon. The program will be held in the Bermagui Community Centre on the corner of Young and Bunga Streets, Bermagui. Light refreshments will be provided. Book now! Phone 6492 3411 or email laura@fscfss.ngo.org.au.

NAROOMA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB - Registration day is Sunday, October 11th, from 10am-2pm at the clubhouse for Nippers, Cadets, Patrol Persons and Social Members. All welcome. Visit www.naroomasurflfclub.org.au for more info.

BERMAGUI SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - 2015/2016 season registration day - Sunday, October 18th, BSLSC Clubhouse. Seniors/cadets/nippers/rowers/associate members all encouraged to register. For more info you can visit our new website at www.bermaguisls.org.au or email bermisurfclub@gmail.com or call Rachel on 0416 203 972.

TERM 4 MONDAY NIGHT AUSSIE RULES - Moruya Gunday AFL Ground. 10 week competition starts Monday, October 12th. U10s competition 4.30pm start, U13s competition 5.30pm start. Registration $40 per player. Enquiries and registrations email bmaussierules@gmail.com or phone Marty on 0478 605 645.