Dear Parents and Students,

Please note a change in the day on which the Newsletter is coming home this term. We are sending it home earlier in the week, on a Tuesday, to give you a better chance to prepare for events happening later in the week. We will also only be sending home paper copies to those parents who have requested a paper copy. Those parents who indicated last term that they would only like to receive the emailed copy, will only receive the email copy, although they will receive a paper print out of permission notes (please read the newsletter for information regarding these permission notes). All permission notes will be included on one page only in the newsletter.

This week Swimming School started for children in Years 1-4. Children involved in this program should come to school each day over the next two weeks prepared for their lesson; they should have their swimmers, a towel and goggles (optional) and a plastic bag to put their wet gear in after each lesson. We will be leaving the school between 9.15am and 9.30am each morning and should return by 11.15am.

Good luck on Thursday of this week to Zayd, Billy, Chase and Jack who will be competing in the State Athletics Championships in Sydney in the PP5 Relay. Thank you to their parents for getting them to the event and to the P&C for their financial assistance.

At the end of next week (Friday, October 23rd) our first Whole School Assembly for the term will be held. It will feature items from the Infants Class and will begin at 2.30pm. It will be preceded by a P&C Meeting commencing at 1.00pm.

This term, in information to parents based on the Learning Continuums, the focus will be on Patterns and Algebra and Fractions and Decimals. This week we will look at these aspects of Mathematics in Kindergarten.

Have a good week,

Regards, John Carter, Principal.

HEAD LICE ALERT !!!

We have had a case of head lice reported this week. Everyone - check your children NOW and take the appropriate action if necessary.

Contact Linda if you need advice on treating head lice.
SUPER HERO TAPSTAR
PANTOMIME AT NAROOMA PS NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2015

An hilarious pantomime all about saving water. See the ‘Tapstars’ at Narooma next week. It’s a free performance and Council and the school are subsidising the cost of the bus. So … just sign the permission note in this newsletter so that your children can enjoy this performance.

GRAN’S BAG PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW - 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 FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING.
★ 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.

Please complete the permission note in this newsletter and return with $4/student subsidised cost.
FRIDAY WEEK, OCTOBER 23RD

1.00PM P&C MEETING
WE HOPE EVERYONE WILL TRY AND MAKE IT FOR THE MEETING
2.30PM - WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
WITH THE INFANTS CLASS PRESENTING ITEMS

MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT - MEGAN

Hi Everyone,

I hope the holidays were restful and fun and you are ready for a busy Term 4. There are a couple of fundraising events scheduled for this Term, so just letting you know about the dates to put in your diary. We are a fantastic group of parents and friends who together create many opportunities for our children through fundraising. The next two events will be a laugh and require your continued valuable support.

FUNDRAISER 1
19/11/2015 (Date to be confirmed) - Spectre. The new James Bond movie opening night at the Kinema Narooma. Dress up as your favourite Bond character (or not) and meet at O'Brien's Hotel for pre movie martinis and nibbles. $20/ticket. More details in next week's newsletter.

FUNDRAISER 2
29/11/2015 - Bunnings sausage sizzle Batemans Bay. This is a Sunday from 8am-4pm. It is an all day event which will require MANY helping hands and will be a BIG fundraiser. If you can volunteer 2 hours (or more) on the day that will be great. A roster will be put in the newsletter next week for you to nominate your preferred time.

The next P&C meeting is Friday 23/10/2015.
Please contact me if you have any items for the agenda on 0431 252 623.
Thanks Everyone! I look forward to catching up at the Meeting or the Fundraising events.

Megan

NUMBER - Fractions and Decimals; Patterns and Algebra

KINDERGARTEN

Please note that the information presented in this Newsletter is of a general nature. For specific information related to your child, it is recommended that you speak with your child’s teacher.
By the end of Kindergarten, a child should be able to –

Fractions and Decimals
• Establish the concept of one-half;
• Record halves of objects using drawings.

Patterns and Algebra
• Sort and classify into groups;
• Recognise, copy, continue, create and describe repeating patterns of objects and drawing.
Jack O. and Thomas start our orchard by planting our first apple tree.

Dance Fever every Thursday this term.
NOTES TO RETURN PAGE

CANTEEN MENU
BY MY HEAVEN ON EARTH CAFÉ

Complete order form and return to school by THURSDAY morning 9AM with correct payment (cash only).
NO late orders will be accepted (Friday is TOO late) !  (Note: pricing is for school canteen only)
Lunch orders will be delivered for lunch on Friday .

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PERMISSION NOTE - WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AT CENTRAL TILBA PS
GRAN’S BAG - TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 2015

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

Signed parent/carer ........................................................................................................ Date .........................

PERMISSION NOTE - WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE
TAPSTARS AT NAROOMA PS - NEXT TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH, 2015

I give permission for my child(ren) ................................................................. to attend the above performance. I understand that transport will be by bus and that there is no cost involved for students.

Signed parent/carer ........................................................................................................ Date .........................
BOOKCLUB - A Bookclub brochure and order form were attached to last week’s newsletter. Please return order form and payment by THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, if you would like to make a purchase. Don’t forget that books make Christmas presents!

SCHOOL UNIFORM - If you would like to purchase any school uniform, please contact Linda on 4473 7339 or email at centrtilba-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au, for an order form.

PRIMARY CLASS EXCURSION (YEARS 3/4/5/6) - WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH
Another letter will be coming soon with more information, but if you would like to start making payments towards the excursion, please do so at any time. The heavily subsidised cost is $200/student.

NEXT SPECIAL LUNCH DAY - Is Wednesday, October 28th. An order form will be included in next week’s newsletter. Thank you to Christina and Shelley who will be preparing the lunch.

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS, STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE AND P&C MEMBERSHIP - If you have not paid these as yet this year, please do so ASAP. Voluntary School Contributions are $40/student or $70/family, Student Accident Insurance is $10/student (the P&C have covered every student 24/7 even if you have not paid this), and P&C Membership is only $5/family.

FUTSAL INDOOR COMPETITION - At the Narooma Leisure Centre from Friday, October 16th to Friday, December 18th. Ages from U8s, under 11s, U14s to U17s. Depending on numbers it is hoped to have 4 teams in each age group. The competition is open to both boys and girls. 9 weeks of competition, 5 a side with 3 subs, 12-15 minute halves. Teams will be chosen on Friday. $50 per player. One parent from each team will be a co-ordinator of that team. Registration times are U8s - 3pm, U11s - 4pm, U14s - 5pm and U17s - 6pm. This competition will be run by PCYC and Narooma Soccer Club. Bring along water bottles and a good pair of trainers. Any help on the day appreciated. For more info contact Chris Westoll 0414 703 898 or email chriswdesign@bigpond.com or Gary Traynor 0421 615 846 or gtraynor@pcycnsw.org.au.

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@fsfss.ngo.org.au.

TERM 4 MONDAY NIGHT AUSSIE RULES - Moruya Gundary 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.

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 bermisurfcub@gmail.com or call Rachel on 0416 203 972.