Dear Parents and Students,

Our excursion to Canberra last week for the Primary Class proved a great learning experience and a most enjoyable time. Students shared each other’s company while at the same time being involved in a wide range of educational and enjoyable activities. I would like to congratulate the students on their efforts while away and personally thank Jamie and Sam’s mum, Kylea, for her wonderful support and assistance while we were away. Thank you also to Linda, who coordinated all the events and organised the excursion.

This Friday we will be holding our final Whole School Assembly of the year, which will be presented by the Primary Class and will feature some of the things they saw and did while away in Canberra. It will commence at 2.30pm in the Primary Classroom.

Following the Assembly there will be a P&C Meeting at the school, which will commence at 4.00pm. Hopefully as many parents as possible will be able to attend, even though it is after school hours.

Thank you to all the parents who gave up their time last Sunday to work on the sausage sizzle at Bunnings in Batemans Bay. Your effort is greatly appreciated.

For Primary Class parents, please read the permission note in today’s newsletter regarding a robotics workshop at Narooma High School next week. Please complete the permission note and return by the end of this week.

Next Wednesday, December 9th, End of Year Reports will be sent home.

Have a good week,

Regards, John Carter, Principal.
**KINDERGARTEN 2016 ORIENTATION DAYS**

**TOMORROW, Wednesday, December 2nd, 9am - 12.45pm**

**Wednesday, December 9th, 9am - 12.45pm**

The timetable for these two days is as follows:

9.00-9.10am  
Arrive at school (be sure to bring a hat).

9.15am  
Bell rings and lessons commence for the day (parents are welcome to stay as long as necessary for their child to be settled).

10.45am  
Five minute fruit break in their classroom. Children should bring a piece of fruit or vegetable.

11.00am  
Bell rings for a 20 minute break. Children should bring recess snacks and a water bottle (NO lollies, chewing gum or sugary drinks permitted).

11.20am  
Bell rings and lessons recommence.

12.20am  
Children eat lunch in their classroom. Children should bring lunch and a water bottle (NO lollies, chewing gum or sugary drinks permitted).

12.30pm  
Bell rings for a 20 minute break.

12.45pm  
Parents should collect their pre-school children.

Parents, please note that on the first orientation day our ‘School Information Kit’ will be distributed by Linda in the office. This kit includes our School Information Booklet, school enrolment form, bus transport form, private vehicle conveyance subsidy form (if applicable), uniform order form, plus other information for parents of children starting school next year, all contained in a library bag. If you have any questions or queries whatsoever, please do not hesitate to ask.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

RETURN ALL SOLD RAFFLE TICKETS ASAP AND GET ANOTHER BOOK (OR MORE) TO SELL.

IF YOU CANNOT SELL YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS PLEASE RETURN ASAP SO THAT OTHERS CAN SELL THE TICKETS.

**PRESENTATION NIGHT**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH**

**IN THE BIG HALL, CENTRAL TILBA**

😊WE HOPE TO SEE ALL STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS THERE.

😊STUDENTS SHOULD BE IN CLEAN, FULL SCHOOL UNIFORM.

😊BE THERE NO LATER THAN 5.45, FOR A PROMPT 6.00PM START.
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
THIS FRIDAY
DECEMBER 4TH
2.30PM
PRIMARY CLASS PRESENTING ITEMS

P&C MEETING
THIS FRIDAY
DECEMBER 4TH
4.00PM

Central Tilba School
P&C Fundraiser at the Narooma Kinema
STAR WARS THE FORCE AWAKENS
Start the Holidays with the Force!
Join us for nibbles and raffles before the movie.
Thursday, December 17th @ 6.30pm
$20 per ticket.

MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT
Hello Everyone,

A huge THANK YOU to the participating parents and grandparents who gave up their time for the Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on Sunday. We all put in an excellent effort and cooked up very tasty sausages with caramalised onions (no-one does the onions like you, Shelley!), sold loads of tickets, a few bags, cookbooks and had plenty of opportunity to catch up and hang out. The final profit will be added up and announced at the P&C meeting THIS Friday at 4pm. I hope you can make it.

The final fundraiser for the year will be the premier of Star Wars at the Narooma Kinema on December 17th, 6.30pm for nibbles before the movie. $20/ticket. A great way to start the holidays.

See you Friday!

Thanks everyone ... Megan.
Great to see some of our Year 4 students’ letters published in the ‘Blast Off’ copy of ‘The School Magazine’, which we have subscribed to for many years.

This is the website if you want to have find out more about The School Magazine - http://theschoolmagazine.com.au/

PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE PRIMARY CLASS CANBERRA EXCURSION LAST WEEK

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the national capital, Canberra. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia’s history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australia Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $20 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate will be paid directly to the school after lodgment of the necessary forms.

Please note that this rebate was taken into account when establishing the subsidised student cost for this excursion.
Our Canberra Excursion
## 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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### PRIMARY CLASS ONLY - VISIT TO NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL

**ROBOTICS WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

On Wednesday, December 9th, the Primary Class will be going on an excursion to Narooma High School for the purpose of a Robotics Workshop in preparation for next year when we will have our own Robotics Kit. The workshop is from 9.30-11.30am. Transport will be by bus. Children will need to take their fruit, recess snacks, water bottle and hat. Full school uniform must be worn. The subsidised cost of this excursion is $5/student.

Please return permission note and payment **BY THIS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4TH**.

### PERMISSION NOTE

**PRIMARY CLASS ONLY - VISIT TO NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL**

**ROBOTICS WORKSHOP - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9TH**

I give permission for my child(ren) .......................................................... to participate in an educational excursion as detailed above. I understand that travel will be by bus.

I enclose $5/student, being the subsidised cost of the excursion.

Signed parent/caregiver .......................................................... Date .......................
**SUMMER READING CLUB @ YOUR LIBRARY** - The Summer Reading Club is taking place at Batemans Bay, Moruya and Narooma libraries these summer holidays, from December 1, 2015 to January 31, 2016. The theme for the 2015 Summer Reading Club is **Lost Worlds** - inviting young readers to explore lost worlds, alternate universes and mythical creatures depicted across science fiction, historical fiction and fantasy fiction. Registration is free. When participants register at their local library they will receive a Summer Reading Club pack. Alternative registration through the Summer Reading club website - www.summerreadingclub.org.au. National prizes are up for grabs for those who participate in the online writing activity. For more info phone Narooma Library on 4486 1164.

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER?** - Did you know that being a volunteer can improve your overall health and feeling of wellbeing as well as being a way of making new friends? Applications are invited for new volunteers to participate in the implementation of the award winning **Dementia and Delirium Care with Volunteers Hospital Program** at Moruya or Batemans Bay hospitals. A 2 day training program for new volunteers will be provided in January 2016. If you would like to know more or obtain an information and application pack, please contact Brigid Crosbie on 4474 1988 or 0408 247 844. Applications close December 4th, 2015.

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**Summer Holiday Junior Tennis Clinics**

* Jan - Thurs 07th, Fri 08th, 2016, 9am - 1pm
  Cost: $80 for 2 days (save $20) or $50 per day.
  *Prizes /Certificates / BBQ presentation on final day.
  *Suitable for ages 5yrs up -- All levels of ability welcome!
  * Loads of fun games, improve fitness & gross motor skills, analysis & correction & test your skills with point-play.
  *Learn from qualified & experienced tennis & fitness training professionals including former National level winning athletes.
  * Meet new friends & have lots of fun!

For information & bookings please contact Tennis Pro Richard on
0414 753 941 or email: rzellick@bigpond.com

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**The Tilba CWA invite you to an evening of**

**Carols in the Hall**

5.00pm Big Hall Central Tilba

- Free Entry
- Sausage Sizzle, CWA raffle
- LED candles for sale
- Bring something to decorate the tree.
- Local Musicians
- Visit from Santa

**13th December**