Dear Parents and Students,

The Annual General Meeting of our P&C Association was held last Friday. Congratulations and thank you to those who were elected to Executive Positions:

President – Megan Ridgway
Vice-President – Kylea Haslope
Secretary – Jo Lane
Treasurer – Linda Lonergan

The P&C are now busily organising the food stall for the Tilba Festival. If you can spare some time in the afternoon to help, please complete the form in this newsletter and return it to school.

Congratulations also to all children who received awards at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly and to Mrs McHarg’s class for their wonderful artwork.

On Wednesday, April 1st (next week) we will be holding our School Cross Country Carnival in the playground, commencing at 11.00am. All children will be competing with different distances depending on age. Place ribbons will be awarded after the event. All parents and community members are invited to attend.

There is an information letter in this newsletter for parents of Students in Years 3 and 5 regarding the upcoming NAPLAN Testing.

Linda will be away from tomorrow (Wednesday) until the end of the week. Her place in the office will be taken by Kim Atkins.

Due to Professional Training and a Primary Principals’ Association Meeting, I will be away from school on Thursday and Friday of this week. Mr Dodd will teach the Primary Class in my absence.

There will be a meeting of the School Environmental Management Committee tomorrow afternoon (Wednesday) at the school commencing at 3.20pm.

Regards

John Carter, Principal
To the following students who received Awards at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly

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<td>For Accuracy &amp; Speed In Times Tables</td>
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Special Lunch Day Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to do/help with a Special Lunch Day in Term 2, please send this form back as soon as possible. The children love Special Lunch Days, but unfortunately they can’t be held without parent help.

Name …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Possible Date(s) for Special Lunch Day ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Possible Menu Item(s) …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Narooma Oyster Festival Parade

If you would like to help organise our students to take part in the Narooma Oyster Festival Parade, please send this note back as soon as possible.

Name …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………

Above: – Year 2 showing their beautiful artwork at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly.

Right – Little Green Thumbs on Monday afternoon with Megan helping Kai and Elias.
NOTES FROM AGM AND ORDINARY P&C MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 2015

Present: Liza Douglas, Christina Potts, Linda Lonergan, John Carter, Sandy Felder, Megan Ridgway, Kylea Haslope, Joel, Adele Morrison

Apologies: Nadine Hills, Kathryn Garrad, Jo Lane, Nicky Simpson, Liane Hornig, Lee-Anne Eddie, Bronwen Kamer, Matt Kamer

AGM
♦ 2014 AGM Minutes read out.
♦ John thanked the office bearers for 2014.
♦ Treasurer’s Report audited by JA Harold.
CLOSING BALANCES - December 31st, 2014
- A/C #1 - $2365.62, A/C #2 - $10790.73.
♦ All executive positions declared vacant. New office bearers elected:
- President - Megan Ridgway
- Vice President - Kylea Haslope
- Secretary - Jo Lane
- Treasurer - Linda Lonergan
♦ AGM closed 1.25pm

GENERAL MEETING
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT
Since our last meeting -
♦ The Quota Club of Narooma hosted a fund-raising night for our school. A total of $1350 was donated to the P&C (proceeds of the night, raffle and bus donation);
♦ Students participated in Clean Up Australia;
♦ Sophie, in Year 1, attended the launch of the book ‘Our Little Yuin’, at the Little Yuin Preschool Centre;
♦ A Special Lunch Day was held at the school and was well supported. Thank you to parents Adele and Lee-Anne;
♦ The Primary Class attended an AFL Gala Day in Narooma;
♦ Laura McHarg is on Long Service Leave until the second week of Term Two, being replaced by Kim Cooke and Louise Hankinson;
♦ A Drumming Workshop was held for all students;
♦ Students took part in a Cricket Skills afternoon.

Upcoming events -
♦ I will be absent from school on Thursday, March 26th due to a Principals’ Training Day and on Friday, March 27th, due to a Primary Principals’ Association Meeting in Narooma. John Dodd will teach the Primary Class in my absence;
♦ In Terms 2 and 3 it is proposed that the K-2 class will be split for Literacy and Numeracy on two mornings per week with Laura McHarg and Louise Hankinson team teaching. This is an adaptation of the successful model used last year for support teaching. Unfortunately our school lost 50% of its allocated funding for this project in 2015, hence 2 days a week instead of 5;
♦ The K-2 class will attend an Auskick Skills Day in Narooma on Tuesday, March 31st;
♦ Our School Cross Country Carnival will be held in the playground on Wednesday, April 1st, between recess and lunch time;
♦ Last day of Term One is Thursday, April 2nd;
♦ Tilba Easter Festival on Saturday, April 4th;
♦ School resumes for staff on Monday, April 21st; students return on Tuesday, April 22nd.

General Business -
♦ Meeting for interested School Environment Project group - next week?
♦ Expression of interest for people wishing to review our School Discipline Policy,
♦ Discussion - parent workshop vs regular newsletter articles about Writing and Number and Algebra tips.

GENERAL BUSINESS
♦ Quota Club raised $1350. Thank you cards sent to Quota Club, Les Symons and Ian.
♦ Thanks to Adele and Lee-Anne for the delicious Special Lunch Day. All went well. Volunteer sheet for next Special Lunch Day to be put in the Newsletter.
♦ Tilba Festival -
- Sub committee formed with Megan, Christina, Kylea, Jo and Adele.
- Need more volunteers for the 11am-1pm, 1-3pm and pack up time slots.
- Food safety certificates - Cindy/Kylea, Fran/Sandy.
- Food - Megan responsible for meat, bread rolls, bacon and eggs, ordering ice and float.
- Kylea responsible for salad, order lettuce and tomatoes.
- Christina responsible for onions, 36 vegie patties, tomato and BBQ sauce.
- Sandy & Christina to make onion relish.
- Adele responsible for soft drinks, water and poppers.
- John to pick up ice from Island View.
- Linda to order 250 white square bags and serviettes.
- Tony to check and fill gas bottles.
- Megan, Christina and Kylea to pack trailer on Good Friday at 12pm.
- Costumes for parade - thanks to Christina, Liza and Adele for making wings and all who donated materials.
- Polo Shirts and badges. Megan has investigated badges for our new polo shirts and they are $2.80/ badge with a minimum 100 badge order. This will bring the price of polo shirts to $16.00. Megan will be sewing the badges onto all polo shirts before they are sold to students. Megan apologised for re-raising the vote on badges and the majority of those present voted to have these badges on the polo shirts.
- Furniture for Outdoor Learning Area – Men’s Shed Bermagui will be doing it but because of illness it will take a bit longer for their official quote.
- Oyster Parade participation - no volunteers available to organise students into the parade. Send out note in Newsletter to ask if anyone is willing to organise the parade on the day. Theme will be the same as the Tilba Festival.
- Thank you to Jane and Alfie for collecting $655.35 from the Community Tins.
- Sub committee formed with Megan, Christina, Kylea, Jo and Adele.
- Committee for fundraising to be formed, ie. cook book, playground, garden, etc., so members can discuss issues and then bring them to the P&C to discuss and vote on.
- Additional funds raised at Oyster Festival – Oyster Parade participation.
- Possible James Bond movie night at Kinema - $20/ticket, dress up and nibbles and drinks at Club or Kinema. Megan to ask John and Janette.
- Canberra BBQ. Megan to write a letter to Tuggeranong Bunnings for BBQ date.
- Thanks to Robyn Lucas for asking P&C to cater for the cattle sales. Not possible due to time restraints on meeting and when she needed it done.

Meeting closed 2.30pm
At the last P&C Meeting, it was decided to have two barbecues on the Easter Stall this year as we did last year. One will be for our usual (and very yummy and popular) egg and bacon rolls and the second will be for hamburgers with caramalised onion and salad.

Many members of the P&C have already volunteered for jobs around planning quantities and obtaining all the supplies required, and now we need helpers on the stall. It’s not a lot of effort and can be very enjoyable and rewarding.

So if you can see your way into helping for just an hour or maybe more, please complete the form below and RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL ASAP AS WE NEED TO GET A ROSTER ORGANISED and we need to know that we will have enough help to actually run the stall.

**P&C ~ EASTER FESTIVAL STALL**

Saturday, April 4th

(first weekend of the school holidays)

Please don’t leave the work to those mysterious ‘others’.

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|                    | Please fill in this form with your name(s) and available/preferable time(s) - if your available/preferable times are different to the above time slots, please just mark down when you are available.
|                    | Please help as much as you possibly can, and remember ~ |
|                    | Many Hands Make Light Work !!! |
VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS,
STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE & P&C MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND
CIRCLE ‘EFT’ IF THAT IS YOUR PAYMENT METHOD

VOLUNTARY SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS (SCHOOL FEES) – This has been set by the P&C at $40/student or $70/family for the year. This is extremely low compared to other local primary schools. We ask that all parents consider paying this small cost towards their child’s education if they can. Please send in your contribution with the form below.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO CENTRAL TILBA PUBLIC SCHOOL
EFT - BSB 032-001 A/C NO. 153128

Family Name .................................................... Date ..............

STUDENT ACCIDENT INSURANCE - The cost is $10 per student. The P&C has already paid for ALL students in the school to be covered and ask that parents consider reimbursing the P&C this small cost for having their primary student children covered for accidents. We ask that you send in the $10 per student as soon as possible. If you can’t afford the whole $10 per student, any contribution you can afford would be great. Please send in with the form below. Please don’t forget to let the school know if your child has any kind of injury covered by the benefits payable so that we can send a claim home for you to complete (even if you haven’t paid the insurance). Please note this is a ‘24/7’ cover, NOT just school hours or events.

Enclosed is $10.00 per student (or part thereof).
CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TILBA DISTRICT P&C ASSOCIATION
EFT - BSB 062-652 A/C NO. 00900089

Student Name(s).................................................... Date ..............

P&C MEMBERSHIP - The P&C ask all families to become members of our P&C Association. It is not necessary to attend any or all meetings, although we hope that as many parents as possible will try and support the P&C at their meetings, but by paying the small membership subscription of only $5.00 per family, per year, you ARE supporting the P&C. Unless P&C subscriptions have been paid, you are not able to vote on any issues that arise at meetings or at the AGM. This donation helps to pay for our affiliation fees with the Federation of P&C’s and Public Liability insurances and P&C Workers’ insurance; this amounted to over $400 last year.

CHEQUES PAYABLE TO TILBA DISTRICT P&C ASSOCIATION
EFT - BSB 062-652 A/C NO. 00900089

Family Name .................................................... Date ..............
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student’s level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student’s right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student’s normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child’s participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html.
STUDENT

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Will be taken on Tuesday, April 28th - second week back in Term 2.

Official photo envelopes will be sent out with the newsletter in the first week back, but to allow parents ample time to save up, the prices/products are shown above.

As usual when envelopes are sent out, ALL envelopes must be returned to the school even if you are NOT purchasing photos.

Please do NOT send in any money now!
Please note: the NSW Department of Education and Training does not endorse any product or service advertised in this newsletter.

WANTED FOR THE INFANTS ROOM - Old magazines for students to use for art. Please send as many as you can in to the office. Thank you.

CHILDREN BRINGING MONEY TO SCHOOL - Please note that money children bring to school often falls out of envelopes through holes or the gaps at each end of the adhesive fold-over. It is much better to use the resealable plastic bags. We have a container of these on the office desk for recycling/reusing. Note - it is not necessary to have an envelope/plastic bag if you are not sending in any money and it is not necessary to have a separate bag/envelope for different payments and notes.

WARM UP FOR WINTER - Quota Narooma invites you to a one of a kind fashion parade. Knitted and crocheted items made by people in our local community. All items for sale at bargain prices! Saturday, March 28th, Montague Room, Club Narooma. 1.30pm for a prompt 2pm start. $15 includes afternoon tea and a chance for a lucky door prize. Proceeds to Nardy House, a facility for people with profound physical and/or intellectual disabilities.

JUNIOR AFL - Last week the children from most local primary schools attended an AFL year 3 & 4 Gala Day. In non scoring games, concentrating on fun and participation these children, both boys and girls had a great experience. Bermagui Breakers & Narooma Lions have started their intra 9’s program (limited weekends & no travel). Bermagui Breakers at Dickenson Oval, Bermagui and Narooma Lions at Bill Smyth Oval, Narooma every Thursday afternoon 4 – 5pm. All boys and girls who are 8 & 9 are welcome to come & try or join, cheap registration!

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