Dear Parents and Students,

It was with great pride that I accompanied many of our students as they marched on Saturday at the Central Tilba Anzac Day march. They represented their school so well and the efforts of Layla, who read one of the prayers, and Zayd and Jamie, who respectfully laid a wreath, are to be commended. Thank you to the large number of parents and community members who attended.

Our first Whole School Assembly for Term Two will be held on Friday of next week, May 8th. It will be presented by the K-2 children and will be preceded by a P&C Meeting. At the Assembly the school will be presented with a pine tree that grew from a seed descended from the Lone Pine tree from Gallipoli. The tree will be planted at the assembly.

There have been terrible reports of the devastation caused by the recent earthquakes in Nepal. The children would like to help by organising a Mufti Day for this Friday, May 1st. Children are asked to bring a gold coin donation in return for being able to come out of uniform. They would also like to raise further funds by creating a coin line. As the colours of the Nepal flag are red, blue and white, children are asked to come dressed in these colours.

Money raised will go to directly support the Nepalese victims.

Regards,

John Carter, Principal
ANZAC DAY IN CENTRAL TILBA
AND
INFANTS SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
P&C Meeting
Friday, May 8th, 1.00pm

Whole School Assembly
Friday, May 8th, 2.30pm
K/1/2 presenting items

Correction to ‘Dates for your Diary’
Years 3/4 Rugby League Gala Day is Thursday, June 11th (not June 6th)

MUFTI DAY THIS FRIDAY, MAY 1ST
(No school uniform day)
Gold Coin Donation for coin line to help the Nepalese earthquake victims.
Please send in as many coins as you can - every little bit helps!
Come dressed in the colours of the Nepalese flag - blue, red and white - if possible.

Writing Continuum
Week 2 – 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 –
😊 Write his/her first name correctly;
😊 Write one or more simple sentences, with some words spelled correctly;
😊 Form most letters correctly, and there should be some evidence of sentence punctuation;
😊 Write to express one or two ideas;
😊 Read their own text aloud to check that it makes sense to others;
😊 Attempt to spell high frequency words that have been taught;
😊 Produce some compound sentences using conjunctions (joining words such as ‘and’) to join ideas;
😊 Use simple pronouns (eg ‘he’, ‘she’, ‘they’, etc)
😊 Use the correct pencil grip, paper placement, posture, and knows how to self-correct these features;
😊 With assistance, use computer software to create simple texts;
😊 Talk about the purpose of the writing and to whom it is directed, ie the audience.
Narooma Oyster Festival Parade

Linda (Felix’s mum) is participating in the Narooma Festival Parade and has invited students from Central Tilba School to join her. A consent form is required and this can be sent home by ringing the school. Linda would also like parents to join in as she is leading a troupe of hoopers.

Kids can hoop with Linda or join in and just March to represent Central Tilba School, but need to wear outfits that utilise recycled elements - kids can make hats or wear recycled outfits. If they want to hoop the costing isn’t important as we are classified as street performers. If there is lots of interest Linda will come to school this week to choreograph our march. Please ring Linda on 0410 017 031 if you are interested.

Meeting point and time and forms are:
Oyster Festival 2nd May 2015 - Meeting point at Narooma Marina, Riverside Dr and Battini Lane at 9.00am for 9.30am start. Only people on the Parade list can enter from this point.

Special Lunch Days
Volunteers Needed For Term 2

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.

We’ve only had one offer to help to date and this is not enough for the children to enjoy any Special Lunch Days!

Name

Possible Date(s) for Special Lunch Day

Possible Menu Item(s)
TANJA MARKET DAY -
9th May 2015
PLEASE book your stalls ASAP....email: emmacattermole@yahoo.com.au or on 0400 289 262. THEME: Homemade, Home-grown, Recycled and Sustainable. We have fabulous local artists showing and selling their amazing creations. You don't want to miss out so please contact Emma, above. A great family day out, fabulous homemade food, great Barista made coffee, handmade lemonade, all day BBQ … plus loads more. Please come and help us raise funds for the Tanja School P&C. Hope to see you there ... day before Mothers Day!

BERMAGUI & DISTRICT NETBALL -
Saturday, May 2nd, 9.30-11.00am, at the Bermagui Indoor Stadium. We are holding a fun and come and try day, also registration for the 2015 season. Any child between 5 years and Year 6 can come along and see if they would like to join our club for Net Set Go (Junior netball). You will be able to participate in warming up exercises, fun games, ball handling skills and netball. Just come along on Saturday and bring a friend (or two) with you, have fun and make friends. Hope to see you there. For more info phone 6493 3208.


NAROOMA PRESCHOOL - is currently offering places on the following days:
Monday - 3 yo group.
Tuesday and Wednesday - 4/5 yo group.
Thursday and Friday - 4/5 yo group.
Drop in to the Preschool or phone 4476 2494 to discuss enrolling your child. You can also find more info on www.naroomapreschool.com.au.

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.

A psychologist walked around a room while teaching stress management to an audience. As she raised a glass of water, everyone expected they'd be asked the "half empty or half full" question. Instead, with a smile on her face, she inquired: "How heavy is this glass of water?" Answers called out ranged from 8 oz. to 20 oz.

She replied, "The absolute weight doesn't matter. It depends on how long I hold it. If I hold it for a minute, it's not a problem. If I hold it for an hour, I'll have an ache in my arm. If I hold it for a day, my arm will feel numb and paralyzed. In each case, the weight of the glass doesn't change, but the longer I hold it, the heavier it becomes."

She continued, "The stresses and worries in life are like that glass of water. Think about them for a while and nothing happens. Think about them a bit longer and they begin to hurt. And if you think about them all day long, you will feel paralyzed – incapable of doing anything."

It's important to remember to let go of your stresses. As early as you can, put all your burdens down. Don't carry them through the evening and into the night.

*Remember to put the glass down!*
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 ..............