Dear Parents and Students,

Our Cross Country team travelled to Potato Point last Friday to take part in the District Cross Country Carnival. Our highest place runner was Annabel, who finished seventh in the 8/9 Years Girls event, but all who took part tried their hardest. It is quite an achievement to complete such a long run. Thank you to the parents who assisted with transport and to Mrs Hankinson, who supervised the children on the day.

Tomorrow afternoon (Thursday) the Primary Class will be involved in a Rugby League ‘tag’ coaching session in preparation for a Gala Day in Narooma on Thursday, June 11th.

For the remainder of this term our School will be involved in the Jump Rope For Heart program, with a ‘Jump Off’ day to be held in the last week of term. The program is designed to raise children’s fitness levels through developing the enjoyable skill of skipping. A brochure about this program is attached. I wish to stress that this is a fitness and awareness program that all children can participate in. The fundraising component of Jump Rope For Heart is voluntary.

This week in our series on ‘Writing’, we look at Year Three.

Due to some recent confusion at the end of last Friday’s Cross Country, I would like to stress that it is important that the school be informed of any changes to children’s normal method of home travel from an excursion. Arrangements between parents need to be communicated to the school office or supervising teacher prior to the activity so that all children can be accounted for.

This afternoon (Wednesday) I have been required to attend a Community of Schools meeting at Narooma High School. Mr Dodd has taught the Primary Class in my absence. Mrs McHarg will be attending a Numeracy In-service course on Friday and Mr Dodd will teach her class.

Regards,
John Carter, Principal.
If you have changed your address, home phone, mobile phone or emergency contacts recently, please let the school know as soon as possible. It is vital that we have up to date details just in case we need to contact you, or in case of illness or other emergency involving your child.

The school has obtained the following three booklets which are aimed at providing parents with information to support their children in their learning. If you would like to borrow any of these books please contact Laura McHarg.

Helping your child learn to read
Helping your child learn to write
Helping your child learn mathematics

Writing Continuum

Writing – Year 3

Please note that the information presented in this Newsletter is of a general nature. For specific information relating to your child, it is recommended that you speak with your child’s teacher.

By the end of Year Three, a child should be able to –

😊 Construct well sequenced imaginative, informative and persuasive texts;

😊 Plan and organise ideas using headings, graphic organisers (eg, grouping according to alphabetical order), questions and mind maps (brainstorming ideas);

😊 Reread his/her texts during and after writing to check accuracy, consistency of meaning and purpose;

😊 Structure his/her texts using paragraphs made up of logically grouped sentences that deal with a particular aspect of a topic;

😊 Use a variety of spelling strategies to spell high frequency words correctly;

😊 Use simple computer functions such as Spell Check and Grammar Check;

😊 Choose nouns (naming words), adjectives (words that describe nouns), verbs (doing or action words) and adverbs (words that add meaning to a verb) to express specific ideas and details;

😊 Use joined letters of a consistent size;

😊 Experiment to create simple multimodal texts (eg, a piece of writing accompanied by a picture, graph or table) using digital text creation programs.
A GREAT DAY AT THE DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY AT POTATO POINT LAST FRIDAY
SPECIAL LUNCH DAY - THURSDAY, May 28th
Orders MUST be in by NEXT TUESDAY MORNING, 9.30am, May 26th

Absolutely **NO** late orders will be accepted!

**NEXT WEDNESDAY IS TOO LATE!!**

Note : EFT payments to P&C - NOT School
Please make sure to INCLUDE STUDENT NAME(S)

Huge thanks to Jo and Megan for preparing these lunches

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WILD LANDCARE ADVENTURE FOR YEARS 8-9
- Two nights from 5pm, Friday, May 31st.
- Bush, bike and canoe journey from Quaama to Bermagui with one night camping and one night in a train carriage bunkhouse and landcare along the way.
- Half subsidies available courtesy of the Far South Coast Landcare Association in partnership with The Crossing Land Education Trust.
Book at The Crossing Land Education Trust Website.
BERMAGUI NETBALL
Is running a Net-Set-Go Program for Primary aged girls every Thursday from 3.30pm to 5.00pm. Learn Netball skills in a fun activity program. It is being held at the Bermagui Sports Stadium and is a great introduction to Netball
ADULT EDUCATION COURSES NAROOMA
First Aid, Computers, Hospitality, Leisure. Lots more in Batemans Bay and Moruya and online courses. Enrolment and info - phone 4472 9202 or visit www.eaec.edu.au. Wanted - seniors who want to be ‘tech savvy’. Are you aged 60 or over? Just purchased or been given an iPad/Tablet/Computer but have little or no experience using technology? Are you available Tues and Thurs, June 2nd-25th, 10am-1.30pm? If the answer is YES, Adult Ed is looking for people like you to join the “Tech Savvy Seniors” Program in Narooma for only $50. Numbers are limited. Phone 4472 9202 or visit www.eaec.edu.au.
NAROOMA PRESCHOOL - is currently offering places on the following days:
- Monday - 3 year old group.
- Tuesday and Wednesday - 4/5 year old group.
- Thursday and Friday - 4/5 year old group.
Drop in to the Preschool or phone 4476 2494 to discuss enrolling your child. Or check out www.naroomapreschool.com.au.

Special Lunch Days
More Volunteers Needed For Term 2

Many thanks to Jo and Megan for organising next week’s Special Lunch Day, but if we are to have another one later this term, we need another set of parent volunteers.
If you have questions about how to do a special lunch day or need any advice on what might be suitable to prepare for it, please contact Linda or any other parent who is familiar with this.
It’s not difficult (honestly), your children love it and it’s very rewarding !!!

Name ____________________________

Possible Date(s) for Special Lunch Day ____________________________

Possible Menu Item(s) ____________________________

DON'T FORGET
P&C WORKING BEE AT THE SCHOOL
THIS SATURDAY, MAY 23RD, STARTING AT 9.00AM
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 ..............