Dear parents and students

Congratulations to all award winners at last week’s School Assembly. Thank you also to those parents and community members who attended the P&C Meeting beforehand.

Last Friday our school was visited by Emma Sinclair, who works for Keep NSW Beautiful. Her presentation looked at lunch boxes – healthy foods and reusable packaging. One of her important messages was the amount of years plastic wrap will remain in landfill – up to 1000 years. Many children currently bring their food to school in reusable containers, thus limiting the need for plastic wrap. Hopefully, this is something that we can all strive to do with our packaging.

For our next assembly, on June 12th, members of the Anzac Committee from Tilba will be presenting the school with a tree that is a descendant from the Lone Pine tree at Gallipoli. Weather permitting, it will be planted on that day as part of our assembly.

Our Year Three and Five students have been completing NAPLAN assessments this week. Yesterday they did the Language Conventions and Writing tests, while today they did Reading and will finish tomorrow with Numeracy.

This Friday eleven of our primary students will be competing at the District Cross Country Carnival at Potato Point. Good luck to Jordy, Annabel, Luke, Noah, Elias, Kai, Archie, Chase, Dakini, Jack and Billy. Thank you to all the parents helping with transport. Mrs Hankinson will be the accompanying teacher on this sporting event.

Our Writing Information for parents focuses on Year Two this week.

On Friday I will be absent on leave. Mrs Hankinson will accompany students to the Cross Country, while Mr Dodd will teach those primary students remaining at school.

Have a good week,

Regards,

John Carter    Principal
This term the school will be running the 
JUMP ROPE FOR HEART program.

This program has the dual aims of improving children’s skipping skills whilst raising funds for the Heart Foundation. All children will be participating.

More details will be provided asap.

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

Year Two

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 Year Two, a child should be able to –

😊 Create longer texts (at least one page);
😊 Experiment with producing and publishing texts using an increasing range of mediums and modes;
😊 Show evidence that he/she can revise, edit and proof-read his/her work;
😊 Write for a wider range of purposes, including to explain or express an opinion;
😊 Demonstrate a range of spelling strategies to spell unfamiliar words;
😊 Use quotation marks for direct speech;
😊 Use commas in lists;
😊 Produce a range of grammatically accurate sentences;
😊 Write letters fluently and of consistent size and formation using the NSW Foundation style.
To the following students who received Awards at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly

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<td>Cody</td>
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<td>Camryn</td>
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<td>Year 1</td>
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<td>Levi</td>
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<td>Sophie</td>
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<td>Annabel</td>
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<td>Kai</td>
<td>Showing great progress in times tables PB’s</td>
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<td>Archie</td>
<td>High levels of accuracy in Reading Eggs Comprehensions</td>
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<td>Angela</td>
<td>An excellent Science title page</td>
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<td>Layla</td>
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Term 1 - No Absences - Jordy, Luke, Sam, Angela, Chase, Jack De S, Billy, Cody, Anwen, Cerys, Skye, Kruz, Harmony
Central Tilba P & C Minutes - Friday, May 8th 2015

Meeting open 1.05pm


Apologies: Nadine Hills, Megan Ridgway, Jo Lane, Christina Potts, Lee-Anne Eddie

Minutes from previous meeting on 20th March, 2015 read and accepted.

Moved: Sandy de Somerville Second: Kylea Haslope

Business Arising from Previous Minutes

Thank you to be sent to Island View Holiday Resort who have supplied the ice for many Tilba Festivals but are unable to do so for future festivals.

A big thank you for all volunteers involved in the festival stall, especially Linda, Fran, Denise who worked tirelessly throughout the day. Suggestions as to whether staggered times for volunteers might work better as a lot of parents are involved in parade and music commitments which conflict with timetable.

Thank you to Christina for an amazing effort in organising Oakleigh Farm Auction food stall and raising a further $900 for our P&C.

As Linda not at meeting discussion regarding OLA furniture to be held over until next meeting.

No news on Land Care Grant at this stage

Request re Bunnings to donate materials to build a small stage adjacent to the library would require the school or a representative to attend a function in Batemans Bay, discussion to be held further regarding the logistics.

Badges for uniform have arrived. A working bee for sewing them onto uniforms will be arranged.

Sample of school sun hats view and approved (with logo printed on them) at a considerable cost saving.

Motion: P & C have given approval for new hat stock to be ordered. Moved: Adele Second: Bronwyn

No participation in Oyster Festival parade but suggestions made for children to brush up on skills and enter Talent Quest next year as there was a $400 prize this year.

Sub committees have not been formed yet but discussed further at next meeting.

Treasurers Report: Acc 1 - $ 1,844.24

Acc 2 - $16,667.70

Moved :Sandy de Somerville Second: Kylea Haslope

Principals Report – see attached

General Business

Suggestions for P& C segment in Assembly for handing out of awards.

Special lunch days themes were suggested with the first one being around Mexico. Jo has offered to organise. A menu has been supplied from My Heaven on Earth Cafè in Central Tilba to see if school interested in using them for lunch orders once a week/fortnight/month ). John to look into food items and prices.

A thank you card /letter to be sent out to all businesses selling our bags, informing them of the profits that have been made to date and what they have been spent on. Megan has suggested that for World Environment Day we approach Keith from Spires nursery to Plant a tree with the children and to thank him for all his generous donations over the years.

John has advised the P&C that the Tilba ANZAC committee, formed especially for the 100th anniversary celebrations, have kindly offered the school a seedling germinated from the original Lone Pine Tree. This will be planted on the school grounds and could take place on 12thJune (as arranged by their committee) instead of on World Environment Day.

Working Bee to be held on Saturday 23rd May, 2015. Starting at 9am. Work needs to be done on the vege patch, mulching and weeding of the Nature Trail, and possibly painting new lines on the quad area for handball etc. Discussion as to organising a disco in Term 3. More on that at next meeting.

Request for children to camp overnite at school maybe in Term 4. Risk assessment needs to be evaluated. Maybe make it a fundraiser to tie in with Mental Health program being discussed.

Years 3-6 Canberra Excursion to be held later this year. John has asked the P&C to subsidise costs to reduce payment required by parents. P&C has offered to contribute, leaving a balance of approximately $200 per child to be paid by parents.

Motion : That the P&C subsidise the Years 3-6 School Excursion to Canberra in 2015 at an approximate cost of $175.00 per child. Moved: Kylea Haslope Second : Bronwyn Kamer

Linda A. has suggested a candle making workshop for the children, will find out costs and more information. Robyn Lucas asked if school could come to her farm to involve students in Cows for Careers. John to contact Robyn to find out about suitable times. Transport might need to be done by parents as cost of whole school on bus can get quite expensive.

Correspondence in/out. None

Meeting closed 2.30pm

Next meeting to be held on Friday 12th June, 2015 at 1pm (Assembly at 2.30)
Principal’s Report – 8th May, 2015

Since our last meeting –

- Kinder, Year One and Two attended an AFL Skills Day in Narooma;
- The School Cross Country Carnival was held in the playground;
- An Easter Egg Hunt and Mufti day was held on the last day of term;
- Teaching Staff attended a Staff Development Day on ‘Non Violent Crisis Intervention’ at Bodalla Public School;
- Flashing lights have been installed on either sides on the school entry;
- Children and staff have practised a School Lock Down drill;
- Eighteen students took part in the Tilba Anzac Day march, with Layla reading a prayer and Jamie and Zayd laying a wreath;
- The 2014 Annual School Report and the 2015-2017 School Plan have been downloaded onto the School Website;
- I attended a ‘Kids Matter’ introductory meeting in Canberra;
- The Enviromentors group visited the school this morning.

In upcoming events –

- NAPLAN Assessments for Years 3 and 5 will be held next week;
- The District Cross Country will be held next Friday, 15th May, at Potato Point. Eleven primary school students will be attending. Mrs Hankinson will be the teacher taking the children with parent help;
- The primary class will be attending an Austag Training session at school in preparation for a Gala Day in Narooma on 11th June;
- A Year Six Leadership Camp at Mogo on 25th and 26th May run by the Eurobodalla Learning Community;
- Next Assembly – Friday, 12th June.
- Professional Training – Community of Schools Meeting (John, 20th May), Plan Numeracy (Laura, 22nd May), Writing in the Middle Years (John, 27th May) Far South Coast Principal’s Meeting (John, 29th May), Kids Matter (John and Laura, 1st and 2nd May)
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) ______________________________________________________

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. 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.

EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL MAYORS WRITING COMPETITION 2015
The Mayor’s Writing Competition is on again. This annual event is a wonderful opportunity for our budding authors in the Shire, aged between 5 – 18 years to showcase their talents. Entry forms are available from local libraries or can be downloaded from the ESC website http://www.esc.nsw.gov.au
The competition closes on August 28th, 2015

QUOTA CLUB OF NAROOMA
Trivia Night Friday, May 15th. 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Entry $8.00 per person. Teams of 2 to 8 at a table. Light supper provided. Proceeds to Marine Rescue. To book a table contact Sue Sansom 0407 503 999

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

SIMPLY MUSIC
Learn Piano Break-Through Approach. Simply Music is an Australian Developed piano and keyboard method. Suitable for all ages. Phone 0414 527 481

IYENGAR YOGA
Wednesdays 6-7.30 pm
Small Hall, Central Tilba
Bookings Essential. $20
Phone 0414527481
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 ..............