Dear Parents and Students,

Last Friday’s Whole School Assembly was a fantastic event! It was great to see so many parents and the music played by the Primary Class was a credit to the students and Mrs Hankinson. Congratulations to all who received awards.

Part of our School Plan involves exploring new ways to use technology to assist and improve learning for our students. At Broulee Public School this Thursday and Friday, a conference entitled ‘Building Digital Schools’ will be launched by our State Member, Mr Andrew Constance. Mrs McHarg and I will be in attendance for both days to gain as much information as we can, which will then drive our planning over the next three years as to technology in our school.

Mrs McHarg’s class will be taught by Mrs Cooke while Mr Markham will teach the Primary Class in our absence. Mr Markham will also teach my class this afternoon (Wednesday) as I am required to attend a local Community of Schools Meeting at Bermagui Public School.

The children are keen to have a night time disco this term. To that end, the date set is Thursday, September 10th, commencing at 6.00pm in Mrs McHarg’s room. There are a variety of dress-up themes to choose from (the children found it hard to make a decision!) – movie character, animal or wild west. Children can also choose to come without dressing up. More news of this event will occur as the event draws closer.

Our School Environment Group would like to hold another meeting to look at our Management Plan for the year. The date suggested is Wednesday, August 19th, at 3.15pm. Hopefully we can set a timeline for the suggested activities to be completed this year.

Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN results will be sent home next week.

Our Numeracy information in today’s newsletter focuses on Year Three.

Have a good week.

Regards,

John Carter, Principal
Congratulations

To the following students who received awards at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly:

Kinder
- David for learning how to read
- Cody for knowing lots of sounds
- Orlando for doing his work quickly

Year 1
- Levi for improved computer skills
- Sophie for beautiful behaviour
- Skye for a great effort in music
- Jody for learning to send emails

Year 2
- Harmony for a great attitude in maths
- Jack O. for improved reading
- Riley P. for being a terrific counter

Year 3
- Sam for working hard on handwriting
- Harry for steady work in numeracy
- Annabel for always setting a good example

Year 4
- Chase for an outstanding efforts at Quaama Sports
- Archie for accepting the challenge of the Premier’s Spelling Bee
- Angela for accepting the challenge of the Premier’s Spelling Bee
- Jack de for consistently good Mathletics results

Year 5
- Layla for accepting the challenge of the Premier’s Spelling Bee
- Jamie for strong efforts in narrative writing
Last Friday’s Whole School Assembly
By the end of Year Three, a child should be able to –

**WHOLE NUMBERS**
- Count forwards and backwards by tens and hundreds from any starting point.
- State the place value of digits in numbers of up to four digits.
- Read, write and order numbers of up to four digits.

**ADDITION AND SUBTRACTION**
- Model and apply the associative law of addition.
- Use and record a range of mental strategies for addition and subtraction of 2, 3 and 4 digit numbers.
- Perform calculations with money, including calculating equivalent amounts using different combinations.
- Use the equals sign to record equivalent number sentences.

**MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION**
- Recall multiplication facts for twos, threes, fives and tens.
- Recognise and use the symbols for multiplication and division.
- Link multiplication and division using arrays.
- Model and apply the commutative property for multiplication.
- Use mental strategies to multiply one-digit numbers by 10.
- Use and record a range of mental strategies for multiplication of two single-digit numbers.
Notes from P&C Meeting Held Last Friday, August 7th, 2015

Present: Megan, Christina, Cindy, Linda A., Jo, Kylea, Joel, Nadine, Sandy, Kathryn, Liane, Linda L., Adele, John Carter

Apologies: Shelley

Principal’s Report

Since our last meeting –

◊ The Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Finals were held at Bodalla PS. Central Tilba was represented by Luke, Zayd and Layla (Archie was sick on the day);
◊ Our Small Schools Soccer team played Bemboka PS in the State Knockout and were defeated 2-1;
◊ The CWA held a Lantern Making session at the school;
◊ Half yearly reports were distributed and parent-teacher interviews held;
◊ Cathy Thomas (from NPWS) visited the school at the beginning of NAIDOC Week;
◊ Our team of Archie, Angela, Layla, Jamie, Zayd and Billy competed in the Academic Challenge at Broulee, winning the Small Schools Shield (for the third consecutive year);
◊ The ‘Skip Off’ for Jump Rope For Heart was held on the last day of term;
◊ Lunch orders from My Heaven On Earth began on Fridays;
◊ The District Athletics Carnival was held at Surfside. Our small school relay team qualified for the regional championships in Canberra on August 21st;
◊ Clover and Kathy organised a Special Lunch Day for the students;
◊ Our Sports day was held at Quaama.

In upcoming events –

◊ Laura and I will be attending a two day course entitled ‘Building Digital Schools’ at Broulee on August 13-14th;
◊ NAPLAN results will be due on or about August 18th;
◊ The Regional Athletics carnival will be held in Canberra on Friday, August 21st;
◊ The Primary Class will host Ms Kirrily Hillier, who will be working as a student teacher for four weeks, commencing Monday, August 24th;
◊ The Zoomobile & Bournda Program will visit the school on Thursday, August 27th;
◊ The Life Education Van will visit on Monday, August 31st;
◊ Kids Matter Getting Started meeting in Canberra on Tuesday, September 1st;
◊ ELC Leadership Awards Night will be held on Monday, September 7th, at the Batemans Bay Soldiers Club;
◊ Disco - 6pm - Thursday, September 10th;
◊ Next Whole School Assembly - Friday, September 11th;
◊ Meetings that I am aware of having to attend - Wednesday, August 12th (Community of Schools), Friday, August 28th (Far South Coast Principals), Friday, September 4th (Business Intelligence Training).

General Business

♦ Disco - Date will be Thursday September 10th. Theme “Wild West, Movies, Animals or Optional”. Sub committee formed to organise supervision, food, etc.

♦ Overnight Camp - potential date October 30th. ‘Halloween’. If camping is to be at the school, Megan will do a risk assessment. Christina will also check the availability of the Mystery Bay yoga retreat.

♦ Hardwood Tables For Outdoor Learning Area - Jeff Garrad has very generously cut wood to size and is letting it season. Would like to have a working bee to construct the tables later in the year when the wood is ready. Thanks Jeff!

♦ P&C Segment At Assemblies - Idea proposed to recognise those parents doing ‘above and beyond’. However, it was decided that everyone does what they can.

♦ Special Lunch Day - Liane and Linda A. will be doing the next one on Tuesday, September 1st.

♦ Bunnings Donation Of Materials For A Decking/Stage Outside The Library - Adele has been liaising with Bunnings on this. We need to get a plan drawn up for the decking/stage with specific dimensions and material quantities. John will email the store. Bunnings will donate material and come and build on site with children being able to get involved. In return Adele has offered 6 hours of ballooning at the Batemans Bay store. Thanks Adele! P&C will cover Adele’s petrol expenses.

♦ Working Bee - Sunday, August 23rd - Mulching and the environmental trail. Trailer needs to be emptied by September 10th as it is due for rego. Christina will spray 2 weeks beforehand.

♦ Candle Making/Bath Bombs Sessions - Linda A. is liaising with Bath Patisserie and Passionfish (Central Tilba) for dates. Thanks Linda!

♦ Cows for Careers - Robyn Lucas has asked if the students would like to come to her farm to be involved in the Cows for Careers Program. Laura is keen to take her class. Not sure of dates yet.

♦ Play - The Eurobodalla Learning Community will have a performance next year that we would like to be involved in again. It would be more suitable for us to have a bigger style production next year to coincide with this. We need to start sourcing grant opportunities now.

♦ School Computers - The Primary Class need 2 new notebook computers at approx. $452 each, and the Infants Class will need a total of 10-15 new desktops in the next couple of years, but will start by getting 5 this year at approx. $400 each. This totals approx. $3,000. The P&C voted in favour of contributing half of this cost, ie. $1,500.

♦ Bags - Slopping down a bit at this time of year. Also, the Tilba Chamber, Council and River Cottage have launched a shopping bag for sale at only $1.

♦ Environment Committee Meeting - Next week after school - Wednesday, August 19th, 3.15pm.

♦ Fundraiser - Megan has booked a ‘Bond’ night at the Narooma Kinema for the premier of the new James Bond movie. $10 per ticket will be donated to the school. The date (to be confirmed) is November 17th.

♦ Markets - Nadine suggested making or getting made cards with kids artwork to be sold at the Saturday Tilba Markets along with veges from the school garden.

♦ Meeting closed: 2.30pm.
MESSAGES TO STUDENTS
If you need to get a message to your child regarding afternoon travel arrangements, please try and ring the school as early as possible in the day. Thank you.

SOON - AT OUR SCHOOL!
♥ Zoomobile/Bournda Program - Thursday, August 27th, $5.50/student.
♥ Life Education Van Visit - Monday, August 31st, $6/student.
♥ P&C Special Lunch Day (yum!) - Tuesday, September 1st.

UNIFORM - If you need any school uniform, please contact Linda by note, phone or email (centrtilba-p.admin@det.nsw.edu.au).

FRUIT BREAK - Please remember to provide your child with fruit each day for fruit break.

FAMILY FEUD COMES TO NAROOMA!! - Join the Narooma Lions Football Club for a fabulously fun afternoon of game show action! Sunday, August 23rd, 2-6pm at the Narooma Golf Club. Nominate a team to play, nominate to be the game show host or just come along and watch the action.

STEPS STATEWIDE EYESIGHT PRESCHOOLER SCREENING - Catch up with STEPS 4 year old vision screening at the Narooma Community Health Centre on Friday, October 9th, 9-11am, or Friday, October 24th, 2-4pm.

QUOTA INTERNATIONAL TRIVIA - Friday, August 21st, 7pm for a 7.30pm start, Club Narooma Function Room. Non members who live locally MUST be signed in by a member. Proceeds go to Narooma Netball Association. Entry $8/person. Light supper provided. Teams of 2-8 at a table. Maximum 15 tables. To book a table phone Sue Sansom on 0407 503 999.

INAUGURAL MEETING OF '1 MILLION WOMEN", SOUTH COAST - Wednesday, August 12th, 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. Club Bega Bowling Club, 82 Gipps Street, Bega. Guest speaker - Dr. Matthew Nolt.

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN IS BACK!!! Please remember to ask for your stickers every time you spend $10 or more. Completed sheets and stickers can be placed in the school collection bin at Woolworths in Narooma or in the foyer at school. One sticker sheet is attached for each family and extras can be obtained from Woolworths. Get all your family, friends and neighbours to collect these stickers for our school and our kids.

MORUYA SLSC TOWN TO SURF FUN RUN - Sunday, September 13th. For more info and to register visit moruayasurf.org.au or contact Mike on 4474 4046.

SICK CHILDREN
There are still many children at school who have come down with cold/flu/tummy bug/coughing types of viruses. If your child is sick, HOME is the best place for them. NOT school. This will help them recover and also not infect other students or staff.

THANK YOU.
Don’t forget to send in your Student Banking every week.

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

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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 ..............
## CANTEEN MENU
**BY MY HEAVEN ON EARTH CAFÉ**

Complete order form and return to school tomorrow (THURSDAY) morning with correct payment (cash only).

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

Lunch orders will be delivered for lunch on Friday

*(Note: pricing is for school canteen only)*

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