Dear Parents and Students,

Good luck today to our swimmers who will be representing the school in the District Carnival at Narooma. Layla, Archie, Max and Milo will form our Small Schools relay team, while Phoebe, Angela and Harmony will compete in individual events. Thank you to parents who have helped get the children to the pool and for assisting with supervision during the day.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) we will be visited by ‘Gulliver’ the Guide Dog, a presentation to show the children how people with disabilities are able to live. I am sure the children will gain a lot from this activity.

I would like to draw attention to a significant part of our school history and pay tribute and thanks to the work of Jane and Alfie Facchetti, who in the near future will be closing down the Tilba Bakery. Georgina and Nicholas, their children, both attended Central Tilba Public School and Jane and Alfie were (and still are) both strong supporters of the school and active members of the P&C.

From 1999, they took on the collecting of money for the P&C from ‘Community Tins’, tins placed in some of the local businesses for customers to leave their small change. Initially to raise funds for the playground equipment our students still use every day, over that time the Community Tins have astonishingly raised over $26,000!

As Jane and Alfie move into their well-deserved retirement, I would like to thank them both on behalf of the entire community for the outstanding contribution they have made to our school in that time. Their dedication and diligence has seen our school benefit in so many ways.

I wish them both all the best in the future.

Mr Markham will be teaching the Primary Class for most of this week as I will be attending a Far South Coast Principals’ Conference in Merimbula.

Regards,

John Carter, Principal.
Calling All Creative Spirits!

The Tilba Easter Festival is on Easter Saturday (March 26th) and our children have again been invited to participate in the parade. We are seeking someone who would love to take on the job of co-ordinating this. It's not hard and there's not a lot to do, just give the kids a practice, sort our costumes and arrange a time to meet at the festival!

The theme is very simple ~ "Bright & Colourful ~ we already have costumes in the school that can be used or we can use our giant rainbow birds if we want impact!

Please consider helping our kids shine in this year's parade, contact Parade Organiser, Bev Long, on 4473 7253 or the school on 4473 7210 if you need any more details.

VISITING OUR SCHOOL TOMORROW - Elaine Heskett and Guide Dog Darcy

Elaine has an eye condition called Anterior Ischemic Optic Neuropathy (AION). She only has a small slither of vision in her right eye after suddenly losing her sight within a few days at the age of 62. With assistance and extensive mobility and orientation training from Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, Elaine learnt to use a long cane and other mobility aids before being paired with her first Guide Dog, Evelyn. After four years of loyal service Evelyn was retired, at the age of 6 years, for medical reasons.

Now with her second Guide Dog Darcy, Elaine lives a busy and active life. She loves walking, swimming, kayaking and tandem bike riding. She considers Guide Dog Darcy her eyes and constant companion who helps her navigate in busy places at a steady speed. Her Guide Dogs have given her independence and the freedom to get out and about on her own and to do the things she enjoys.

Elaine is very passionate about her community work and is highly involved with the Moruya Branch of Country Women’s Association where she holds the position of Branch Treasurer and is often found knitting goods and volunteering her time in the Moruya CWA Craft Shop. She is the Branch Councillor to the CWA’s Far South Coast Group and her local Vision Impaired Support Group in Moruya benefit from her enthusiastic involvement.

Elaine is also devoted to raising awareness about disability services as she motivates and inspires others by talking about her experience with vision loss and subsequent challenges of adapting to a life without sight.

As a public relations and motivational Speaker for Guide Dogs NSW/ACT, Elaine and Guide Dog Darcy take part in training seminars for service sectors, various campaigns and media events.

A lot of students started Dollarmite accounts, but very few are now banking regularly, so ...

Don’t forget your School Banking

Bring your Bank Deposit Books in every MONDAY (or any other day is fine too).
THEY'RE BACK BECAUSE YOU ENJOYED IT!
EZ JAPANESE - NEXT TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST
TYKE-OH JAPANESE DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Taiko means 'drum' in Japanese. Taiko is great exercise as well as making music. It is a simple and energetic activity that all ages can enjoy.

We will be having two workshops (one for infants and one for Primary) at school —
Next Tuesday, March 1st
Cost is $6 per student.

Please return note below and $6 per student by THIS Friday, February 26th.

PERMISSION NOTE
WHOLE SCHOOL JAPANESE DRUMMING WORKSHOP

I give permission for ________________________________ to attend and participate in a Japanese Drumming Workshop next Tuesday, March 1st.

I ENCLOSE $6 PER STUDENT.

Signed Parent/Caregiver ________________________________

Special Lunch Day Volunteers

If you would like to volunteer to do/help with a Special Lunch Day in this term or next, 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(s) ..................................................................................................................................................

Possible Date(s) for Special Lunch Day .................................................................................................
At last Friday’s P&C Meeting, it was decided to again have two barbecues on the Easter Stall this year. One will be for our usual (and very yummy and popular) egg and bacon rolls and the second will again 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, March 26th**

(TWO weeks BEFORE the school holidays)

We have these volunteers so far, please send your form in ASAP - DON'T LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!!

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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 PERSON, 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 

Name ....................................................................................... Date ..............
**Community Notice Board**

*Please note: the NSW Department of Education and Training does not endorse any product or service advertised in this newsletter.*

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**NAROOMA NETBALL REGISTRATION** - Saturday, Feb 27th, at Club Narooma, 10.30am - 12.30pm. Fees: Net Set Go (5-7yrs) $80, Netta (8-10yrs) $80, Jnr/U12/Intermediate $110, Senior $140. Anyone interested in participating and/or volunteering in a role is asked to call Kristy for more info on 0417 015 745 or email k.smith78@bigpond.com and get the link for registration forms online or register on the day.

**NAROOMA REDBACKS SOCCER** - Don’t forget to register for the 2016 season by going online to www.myfootballclub.com.au . For more info contact Nicky on 4476 4180 from 9.00-4.30 Mon-Wed & Friday or email nicky@naroomaplaza.com.au. Register by Feb 29th for a free pair of club socks!

**COBARGO FOLK FESTIVAL** - Cobargo Showgrounds, February 26th-28th. A great music festival for all members of the family. Check out the website at www.cobargofolkfestival.com.au.

**NAROOMA JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE FOOTBALL CLUB** - Registration day Saturday, February 27th, at Club Narooma from 11am-3pm. $80/player, however register on this day and receive a $5 discount/player. Price includes shorts, socks and club bag. New players will need to show their birth certification and Medicare card.

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

Complete order form and return to school by **THURSDAY 9.30AM** with correct payment (cash only). **NO late orders will be accepted (Friday is TOO late)!** (Note: pricing is for school canteen only)

Lunch orders will be delivered for lunch on Friday.

**STUDENT NAME(S):**

**NOTE : STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN CUTLERY**

*Please do NOT expect school to supply & wash cutlery.*

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