Dear Parents and Students,

Good luck to our swimming representatives – Layla, Archie, Max and Milo – who travel today to Dapto to compete in the Regional Swimming Championships. They are competing in the Small Schools Relay and I am sure they will represent their school with pride. Thank you to their parents for transporting them to and from Dapto.

Last Friday all our children enthusiastically cleaned up the playground as part of the Clean Up Australia Program. Although we didn’t collect a huge amount of rubbish, the main items we found were the wrappings and packages from processed foods (e.g., chip packets, poppas, etc). We all need to take responsibility to ensure any rubbish we have makes it into the bins provided.

This is a busy week for some members of our school – we have the visiting Wheelchair Roadshow on Thursday morning for both classes, the Primary Class visit to Bermagui to see their ‘Sculptures on the Edge’ and the Auskick Gala Day for Years 3, 4 and 5 on Friday. Parents are requested to make sure permission notes and money for the latter two events are in on time. All three events have been substantially subsidised by school funds to keep costs to a minimum.

Tomorrow (Wednesday) the Year Seven Coordinator for 2017 from Narooma High School, Kate Close, will be coming to speak with our Year Six students about their move to high school next year. High School application forms will also be sent home tomorrow.

Don’t forget that next Tuesday, March 15th, is the date for the Annual General Meeting of the P&C, commencing at 1.00pm, followed by a Whole School Assembly at 2.30pm. This is a change from our usual Friday time as current the P&C Executive have work commitments. Please make an effort to come along and perhaps take on a position. Our stall at the Tilba Easter Festival will also be discussed at this meeting. Thank you to all those parents who have already volunteered to help on the day.

We continue to talk with the students about our expectations for all in our school to be respectful, caring and safe as part of our ‘Positive Behaviour for Learning’ program. Please assist us by reinforcing these expectations at home.

Have a great week!

John Carter, Principal.
Clean Up Australia Day
Japanese Drumming
Guide Dog Visit
If you would like to assist/improve your child's academic performance in Reading, Writing and Maths, the school have available the following booklets for parents to borrow. Please contact Laura if interested.

Helping Your Child Learn To Write
Helping Your Child Learn To Do Maths
Helping Your Child Learn To Read

BOOKCLUB brochures are attached to this newsletter. If you would like to make a purchase, please return order form and payment to the school by next Wednesday, March 16th.

WHEELCHAIR ROADSHOW

The Wheelchair Roadshow is a unique and educational road safety/wheelchair basketball program that is suitable for all students from Kindergarten to Year 12. Topics discussed include the consequences of taking risks, such as wearing a helmet whilst riding bike, scooters etc, crossing the road safely and wearing a seat belt in the car. We also discuss disability sport as well as living with a disability. All of the Roadshow presenters have a spinal disability from birth or acquired through an accident or injury, therefore they are able to discuss their own personal stories. The children are encouraged to ask questions after the presentation. The presenters will then run a game of wheelchair basketball for all of the students to participate in. We bring along 12 wheelchairs in the van with us, as well as portable hoops.
MESSAGE FROM OUR P&C PRESIDENT

Hello Everyone,
Just a reminder about the upcoming P&C Meetings. The first is the AGM, with John Carter chairing the meeting which has openings for the following Office-bearer positions. If you are keen and able to step up to President, Vice-President, Secretary, or Treasurer we would love your nomination and fresh energy this year. It is a great way to be involved in your child/childrens’ education through working with friends and parents of the P&C and the school staff. Please call me on 0431 252 623 if you have questions about the roles of each position or if you would like to nominate yourself or someone else. Thanks!
The second is an Ordinary Meeting and will be mainly about the organisation of the Tilba Festival. Thanks to all the parents who have volunteered so far for a couple of hours on the day. It's a fun day of community spirit, team work and fundraising for our kids. Hope to see you all there if you can and if this is your first Tilba Festival with the P&C, we welcome you to our fundraising team. We have a great time on the day!
Thanks...Megan.

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EACH OFFICE BEARER POSITION

President: The key task of the president is to ensure that the needs and wishes of the parent body are given a voice and that good relationships are established with the principal and teachers. Duties and Responsibilities -
A President leads the P&C Association by:
• Planning and chairing meetings in consultation with the secretary and principal;
• Ensuring meetings run according to the agenda and the constitution;
• Ensuring fair discussion - give all an opportunity to speak;
• Ensuring activities are sanctioned by principal;
• Working with the treasurer to ensure financial accountability;
• Ensuring decisions are carried out - follow up;
• Encouraging parents to get involved.
Vice President: Will support the President by -
• Chairing the meeting in his/her absence;
• Sharing duties and responsibilities as agreed e.g. being responsible for coordinating the activities of sub-committees;
• Being supportive and attending meetings.
Secretary: The Secretary needs to have ability to work with the President. The Secretary's main functions are -
• Communication and correspondence;
• Ensuring meetings are effectively organised and minutes taken;
• Receive and manage the correspondence;
• Obtain reports from sub-committees;
• Write up the minutes. After the meeting, minutes should be written up promptly and actions taken on any decisions and prepared for the School Newsletter;
• Understand the constitution;
• Guide and advise the president.
Treasurer: The Treasurer accounts for and reports on the finances of the P&C. The Treasurer needs to be a person of trust and responsibility. Must keep accurate financial records of all receipts and expenditure;
• Must issue receipts for all money received;
• Pay all accounts as authorised;
• Bank all money regularly;
• Present a monthly financial report - keep the P&C informed;
• Arrange for an audited financial report for the Annual General Meeting;
• Arrange for the monthly Bank Statement and reconcile deposits and cheque books with the statements.
Community Notice Board

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

Central Tilba School of Arts Trust Inc.

6.30pm Saturday 14th May 2016
The Big Hall

Tilba District Community Ball

The Central Tilba School of Arts Trust is holding a gala event for the Tilba District Community. A fabulous evening of fun, entertainment, dancing and socialising is promised.

Dress in your best finery (Ladies and Gentlemen)
Prizes for Belle and Beau of the ball.
A sumptuous supper will be served during the night.

Everyone invited. For more information or to book a table or tickets for this special night get in touch: Robyn Lucas 0438734749; Sally Pryce 0429250082; Julie Dibden 0427074901; or Smellie Magill 02 44763376. Housing a table of eight is being encouraged. Organise 7 friends. Book a table and win a prize for the best host of the Ball. BYO Drinks, glasses & snacks for your table.

Tickets $45.00 per head

Kitty Kat and the Band of Thieves
swing, funk, dance

TILBA EASTERN FESTIVAL - HELP OUT ON THE GATE ON THE DAY - If you can help out for an hour or so, ring Greet on 4473 7557.

SCULPTURES ON THE EDGE - BERMAUGUI - Dear Parents, we are pleased to inform you that the Primary Class 2015 will be exhibiting their sculptures from last year’s art project. They will be on display in the foyer of the Community Centre, Bermagui, from Saturday, March 5th, to Sunday, March 13th. If children wish to sell their sculptures they will have to decided on a price and let me know. I hope you will support them by visiting the Sculptures On the Edge Exhibition and also the Bermagui Sea Side Fair, which is Saturday, March 12th …….. Pete Markham.

BODALLA NETBALL CLUB - We are looking for girls aged 8-15 to play in the Eurobodalla competition at Broulee on a Saturday. Fees are $80 for 8-10yrs (this includes a netball pack) and $110 for 11-15 yrs. Eurobodalla Netball are also running a skills netball program on a Saturday morning at Broulee for ages 5-7. Registration is $80 and they receive a netball pack with a t-shirt and netball. All registrations are online this year so please email bodallanetball@gmail.com for rego instructions or call Michelle Robinson of 4473 5131 for further info. Please come along and join our great club!

BODALLA SOCCER CLUB - Boys and girls - it’s not too late to register. We still need players in some of our teams!! We especially need u8, u9 and u10’s. Please register online ASAP by visiting myfootballclub.com.au and following the prompts. Questions? Call in and see Stacey and Josh at Tuross Butchery or call Amy on 4473 5080. First training Thursday, March 17th, and make sure to ‘LIKE’ our Facebook page (Bodalla Soccer Club) to be kept in the loop.

UNDERGROUND -2016 DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION - Underground is a digital photographic competition for people aged 11-24 living in Eurobodalla. Local young people are avid photographers who take and share images on electronic media. This competition provides a platform for them to share some of their best images with the rest of the community and be recognised for their talent. There are two categories in this competition: photo and video. Photo – Still digital images that capture moments in the lives of young people in Eurobodalla. Video – 15 second video clip of young people participating in activities in Eurobodalla, such as surfing, riding, skating, swimming, partying or dancing. Entry categories and prizes - Youth section - aged 15 - 24 years as at 1 July 2016 - Winning entry prize: Photo – iPhone 6, Winning entry prize: Video – iPhone 6. Junior section – aged 11 - 14 years as at 1 July 2016 - Winning entry prize: Photo - $100, Winning entry prize: Video - $100. Entrants may enter one digital image in each category for their age group.

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Cobargo Creators presents our first ever annual DANCE AND MUSIC QUIZ FUNDRAISER

Featuring house band

The Hoops

The house is set to feel a true party band from the far south coast of NSW. A range of music from pop to hip hop, rock to reggae and funk to soul. A night of tunes that are sure to keep the dance floor rocking.

Cobargo School of Arts Hall
19 March 2016 from 7pm

Dress up – 80/s/s/ds/Rock and Roll/Retro

Prizes for costumes, table decorations, quiz winners and random ideas we have in between!

Tickets $20 each – tables/teams of eight encouraged

Bookings and payment through the Cobargo Creators Centre (ACCN) or online

Tickets $20 each – tables/teams of eight encouraged from the Cobargo Creators Centre (ACCN) or online

Email cobargocreators@gmail.com or call in during opening hours

$10 alcohol – tea, coffee and softdrinks and water as well as basic nibbles are complimentary
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. Please note: If you are NOT a member you CANNOT VOTE at a P&C Meeting.

Cheques Payable to Tilba District P&C Association

EFT - BSB 062-652 A/C NO. 00900089

Name ......................................................................................................................... Date ............

Special Lunch Day

Next Wednesday, March 9th

Orders MUST be in by THIS Friday morning, 9.30am, March 5th

Absolutely NO late orders will be accepted!

Next Monday is TOO LATE !!

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

Huge thanks to Vicky (Jody’s Mum) and Liane (Harmony’s Mum).

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Note: EFT payment to P&C (please circle if paying by EFT)

Total Amount Enclosed $
### AFL Auskick Gala Day - Yrs 3/4/5 Only

The Auskick Gala Day is an introduction to AFL by playing modified rules games where participation and fun are key, no scores kept! Our Years 3/4/5 will be participating in this on **Friday, March 11th at Bill Smyth Oval in Narooma.**

The subsidised excursion contribution is $7 per student.

Please complete the permission note below and return to the school ASAP with the $7 excursion contribution.

### Permission Note - Years 3/4/5 Only

**AFL Auskick Gala Day - Bill Smyth Oval, Narooma - Friday, March 11th**

I give permission for my child(ren) .......................................................... to participate in the AFL Auskick Gala Day at Bill Smyth Oval on Friday, March 11th. I understand that transport is by bus and I enclose the subsidised excursion contribution is $7 per student.

Optional Purchase: Size 1 AFL Ball $13 (RRP $22) - Please circle this line and send in payment if required.

Signed parent/caregiver ..............................................................................................................................................................................

Date .................................................................................................................................................................

### P&C ~ Easter Festival Stall

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Please fill in this form with your name(s) and available/preferable time(s). If your available/preferable times are different to the above time slots, please just mark down when you are available. Please help as much as you possibly can, and remember ~

*Many Hands Make Light Work !!!*
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).

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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**.

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**STUDENT NAME(S):**

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

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

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**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

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**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 ........................................................................................

Possible Menu Item(s) ..................................................................................................................