Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We welcome two new students, Max and Sunday Belford Long. Max is in Year 3 and Sunday in Year 4, and I hope that they enjoy their time at with us at Central Tilba Public School.

Congratulations to our Infants Class who performed so well at last Friday’s Whole School Assembly and to all the children who received Awards. Thank you to the many parents who attended.

This Saturday night the P&C Association have organised a Bush Dance in the Central Tilba Halls. It is a chance for us all to get together with our families and friends, have a great time and raise some money for our school. Tickets are available at the school office ~ I hope you can make it.

Our small school soccer team played gallantly against Fern Bay Public School in Wollongong last Thursday. They were in the game until the end and they all tried so hard. They should be very proud of their achievements in making the last eight teams in the state. The Fern Bay coach commented on how well the team played and their sportsmanship. Well done to everyone and thank you again to the parents who helped with travel ~ Denise, Elizabeth, Tim and Matt and Bronwen. The team this year was Jai, Nick, Rhonda, Tayla, Meg, Aidan, Alexander, Eric, Johanna, Tommy, Natarlia, Keira, Tom, Digger and Coupar.

Congratulations also to our students who performed so well at the Four Winds Musical Festival in Bermagui last Saturday ~ Charli, Natarlia, Johanna, Luka, Eric, Rhonda, Amelia, and Meg. The children sang superbly.

On Thursday of this week we will be visited by Gail Drury, who is walking from Bermagui to Canberra to raise awareness of dyspraxia, which is a speech disorder in children that may cause other motor coordination problems. As a result of Gail’s visit, the Year Six Student Council will be running a disco in the last week of term to raise some funds towards research into this disease.

Finally, good luck to our four spellers ~ Digger, Tom, Meg and Nick ~ who will compete in next Monday’s Regional Final of the Premier’s Spelling Bee in Merimbula.

John Carter, Principal

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**REMINDERS**

- Milk shake money for next week.
- Check names on jumpers and hats.
- Canberra excursion payments.
- Bookclub.
- Get your Bush Dance tickets NOW!

**PRIMARY CLASS CANBERRA EXCURSION**

It is now ONLY 9 WEEKS until the Primary Class excursion to Canberra. The cost is $150 per student and we remind parents that all or part payment can be made at any time. Please contact the school immediately if payment is a problem.

FULL payment must be made by Wednesday, November 16th.
Hello to all!
As always there has been much activity at our school! The Assembly on Friday was fantastic, reflecting all that our children are doing - with singing, acting and artworks, acknowledgement of sport achievements, reading, and the skills that are being developed in the classroom. Well done to each of our students!
Our children have planted trees on the school grounds, and together with the Sydney Children’s Choir sang of the beauty of our area...
As we head towards the end of another term, our children have been learning a number of dances for the Bush Dance! It should be a great night, and I hope that many families and friends will be able to come! Please let Linda know numbers for catering purposes. The P&C meeting was a valuable time to look ahead, with much planned for the coming term. We continue to brainstorm ideas for fundraising so that we can support the activities of our teachers and children. If anyone has suggestions or comments relating to any topics, please contact me.
Wishing everyone energy for all to be done, and moments of stillness within that!!
Best wishes from Nadine

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO RECEIVED MERIT AWARDS AT LAST FRIDAY’S WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Kinder
Chase for Beautiful Manners
Angela for Pleasing Progress In Reading
Annabel for Knowing The Sounds Of Letters

Year 1
Zayd Welcome Back to Central Tilba School
Jamie for Great Work In Maths

Year 2
Jarrah for An Excellent Attitude At All Times

Year 3
Cohen for Making A Good Effort At Limerick Writing
Libby for Excellence In Spelling
Joseph Welcome To Central Tilba School

Year 4
Amelia for Mathematics Excellence
Eric for Mathematics Excellence
Johanna for Creative Artwork
Luka for Consistency In Homework
Tom for Mathematics Excellence
Keira for Making Great Progress In Literacy
Natarlia for Neatness

Year 5
Chantelle Welcome To Central Tilba School
Alexander Welcome Back To Central Tilba School

Year 6
Rhonda for Being An Excellent Role Model
Tayla for Amazing Limericks
Aidan for Computer Work
URGENT REMINDER

BUSH DANCE THIS SATURDAY

FOR CATERING PURPOSES - YOU NEED TO BOOK OR BUY YOUR TICKETS NOW!!

Send in order form tomorrow with payment or phone and book your tickets on 4473 7210 and collect and pay for them at door on the night (please note that booked tickets MUST be paid for as we have to pay for the catering even if you can’t get there!!). Bring all your friends and relatives to make this a really super, successful, splendid night of fun for the whole family!!

Parents: if you can please provide a cake or slice to share for supper it would be appreciated. It can be dropped off at school on Friday (16th) or brought to the hall on Saturday morning (17th).

BUSH DANCE TICKETS

No food - $12/adult $5/child

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

ADULTS $25/$12 Number of tickets .................. Amount enclosed $ ..................

CHILD $10/$5 Number of tickets .................. Amount enclosed $ ..................

PRESCHOOLERS FREE - MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY ADULT

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $ ..................
NOTES FROM P&C MEETING HELD ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9TH, 2011

Present: Nadine Hills, Tisha Limon, John Carter, Nicky Simpson, Denise Williams, Bronwen Kamer, Gail England, Jo Lane, Matt Kamer, Christina Potts

Apologies: Fran Ballard, Kylea Hasloé, Marites Challis, Wendy Pratt, Linda Loneragan, Elizabeth Waddell, Kathryn Garrad

Principal’s Report
Since our last meeting –
* The Primary Class’s participation in the Premier’s Reading Challenge concluded on August 31st, with the class reading more than 250 novels over a five month period. Eight children reached their target of 20 books;
* We have also concluded our participation in the ten week Premier’s Sporting Challenge, gaining a gold level of achievement;
* 14 children participated in the District Athletics Carnival – the small schools relay team then travelled to Canberra and qualified for State by coming second;
* The Year 6 students participated in the Academic Challenge in Broulee, finishing runner up to Bodalla in the small schools section;
* Year 6 students and the parents attended the EBLC Awards Dinner in Batemans Bay and received leadership awards. They also performed in front of an appreciative audience of close to 300;
* The small schools soccer finished yesterday for Central Tilba when they were defeated 2-0 by Fern Bay in Wollongong. They made the last 8 in the state and were gallant in defeat. The Fern Bay teacher commented on the high level of sportsmanship and team spirit shown by our students;
* Central Tilba Public School did not take part in the Industrial Action yesterday due to the pre-organised excursion to Wollongong. However, I support the Federation in their stance against the state government;
* This morning we planted trees as part of our own National Tree Planting Day.

Upcoming events –
* We have students participating in the Four Winds musical performance in Bermagui on Saturday;
* NAPLAN results will be sent home next week;
* We will be having a visit from Gail Drury on September 19th to promote National Dyspraxia Awareness month;
* Tilba Bush Dance on Saturday September 17th – children are currently learning some dances;
* Premier’s Spelling Bee Finals at Merimbula on Monday September 19th;
* The Student Council are hoping to organise a Disco in the last week of school, probably Thursday;
* School ends for Term 3 on Friday, September 23rd.

Term 4 –
* School resumes on Monday, October 10th;
  * Two week Learn to Swim Program begins in the second week of term, from October 17th;
  * State Athletics in Sydney – Thursday, October 20th.

General Business -
* Bus costs for swimming school;
* $100 P&C allowance for state athletes;
* Subsidy for parents who took students to Wollongong;
* School Enrolment Policy.

General Business
* Bronwen and team of missionaries collected manure from Dibden’s for compost for the veggie garden. Have worked very hard and done a great job – thanks.
* Special lunch surveys – had a great response, 17 in total. Will begin by having 1 day/fortnight, probably starting from week 3 of term 4. Main aim to have minimal packaging, minimal preservatives and to keep costs between $3-$5. Bronwen will need 1 helper/fortnight and will sort out a roster system. Pies, sausage rolls, pizza, burgers, fruit salads etc some of the ideas. Orders will need to be in a few days before.
* Bush Dance – posters out, tickets printed. Group met at Fran’s to workshop costs and decided on $25/adult, $10/child, pre-school kids free. Hoping to raise about $1000. Note to go out on Monday to remind about tickets and meeting on Wednesday to help set up a few things in the hall. Saturday morning will do salad prep, finish decorating the hall. Parents asked to donate something for supper that can be sold on the night. The meat for the spit will be delivered. Kids have been learning some bush dances already at school.
* Knitting finished – looks great and will be posted to Wrapt with Love next week.
* Four cars took students to Wollongong for the small schools soccer. The suggestion from Nadine to offer $50 towards costs to those parents who drove up was approved.
* Four students will be competing at State level athletics next term. The P&C has in the past offered $100/student to cover costs such as travel & accommodation. Nadine suggested that P&C again offers $100/student that has reached state level and this was approved.
* Swim Program will be in Weeks 2 & 3 next term. John will enquire as to whether Kinder can join in too. The P&C usually supports the swim program by covering the cost of the bus. John will ask Warren if any support is available, otherwise costs will be covered by P&C.
* Central Tilba School Enrolment Policy – John explained the current enrolment policy where ceiling numbers are capped at 20 (K-2 class) and 30 (3-6 class). Within this ceiling is a buffer of 1 student/grade, to allow for local enrolments throughout the year, ie 17 students for K-2 and 26 students for 3-6 class. Next term John’s class will be 25 and Laura’s 15.
* Nadine thanked everyone for all their great work and look forward to a great night at the bush dance!
* Meeting closed at 3.15pm
NAROOMA LIBRARY WILD HAIR HOUR - Thursday, September 29th, 10.30am. Prizes for the wildest hair. Phone Narooma Library on 4476 1162.

NAROOMA TENNIS COACHING - Term 4 coaching for individuals or groups available. A holiday clinic will be held from Monday, October 3rd to Wednesday, October 5th at Narooma Courts from 9am-3pm. For bookings phone Steve Goulding on 4476 1645.

DRAGON BOAT PADDLING SESSIONS - All welcome. Mondays 10.30am for 11.00am. Three free sessions - why not try it? If interested phone Peter or Kathryn on 4476 3952.

KIDDIES’ PLAYTIME - Great news for parents - Kiddie Playtime is here!! Every Friday from 11am to 1pm at Nata Oval, Narooma. No costs. Age group - toddlers to preschoolers. Bring sunscreen, hat, water and a healthy snack or sandwiches to have as a picnic afterwards. For more information phone Sarah on 4476 5174 or Shane on 4474 1067.

TENNIS 4 KIDZ - Holiday Clinics - Dalmeny Tennis Club from 9am-12noon and Bodalla Tennis Club from 1-4pm. South Coast Kidz Competition. Commencing Saturday, October 15th from 9-11am Dalmeny and Bodalla Tennis Clubs. Term 4 coaching at both venues commencing Monday, October 10th. Phone Dean on 0404 871 654 for enrolments and enquiries.

NAROOMA QUOTA CLUB - Taste of India International Dinner, Saturday, September 17th at Narooma Surf Club. 6.30pm for 7.00pm start. To book phone 4476 2402 today.

WORK ABILITY - ‘My Time’ Group Meeting. Are you a parent or carer of a person with a disability aged 0-16 years? Enjoy morning tea and a chat while the play helper plays with the kids. The group meets every third Friday at NPS in the SACCS room from 10am-12noon. Call Sam Ricza at Workability for more information.

PLAY ON SHAKESPEAR (FOR KIDS) - Prepare to return to the magical world of Shakespeare when actors from the highly acclaimed Australian Shakespeare Company perform a selection of scenes from Shakespeare’s most celebrated plays. This is a special event for the whole community! The performance is aimed at primary school aged children and the whole family is welcome. ROMEO & JULIET, HAMLET, A MIDSUMMER NIGHT’S DREAM, MACBETH. Friday 16th September 2011, St Mary’s Performing Arts Centre Moruya. 6pm arrival for seats and Candy Bar Treats 6.30pm Curtains Open (1hr duration). Supper available after the show. TICKETS: $35 FAMILY TICKET (2 adults & 3 kids). $12 SINGLE TICKET. Purchase from St Mary’s School Office.

SHOPPING EXTRAVAGANZA to SYDNEY $80.00 per person includes: * A seat on the shopping bus * Stops at over 10 big brand factory outlets * Morning and afternoon tea * A two course bistro meal * Experienced hostess offering shopping tips and advice Departing: Narooma–Moruya–Batemans Bay Saturday 29th October 2011. Book today...places are limited!!! Call Jane on 4474 3269 or Barbara on 4473 6657. A fundraiser for the Nature Coast Dragon Boat Club.

TAILWAGGER’S WALK - Sunday, September 18th, 10am NATA Oval, registration by 9am. Entry fee $4 per dog. Demonstrations and competitions $3 per dog per event. Don’t forget your dog lead, water bowl and plastic bag. For more information contact Daiva on 4476 5547.