Dear Parents and Students,

Congratulations to all students who participated in the Sports Day at Quaama last Thursday. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their children and our School. Place ribbons will be awarded at this Friday’s Whole School Assembly.

This week is Education Week in public schools in New South Wales. The theme of Education Week this year is ‘Creating The Future’. Central Tilba Public School will be holding an Open Classroom session, lunch, Whole School Assembly and P&C Meeting to celebrate Education Week.

Parents and community members are invited to visit the classrooms this Friday, August 5th, from 11.45am. Come and see your child’s classroom, have a look at their work and join in with their learning.

Bring along your lunch as from 12.15pm you will have to opportunity to have lunch with your child and then join them in the playground for a game or a relax, before our Whole School Assembly (commencing at 1pm), which will be run by the Primary Class and feature the music they have been learning this year. Following Assembly, our P&C will be holding their meeting in the office area ~ a chance to ‘catch up’ with other parents and find out what’s happening in our School in a friendly and relaxed atmosphere.

Hopefully, you will be able to spend some time with us at school this Friday.

Next Wednesday, August 10th, our school soccer team will be travelling to Nowra to play Otford Public School in the third round of the State Small Schools Knockout. We have arranged the use of the Cobargo Scouts bus, and players should have received a note about this trip. We will be leaving the school at 8.00am. Good luck!

Regards,
John Carter, Principal

A BIG THANK YOU

To the Rotary Club of Narooma Inc. for their very generous donation of $500 to our school for the purpose of any equipment needs that we may have.

SCHOOL JUMPERS AND HATS ... We seem to have an increasing number of students losing their hats and jumpers. We believe that part of this problem may be due to students picking up someone else’s hat or jumper accidentally and then taking it home at the end of the day. Would all parents and/or students please check the names on school hats and jumpers they have at home and, if you happen to have inadvertently taken home someone else’s uniform, please return it to it's owner as soon as possible.

Thank you …..
**Bits & Pieces**

Our worms are hungry!! 😊

If you have some spare food scraps, could parents please bring them in (they could be very messy and smelly in children's bags) … Thank you.

'Empty meat trays' needed for work in our garden. Please send in any meat trays - black or white - making sure they have been fully washed and are clean … Thank you.

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**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT**

The Life Education Van will be making it’s annual visit to our School on Monday, August 15th. The cost of this activity is $7 per student. Please complete the permission note in this newsletter and return to the school NO later than FRIDAY, AUGUST 12th.

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**SMALL SCHOOLS SOCCER** - A separate letter, permission note and medical information form was sent home yesterday with our players. Please make sure you return your note and payment by this Friday, August 5th.

**SCHOOL VEGGIE GARDEN** - If you have some spare time on Monday afternoons, parents are invited to help with gardening alongside the students from 2.30pm. Tending the veggie garden, weeding and planting are all items on the agenda. We plan to garden every second Monday, starting next Monday, August 1st. The other dates for this term will be August 15th, August 29th, September 12th and September 26th. Bring along some old clothes and gardening gear and join us.

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**A UNIFORM ORDER**

Was attached to last week's newsletter. Please send in any orders by Friday, August 5th. Please note that the form has been altered slightly in order to serve as a tax receipt when fully paid and stamped by the P&C Treasurer. This is a good opportunity for those children who appear to be continually missing their hat, to get a new one!!

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**DISTRICT ATHLETICS**

The District Athletics Carnival will be held on Friday, August 12th at the Moruya Showground. A note to Primary Children who have qualified to enter will be sent home tomorrow (Thursday). Apologies for the late notice, but we have only been sent information about this event this morning. We will require parent help to transport children to Moruya. If your child is involved and you can help, that would be greatly appreciated.
Whole School Photo.
Last chance to order - $20 each.
Orders in by THIS FRIDAY, August 5th.

MILKSHAKES
Don't forget to send your milkshake order in by Wednesday every week. Thursday is too late - you will miss out!!
NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL
Open Afternoon Thursday, August 3rd, between 4-5pm. We look forward to seeing you there! For all enquiries please phone the school on 4476 4377.

ILYO TAEKWONDO CLUB
Thank you for all the interest expressed in the possibility of a Taekwondo club starting in Tilba. The club is on hold with a decision to be made in mid October. I’m waiting for the paperwork before I can get started, but there is also a possibility I may need to go to Melbourne for a further year of training before starting the club. But I will keep you informed.

In the meantime have a look at the website www.ilyotaekwondo for more info about TKD and the club in South Australia. This year the National TaekwonDo Championships are being held at the Australian Institute Of Sport in Canberra on the 17th and 18th of September. It is an amazing event with the best athletes from each state competing for points towards a place on the Australian TaeKwonDo team. We will be there with four students from Ilyo representing South Australia in competition sparring. It is well worth a look at if you wish to gain more of an idea about competitive fighting and form-work. Competition is only one aspect of TaekwonDo, form-work, fitness and self defence are the other major components. Our main focus is a holistic approach to fitness, diet, self discipline, self esteem and respect. Please feel free to call if you have any questions, Zoe 44737653.

LATE NIGHTS IN MORUYA LIBRARY WITH ARTS WORKS - A spring series of FREE talks from significant Australian curators, presented by Eurobodalla Shire Council in partnership with SEAR and Bega Valley Regional Art Gallery. Friday, August 5th at 5.30pm. Light refreshments served. Merren Ricketson, Manager VCE Season of Excellence and Curator Top Arts National Gallery of Victoria will be the guest speaker on Friday.

‘OUR GENERATION’ - The ground breaking new documentary on Aboriginal rights. Screening at Narooma Cinema on Monday, August 15th at 7.30pm. Entry $15 with half of the proceeds going to the Wagonga Aboriginal Lands Council. For more information phone 4476 2352 or email naroomacinemas@bigpond.com. Watch the trailer at www.ourgeneration.org.au.

LITTLE ATHLETICS IN NAROOMA
If you are interested in your child participating, please phone Kylie McLaren on 0427 764 940. Little Athletics will run from September to March.

THE DANGERS OF SOCIAL NETWORKING – WHAT PARENTS NEED TO KNOW! - Community members are invited to a meeting to learn more about the dangers that our children encounter each day whilst social networking and the thing that they can do to protect their children. Who is presenting: Constable Gina Hamilton.
Where: Cobargo Public School Library When: Tuesday, August 16th, 6-7pm.

ETHICS FOR ADULTS - The Art of Philosophical Dialogue. Suzi Ross B.A. (Psychology); B.Ed (Counselling)
This workshop will increase your capacity to discuss those 'grey areas' of everyday life where there are many viewpoints regarding right and wrong. Learn to disagree without being disagreeable and how to respect the views of others whilst also holding your own ground with a powerful and valid argument. This workshop deals with in-depth ideas presented in an enjoyable way.
Date: Monday, 29 August, 9.30-3.30pm, Batemans Bay, $100. To enrol please phone Adult Education on 4472 9202.

NAROOMA HIGH SCHOOL
Dear Parents
It's the best place for your child to learn and grow in an environment where they can be both challenged and supported. We would like to invite you to our Open Afternoon on Thursday, 3rd August from 4-5pm.
We look forward to seeing you there.

For all enquiries please phone the school on 4476 4377.
WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDER FORM - ORDERS CLOSE THIS FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

I would like to order ............... copies of the Whole School Photo at $20 each.
Payment must accompany order.

Name .........................................................  Date  ................................  Total $ Enclosed .......................

PERMISSION NOTE - LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT
MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2011

I give permission for my child(ren) ............................................................... to visit the Life
Education Van at Central Tilba School on Monday, August 15th.
I enclose $7 per student being the cost of this activity.

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

MILKSHAKE ORDER - TO BE RECEIVED AT SCHOOL

NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY MORNING EACH WEEK
THURSDAY IS TOO LATE AND YOU WILL MISS OUT

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, AUGUST 11TH

NAME(S): .................................................................................................................................

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE ....  VANILLA ....  BANANA ....  STRAWBERRY ....  CARAMEL ....

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, AUGUST 18TH

NAME(S): .................................................................................................................................

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE ....  VANILLA ....  BANANA ....  STRAWBERRY ....  CARAMEL ....

MILKSHAKE ORDER FORM - $2 each - THURSDAY, AUGUST 25TH

NAME(S): .................................................................................................................................

FLAVOURS/QTY: CHOCOLATE ....  VANILLA ....  BANANA ....  STRAWBERRY ....  CARAMEL ....