Dear all,

Our teachers encourage regular discussion with parents to ensure student learning is maximised. Last term we trialled having parent-teacher interviews during Term 1 instead of the traditional end of Term 2 timeslot. We found the Term 1 meetings were more beneficial because they allowed teachers to put strategies to meet students’ needs in place earlier. To this end our interviews will be held during Week 8 of this term on the following dates:

- K/1 Wednesday 20th March
- 1/2 Tuesday 19th March
- 3/4 TBA
- 5/6 Friday 22nd March

On the attached sheet please select a convenient time to meet with your child’s teacher and we will do our very best to accommodate your requests. 3/4 students will be given a sheet to nominate times soon.

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Congratulations to our swimming representatives who participated in the district carnival last week and thank you to the parents who supported our students throughout the day.

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Next Tuesday night (12th March) our P&C will hold their AGM where the executive positions will be filled for the year, followed by the General Meeting. We’d love to see you there at 7pm in the 5/6 room.

Have a great week,

Rod White
Principal
Year 6 to High School
Last week Year 6 students received an Expression Of Interest form for high school placement next year. If you intend for them to go to their local high school please complete section B. If you intend to apply for an out of zone school, please complete section C - parents residing in Worrigee will need to complete C if intending to apply for Nowra High.
If you require assistance completing this form please see Rod.

Homereading
A reminder that children are encouraged to read at home each night as this contributes significantly to their reading progress. All students who have their journal or reading sheet signed after reading 50 nights this term will be eligible to attend the Principal's morning tea at the end of the term.
Students also receive certificates after 25 nights of reading. If your child has reached this milestone, please bring their sheet in tomorrow.

Uniform
Staff are very proud to see the vast majority of students wearing lovely black shoes each Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (white shoes are acceptable on Fridays) Terara students always look splendid in their lovely uniforms, thank you parents for supporting our uniform policy.

Late Arrivals
A reminder that all students who arrive at school after 9am must be signed in at the office by their parent/caregiver before being walked to class.
Thank you.

After School Sport
Congratulations to all After School Sport participants for their excellent behaviour during sessions this term. Keep it up!

Assembly
There will be a school assembly in our hall at 2:10pm tomorrow. All parents and family members are welcome to attend.

Easter Raffle
With Easter fast approaching we are asking families to consider donating choc bunnies, fluffy toys, baskets etc for our raffle. Raffle tickets will be available soon. Thank you for your support.

Parent Contact Details (repeat from Week 2)
As you are probably aware the school is not in a position to give out the phone numbers of other families. The P&C has suggested that parents may be interested in sharing numbers via a list which will be distributed to other interested families. If you would like to have your name on this list please complete the slip. Please note that if you provide these details they will be given to families who request the list.
Young Leaders’ Conference
Our Year 6 students will be attending the Young Leaders Conference in Sydney on Monday 25th March. Year 6 students received a note today. Please note the early drop off and pick-up times!

P & C Patter
Cake stall 9th March - Thank you to all those who have volunteered to help with our stall. We had a great response and not all those who have offered to help will be required. For those who have been rostered on your roster will be sent home today.

Thanks to parents/grandparents who have offered to bake. Baking can be delivered to the school this Friday or to the stall on Saturday. Please package and label with all ingredients.

Welcome BBQ - If you have not already done so please return slip below by the end of this week.

Information Evening
Nowra High School
Year 7 Enrolments for 2014
Tuesday 5th March 4pm - 5:30pm
To be held in the School Multipurpose Hall

Information on Year 6 - 7 transition and out of zone enrolment process will be provided.

A guided tour of school facilities will be conducted and teachers will provide detailed information about educational and social programs offered by the school.

For more information on enrolling please contact:

Welcome BBQ

Name: ____________________________

Number of family members attending:

Adults:                      Children:

I am able to bring a: salad/dessert (please circle)

Signed:___________________________

Shared Phone List

Please add my name to the shared contact list which will be distributed to other families upon request.

Full Name:

_______________________________________

Children: ______________________________

Contact Number:_______________________

Signed: ______________________________