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**Presentation Night**

We are all set for our annual presentation night in the Nowra High School hall tomorrow evening. Students are to be seated at 5:50pm for a 6pm start.

Students are to wear their school uniform including black shoes. Year 6 students have been asked not to wear their Year 6 shirt. Boys are to wear grey socks and girls are to wear white socks.

We are looking forward to celebrating our students’ fantastic achievements.

**Year 6 Farewell**

This Friday evening our Year 5 students will be joining their Year 6 peers at the Year 6 farewell, commencing at 6pm. Held in the 5/6 room, the students will enjoy an evening of dinner and dancing, with the occasional speech.

**School Reports**

Teachers are finalizing school reports which will go out this Friday. Congratulations to our students for a wonderful semester!

**2015 Class structure**

To overcome a larger than normal 3/4 class, it has been decided that in 2015 Year 4 will be split between a 3/4 and a 4/5/6 class. I have spoken to the parents of the Year 4 students who will be in 4/5/6. If you would like to discuss this class structure with me, please don’t hesitate to call.

**School Evaluations**

Last week there was a sheet attached to the newsletter called a SWOT analysis. This was to provide opportunities for parents to highlight things that are working well at school, areas that need to be improved, as well as factors that may provide opportunities or threats to the workings of our school.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could take a few minutes out of your hectic schedule to complete and return this by the end of the term.

**Yearbook - repeat**

Once again our Year 6 students are helping to create a school yearbook which will document the highlights and achievement of our students for 2014. The yearbook will be finalised and posted out to families during the school holidays. If you would like to place an order, please complete the slip on the following page and return with money by the end of the term.

**After School Sport**

Please note that due to our presentation night there will be no After School Sport tomorrow, meaning the program has concluded for 2014.

Have a great week,
Rod White
Principal
Student Council Report

Well done Terara Public School. Thank you for your generosity, we were able to purchase a goat family and some chooks for a village in Africa. Congratulations, Student Council, 2014 for a great years work.

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Infants Excursion to Worrigee House

The Infants excursion to Worrigee Equestrian Centre will be on this Wednesday. All students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 will be attending. It will go on even if raining.

Friendly Games Presentation Ceremony

The annual Friendly Games Presentation for Infant students is on this Thursday at 2pm. Everyone welcome to attend.

Uniforms

Mrs Crawford has been busy and there are now many uniforms bundled up ready to go home. If you placed an order please pick up from Ruth after payment is finalised.

Thank you Mrs Crawford!

Library

Library borrowing has now concluded for the year. Please ensure all books are returned to school this week. Thank you Bu and Mrs Thompson for all your work in the library this term.

Animal Shelter Raffle

This term Elyzia and her family organised a raffle to support the Nowra Animal Shelter. With Caitlin’s assistance they raised $70. The winners were:

1st: Reese & Tayah
2nd: Ava G
3rd: Tayah

Congratulations winners, and thank you the girls for using your initiative to support animals in need.

Homereading

If your child has read for 50 nights, please have them return their reading card or journal by the end of this week. Our principal’s morning tea will be held next Tuesday 16th December.

Pie and Paddle Pop Day

Last week’s pie and paddle pop day raised $216. Thank you Mrs T! This year our tuckshop raised $2372 which enables us to purchase a range of resources for our students.

Thank you to all the helpers who have taken orders throughout the year or provided homebaking. The tuckshop would not operate without you.

Important Dates

I’m sure you know that next Wednesday 17th December the final day of school for students.

Staff will remain at school until the end of next week participating in a range of professional development.

Terara teachers will be focusing on training as part of the Asthma Friendly School program, participating in mandatory Child Protection updates and the 3rd of our No Gap No Excuse Aboriginal Education modules. They will also be evaluating the programs we have delivered throughout 2014, working on our 2015 - 2017 school plan and preparing for the introduction of the new Maths syllabus which will be implemented at the start of 2015.

What a great way to end the year!!

YEARBOOK

Please reserve me _______ yearbook/s @ $12.00 each.

Name..........................................................