



TOMAREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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IMPORTANT DATES

TERM 4		
November	December	January 2019
16 th – 23 rd Intensive swimming continues	3 rd -Year 7 Parent Information Night	29 th -Staff return
21 st K_6 Assembly and Gymnastic program	4 th –High School orientation day	30 th -Students Year 1 to Year 6 return
22 nd Gymnastic program	5 th -K-6 Assembly	4th FEBRUARY Kindergarten students start
23 rd Bay Area Tennis Championships	6 th -Twilight Bandstand at Anna Bay PS and Volunteers Morning Tea 11.30-12.30 pm	
28 th Mackellar Girls Campus concert band performance	11 th -Presentation Day rehearsal	
29 th -3rd Kindergarten orientation	12 th -Presentation Day	
30 th Years 3-6 swimming for sport commences for every Friday	17 th -Year 6 Farewell	
	18 th -End of year picnics	
	19 th -Last day of School Term 4	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

15th November 2018

Term 4 Week 5

Kinder Orientation

We had our second Kinder 2019 orientation this week and the students were very excited to visit the classrooms and participate in a day of happy learning. We are looking forward to our third and final orientation day on Thursday the 29th of November, where our 'big buddies' will get to meet their 'little buddies'. Our year buddies can't wait to meet our new students. Thank you to Mrs O'Sullivan, Mr Hughes and all the staff that ensured a fantastic day.

Memory Box

Thank you to Mrs Hersant and Mrs Bunny for arranging a World War 2 memory box from the National War Memorial. Students from all classes had the opportunity to see and touch war memorabilia and our student executive did an excellent job in describing the items, how and why they were used, and who would have owned them.

Grandfriends Day / 20th Anniversary

It was lovely to have over 130 of our grandfriends visit our school for breakfast and a special assembly on Friday. We even had a couple come from Oberon to be here with their grandchildren. Grandfriends and grandkids read to each other, played games and coloured in. They stayed for an assembly where we had the opportunity to show our appreciation for all the things our grandfriends do. The assembly was also to celebrate the school's 20th anniversary, and contents of the 1998 time capsule were on display. The assembly was followed by a cake cutting ceremony, a high school assembly and a formal dinner on Saturday night.

Remembrance Day

On Thursday we commemorated Remembrance Day as a school. We heard the poem In Flanders Field and conducted a minutes silence. The students were remarkably respectful and aware of what was happening. Thank you to the teachers who teach our children what significant events like these mean, and how to show respect.

Can we contact you?

We have had a lot of difficulty contacting a number of parents and carers recently. Please make sure your details are up to date on our system in case we need to contact you about an issue affecting your child.

Road Safety

We have been advised of a number of close calls on our roads lately. We have ensured road safety lessons have been conducted in all classes, but request that you consolidate these lessons with your children at home. In particular, we are looking at pedestrians stopping and looking both ways before crossing the road, cyclists walking their bikes over roads, using traffic lights, pedestrian crossings and island refuges, waiting for buses to have moved away before crossing the road, and not walking whilst using a phone or device.

Have a great week everyone!

Ben Cornish

(Relieving principal)

Defence Aide News

Coffee morning - Friday, November 23 at 10.30am, at Spectrum Cafe, Anna Bay. Our last social get together for the year. All spouses/carers are welcome to come along.

Christmas Treat –The annual Christmas treat will be held on Friday, November 30 at Revolution Sports Park, 55 The Avenue, Maryville, from 12.00-3.00pm. All tickets are \$25 which includes 3 hours of jumping, lunch (for children) and a showbag.

Tickets are available at <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/74386> until November 16.

I can be contacted on 4981 1444 or email debbie.hersant@det.nsw.edu.au

Have a great week.

Debbie Hersant

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2019

Kindergarten

Orientation Program.

For all new Kindergarten children and parents.

Session 3. Thursday 29th November 9:45 to 11:30am

- * The children will visit the classrooms for an activity session and meet their "Big Buddies."
- * Morning tea will be available in the Hall for parents.

All 2019 Kinder enrolments are encouraged to attend all sessions. Children will participate in a variety of activities to give them a sample of school life. Teachers will get to know the children in readiness for 2019 and will be able to plan activities to better cater for their needs. It is highly recommended that parents attend the information session.

We hope to see you here at school for these exciting events. Please contact the school on 4981 1444 or email donna.abraham@det.nsw.edu.au for more details and to RSVP to these sessions.

GRANDFRIENDS DAY





YEAR 6 FAIR





CAROL SERVICE

Wednesday, December 5

5.30 pm

Port Stephens Uniting Church
 174 Salamander Way
 Salamander Bay



A festive evening of music for all the family sharing the story of Christmas

Featuring Port Harmony



Supper to follow in the adjoining hall

REJOICE
 Christ Is Born




Children's Soccer!

Nelson Bay	Medowie
• Mon @ 9.00am: 2-3 yo	• Fri @ 9.00am: 2-3 yo
• Mon @ 9.45am: 3-5 yo	• Fri @ 9.45am: 3-5 yo
• Wed @ 3.45pm: 3-5 yo	• Fri @ 3.45pm: 3-5 yo
• Wed @ 4.30pm: 6-8 yo	• Fri @ 4.30pm: 6-8 yo
• Wed @ 5.15pm: 8-10 yo	• Fri @ 5.15pm: 8-10 yo

Shoal Bay	Raymond Terrace
• Sat @ 9.00am: 3-5 yo	• Tue @ 9.00am: 3-5 yo
• Sat @ 9.45am: 6-8 yo	

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