

## Term 4 Week 2 2016

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	PJ Day
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	P&C Halloween Disco
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	STEM Preschool Visit
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation Day Zonka Day
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Remembrance Day
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	Spider Day
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation Day
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Kindergarten Orientation Day Light Up Tahmoor
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 Orientation Day Picton High School
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	"Celebrations of Learning Assembly " K-2
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	"Celebrations of Learning Assembly " 3-6
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	"Celebrations of Learning Assembly " Sport Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Stage Party Day
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Farewell - Bargo Sports Club
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Last Day for Students

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Light up Tahmoor**

On Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November our school will be holding our third "Light Up Tahmoor". This year our performances are Christmas themed. Classes have joined with a buddy class to create an interesting and engaging performance. Classes have been working hard to develop their performances, it is important that all students attend. It was a great night last year and I look forward to seeing you again at the concert. Like last year we will be asking families to donate non-perishable food items so we can form hampers of food for families in need in the Tahmoor area. Community Links will coordinate the distribution of hampers to families across the district. Food Items can be sent into the front office or to your child's class teacher. Thank you for your support of this important initiative.

The P & C will be sending out further information, including, class raffle items.

### **Student Progress**

I congratulate all students and teachers for the fantastic progress being shown in the areas of Reading and Numeracy. Our cyclic 5 week monitoring of student progress in Reading and Numeracy is reflecting wonderful achievement. Learning at Tahmoor is progressing at a very pleasing rate. Stay tuned for a very busy Term 4, however, rest assured teaching and learning is our core business and we will be working hard ensuring your child/ren are learning lots of new concepts right to the end of the school year.

### **Taking 2017 Enrolments now**

With many new families moving into the area please encourage any new families to visit our front office so we can start planning for the 2017 school year.

### **Selective High School Test**

I have distributed "intention to apply for Year 7 entry to selective high school in 2018" forms to students currently enrolled in Year 5.

The selective high school test will be held next March at a venue to be determined (usually Elizabeth Macarthur high School).

Applications need to be submitted online and the application website will remain open until the 14 November 2016.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate in contacting me and I will endeavour to help you.

### **New coloured area outside Year 1 and Year 2 rooms**

Our first significant refurbishment to the K-2 asphalt area is almost finished and I believe the results are outstanding. Our PBL pencils have also been set up providing a daily reminder of our three core expectations, "Safe, Respectful Learners".

Our next area to be covered will be the top asphalt area located underneath the Stage 3 COLA. We also hope to provide a surface covering for the Kindergarten play area.

Have a great fortnight

*Dave Schofield - Principal Tahmoor PS*

## **P&C News**

### **LIGHT UP TAHMOOR**

**All donations need to be in by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** so the Hampers can be organised and we can start selling raffle tickets. Boxes have been placed in each classroom for donations for the hampers the school will be raffling off at the upcoming Light Up Tahmoor event on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November. Each class has been allocated a theme with some suggestions. A note was sent home late last term but you can also find it on the Tahmoor Public School P&C facebook page or Skoolbag App. All money raised from the raffle goes back into the school to purchase resources for the students. Thank you to those who have already generously donated.

### **DONATIONS TO THE SCHOOL**

The Tahmoor Public P&C would like to say a big Thank you to some of the businesses who have already generously donated towards our fundraising efforts at our upcoming 'Light Up Tahmoor' event. These donations will be used as part of our Hampers and Silent Auctions on the night to raise money for the school.

Thank you to: Oopty Doop Shoppe Tahmoor, Mittagong RSL, Trainworks Museum Thirlmere, House Warehouse Tahmoor, Jax Tyres Mittagong, Empire Cinemas Bowral, Tahmoor Inn, Picton Bowling Club, Powerhouse Museum, Sydney Observatory, Captain Cook Cruises, Dumaresq Street Cinemas Campbelltown, Featherdale Wildlife Park and Glitz and Glamour Photography Macarthur Square.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Halloween Disco – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October

## **UNIFORM SHOP NEWS**

The uniform shop will be open on the following Kindergarten Orientation days;

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 9am to 11am

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> November – 9am to 11am

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 9am to 11.30am

The Uniform Shop will be open throughout the holidays on the following dates:

### **CHRISTMAS SCHOOL HOLIDAYS**

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2017 3.30 – 5.30pm

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017 3.30 – 5.30pm

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2017 8.30 – 5.30pm

Friday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2017 8.30 – 5.30pm

This year the Uniform Shop is trialling a new way to help with the ordering and collection of uniforms. Order forms can be filled in and placed before the end of Term 4 and then collected throughout our holiday opening times. Payments can be made in full either on ordering or collection of your uniforms we accept both cash and cheque. Please note we do not have available Eftpos as a payment method. Any orders that are placed but not collected by 3<sup>rd</sup> February will be placed back on shelves.

Kind Regards

Merilynne Wilson and Shani Goode

## **MILO in2CRICKET**

### **REGISTER NOW!**



The MILO in2CRICKET program is designed for boys and girls from 5 to 8 years old. It is a fast, fun and active program that emphasises maximum participation, basic motor and cricket skill development.

Get in fast – program starts soon!

For further details contact Craig on 0414 797 796 or visit [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)



