To help us plan for next year we need to start collecting information about next year’s kindergarten now. If your child turns 5 before 31st July 2015 then she/he is eligible to start school next year. To help us plan for the future years we also need information about all the children who will be starting school in the next year.

Please fill in the form below and return it to me – Mrs Michele Walmsley at Tomaree Public School.

If you have a neighbour who has pre-schoolers please pass the form on to them or add them to your form.

Thank you for your help

Michele Walmsley
Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to Term 3! I hope that you all had a lovely break from the routines of school and had some lovely quality time with your families.

Last term definitely ended on a high note with the wonderful performance by our K-2 children. I’m sure those who saw it will agree that it was another quality event put on by our fabulous teachers and that the children certainly looked to be enjoying themselves. Thankyou to everyone who supported the students by coming along to watch.

Students in Years 3-6 will be involved in the Peninsula Schools Music Festival this term. Those who have been involved previously will know how wonderful this event usually is and I’m sure that this year will be no different! Keep an eye out for more information on this event in the coming weeks.

Staffing

We now officially welcome Mrs Tash Hill to our staff. Tash is now a permanent staff member of Tomaree PS and is very excited about working with us. Those of you with children in S2M will get to know her as she works with you for the rest of this year to ensure your children maintain quality education programs. Please introduce yourselves to her over the coming weeks.

Mrs Karen Montana is on leave again this week and KM will be taught by Miss Bree Tamsett again. Mrs Jones is also still on leave. Miss Fiona Kidziak will cover her class this week but unfortunately we lose her to Europe after this. MC3 will be taught by Mrs Rebecca Meagher next week. Mrs Donna Abraham is on leave for a few weeks and KA is being taught by Ms Michelle Liddell in her absence. Mrs Amanda Bennett is also on leave and S2B will be taught by Miss Jessica File during the first 4 weeks of this term. We also have two interns, Mrs Karen Nye and Miss Cherice Anquetil working for the tem in St 1O and St 2E respectively.

New Students

This week we welcomed some new students. Logan and Troye LeReoux have started in Stage 2 and Stage 1. We welcome them and their family to our school.

This term once again will see many things happening across the school.

- Review meetings for students who receive additional support will take place during the first 2 weeks.
- Peer Support will begin in week 2.
- The Stage 1 Excursion is on during week 2.
- Sport in Schools will commence for Student in K-2 in Week 2.
- School Photos will be taken in week 3.
- The Zone Athletics carnival will be held in Week 4, as will the Jarrod Mullen Rugby League Day.
- Week 5 will see us participate in a Touch Footy Gala day and a Whole School Performance called ‘Worlds Apart’ as well as other exciting Book Week activities.
- The Music Festival will be on in Week 7, along with the Hunter Region Athletics Carnival.
- Week 8 is Numeracy week and we will be participating in maths activities across the school run by our senior leaders.
- The P&C Fathers Day Stall is in Week 8.
- The Stage 2 excursion will be held in Week 9.
- Stage 3 students will have the opportunity to participate in DigiEd in Week 9.
- Year 6 Students will participate in Taster lessons at the High School during Week 10.

As you can see, our school is an extremely busy place with lots of opportunities being offered to your children. I look forward to working with you all again this term!
Hope everyone had a great break, unfortunately we have had to increase prices on some of the items this term please check out the new menu in this newsletter. We are also desperate for more volunteers in the canteen, so if you can assist in anyway please pop into the canteen to let me know, even if it is just one day a term it will really help lighten the load on our current volunteers.

Enjoy
Amanda
Certificate of Merit

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PLANT A TREE ON NATIONAL TREE DAY AT CORLETTE – GET OUTSIDE AND GROW!

The Corlette community again this year has a registered National Tree Day site to continue the successful plantings done each year since 2010 on National Tree Days. Those plants are pounding along and have made a good start to a wildlife corridor to eventually link Kingfisher Reserve with Lorikeet Reserve at Corlette. Come along and help with further plantings on Sunday 27 July between 10 am and 12 noon am along the edges of the Yawl/Helm Close Retention basin. Meeting point is at the end of Yawl Close near the new tap/bubbler on the pathway which links Yawl Close with Bagnall Beach Road. Please park in surrounding streets and take the short walk to the planting site. Wear solid shoes and hat. Gloves and planting tools will be provided. Everyone must register first and children will need an adult to sign the permission form. The site is being co-ordinated by volunteers from Corlette Parks Reserves and Landcare Group who have received a small environmental grant from Port Stephens Council for site preparation and the plants. All members of the community are welcome to join in. Further details from the Planet Ark website – treeiday.planetark.org or co-ordinator Shirley Harvey – Phone: 0407243963 or www.treeday.planetark.org
P & C NEWS

If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to contact us please email tpspandc@hotmail.com OR like us on Facebook!

Dates for your Calendars:
Tuesday 25th July— First day Term 3
Friday 25th July—Closing date for Pie Drive orders and money
Monday 4th August—Pick up date for Pie Drive between 2pm-4pm in the school hall.
Friday 8th August—Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 4th September—Father’s Day Stall—Cost $6 per gift
Thursday 18th September—School Disco—Junior and Senior discos

NEW DESIGN SCHOOL JUMPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UNIFORM SHOP!!!! Those of you feeling the cold, please come into the uniform shop and purchase the new jumpers.

DON’T FORGET THE CANTEEN IS NOW OPEN MONDAYS!!! We are very short on volunteers for all days. If you are able to help, even once a term it would be much appreciated. Please see Amanda in the canteen.

Next P & C Meeting is Wednesday 16th July at 6.30pm in the staff common room.

Welcome back and have a great week everyone!

Emily Perry
President P & C

FUNDRAISING FAIRY UPDATE

The next meeting of the carnival team will be on Wednesday 16th July at 1pm at Salamander Tavern. They have great coffee so even if you don’t want to do anything you can still come along and help with ideas and have a nice cuppa at the same time. We finish up in time to do school pick up, and there is plenty of room for the kids to enjoy too, so please join us if you can - we would love to see you! We will be visiting the site of our upcoming Twilight Carnival to assess the space after the meeting.

There are a couple of people currently working on grant submissions - have you experience with successfully applying for large scale grants before? If so, can you spare a few hours to review our applications and/or help prepare them? The more eyes and input the better! If you can help please email Roxanne on roxanne.gk01@yahoo.com.au

Until next time, remember the count down is on!

Yours faithfully,
The Fundraising Fairy
Tomaree Public School P&C
Thompson's Pie Drive

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Grand Total

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Thank you for your support. All profit is going towards our new play equipment for the lower area C oval.

Any queries please contact Mel Kilby
0417248120

Please note all orders must be picked up on the day of delivery. We can't send them home with your child on the bus.
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

Skoolbag delivers school notices directly to parents and students

How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

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Don’t forget to like us on Facebook! 
Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au
Change of Hours

For the whole of Term 3

( Monday 14th July to Friday 19th Sept)

The uniform Shop will open at 2pm on Tuesdays (not 1pm)

HELEN O’GRADY
Drama Academy
TOMAREE
School Hall
2014

“Increase your child’s communication skills, self-confidence and creative talents.

(Improvisation, Scriptwork and Performance)

DRAMA CLASSES - 2014
PRIMARY: 7 – 11 YEARS
4pm – 5.00pm
YOUTH: 12 – 15 YEARS
5.00pm – 6.00pm
MONDAYS: Tomaree Primary Hall

Enrolments now being taken for Term 3.

Principal: Shane Skerly
Ph: 02 49 692338 – dramacorp@bigpond.com
**SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES PROGRAM**
Anna Bay Public School
191 Gan Gan Road Anna Bay NSW 2316
T 4982 1767 M 0477 450 512 F 4982 2371
E jacqueline.orwell@det.nsw.edu.au

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**TERM THREE 2014**

**1-2-3-MAGIC**
Learn to manage challenging behavior in
Children aged 2-12 years old
Topics include:
- Discipline without arguing, yelling or smacking
- 7 tactics for encouraging good behavior

We are holding a three-session program for parents and carers on
Monday August 11th, 18th and 25th.
Time: 12.15 pm to 2.30 pm
Light lunch and refreshments provided
Childcare available
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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**Young Parents Network**
THE ANNA BAY YOUNG PARENTS GROUP
For all parents who are under 25 years old.
Come along with your children to meet other parents, share your experiences, and join in some activities.
TIME: 10.30 am - 12 noon
DATES: Every Tuesday
For more information or to RSVP Contact:
Katelyn @ YPN on 0439 750 310

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**Toys on Tap**
Toy & Book Library
Providing quality toys, books & resources.
Open weekdays during School Term 9.00 am – 11.00 am.

**PLAYGROUPS RESTART ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:**
- SUPPORTED PLAYGROUP: Monday July 21
- PLAY to LEARN: Tuesday July 22
- PLAY CONNECT: Wednesday July 16
- READY SET FOR SCHOOL: Friday July 25
- BABY PLAY: Monday July 21

**COURSE STARTING DATES THIS TERM:**
- NEW PARENTS GROUP: Thursday August 7
- BABY MASSAGE: (2 Courses) Fri July 18, Fri August 22
- 123 MAGIC: Monday August 11
- TALKING MATTERS: Tuesday July 29
- TOY & BOOK LIBRARY: School Days: 9 am – 11 am
- ADVENTURES IN THE GARDEN: Every Thurs @ 9.30am

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**MEETING DATES THIS TERM:**
- YOUNG PARENTS NETWORK: Every Tues @10.30 am
- BAY GAPS (Grandparents as Parents): Every Wed @10 am
- WORLD CAFÉ: Wed August 27 @ 1 pm
- G4 GARDENING GROUP: Every Thurs @ 9.30 am

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**Talking Matters**
Family Support Newcastle’s Family Relationship Skills Project & Gan Gan Family Centre
Invites parents and care givers to a
FREE 4 week discussion group on:
Understanding communication and its complexities, developing your own communication skills and enhancing your relationships.

Conversations may include:
- Taking the stress out of talking
- Listening and understanding
- Knowing your alarm bells
- Talking about the hard stuff
- Your Child’s emotional needs

When: Tuesday afternoons
Date: 29th July to 19th August
Time: 12.30 pm to 2.30 pm
Free Child care and children’s activities provided
Afternoon tea provided
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

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**ADVENTURES IN THE GARDEN**
FREE FUN for Children aged 0 – 5 years.
Come along any Thursday morning from 9.30 am for special craft activities / story time and outdoor fun or to be involved in the nurturing of our garden.
No bookings required
TOMAREE PUBLIC SCHOOL
ABSENTEE NOTE
(To be returned to Classroom Teacher first day back after absence)

STUDENT’S NAME ........................................................................................................... Roll class........
Date of Absence/s..................................................................................................
Reason for Absence................................................................................................
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Signature of Parent/Caregiver ............................................................................... Date.............................