"I have loved seeing S3B work as a team this year. They know that everyday we work together and each person has a role to play in making our class a positive and happy place to be. I have seen people cooperating in group activities, actively listening and encouraging one another with words and ges-

At Tomaree PS Great things happen! Each week we will share some of the moments that bring us joy so you can share in them too.
Parent Online Payments as of March 18th, 2016

As of 18 March it will be possible for parents to make online payments to the school for amounts owing for students, via a secure payment page hosted by Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed from the front page of the school's website by selecting $ Make a payment.

Items that can be paid include voluntary school contributions, subject contributions, excursions, sales to students and creative and practical arts activities (these include band, drama and dance). There is also a category called Other this to cover items not covered in the previous headings, Other can be used to make a complete payment of a school invoice.

When you access the $ Make a payment you must enter:
- the students name, and
- class and reference number OR
- the students name, and
- date of birth.

These details are entered each time you make a payment as student information is not held within the payment system. There is also the option to enter the Student Registration Number and Invoice number these are not used at our school so please leave blank.

This is a secure payment system hosted by Westpac to ensure that your credit/debit card details are captured in a secure manner, these details are not passed back to the school. You have the ability to check and change any details of the payment before the payment is processed. Receipts can be emailed and/or printed.

Details of the payments are passed daily to the school where they will be receipted against your child’s account. As a receipt has been issued from the payment page a further receipt will not be issued by the school.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process please contact the School Administration Office.

Hansel and Gretel

It was fantastic to see this well-known Fairy Tale come to life through the presentation by Opera Australia. Thanks go to Mrs Sue Holland for organising the performance and to our wonderful parents for supporting our cultural incursion.

Swimming

I know that swimming has traditionally started by now, but between swimming carnival bookings and ensuring we are meeting the ratio for children in the water to teachers, we are still trying to put this into place. Two pool staff will be employed for the swimming program to help which will need to be absorbed into the weekly cost. A permission note went home today. **If any parents who would like to volunteer to assist with the swimming program, please contact Mrs Sue Holloway so she can organise a Working With Children Check and then we can get this important program underway.**

Newsletters

Our newsletters go home each week on a Monday. We have a number of ways of to get this information to you.
- It is posted on school website. By clicking on the link you will be able to access the newsletter. In the next 2 weeks we will be updating all the information on the website.
- It can be emailed to you
- Use the Skoolbag app (make sure have the latest updates on your phone otherwise you may have difficulty)
- You can request a hard copy by filling out the slip below.

Have a fantastic week.
Christene King

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Newsletter requests. Please choose either 1 or 2 and return to the office please.

1. Yes I want a hard copy of the newsletter.
   - My child’s name is…………………………………………………..and Class……………………

2. I would like the newsletter sent to me via email.
   - My email address is ……………………………………………………eg. m.keat7@gmail.com
   - My name …………………………………………………..eg. Michelle Keating
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**Coffee Afternoon** – I will be hosting a coffee afternoon for parents on Thursday, 3rd March from 2.00pm, at Salamander Tavern. There is a small playground for toddlers. Please come along for a coffee and a chat.

I am now working on Monday, Thursday and Friday for the rest of the term. If you need to contact me please ring the office on 4981 1444. Alternatively, you can email me on debbie.hersant@det.nsw.edu.au

Enjoy your week.

Debbie Hersant
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TOMAREE PUBLIC SCHOOL

2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Technology, Science, Spelling, Writing, English & Mathematics

Entries Close: Tuesday 23rd March 2016 at 3:30 p.m.

As in past years we are offering students the opportunity to participate in these competitions to gain a measure of their achievement in an external assessment situation. These competitions are quite competitive and are usually undertaken by students with a talent or strong interest in the particular area. If you are unsure whether you would like your son or daughter to take part in any of the competitions you could speak to your child’s present or previous class teacher for advice.

All competitions will be held at school. The entry fee for all competitions is $8.00 with the exception of SPELLING which is $11.00 and Writing which is $17.00. The dates when each competition will be held are:

- Digital Technologies (Yrs 3-6 only) Tuesday 17th May
- Science (Yrs 3 – 6) Tuesday 31st May
- Writing (Yrs 3—6) Monday 13th to Friday 17th June
- Spelling (Yrs 3 to 6) Wednesday 15th June
- English (Yrs 2 – 6) Tuesday 2nd August
- Mathematics (Yrs 2 – 6) Tuesday 16th August

For those students who wish to take part the following procedure needs to be followed:

- Send payments and permission note in a single sealed envelope with your child’s name, class, and total amount enclosed clearly written on the outside of the envelope. Students may enter any or all of the competitions.
- Mrs Harrison will collect envelopes each morning.

All entries must be received no later than Tuesday 23rd March 2016 3:30 p.m. No late entries will be accepted. Payments can be made to the school using credit card.

Marea Harrison

Please return THIS section to school by Monday, 23/3/16

2016 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

PERMISSION SLIP

I give permission for my child………………………………………… …………………… of class…………. to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS):

Digital Technologies (Yrs 3-6 only) Tuesday 17th May - Cost $8.00
Science (Yrs 3 – 6) Tuesday 31st May - Cost $8.00
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English (Yrs 2 – 6) Tuesday 2nd August - Cost $8.00
Mathematics (Yrs 2 – 6) Tuesday 16th August - Cost $8.00

TOTAL: Please find enclosed entry fee/s. …$...........................

Parent Signature:__________________________ Date:__________________________
Due to the hard work of Dominique, Kim and Kate this week the canteen have launched a range of fruit & veg $1.00 snack cups. They look amazing and it’s great to see parents giving up some time to provide the students with an enticing range of snack option.

We also now have **Gluten Free nuggets** available please ensure you clearly mark on the order that wish to order gluten free. The crackers and hummus used in the snack cups are also **Gluten Free**.

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This Week Roster is:

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Enjoy,
Amanda

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**Getting involved in School Banking is easy!**

You can get involved in the School Banking program by opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account at your local branch. All you need to bring is your current identification as well as your child’s birth certificate. If you are an existing Commonwealth Bank customer and have NetBank, you can open an account online.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day is Wednesday. Each week you need to hand in your bank book to your class teacher. These are then taken to the office.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.
Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Cynthia Culhane, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(02) 4032 4703 / 0418 699 646
or cynthia.culhane@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence
and is delivered by the Smith Family.
The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

UNIFORM SHOP MANAGER

**Uniform Shop Manager position Date:** 24 Feb, 2016

**Time:** 11:00am

We are seeking a new manager for the Tomaree Education Centre Uniform Shop which is a joint enterprise between Tomaree HS & Tomaree PS.

The shop manager responsibilities will include sales, stock control, stocktakes and reporting on store performance.

The successful applicant will need to have proven success in retail management, superior customer service and be computer literate (Microsoft Office Suite, Excel).

Current operating hours for the Uniform Shop are: Mon 8-11am & Thurs 2-4.30pm. Award rates apply.

Applications should be forwarded to Tomaree High School in writing and be addressed to Mrs Vianney Bills and marked "CONFIDENTIAL".

Applications close: March 16, 2016