



# Tumut Public School NEWSLETTER



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**"I STRIVE"**

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## Principal's Message.....

*There is no elevator to success.*

*You have to take the stairs!*



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### Expenses 2018

Contributions	Family—\$70 Single—\$45
Learning Levy	\$20
Scripture All Years (Exc Catholic Years 3/4)	\$10
Home Reading Yrs K-2	\$15
Handwriting Textbook Kinder	\$11
Maths Textbook Kinder	\$18.50
Maths Textbook Yr 3 & 4	\$13
Maths Levy Yrs 1,2,5,6	\$10
Middle School Levy Yr 6	\$8.50
Recorder & Book Yr 2 & New students in Year 3/4	\$20
Sydney Yr 4 Excursion Deposit (DUE 9/3)	\$50

**NB: Textbooks and Recorders are not available to students until payment is received.**

### Calendar

#### Week 6

Thursday 8 March	International Women's Day
Friday 9 March	Highlands Soccer Boys/Girls - Batlow Stage 3 Pool for Sport

#### Week 7

Monday 12 March	Assembly - 10.30am - Stage 2 Presenting
Wednesday 14 March	Riverina Swimming
Thursday 15 March	Pink Stumps Cricket Day - Yr6 - Droppoff at High School return on Bus.
Friday 16 March	P&C Meeting & AGM - 1.30pm Connected Classroom

#### Week 8

Tuesday 20 March	Come Try NRL Day—Twickenham Yrs 3-6
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#### Week 9

Monday 26 March	Assembly -10.30am - Stage 1 Presenting
Friday 30 March	Easter Friday

## FEATURE PHOTO



*Loving our learning in Mrs Rampling's class!*



### Big 'Vegie Crunch'

On Thursday 1 March Tumut Public School took part in the 'Big Vegie Crunch' as part of Vegetable Week. It is estimated that only 5.4% of students get the recommended serves of vegetables a week. Tumut Public School tried to increase the awareness of including vegies into 'Crunch and Sip Break', as a way of introducing more vegetables into children's diets. All classes talked about the importance of vegetables and why they are important. The 'Go for 2 and 5' was also reinforced. This means 5 serves of vegetables and 2 serves of fruit each day. Stage 3 students also participated in a "Do you know your vegetables?" quiz and were stumped on the vegetable okra.



### P&C Meeting

The P&C will be conducting its first meeting for 2018 on Friday 16 March. All parents and families welcome to attend.

The meeting will be held in the Connected Classroom at 1.30pm. New families are more than welcome and the Office Staff will guide you to the Connected Classroom.

There will also be an AGM on this day. No person will be pressured into any position although all help is encouraged and very much appreciated.

**P&C Meeting - Friday 16 March - 1.30pm -  
Connected Classroom**

Tumut Public School students participated in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday 2 March. While the younger classes cleaned up inside the school and around the perimeter, Stage 3 students contributed to tidying up the town. On their way to sport at the Tumut Swimming Pool, Year 5 and 6 students collected bags of rubbish from the pathways and parks. We were extremely proud of the effort our students contributed to this Australia-wide event.





## Highlands Basketball Trials

On Thursday 1 March Stage 3 students from around the Highlands district assembled at the Tumut Basketball Stadium to trial for selection in the Highlands team. With many keen basketballers at our school, Tumut Public was well represented at the trials.

The following students gained selection:

Boys: Callum Rossiter, Eric Pearce, Charlie French and Elijah Saunders

Girls: Mikayla Henman, Mackenzie Ambrose, Katie Jeffery, Holly Bird, Tahlia Deacon and Elise Baker.

## Aboriginal culture with Len Connolly



## Highlands Swimming Carnival

On Thursday 22 February students from Tumut Public School travelled to Gundagai to participate in the Highlands PSSA Swimming Carnival. Our swimmers competed against schools in our district such as Tumbarumba, Gundagai, Batlow and Nangus, just to name a few. The carnival ran smoothly in fine weather and our students performed admirably on the day. Our students gave their all and many of them improved on their qualifying times. Some students will participate at the Riverina Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 14 March.



## Open Classrooms—Week 5

