Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**Great Community Support**
I would like to thank our many parents who supported our school Rugby League team both in the All Schools Knockout and in the State Knockout. Your support was outstanding and highly valued. Thank you!
I was also impressed by both our teams' attitude and performance on the field. You made Tahmoor very proud. Thanks guys!

**A special visitor**
Our school had a surprise visitor on Tuesday. Terry Lamb, ex-Bulldog, NSW and Australian player dropped into our school and met Clive Haselhuhn, our school captain. Clive will represent Sydney South-West, Razorback and Tahmoor in the State Rugby League Knockout.

**Coffee Morning**
This morning Mrs Apps and Ms Howe will be presenting a parent workshop with a focus in the area of TOWN (Taking Off With Numeracy). There will be several strategies presented which parents will be able to use at home with their children.

**Student Leadership**
A big Thank You to Riley Boon for his invaluable help in the front office where he helped with the resetting of our bells. We are fortunate to have the calibre of students like Riley and Brandon Hall who exhibit a high level of expertise in the area of technology.

**Occupational Health and Safety**
Over the last fortnight our school has had both evacuation and lockdown practices. We periodically hold these practice sessions to ensure the safety and protection of all of our students in the event of an unexpected crisis situation. The staff have evaluated both practices and have suggested minor adjustments to our current processes.

**Teacher Professional Learning**
Over the past two weeks our staff have been working extremely hard wrapping up the Focus on Reading program and writing Semester 1 Reports. Reports will be submitted to supervisors by this Friday and then to me the following Friday.

**Notes and money**
There has been an increasing issue of late payment for school events. Please support the front office by paying on time. If there are financial difficulties please do not hesitate by contacting either myself or Mrs Langford in the front office.

Have a great fortnight
David Schofield
Principal

**Aerosol Deodorants**
Please note that students are not permitted to bring aerosol deodorant cans to school. This is due to the fact that when sprayed in confined spaces the deodorant spray can cause breathing difficulties for asthmatics or allergic reactions. Students are allowed to bring roll on deodorant to school if they wish to do so. Thank you for your support with this matter.

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**Term 2 Week 6 2013**

| Monday 10th June | Queen's Birthday – Public Holiday |
| Thursday 13th June | SSW Cross Country |
| Monday 17th June | ICAS Writing Exam |
| Tuesday 18th June | ICAS Spelling Exam |
| Friday 21st June | Reports Home Gala Day |
| Monday 24th June | Preschool Kindergarten Visit |
| Tuesday 25th June | Parent Teacher Student Interviews |
| Thursday 25th June | P&C School Disco K-2 3.30 – 5.00pm 3-6 5.30 – 7.00pm |
| Friday 28th June | Last Day Term 2 |
Congratulations to our U’12 and U10’s boys League teams who competed at the Razorback All Schools League carnival at St Gregory’s last Wednesday. The sportsmanship and competitiveness of both teams was fantastic. Well done boys.

Congratulations to Adrian Furina who has just returned from Melbourne for a karate tournament. Adrian finished 1st in the Shotokan Cup at Melbourne Aquatic and Sports Centre. A fantastic effort.

Congratulations to the Junior A / Senior A netball and soccer gala day teams and to the Junior girls and boys and Senior girls and boys AFL teams who represented Tahmoor at their respective gala days last Friday. An extra big congratulations to the Senior A netball team who were crowned premiers on the day.

ON A VERY SERIOUS NOTE
For future gala days, students will not be permitted to attend if they have not returned their permission note prior to the cut-off date. Parents will not be called to remind them their child’s note is due. If your child is not allowed to attend a gala day for any reason please ensure they notify their coach so a replacement can be found so teams are not being left short.
Yours in Sport
Miss Allard

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN
Just a reminder that the Woolies Earn & Learn promotion closes this Sunday 9th June. Please bring stickers and sheets to the collection box in the school foyer as soon as you can. The more stickers we collect the more valuable resources the school gets for FREE.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Come join us for a fun night out
When: Saturday 22nd June, 2013
Where: Tahmoor Public School Hall
Time: 6.30pm for a 7pm start
What to bring: Food, Drinks (byo alcohol!!) and a sense of humour!
Price: $10 per person - book a table of up to 8!
There will be silent auctions; raffles and a bottle toss competition on the night so bring lot of coins!
There will be soft drink, chips and cake available to purchase.

Please help us raise money to send our kids to Wakakirri and help the P&C buy new equipment for the classrooms!
All ticket and event information available through the school office 46818340