



*School Motto:  
Sail to Success*

# Tannum Sands State School **NEWSLETTER**

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**2008: Celebrate our  
25th Jubilee**

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## **FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents,

The final academic term for 2008 has commenced and it was pleasing to have all our students return fully refreshed after their spring vacation. A warm welcome to all our new students and their families and we know that you will quickly assist them to become part of our school's community.

In spite of other acts of vandalism occurring in our area during the holidays, our school remained untouched and I thank all the parents and community members for their assistance in allowing this to occur.

Our swimming pool did have some unwanted visitors who decided to throw items into the pool. My thanks is extended to Kathy Thorpe, Kathy Bull and Russell Sankey, who braved the cool water to quickly clean up the mess and return the pool to its original state.

### **Class Swimming Lessons**

This term, our students from Prep to Year 7 will be attending swimming lessons as part of their Health and Physical Education program. The Department has made it compulsory for all students to wear a rash shirt or T-shirt to avoid damage from the sun. Students are also encouraged to wear sun screen and to wear a swimming cap if their hair is long. All jewellery must be removed. There is no cost involved for our students to participate in these swimming lessons.

### **NAPLAN**

The results of the national tests carried out earlier this year have arrived and if your child sat for the test he/she will have the assessment report in their possession. If your child has already lost or damaged the report please call into the office and we will give you a copy of the report.

Our overall results are much better than the media has been reporting, but we will be spending time searching for any areas we need to improve in. Some concepts taught during the year will need to be taught prior to the tests in 2009. If you need clarification of any data on the report please see your child's teacher, Mrs Anderson or myself.

Ken Mitchell  
The Principal

**Two weeks until Book Fair!  
A great chance to buy some excellent  
children's books, posters and activity kits.**

# What's happening in our school



## ARTS COUNCIL Thursday 16 October.

Join Banana Joe and his friends Natalie and Paul as they transport you to the West Indies and see first-hand the ingenuity that brought about the invention of the steel drum.

Students will get a great insight into the struggles and stories of other cultures while also having heaps of fun singing along to songs such as Dreadlock Holiday, Banana Boat Song, Hernando's Hideaway, La Partida and I Still Call Australia Home.

Payment envelopes will be sent out with the newsletter on October 14. Performance date: Thursday 16 October.

**Please send the payment of \$6 per child in the envelope on the DAY OF THE PERFORMANCE if your child would like to attend.**

## MERIT AWARDS

PYB	Mitchell/Thomas	4C	Teleah/Kiara
PYS	Nikkita/Alex	4H	Jayden/Kira
PYH	The Whole Class/Ky/Tayla/Kaylie	4/6M	Olivia/Brielle
1P	Taleisha/Sonny-Boy	5S	Nathan/Keegan
1MY	Ryan/Joshua	5V	Paige/Briana
2/3B	Jackson/Trinity	5T	Tom/Teegan
2G	Sarah/Shontee	6B	Jack/Quinton
2S	Jay-Leigh/Daniel	6K	Matthew/Louise
2ST	Jordan/The Whole Class	7O	Madi/Lachlan
3L	Amber/Jackson	7CS	TiiAnna/William
3O	Emma/Cameron	7J	Brooke/Serenity

## TRIPLE P PARENTING PROGRAM

We would like to invite you to register your interest in attending our Group Triple P Parenting Program. Group Triple P is a family intervention program designed to introduce parenting skills for a diverse range of childhood behaviour problems and common developmental issues. This program will require your commitment, your partnership, your time and your full participation if it is to achieve its aim – supporting you in your parenting role.

The program runs over 8 weeks and includes 4 group sessions that are planned for Monday mornings from 10:30am to 12:30pm at Tannum Sands State School starting 13 October 2008.

To register your interest to attend this program, please contact the office at Tannum Sands State School.

# Year 7 Camp



**Canoeing was one of the highlights.**



**Volleyball in the down times proved to be a good a popular option.**



**Other activities included swimming, giant swimming, ropes course, bowling, archery, a visit to the Science Centre and Brisbane River Cruise.**



## IMPORTANT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

School Dental Van 0417 726 420  
School Administration 49 799 111  
School Fax 49 799 100  
Tuckshop 49 799 138  
First Aid Room/Sick Bay 49 799 103

## DATE CLAIMER

Date	Event
14 October	Year 2 Excursion
16 October	Arts Council
20 October	Pupil Free Day
22-24 October	Year 5 Camp - Yeppoon
6-7 November	Year 4 Camp - Tanyalla
16 November	Student Council Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser - Bunnings
3 December	Year 7 Graduation – Details to be advised
4 December	Lower School Swimming Carnival – Details to be advised
5 December	Upper School Swimming Carnival – Details to be advised
12 December	Last Day of Term

## RECEIPTING HOURS

Payment of all school accounts such as excursions, camps, P & C Levy etc. may be made from:

8:30am – 11:00am Monday – Friday

Thrass Charts and Swimming Caps in house colours are also available for purchase.

## LITTLE ATHLETICS

**Boyne Tannum Little Athletics!!**  
**COMPETITION STARTS FRIDAY 10TH**  
**OCTOBER AT 4.30pm**

**@ BITS OVAL, JACARANDA DRIVE,**  
**BOYNE ISLAND.**

**ALL NEW MEMBERS ARE ENTITLED TO**  
**2 FREE TRIAL DAYS.**  
**BBQ AVAILABLE ON NIGHT - SAUSAGE &**  
**POPPER FOR \$3!!!**

**ALL ENQUIRIES TO CHELSEA BELTON**  
**4973 9583 OR EMAIL**

[belton6@dodo.com.au](mailto:belton6@dodo.com.au)

**COME ALONG FOR SOME FAMILY, FUN &**  
**FITNESS!!!**

## DENTAL NEWS

Families with surnames beginning with D – H have until 17 October to ring the Dental Van for a check-up appointment on 0417 726420.

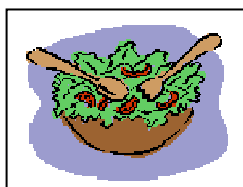
## UNIFORM SHOP

The uniform shop is open every Monday 8:30am – 9:30am and is located on the school premises.

This shop only accepts **cash and EFTPOS.**

## FROM THE TUCKSHOP

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tuckshop Roster</u>
8/10/08	Donna Fotheringham
9/10/08	Margie Lee
10/10/08	Jody Guse, Suzie Coates
13/10/08	Lyn Andrews
14/10/08	Natasha Philbrook
15/10/08	Colleen James



<u>Baking Roster</u>
Sarah Bax
<i>Baker Needed</i>
Suzie Coates
Di Staats, Samantha Vander
Mel O'Brien
Linda Moore

**Calling all volunteers:** We'd love some help from mums, dads or grandparents in the tuckshop for this term. 2 ½ hours from 9am to 11.30 am would be a great help! See Maree in the tuckshop to offer your time.

Maree O'Toole