



*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,

This week hopefully, will be fine and warm for our Year 7 students who are exploring the wonders of Mapleton and Brisbane. The excitement on their faces Monday morning was noticeable as they departed for their week without the comforts of home and family. Our students are also without their mobile phones and television while on the camp so we hope they all survive. The exhausted students are due to return at approximately 2.30pm on Friday.

My thanks is extended to the mums and dads who helped load the bus yesterday and assisted in carrying the heavy items of luggage.

There are 2 excursions still to be completed and we hope our Year 4 and Year 5 students will appreciate their excursions later in the year. Our Year 5 students will be participating in their trip to the Yeppoon area in October and our Year 4 students during November will be sleeping overnight at Tanyalla, exploring the Tannum beach and participating in learning activities outside of the school grounds. Further information will become available in term 4.

Yr 3,5 & 7 tests

The student's results are to be available shortly. We hope they arrive before the holidays so that we can send them home before we break for the spring vacation.

Lost Property

At the end of the term we will be having a clean out of the items in the lost property box. Please check the clothing, hats, lunch boxes etc to ascertain whether they belong to members of your family.

National Police Remembrance Day

During the next 2 weeks the school will be selling blue and white checked ribbons to assist the Police Legacy in supporting the families of police officers killed in their line of duty. There is no set price but a coin donation will buy a ribbon. Ribbons are available at the office.

Ken Mitchell
Principal



My thanks to the ladies who organized the Fathers Day Stall. Not only does it raise much welcomed funds for the P & C but it also provides a great service to the students of our school.

What's happening in our school

Tannum Sands State School Uniform Order 2009

Name: _____ Current Class: _____ Phone No: _____

To assist the P&C in supplying of uniforms for next year it would be appreciated if you could please complete the following order form.

The P&C has approved a new polo shirt to be gradually introduced in 2009. The shirt is similar in style to the Jubilee Shirt with a new style collar. An initial order for these shirts has been placed to accommodate orders from students entering Prep as well as new enrolments. Existing families are asked to complete the order form below. The manufacturer cannot guarantee that this order will be back before the commencement of the 2009 school year however we anticipate they will arrive within the first 6 weeks of 2009. Sizing for this shirt is similar to the Jubilee Shirt and samples are available at the uniform shop for sizing on Mondays from 8.30am to 9.30am. All other items including sports shirts will be available prior to school commencing.

Please return the order form to your teacher by Monday, September 15 to give the P&C sufficient time to place the order.

Item	Size	Qty	Price	Total
School Polo –(New) sizes 6 8 10 12 14 16			\$25 ea	
Sports Shirt - Acacia/Yellow (Sizes 4-16) Banksia/Green Waratah/Red			\$20 ea	
Royal Blue Shorts (sizes 4 – 16)			\$15 ea	
Royal Blue Pleated Skirt (sizes 4 – 14)			\$22 ea	
Checked Dress sizes 6 or 8			\$40 ea	
Sizes 10 or 12			\$45 ea	
Chair Bag			\$10 ea	
Library/Swim Bag			\$8 ea	
Broad Brimmed Hat (53cm, 55cm, 57cm, 59cm)			\$12 ea	
Drink Bottle (limited stock available)			\$5 ea	
Jacket (sizes 4 – 16)			\$22 ea	

Please hand order form to your child's class teacher by **15/9/2008**

Payment can be made at the Uniform Shop via cash or eftpos. Cash payments will also be accepted in the envelope provided and Credit Card payments can also be made via eftpos or by completing your details below:

Name on Card _____ Card No: _____

Expiry Date _____ 3 digit number on back of card _____

Amount: _____

MERIT AWARDS

PYB	Zayne/Natalia	4C	Jesse/Geori-Lin
PYS	Aaron/Madison/Nathan/Katie/Maynard	4H	Natalia/Taylah
PYH	William/Kayd/Karma/Sasha	4/6M	Brooke/Sean/Carine
1P	Taleisha/Grady	5S	Hasu/Charlie
1MY	Lana/Hunter	5V	Maddison/Briar
2/3B	Abigail/Georgia/Kye/Ashley	5T	Jimmy/Shayla
2G	Joshua/Madeline/Tom/Noah/Archi	6B	Megan/Kyle
2S	Tayla/Michael/Kirsten/Dustin	6K	Garrek/Tayla/Kane/Jayden
2ST	Delaney/Meg	6W	Jared/Minna
3HS	Tanika/Ella	7O	Mere/Brittany
3L	Rebecca/Lachlan/Kayla Shea	7CS	Caleb/Brittany/Curtis/Rebecca
3O	Hayden/Eleanor/Leona/Georgia/Jaydon/Johnny	7J	Tarnie/Amie
		7M	Sam/Alex

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.

Book Fair

Seven weeks until Book Fair!

**A great chance to buy some excellent children's books,
posters and activity kits.**

Green Club News

Green Club students have been busy making up and selling "Enviro Bags." Bags cost \$15 and include 3 environmental friendly light bulbs, a shower timer, water flow restrictor and student poster. Funds raised will be used to build the green house, a goal the students set last term.

Remember fresh herbs from the vegetable patch just 50c a bag. Drop into 30 and they will pick them fresh when you require them or come along to our herb sale on Friday afternoon outside 30's classroom at 2:45pm.

Next term Green Club hopes to focus on recycling in our community and have a "working bee" to help with construction of the Green House.

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
Sept 8-12	Year 7 Camp
Sep 15	2009 Uniform order due
Sept 19	Last day of Term 3
Oct 6	First day Term 1

ICAS MATHS EXCELLENCE



Congratulations to all the students who participated in the ICAS Maths Testing. The following students received exceptional results. Well done!

Sam O'Neill – Distinction
Tyler Mathewson – High Distinction
Adam Mathewson – High Distinction
James Crowe – Distinction

MEALS ON WHEELS

Can you spare 4 hours a month or fortnight? Our local Boyne Tannum Meals on Wheels urgently need your help with deliveries and in the kitchen. Any volunteers can phone 49739994.

POLICE REMEMBRANCE DAY

National Police Remembrance Day is a day for all Australia to remember those police officers who tragically have given their lives in the service of our community. On the feast day of St Michael, patron saint of Police Officers (Monday, 29th September 2008) a short march will be held in Gladstone followed by a service at Star of the Sea Church at 10am. This is to honour the 137 police officers who have been killed while on duty, the latest being Constable Brett Irwin, aged 33 who was shot and killed in 2007 at Keperra in Brisbane.

To assist in remembering those officers, a number of blue and white check ribbons have been provided to the office at your school. These are for students to collect and wear. There is a voluntary donation, with all proceeds going to police legacy. It is asked that you collect a ribbon and wear it in remembrance. Ribbons will also be available from Tannum Sands Police Station.

AFL BRILLIANCE

Congratulations to our AFL team, who defeated Boyne Island State School yesterday. The team ran on minus their year 7 players, who were at camp. Our team lifted to beat an undefeated Boyne Island team. Well done team!

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tuckshop Roster</u>	<u>Baking Roster</u>
Thur 11/9/08	Margie Lee, Suzie	Baking Needed
Fri 12/9/08	Suzie, Donna, Jody	Suzie Coates
Mon 15/9/08	Monique, Lyn Andrews	Di Staats
Tue 16/9/08	Monique, Natasha Philbrook	Mel O'Brien
Wed 17/9/08	Monique, Kym Flanders	Linda Moore
Thur 18/9/08	Maree, Margie Lee	Baking Needed
Fri 19/9/08	Suzie, Jody, Donna Fotheringham	Jane McKenzie

NB: *As stocks are now running low due to the end of term, please remember to put a second selection on you tuckshop bag*