



*School Motto:  
Sail to Success*

# Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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**2 June No 18 – 09**

## *Date Claimer*

**1/6/09 to 11/6/09**

Life Education Van

**5/6/09**

Ministerial Pupil Free  
Day

**10/6/09**

ICAS Science Test

**11/6/09 - 12/6/09**

Sports Carnival

**23/6/09**

ICAS Spelling Test

**21/7/09**

Arts Council

**5/8/09**

Gladstone Show Day

## *From the Principal*

Dear Parents,

The Under 8's Day on Friday was an enormous success and I thank the staff and the Year 7 students and the parents for helping make the morning so enjoyable for the students. It was great to see the parents and grandparents joining in with the activities. Their enjoyment was noticed on their painted faces, coloured hair and the creative kites, puppets etc they were carrying for their children.

My special thanks to the emergency services for their attendance and for spending valuable time with our young students in explaining the equipment in their vehicles.

All visitors were greatly impressed with our Prep environment and the resources our young students have access to in their learning.

### **NAPLAN Results for 2008**

All schools have just received the official results from the Yr3,5,7 tests from 2008. These results will be part of our 2008 Annual Report which will be available on our web site by the end of June. The Courier Mail printed 2007 results and hopefully they will also publish these results. Our results are printed below and you will notice the excellent results our students produced. These results are not secretive and parents have the opportunity to visit other school's web sites to make comparisons with our results.

Naplan results from last year have been sent home as an insert with today's newsletter.

### **Ministerial Student Free day**

This Friday is our Ministerial student free day when all staff will be partaking in professional development. We have attempted to make the care of your children as easy as possible by taking the same day as Tannum High School. Monday is also a public holiday so our students will be having a long weekend.

### **Prep Information Program**

We have already issued many enrolment packages to the families of Prep students for 2010. If you have not received one please don't panic as we will be having a Prep information day on Wednesday, 29 July from 9.30am to 10.30am and an evening meeting on Wednesday, 29 July from 6.30pm to 7.30pm. If you know families who are considering attending our Prep in 2010 please inform them of these meetings. Information has been supplied to the local Kindergarten and Day Care Centres and reminders will be issued closer to the dates.

### **Inter-House Athletics Carnival**

The Inter House Athletic carnival will be held over 2 days and parents are most welcome and encouraged to attend. The exact time for an event is only an estimate so please allow for this if you are taking time off work.

### **Relay challenge**

The Police – School relay challenge will be held on the Friday as close to midday as possible. The Parent's team winning performance has allowed the school to hold the trophy for 2008. We expect a tougher competition this year so if you are speedy over 60 metres please make yourself available on the day.

### **Road Safety**

The behaviour of everyone using the crossings is excellent and I congratulate everyone for their great role modelling for our young students. The only concerns from our crossing supervisors are the few people who cross the road without using the crossings and the number of drivers performing U turns in front of the school.

Ken Mitchell  
Principal

## *Important Numbers*

School Dental Van  
0417 726 420  
Uniform Shop  
0407 505 640  
School Administration  
49 799 111  
School Fax  
49 799 100  
Tuckshop  
49 799 138  
First Aid Room/Sick Bay  
49 799 103

# Around our School in '09

## Day 1: Thursday June 11

Time	Years 4 - 7	Time	Years 1 - 3
9:00 - 10:00	*9 yrs Boys & Girls High Jump *10 yrs Boys & Girls Long Jump *11 yrs Boys & Girls Discus *12/13 yrs Boys & Girls Shot Put	9.00 - 9.30	*Year 1 Long Jump *Year 2 Shot Put *Prep Javelin *Year 3 Discus
10:00 - 11:00	*10 yrs Boys & Girls High Jump *11 yrs Boys & Girls Long Jump *12/13 yrs Boys & Girls Discus *9 yrs Boys & Girls Shot Put	9.30 - 10.00	*Year 1 Shot Put *Year 2 Discus *Year 3 Javelin *Prep Long Jump
11:00 - 11:30	<b>LUNCH</b>		
11:30 - 12:30	*11 yrs Boys & Girls High Jump *12/13 yrs Boys & Girls Long Jump *9 yrs Boys & Girls Discus *10 yrs Boys & Girls Shot Put	10 - 10.30	*Year 1 Discus *Year 2 Javelin *Year 3 Long Jump *Prep Shot Put
12:30 - 1:30	*12/13 yrs Boys & Girls High Jump *9 yrs Boys & Girls Long Jump *10 yrs Boys & Girls Discus *11 yrs Boys & Girls Shot Put	10.30-11	*Year 1 Javelin *Year 2 Long Jump *Year 3 Shot Put *Prep Discus
1:30 - 3:00	*9 Yrs 400m Finals *10 - 13 Yrs 800m Finals		<b>LUNCH</b>

## Day 2: Friday June 12

**Please note: Ball games will not be held during the athletics carnival this year. However, we have set aside the last day of this term for a full school ball games carnival.**

Time	Event
9:00 - 9:15	March Past - All students (years 1-7) assemble on oval for march past and run through of day's procedures.
9:15 - 10:30	Yrs 9 - 13 200m finals. )
10:30 - CONCLUSION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sprints, starting with Prep and continuing through all year levels. Prep and Year 1 will run a 40m race, Years 2 &amp; 3 will run 60m, 9 years run 80m and years 10-13 run 90m. Following the sprints, relays will begin, again starting with year 1 and continuing through all year levels. Relays will involve team of 4 students with 9 teams competing at once. This allows 12 students from each house run in each race. There will be as many relay races necessary to give every student the opportunity to run a relay. For older age groups (9-13 years) teams will be made in order of fastest to slowest.</li> <li>Police/Student/Parent/Teacher relay. I will be looking for volunteers to run in this and we really need a win (or good placing).</li> <li>Presentation of champions etc.</li> </ul>

## GREEN CLUB

Green Club would like to say a big **thank you** to the Orr Family and EnvironMine Data Services for their generous donation to the Green Club. This donation will allow us to put a sink near the chicken pen for washing hands and offer incentives for our Zero Waste and Recycling programs.

Thank you to all those people who have been helping to reduce waste in their lunchbox. Did you know that if you wrapped only your sandwich in plastic wrap you would use about 10 metres of plastic wrap each term, just for this one item. We have over 630 students in our school. We could be using more than 6300 metres of plastic wrap a term!!! Help us reduce waste.

## Merit Awards

PYB	Alex/Suriya
PYK	Shaynah/Tyson
PYH	Wesley/Corvette
PYS	Bridget/Riley
1P	Nadia/Ashley
1MY	Connor/Katie
1T	Ky/Mitchell
2S	Amy-Lee/Jessica
2SR	Lana/Campbell
3B	Edward (TJ)/Leah
3H	Victoria/Cameron
3O	Madeline/Riley
3S	Amy-Lee/Jessica

## AROUND THE SCHOOL



Our Senior Strings students played the National Anthem for parade on Thursday.



Thanks to Constable Matt for attending Under 8's Day. Joey definitely enjoyed seeing the police car and wearing his hat.



Grace enjoyed the sheet spray painting at Under 8's day.

**Congratulations to Harry 7CS, Lauren 7CS, Madeleine 6W and Duta 6B for their brilliant work at the Extended Learning Maths Workshop held at Calliope State School. The Tannum Sands Team competed against teams from other schools in the Gladstone Region and came first!!! Well done.**

## P & C CHIT CHAT

At the last meeting we agreed to a Work Place Health and Safety policy for our tuckshop. As it turns out, a groundbreaking policy, as no other school has one! (that we know of!) Well done!

After the very successful Mothers Day stall, we will be discussing the possibility of a Fathers Day stall at the **next meeting on June 16<sup>th</sup>**. Some great affordable items, fantastic homemade donations and best of all the kids loved choosing them for their mums – as we know from your letters. If you have ideas for our dads, please come along and share them.

An over supply of Jubilee celebration items had us discussing ways others could benefit from them, such as, new Prep enrolment gifts, staff departure gifts or for stall donations.

Our uniform shop ladies have been doing a great job and we now have two possible suppliers from which we can order. This will ensure our stocks are kept at a manageable level. Reminder – shop is open every Monday 8:30- 9:30am.

We are already planning for the extensive use of the covered stage area, agreeing to purchase 4 tables and chairs for the benefit of outside learning opportunities and additional seating area during lunchtime. Can't wait to see it finished and students using it to its full potential.

And finally, we viewed just some of the resources the school has been able to purchase since receiving additional **levy money**. Check out the photos of the electric guitar and new library games!

Tamara Costello  
Vice President



## SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP MENU

**The Sports Day Menu will be sent home this week. Please note that on both days, the box/bag system will not be used, and students who require tuckshop on that day must line up at either the tuckshop or the oval BBQ to purchase their lunch.**

## PUPIL FREE DAY

# Friday June 5

### Petition in support of a new Kindergarten for the Boyne/Tannum Community.

In March 2009 Anna Bligh circulated a document titled 'A Flying Start for Queensland Children' in which the Bligh Government has promised to provide 240 additional new and expanded kindergarten services across the state by 2014. Six of which have been allocated to the central Queensland District.

The existing kindergarten only has room for 44 places and each year we are consistently getting well over a hundred children on our waiting list.

The numbers speak for themselves, we are a growing community and could easily fill two kindergartens to capacity. We are tired of our children being disadvantaged. Boyne/Tannum needs another kindergarten.

There is currently a petition being circulated around the community. We would appreciate your support by signing the petition either in writing or via email.

Janine Sorrensen  
Coordinator  
Children's Resource & Advisory Service

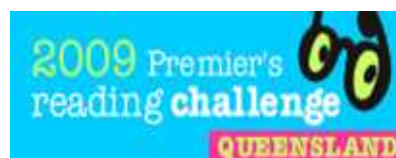
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### **PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE**

CONGRATULATIONS to all the students who have registered for the Premier's Reading Challenge. Over 300 students have registered and we have one class with all students participating! Remember that the library is open every morning for children to return and borrow books.

HAPPY READING!



### **LIFE EDUCATION TIMETABLE CHANGES**

Cost per student is \$6. **Payments will be required on the day only.** Class timetable is listed as follows

Wednesday June 3	**1MY 1P**	PYK
	PYB	30
Thursday June 4	5V	PYS 2S
Tuesday June 9	5J	7CS 1T
Wednesday June 10	6W	2/3S PYH

**\*\*1MY and 1P have been changed to Wednesday June 3.\*\***

### **Uniform Shop**

**School jumpers and sports shirts are now in stock. Due to the long weekend, the uniform shop will be open on Tuesday June 8.**

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.

### **Tuckshop News**

#### **Date**

#### **Tuckshop Roster**

#### **Baking Roster**

Wed Jun 3	State of Origin Colleen James, Jody Guse, Natalie O'Toole
Thu Jun 4	Margie Lee, Suzie Coates
Fri Jun 5	Pupil Free Day
Mon Jun 8	Public Holiday
Tue Jun 9	Wendy Ralph

Veva O'Regan, Paula Baubly Please bake State of Origin Cakes in Pink or Blue Sarah Bax
Susan Buckeridge

**GO THE MAROONS!!!!**

