



*School Motto:
Sail to Success*

Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

2/12/09

Year 7 Graduation

3/12/09

Prep – Year 3

Swimming Carnival

4/12/09

Year 4 to Year 7

Swimming Carnival

9/12/09

End of Year Concert

11/12/09

Last Day of School

27/1/10

Day 1 Term 1 2010

From the Principal

Dear Parents

My thanks are extended to all the parents, grandparents and family friends who have assisted the classroom teachers during the year. As mentioned in previous newsletters it would be impossible for us to offer outside curriculum activities without your support.

At the moment we have people assisting with the Year 6 and Year 7 elective sports program which includes sports such as golf, lawn bowls, tennis, fishing etc. If you wish to assist with these activities on a Friday afternoon call or visit the office or your classroom teacher for information.

In the lower year levels, excursions to our local post office, shopping centre, Information Centre and Canoe Point for beach studies have only been possible with your assistance. The behaviour of all students, while on these excursions, has been of the highest standard and lots of congratulatory comments have been received by the school's staff.

Inter-School Sports

At the moment, the school has teams competing in the softball and volleyball inter-schools competitions and my thanks are extended to the staff for coaching these teams. The results so far are pleasing and the students are all enjoying the competition and displaying excellent sportsmanship.

Enrolments for 2010

I would like to remind all parents who have students commencing Prep in 2010 that it is necessary to arrange for an interview before the end of the year. This will allow a smooth start to the new school year and greatly assist with our year level organising.

At this time in the process it appears as if we will have 3 multi-aged classes: Year 1/2, Year 2/3 and a Year 4/5.

The final structure will not be finalised until day 8 in 2010 when we will know for certain our exact number of teaching staff.

Ken Mitchell
Principal

Important Numbers

School Dental Van
0417 726 420
Uniform Shop
0438 567 151
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

Go Green

Do you want to help the environment? Use less rubbish.

Bring a non-disposable spoon or fork to school to eat your lunch. You can then take it home and reuse it again tomorrow.

Green Club would like to thank **David Fox and Purcell's Engineering for supplying and welding the stand for the Green Club sink.** Students will now be able to wash their hands before they leave the chicken pen area and use the sink for gardening activities.

Premier's Reading Challenge



Every year students at Tannum Sands State School participate in the Premier's Reading Challenge in which children read 20 books over 15 weeks. As in previous years there was a tremendous response to the challenge throughout the school but this year there was one outstanding class. Every student in Mrs Budgeon's class, 6B, completed the Challenge reading 20 novels. An amazing effort of which they are all extremely proud.

Changes to Traffic Laws

The following changes have been made to laws in relation to children travelling in vehicles, enforcement of these laws will commence on the 11th of March 2010. I will try to make it as simple as possible.

Babies aged 0 to six months must be secured in a rearward facing baby capsule or infant restraint.

Babies and children aged between six months and four years of age must be secured in either a rearward facing child restraint or a forward facing child restraint with built-in harness.

Children who have reached four years of age must be secured in a booster seat with a H-harness or a booster seat with a secured adult seatbelt. This is in effect until your child reaches the age of seven.

There will also be changes to rules permitting children sitting in the front seat of vehicle. (does not apply to vehicles with only 1 row of seats ie. Utes)

A child under four years of age **cannot** sit in the front seat of a vehicle.

A child aged between four and seven years of age **cannot** sit in the front seat of a vehicle, **unless** all the other seats are occupied by children under seven years of age.

There are exemptions to these rules on the basis of the size of your child, if you have any queries with this please check the Queensland Transport website.

Merit Awards

PYB	Christine/Lillian
PYH	Lexie/Jacob
PYK	Brandon/Dylan
PYS	Max/tori
1P	Kate/Georgia
1MY	Hayley/Aaron
1T	Mylee/Ruandi
2S	Andrew/Maynard
2SR	Cooper/Rana
3B	Lauren/Sarah
3H	Kirsten/Hayden
3O	Riley/Kealey
2/3S	Mackenzie/Caleb
4C	Jonty/Kirscha
4HS	Simone/Emily/Logan/Joshua
4M	Brandon/Cody
5J	Kallan/Michelle
5T	Ti Kimioranga/Mitchell
5V	Rubin/Bradley
6B	Courtney/Duta
6K	Jack/Tyla
6W	Tabitha/Tyrone
7J	Robert/Grace
7M	Chris/Loralee
7O	Tekapo/Taylah

Group Team Photo's

The school has now been sent a copy of all the Group/Team photos. If you wish to order a photo, please call into the office and view the photos before ordering to ensure correct group name is listed on the order form.

Class Swimming

The following days have been allocated for class swimming.

Tuesday 6W 6K

Wednesday 5T 5V 4HS 6B 7CS 1T 7J 5J
4C

Thursday 7O 7M 4M 2/3S 2SR 3O 3B 1P

Friday PYB PYH PYS PYK 3H 1MY 2S

Student Departures

If your children will not be attending Tannum Sands State School in 2010 can you please call into the office and complete a student departure form. This will assist us with class allocation and school numbers.

2010 Calendar

Term 1 27/1/10 to 1/4/10
Term 2 12/4/10 to 25/6/10
Term 3 12/7/10 to 17/9/10
Term 4 4/10/10 to 10/12/10

Pupil Free Days 12/4/10
 12/7/10
 18/10/10

Ministerial Pupil Free Day to be advised.

Year 7 High School Uniform Orders



Our Year 7 students had the opportunity last week to order their uniforms for 2010. If any students have not ordered their uniforms, please contact the High School Uniform Shop directly to make alternate arrangements.

Uniform Shop News

Please note, all uniform orders that were paid in full are now available for collection from the uniform shop. All other partially paid orders may be finalized from Monday November 16 to November 30.

Music Shirts have been ordered and you will be contacted when they are received.

Uniform opening hours are
Monday 8.30am to 9.30am

Any enquiries please phone
Tracey Crawford 0438 567 151
Vicki Simpson 0409 273 952

Position Vacant

Tannum Sands State High School Uniform Coordinator

26 hours per fortnight Permanent Part-time
Must have Retail, POS and Computer Data Input
experience.

Resumes should be address to the
The Secretary

Tannum Sands High School P & C
and delivered to the High School Office or by
email to cshut9@eq.edu.au by Tuesday November
3. Further enquiries to Carol on 49799778

Receipting Hours

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

Cash Receipting
8:30am – 11:00am Monday – Friday

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

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

Christmas Raffle

The P & C are asking for donations of non-
perishable items for their Christmas raffle.
The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas
Concert on 9 December 2009. All donations
should be delivered to the tuckshop.

So far we have had a Holiday to Airlie Beach
and a wheelbarrow which will be filled with
the goodies donated.

Tickets are available from the tuckshop for
\$2.00 each.



Thank you
Lyn Sanger

Student Absence Procedures

The procedure of advising the school of
absences is as follows:

Situation: Student absent one day or two
days only, through illness or
emergent situation.

Action: Send a note to the teacher the
day the student returns.

Situation: Student absent for three
consecutive days, through illness
or emergent situation.

Action: Telephone the school office and
advise the reason for the absence
on the third day.

Tuckshop News

Date

Tuckshop Roster

Baking Roster

Wed 4 Nov	Leah Reidy	Sam Tucker
Thu 5 Nov	Liezel Botes	Kay Adie
Fri 6 Nov	Tracy Crawford/Leanne Barwick	
	Bek Pynt	Bek Pynt
Mon 9 Nov	Loma Williams	Treinna Finlay
Tue 10 Nov	Wendy Ralph	Jackie Fyvie
Wed 11 Nov	Colleen James	

SPECIALS

Pluto Pups \$2.50
Egg and Bacon Roundas \$2.50

Maree O'Toole