



School Motto:
Sail to Success

Tannum Sands State School

NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

5/8/09

Gladstone Show Day

12/8/09 – 14/8/09

Instrumental Music
Workshop

21/8/09

Final Payment Date
Year 7 Camp

4/8/09

ICAS English

19/8/09

ICAS Maths

3/9/09

Group/Team Photos

7/9/09 – 11/9/09

Year 7 Camp

From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians

We are now in week 4 of Term 3. Our teaching staff have been very busy after hours with Parent Teacher interviews, and I would like to thank both our parents and teachers for putting in the extra time to conduct and attend these interviews.

Teachers Industrial Action

All state wide industrial actions have been cancelled. All strike action and work bans have been lifted at this stage and the school will be running as normal.

Gladstone Show Holiday

Tomorrow (Wednesday August 5) is our Gladstone Show Holiday, and there will be no school on this day. Take advantage of having a day off in the middle of the week to enjoy the lovely weather we have been having.

Instrumental Music Workshop

Our instrumental music students will be travelling into Gladstone next week to attend their music workshop which is held at this time every year. The workshop is open to all the instrumental students in the district, and it gives the students the opportunity to play in a large orchestra and band whilst meeting students from other schools. The workshop ends with a concert for the families of the students, so they can see their child perform.

Eisteddfod

Our choirs, band and orchestra will be competing in the Gladstone Eisteddfod on August 21 and 26. We have been advised by our uniform supplier that our new music shirts should arrive by August 14 all going well.

P & C Stage Project

Our stage has been completed and is already being utilized for many purposes. The outdoor tables and chairs arrived this week, and have been constructed ready for use today. I take this opportunity to thank our P & C for their tireless work in ensuring this project was a success.

Free Dress Day

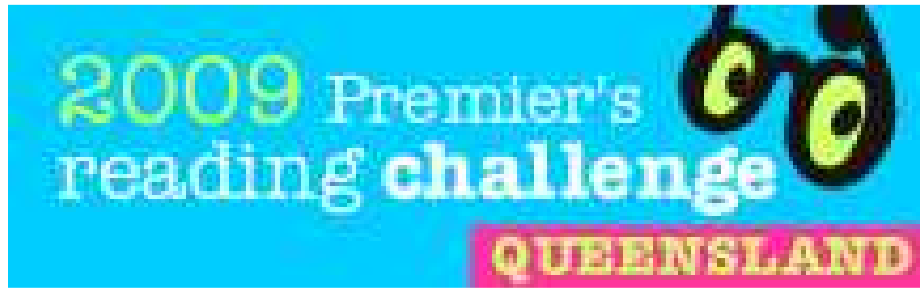
Our student council will be conducting a Free Dress Day on Friday August 7. The cost will be a gold coin donation.

Margaret Anderson
Acting 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



Three weeks to go until the end of the Premier's Reading Challenge!

As soon as you finish the Challenge please bring your form to the Library so your Reading Challenge Star can be displayed. Come and see all of our Reading Challenge Stars in the Library.

GREEN CLUB NEWS

Let's Stop Making Rubbish

Green Club worked hard last term to encourage everyone to bring their lunch in a reusable plastic container. Try bringing an apple, kiwifruit or banana as part of your lunch, they need no plastic wrapping, are healthy choices and the core or skin can go into the worm farm. Zero waste.

Help us reduce, reuse and recycle.

The Green Club has been working with Mr Lockwood, the school groundsman, to plant and establish a work through eatable garden near the small covered games area. Thank you to Mr Lockwood for suggesting this project and helping the Green Club to get it established.

DENTAL HEALTH COMPETITION

To celebrate the arrival of Dental Health Month in August, the school Dental Vans are starting a competition to involve YOU!

Prep – GR 2 – colour –ins are available from your teacher. Don't forget to put your name, school and grade on it.

Yr 3 – Yr 7 – We are leaving it up to you. Put your thinking caps on and create anything about Dental Health (it could be a banner, poster, drawing etc.) Don't forget to include your name, school and grade.

There will be prizes for the most creative, unique and outrageous. Entries need to be into the school office or the School Dental Vans located at Tannum Sands Primary School before August 29

YEAR 7 SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS



Councillor Maxine Brusche visited one of our Year 7 Classes this week to discuss local government. The class learnt about the new council structure and initiatives including the introduction of a \$340 fine for littering (including discarding cigarettes from cars) which to date the council has collected \$13000 in fines.



Mrs Sparks (Speech and Drama teacher) visited the class to assist them with their current project, poem recital and public speaking. She covered expression when reciting a poem or written work, including vocal expression as well as physical expression. Several of the students recited their poems for her and got some valuable advice to assist them prior to their assessment.

Thanks again to both Mrs Brusche and Mrs Sparks for visiting our school and passing on their knowledge to assist our students.

CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DATES

Final Payments for the following camps are:
Year 7 - Friday 21 August
Year 5 - Friday 18 September

Health & Wellbeing

Just a reminder to all parents and students to be vigilant with hygiene especially during the current cold & flu season. Please encourage students to wash their hands regularly before and after eating, and especially when they have visited the toilet. Please ensure your child has sufficient tissues or hankies if they show signs of cold or flu.

CAPRICORNIA SOFTBALL TRIALS



Jordan-Lea, Megan and Nikolette attended the Capricornia trials for softball in Rockhampton yesterday.

YEAR 4 " The Play Real Game "

Year 4M have been involved in an innovative, interactive program in which the students take on simulated adult work roles, create a town with its services and businesses and create a presentation to a fictional company wishing to locate their town.

The Play Real Game is designed to emphasise the value of all work and the importance of ongoing education, teamwork and positive attitudes that tell them that they have the power to shape the lives they want to live.



Free Dress Day

Friday August 7

Gold Coin Donation

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

P & C LEVY

Tannum Sands State School P&C held their meeting on 21st July and discussed the progress of the new roof over the stage area behind Teaching block 5, which we are pleased to say is almost complete. \$30,000 worth of funding for this came from the Gambling Community Benefit Fund and the balance (around \$13,000) came from **you!**

Parents supporting our tuck shop, uniform shop and profits from our 25th Anniversary means the Parents and Citizens Association at **YOUR** school can be coordinators in large scale projects such as this. This area will be a stage, a sun safe outdoor leaning space, a covered eating area and so much more! Watch this space for news of an official opening ceremony.

Maree updated us on some upcoming changes in regulations for school canteens, following a P & C funded two day seminar she attended. We are still sourcing one more quote for the tuck shop refit with funds set aside once the tendering process is complete.

Our next meeting is on 18th August at 7.00 and we are usually finished by 8.30! Parent support and input at our meetings is vital and greatly appreciated. Why not bring a friend and come along to find out how we spend your levy?

Carol Shuttleworth
P&C President

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.

BITS CRICKET SIGN ON

Junior cricket is about to start. We cater for all ages, boys and girls. Sign on for all ages will be held on Sunday August 23 at BITS Oval from 9am to 11am.

Training is held on a Wednesday afternoon commencing September 16. Age groups include IN2Cricket ages 5 to 8 (starts October 15, \$50). Other age groups include Under 9 to Under 16. Prices from (\$105 - \$170).

For further information please phone Scott on 49733005.

GLADSTONE SHOW DAY HOLIDAY
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 5

Tuckshop News

Date

Tuckshop Roster

Baking Roster

Thu Aug 6	Margie Lee	Dianne Daylight
Fri Aug 7	Nicole Terrick/Jo Hamono/ Sally Groundwater	Cassie Porter
Mon Aug 10	Loma Williams	Karen Williams/Tracy McDermott
Tue Aug 11	Wendy Ralph	Loma Williams
Wed Aug 12	Elaine Finlay/Leah Reidy	Sam Tucker

SPECIALS

Chikko rolls	\$2.50
Pluto Pup	\$2.50
Bacon and Egg Rounda's	\$2.50