



*School Motto:
Sail to Success*

Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

1/6/09 to 11/6/09

Life Education Van

10/6/09

ICAS Science Test

11/6/09 - 12/6/09

Sports Carnival

23/6/09

ICAS Spelling Test

26/6/09

Last day of Term 2

13/7/09

Pupil Free Day

21/7/09

Arts Council

5/8/09

Gladstone Show Day

From the Principal

Dear Parents

This week our students will be participating in the annual Inter-House Athletics Carnival and we wish all students great success in their events. The carnival is to encourage everyone to participate, to enjoy themselves and to try their best at all activities.

A timetable of events was included in last week's and this week's newsletter so that parents would have some idea of what was occurring over the 2 days.

As the food will be served from 2 different locations during the sports carnival, any parents who can help Mrs O'Toole with serving food during the carnival are most welcome. Please call in and make arrangements with Maree at the tuckshop.

Sport's Day

It is essential that during the 2 days all students follow our sun safe policy by wearing their hats, applying sun screen and drinking plenty of water.

On Friday we will commence with the students' March Past and we encourage all students to wear their coloured sports shirts. Parents are most welcome to support their child's house during the events.

Swine Flu

The most important message we can give you is that if your children are sick please keep them at home. If you have volunteered to assist at school and are not feeling well please stay at home.

If the swine flu is identified as being in the school, all families will be immediately notified and information stating your expected responsibilities will be included.

If you have changed address or contact details please notify the Admin staff so that our records can be kept up to date.

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

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	LUNCH		
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		LUNCH

Day 2: Friday 12th June

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"> Sprints, starting with Prep and continuing through all year levels. Prep and Year 1 will run a 40m race, Years 2 & 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. Police/Student/Parent/Teacher relay. I will be looking for volunteers to run in this and we really need a win (or good placing). Presentation of champions etc. Clean up and go back to class

Green Club News

Green Club members have been busy promoting the use of reusable containers to bring your lunch in. Tuesday 1st break is the time Green Club members are out and about doing the promotion and encouraging students to reduce waste. In week 10 students will announce the winners of our small lottery prizes and the class who has had the most people entering. The class with the most students reducing waste will be able to have a **Free Free Dress Day** during the last week of school.

Are you on the egg list? Eggs are \$2 for ½ a dozen and Ready Steady Cook bags fresh from the garden are \$3.

Thank you for helping us to support our environment.

Merit Awards

4C	Caitlin/Tanyka/Sam/Jeremy
4HS	Zac/Amber
4M	Madison/Angelique
5J	Georgi Lin/Marlize
5T	Hayden/Taylah
5V	Sean/Shania/Charlee/Sean
6B	Jaden/Chynae/Courtney/Brock
6K	Bree/Melanie
6W	Luke/Jessica
7CS	Tom/Kurt
7J	Kathleen/Bayly
7M	Kumi



Congratulations to Madeleine and Annabel who recently received an "A" rating on their writing tests. The work was sent to moderations for assessment and was selected as the "A" benchmark for our region. Well done girls!

ORCHESTRA

Orchestra will still be held on Thursday June 11 (Sports Day). Instruments may be left in the room and collected at the end of the day.

Mrs Milic
Instrumental Music

TANNUM SANDS TENNIS ASSOCIATION

The Tannum Sands Tennis Association invites everyone to come and play at our Fun Day Sunday.

Test out the speed of your serve with our Speed Ball Radar Speed Camera. \$1 a serve. Lots of tennis action for the adults and activities for the children.

BBQ lunch for \$7.50 or \$25 for the family.
Canteen facilities available.

When : Sunday 5th July from 9.00am
Where: Tannum Sands Tennis Club, Canoe

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 10 6W 2/3S PYH

NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME COMES to TANNUM SANDS STATE SCHOOL

On Wednesday 27 May 2009 at 11:00am Tannum Sands State School joined organisations from Broome to Hobart, reading the picture book *Pete the Sheep* with more than 100,000 children across Australia.

Year One and Prep students listened to the story *Pete the Sheep* which is written by the award winning author, Jackie French, illustrated by Bruce Whatley and published by HarperCollins Publishers Australia. After which they made masks based on characters in the book.



Now in its ninth successful year, National Simultaneous Storytime aims to celebrate and acknowledge the vital work being done in libraries, schools and communities around Australia to develop young people's literacy and numeracy skills.



SPORTS DAY TUCKSHOP MENU

*****IMPORTANT*****

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.

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.

P & C CHIT CHAT

Every dollar counts in this current economic crisis.

Did you know you might be able to claim an Education refund in your next tax return? If your family is receiving Family Tax Benefit (Part A) with children in primary or secondary studies, you may be eligible for the Education Tax Refund paid to families from July 1st this year. Refunds of up to:

\$375 per primary school student, and
\$750 per secondary school student.

Visit the Australian Taxation Office at www.ato.gov.au to find out more.

Are you stuck when helping with homework?

Is the cost of a tutor out of your reach?

Maybe you don't have the time or the advanced knowledge in some subjects. No need for the kids to be getting answers wrong or having their homework incomplete. There is now a **FREE** online homework tutor, called **yourtutor**. Tutors are certified teachers, professional tutors, postgraduates and advanced undergraduates at Australian Universities. They can communicate online by typing, drawing diagrams, uploading information or sharing web pages with children from Year 4 to Year 12. It is safe, reliable, immediate and anonymous.

All QLD students with a library card can go to www.yourtutor.com.au and click on the green button on the right for **FREE** online homework, study skills and assignment research help.

(Information taken from "Parent Talk", a P & C Association magazine.)

Tamra Costello
Vice President

Tuckshop News

Date

Wed June 10
Thu June 11
Fri June 12
Mon June 15

Tuckshop Roster

Tracy Rawlings, Anita Ferreira
Sports Day – help needed
Sports Day – help needed
Loma Williams

Tue June 16
Wed June 17

Wendy Ralph
Natasha Philbrook, Leah Reidy

Baking Roster

Elaine Finlay
Dianne Daylight
Cassi Porter
Tracy McDermott
Karen Williams
Loma Williams
Sam Tucker

Baking for sports day would be greatly appreciated. Large patty cakes with sports house colour icing is required. Also, if you can help out on the day, please see Maree.