



School Motto:
Sail to Success

Tannum Sands State School

NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

19/10/09

Pupil Free Day

21/10/09 – 23/10/09

Year 5 Camp

21/10/09

Year 8 Uniform Order Day
3pm to 5.15pm

23/10/09

Year 8 Uniform Order Day
3pm to 5.15pm

26/10/09

Year 8 Uniform Order Day
3pm to 5.15pm

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

This term is becoming a very busy one for our students with a number of activities already planned. All activities we plan for our students are of educational benefit and we do take into consideration the costs to families and other ways to achieve the same educational objectives.

It must be remembered that for all excursions students will not be considered for participation if they have exhibited behaviours which are considered detrimental to the running of the excursion or in any way may cause unpleasantness for other students. I extend my thanks to all parents who have volunteered to attend excursions and have returned exhausted but full of praise of the behaviour and manners of the students.

NAPLAN Results

All students have received the results of the NAPLAN test and the overall results demonstrate that our teachers and students are doing an excellent job. Our curriculum and the teaching strategies employed by teachers are achieving high results. Our Numeracy results in all year levels have increased and are well above the state and national levels. When you are reading your child's results please keep in mind that this is an assessment at one point in time.

NAP-SL

Mr White's Year 6 class has been chosen by the Educational Assessment National Authority to perform hands on tasks that will assess Science Literacy. The students will be sitting for the tests tomorrow. A brochure outlining the relevant information on Assessing student achievement in Australia 2009 is being sent home today.

Prep Induction Session

A special morning meeting for our Prep parents and their prep children of 2010 will commence at 9.30am tomorrow in Ms Sherwood's room. Further information is included in this newsletter.

Swimming Safety

For the safety of all our students it is important that the following rules are followed:

1. All jewellery is removed before the students enter the pool. Earrings that can not be removed are to be taped and secured under the swimming cap.
2. Rash shirts or T-shirts are to be worn for sun protection
3. Swimming caps are to be worn by students who have long hair.
4. Caps are available at the office for \$2.20.
5. Wet belongings need to be placed inside a suitable bag to avoid damage to books etc.

Ken Mitchell
The 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

2010 Uniform Order

A uniform order form for 2010 was sent out with last week's newsletter. Please note that the form must be returned to the school no later than **Monday 26 October 2009** to ensure that the uniforms can be ordered and received prior to the end of Term 4. **A 25% deposit is required to be paid with the order.**

Music Shirts are also listed on the order form. These shirts will be worn by the Instrumental Music students and Choir students to performances only. The P & C have purchased a set of 30 of these shirts to issue to students on performance days however they are of various sizes and some students may miss out should there not be enough of the appropriate size. The option is therefore open for families to purchase their own music shirt for convenience. Sample music shirts are available at the office for sizing.

I Practice Safe Cyber' Youth Festival

Tannum Sands Police and Discovery Coast Community Health auspice by Gladstone Regional Council are holding a Youth Festival to be held at the Skate Park, Wyndham Avenue, Boyne Island on Saturday the 7th November to raise awareness for cyber related crime and cyber safety.

The day event will begin at 8:00am and will include markets, kid's rides, graffiti art workshop, girl's pamper tent, cyber safe info marquee, Seagulls Food and Drinks marquee and a Skate Scooter and BMX competition. Primary School categories include an under 6 Scooter competition and a primary level in each of the skate scooter and BMX categories.

The evening event will begin at 5:00pm with a rave dance party in the same location featuring bands Hours Awake, Epidemic...over and Brisbane band Drawn from Bees as well as DJ Grazza. This is a youth event but not an under 18 event therefore it is recommended that this night event be for students above primary school age.

There will be black lights at the night event and glow body paint for sale. The Seagulls club will also have food and drinks available up until 11:00pm.

Police have organised a free bus service for youth from district area's including Gladstone, Calliope, Benaraby, Miriam Vale and Agnes Water.

If you have any queries please contact Constable Angela Woodward at Tannum Police Station on 49799444 or 0434 887 349. To enter the competition or for information on the free bus service go to www.gladstonerc.qld.gov.au

TUCKSHOP MENU

The revised tuckshop menu was sent out last Friday. Can you please destroy your existing menu and replace with this current updated menu.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC – BAND

There will be no Instrumental Music lessons or Band practice on Tuesday October 20.

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



Pupil Free Day

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Monday October 19

PREP INDUCTION SESSION

Tannum Sands State School invites all Prep students for 2010 to attend our 2010 Prep Induction Day.

Details are as follows -

Date: Wednesday October 14

Time: 9.30 am to 10.30 am

Venue: Prep Rooms

Tannum Sands State School

The day will be open to future Prep students and their parents. Students will get the opportunity to participate in some planned activities. Uniform fitting and ordering will also be available.

Appointment times with the Principal will also be taken for late October to early November to discuss any considerations your child may have (eg. medical, learning, friendship) to assist us with class allocation for 2010.

If you have any further queries regarding the day, please phone the school on 49799111.

Green Club News

Help with welding

Green Club has had a sink and money donated to establish a movable hand washing area near the chicken pen. Green Club will supply the products need but are looking for someone who could build and weld a frame for the sink. Please contact Mel O'Brien in 3O if you can help.

Zero Waste Lunchbox

Do you want to help the environment? Green Club will again be encouraging students to pack and bring a zero waste lunch. Students from the Green Club will be checking out lunchboxes and running a competition to encourage students to use reusable lunch containers. Students who have a reusable container in their lunchbox will go in the draw for prizes at the end of term.

Touch Football

BITS JUNIORS SUMMER SEASON SIGN ON DATES

Wednesday 14th October

3:30pm - 5pm at Dennis Park

The summer season is a social competition only & runs for the last term of 2009

and the first term of 2010. Cost per child is \$40.

You can come along to nominate as part of a team or as an individual player.

Any queries, call Kath on 4975 0198 / 0438 750198 or Kym on 49738469 / 0417 691678

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.

Book Fair

One weeks until Book Fair!
A great chance to buy some excellent children's books, posters and activity kits and support our school.

Group Photos

There has been a delay in the production of our group/team photos due to the amount of group photos and the sizes of the groups. Silverrose Photographers have spent a great deal of time ensuring the correct spelling of each students name to avoid any errors. They hope to have them posted out within the fortnight.

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.

Tuckshop News

Date

Tuckshop Roster

Baking Roster

Wed	Oct 14	Colleen James
Thu	Oct 15	Margie Lee
Fri	Oct 16	Jody Guse/Loma Williams
Mon	Oct 19	Pupil Free
Tue	Oct 20	Wendy Nay
Wed	Oct 21	Anita Ferreira

Donna Geddes
Joanne Thompson
Sheryl Seesink
Mel O'Brien
Veva O'Regan/Paula Baublys

In December we will be catering at the school swimming carnivals. This is an extremely busy day and parent helpers are needed desperately. If you are planning to attend the carnival, can you please consider donating an hour or two to assist with serving, or an hour in the morning prior to the commencement of the carnival to help with food preparation and set up. If you can help, please see Maree at the tuckshop.

Maree O'Toole