



School Motto:
Sail to Success

Tannum Sands State School

NEWSLETTER

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17/9/09

Disco

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

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians

Term 3

Term 3 has come to an end and I know all the students and staff are looking forward to a well earned rest during the vacation.

School Grounds

We do not advise that you let your children wander or ride bikes, scooters etc. through the school grounds during the vacation, weekends or after school. The local police often do drive bys and school ground checks and will question anyone if found on school property. Video surveillance is also activated.

NAPLAN

We are expecting the individual reports to arrive in the school this week. They will be sent home with students as soon as we have them. Again we can report that the students at Tannum Sands State School have performed very well. More information will be available during Term 4 when the school has had time to analyse the data.

Disco

Don't forget the Disco Thursday night. The theme is "Disco". We look forward to seeing some great costumes, just remember to keep them appropriate for primary school age children. Maree in the tuckshop would greatly appreciate helpers during the junior disco, as this is a very busy time for her.

Year 7 Camp

81 very tired year 7 students, their teachers and a parent arrived back from Mapleton Camp last Friday afternoon. Students and teachers reported that they had a great time and all came back safe and sound.

PREP Orientation Day

Wednesday October 14 has been set aside for PREP Orientation from 9.30 to 10.30am. Invitations are being sent to all parents with current enrolment forms. If you haven't enrolled your PREP child yet please contact the office for an enrolment package.

At the orientation we will talk about school routines and hand out forms for ordering uniforms and basic requirements. Parents will also be asked to make an appointment with the Deputy Principal to meet and discuss your individual child and the process of entering school. You will need to bring your child's birth certificate and immunisation certificate to this meeting. This meeting is your opportunity to inform us about your child, medical and any other relevant issues. If you have any questions before this, please do not hesitate to phone the office on 4979 9111.

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



**Student Council will be holding a Disco on Thursday
September 17.**

Prep – Year 3 5:15pm – 7:00pm

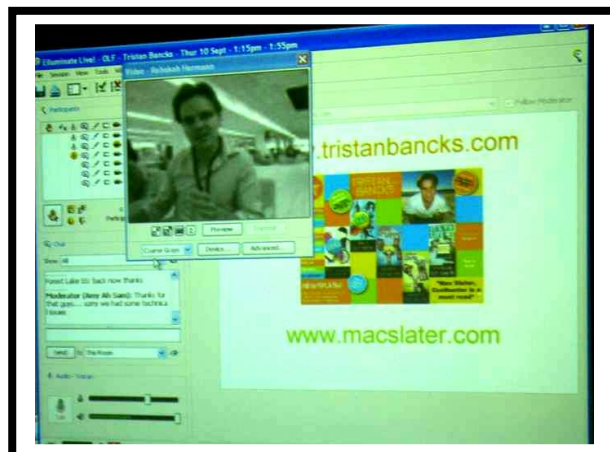
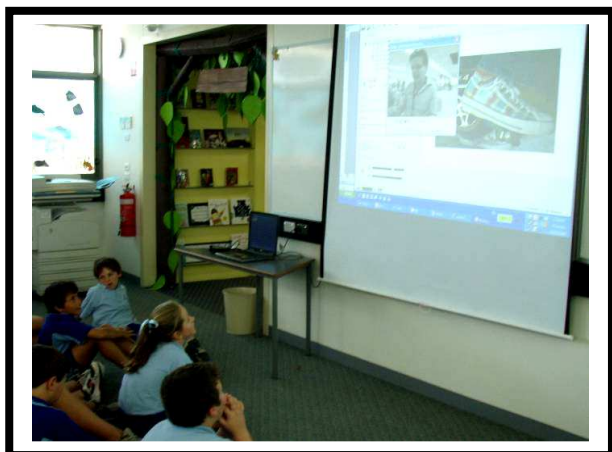
Years 4 – Year 7 7:15pm – 9:00pm

\$2.50 per student or \$5.00 per family

**Tuckshop helpers needed desperately for the Prep to
Year 3 session. Please call into to see Maree is you can
assist.**



Last Thursday 6B students were very excited to participate in a Web Conference with author Tristan Banks live from the State Library in Brisbane. After reading one of Tristan's book, *Mac Slater Cool Hunter*, and viewing his website the students created questions about his books and writing career, learnt about the Web Conferencing process and then listened and talked to Tristan on line. We were all excited because it was like actually meeting him and having a conversation. We can't wait to read his latest books in the Nit Boy series.



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.

Year 5 Camp

Year 5 Camp - Capricorn Coast

Final payment for Year 5 Camp is due on Friday September 18. Please send full payment of \$175 in as soon as possible. Thanking you

Tennis

A **School Holiday Junior Tennis Coaching Clinic** will be held at the Gladstone District Tennis Courts during the upcoming School Holidays. The clinic will be held over two days, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th September, commencing at 9.00 am and concluding at 4.00 pm. Total cost is \$40.00 per child for both days and includes two days tennis and lunch on the Tuesday.

The clinic will be conducted by Gladstone District Tennis Association Junior Tennis Coach – Rob McBean.

For bookings and further details contact Rob on 49780973 or 0412723608.

YEAR 8 UNIIFORM ORDERS

Tannum Sands High School Uniform Shop will be open for the following extended hours during October to allow students currently in Year 7 to order their uniforms for next year.

Wednesday	21 October	3pm to 5.15pm
Friday	23 October	3pm to 5.15pm
Monday	26 October	3pm to 5.15pm

A 25% deposit is required on the day that the order is placed. All orders must be received by Friday October 30. EFTPOS, cash or cheque are accepted.

Group/Team Photos

A set of the Group/Team photos has been received by the school to be named. If you would like to view the photos prior to ordering, please call into the school office. The photos will be at the office until Thursday. Order forms are now available at the office.



Rhee Tae Kwon-Do

Boyne Island Little Kickers and Punches class. Classes teach self defence, self control, discipline and confidence. Sessions run Tuesday and Thursday 5pm to 5.45pm. For further information ring Ken Jones on 0417 769 242.

Strings/Orchestra Recruitment

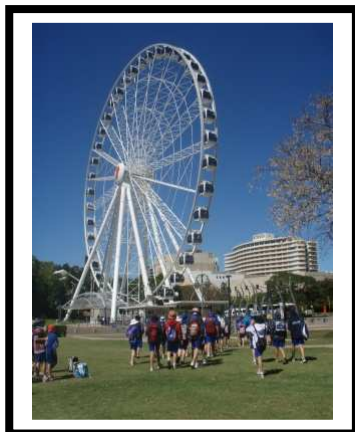
Expression of interest forms for students interested in learning a string instrument are now available from the office. There is a vacancy this year for a student to learn double bass, so if you would like your child to specifically learn this instrument and have any questions regarding learning or renting the instrument etc., please contact the Instrumental Music Strings Teacher, Mrs Irene Milic through the office.

Expressions of interest are due back by the last day of Term 3.



YEAR 7 CAMP

81 Year 7 students, 5 teachers and 1 parent helper travelled to Mapleton on the Sunshine Coast last week for a 5 day camp. Our students participated in activities such as abseiling, giant swing, flying fox and canoeing, just to name a few. On the Wednesday they travelled to Brisbane to visit some of the attractions including the Science Museum, Wheel of Brisbane and went bowling in Maroochydore on the way home. The camp was a huge success, thanks to the many hours of preparation and planning by the teachers, and the great behaviour of children. Thanks again to the teachers and parent helper who volunteered their time after hours to supervise our students for the week.



Tuckshop News

Date

Wed Sep 16
Thu Sep 17
Fri Sep 18

Tuckshop Roster

Colleen James/Elaine Finlay
Margie Lee
Jody Guse/Loma Williams

Baking Roster

Donna Geddes
Joanne Thompson
Sheryl Seesink

DISCO MENU

Eagle Boys Pizza \$3.50

Chicken Burger \$3.50

Hot Dogs \$2.00

Party Pies \$1.10

Parent helpers needed for the Prep to Year 3 Disco.

SPECIALS FOR THE WEEK

Popcorn 70c a bag

Egg and Bacon Roundas \$2.50