



*School Motto:
Sail to Success*

Tannum Sands State School

NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Parents

Term 3

Today, some students will bring home School Opinion Surveys. A random sample of the school population is chosen by the Department of Education and Training. These names are forwarded to us with directions to distribute the booklets. Only 40 families have been selected for this survey. 100 students have also been selected through the same process to complete similar opinion survey forms this week. The students are from years 5-7.

Professional Development

During the past couple of weeks many teachers have been out of classrooms at mandated Literacy training. By the end of the year all our teaching and teacher aide staff will have participated in this Literacy training. Although this has caused some disruptions to classroom routines I would like to commend the students on their diligence in continuing their studies with the relieving teachers. We expect nothing but the most excellent behaviour from our students at all times.

This week we have three teachers travelling to Sydney to learn more about Interactive whiteboards and their effective use in our classrooms. It is important that the students of the 21 Century experience learning strategies to enable them to become excellent functioning members of their communities.

Road safety

If your child rides a 'Rip-Stix' or similar to school, would you please talk to them about road safety. I have many parents informing us that the students who ride along Keating Street are putting themselves and others in serious danger. I have also observed their unsafe habits and will be asking the local police to do some drive-bys to talk to individual students. Road safety is spoken about often at assemblies but I ask for your cooperation to follow this up with your own child at home.

A reminder – there is no tolerance around parking in the Drop Off Zone. This is a safety area for parents to drop-off and pick up their students. If you park across the road from the Drop Off Zone, your child will be instructed to cross the road at the crossing and walk up to your car. Thank you for supporting us in these safety issues.

Eisteddfod

During the next two weeks we will have many students representing Tannum Sands SS in Eisteddfod. Please ensure your child is neat, tidy and in our new school uniform for these events. We request that girls with long hair have it tied back with a royal blue ribbon. We wish all the students, whether they are representing the school or as individuals, the best of luck for the Eisteddfod.

Instrumental Music Workshop

Congratulations to all the students who attended the workshops. By all accounts, they had a great time, even though they worked very hard. Well done at the concert on Friday night.

Margaret Anderson
Acting Principal

Around our School in '09

Year 5 Camp - Capricorn Coast

Four weeks to go for final payment for Year 5 Camp. Please send full payment of \$175 in as soon as possible. Friday 18 September will be the last day payment can be accepted so final arrangements can be made. Thanking you

LOST PROPERTY

Now that the weather is warming up during the day, the kids are removing their jumpers during the lunch break and some are not packing them away in their bags. Parents are asked to discuss with their children the importance of being responsible for their own gear, to ensure that it returns home. Also, can you please do a stock take on your child's lunch boxes, jackets/jumpers and hats to ensure that you do not have any missing items, as our lost property box will now be cleared to Bindaree every month.

P & C NEWS

Our Monthly P & C meeting will be held tonight, Tuesday August 18 in the staffroom commencing 7.30pm. Everyone is welcome.

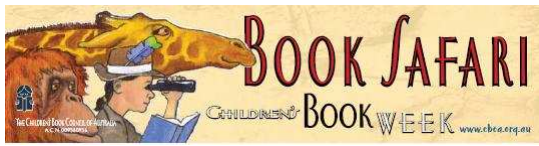
YEAR 8 OPEN NIGHT - TUESDAY AUGUST 25

Tannum Sands State High School will host an Open Night on Tuesday August 25 for prospective students entering year 8 in 2010 and beyond. The night will start at 6pm with Senior Mentors accompanying groups of parents and students to a number of information stations around the school. Groups will then meet back at the Performance Centre for an address by the Principal, Ray Johnson followed by a question and answer session. The anticipated finish time is 7.30pm.

For further information, please contact the High School directly on 49799777

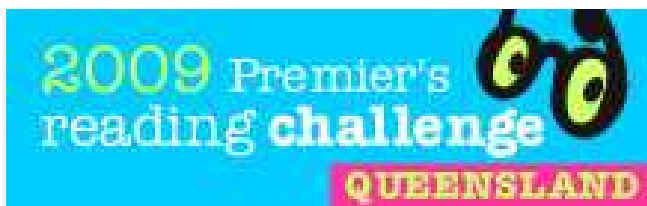
CHOIR UNIFORM CLARIFICATION

There has been an update to the uniform required by our choir students for the Eisteddfod. The uniform will now be our new school uniform shirt, presentable shorts or skirt and clean tidy joggers or black shoes. Students are required to have their hair tidy and girls are asked where possible to tie their hair in a blue ribbon. We are still waiting on delivery of the Music Shirts from Kambhat



Look at what's happening
in our Library
next week to celebrate
Book Week!

Day	Prep to Year Three Activities	Year Four to Year Seven Activities
Monday	Pin the Tail on the Lion	Competition Day
Tuesday		Book Swap
Wednesday	Making Animal Masks	
Thursday	Book Week Jigsaws on the computers	Making Book Marks
Friday	Safari DVD	Safari DVD



This is the final week 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.

CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DATES

Final payment date for Year 7 camp is Friday August 21.

BOYNE TANNUM LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN ON DAYS

Where: Coles Supermarket, Tannum Sands
When: Sat 22/08/09 9am-1pm
Sat 29/08/09 11am-3pm
Cost: Tiny Tots (3-5yrs) \$55/Season.
U6-U17 - \$115/Season.

Season commences Friday 2nd October at BITS Oval, Boyne Island @ 4.30pm. Comp nights run same time each Friday.

For further information, please phone Samantha Harvey on 4975 0785.

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.

YEAR 7 GRADUATION

Preparations have already commenced for our Year 7 Graduation. As a part of the celebration, a slide show of past and present photos is being developed. We are asking if any families have photos of our now year 7 students from Preschool to present which we can use for the slide show. If so, can you please email them to nsank5@eq.edu.au or send them to the school office on a memory stick for us to download into our files. Unfortunately we are unable to scan photos at present.

DATE CLAIMER

21/8/09

Final Payment Date
Year 7 Camp

4/8/09

ICAS English

19/8/09

ICAS Maths

25/8/09

Tannum Sands High School Information Night

3/9/09

Group/Team Photos

7/9/09 – 11/9/09

Year 7 Camp

17/9/09

Disco

21/10/09 – 23/10/09

Year 5 Camp

2/12/09

Year 7 Graduation

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

HPE - DANCING



Mr Muller has commenced his dancing program this week. This is great timing, as the Student Council Disco Date has been announced.

TANNUM SANDS SURF LIFESAVING

The Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club Sign on and Open Day is to be held in August and September 2009.

The Club's first sign-on day will be held at the Tannum Sands Pool from 9:00am - 11:00am on Sunday 23 August 2009. The Club's second sign on day will coincide with a State wide Club Open Day and will be held at the Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club from 9:00am to 12:00noon on Saturday 5th September 2009.

The Open Day is aimed at all membership age groups and categories, from Junior Activities through to Active Seniors. Our Club will be focusing on both recruitment and retention.

Please come along to hear about how to become a member of the surf life saving movement and what is involved. This is also an opportunity for existing members to sign on again for the new season.

For further information, please contact the Tannum Sands Surf Life Saving Club Publicity Officer, Sandy Grosskreutz on (0450) 923 851 or email: oceanwyde@bigpond.com

Tuckshop News

Date

Tuckshop Roster

Baking Roster

Wed Aug 19	Colleen James/Donna Geddes	Donna Geddes
Thu Aug 20	Marie Lee	Joanne Thompson
Fri Aug 21	Jody Guse, Tracy Crawford, Loma Williams	Sheryl Seesink
Mon Aug 24	Dianne Daylight	Suzie Coates
Tue Aug 25	Wendy Nay	Veva O'Regan
Wed Aug 26	Anita Ferreira	Paula Baublys

SPECIAL

Macaroni & Chicken Pasta and Garlic Bread \$5.00

Maree O'Toole