



School Motto:
Sail to Success

Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

- 27/5/09**
ICAS Computer Test
- 29/5/09**
Under 8's Day & Prep
Open Day
- 1/6/09 to 11/6/09**
Life Education Van
- 5/6/09**
Ministerial Pupil Free
Day
- 10/6/09**
ICAS Science Test
- 11/6/09 - 12/6/09**
Sports Carnival
- 23/6/09**
ICAS Spelling Test

From the Principal

Important notice to parents

State school arrangements for planned teacher strike - Tuesday 19 May

Parents and carers who are able to do so should keep their children home from state schools on Tuesday 19 May, due to the planned teacher strike.

For families who cannot make other arrangements, be assured that all state schools will be open and adult supervision will be provided. However, there will be no educational instruction on the day.

The school principal or another officer-in-charge will be present at every school. Teacher aides, supply teachers and teachers not taking part in the strike will also attend to supervise children.

**PREP OPEN DAY
& UNDER 8's DAY
FRIDAY MAY 29
9.15am to 10.45am**

Come and get your face painted, hair sprayed, art and craft activities and a morning filled with fun. Take a tour of the school. See Interactive Whiteboards, Computers, Library, Swimming Pool and many other features of the school. Prep will be open, and enrolment packages available.

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

Arts Council has been postponed to
Term 3 July 21.

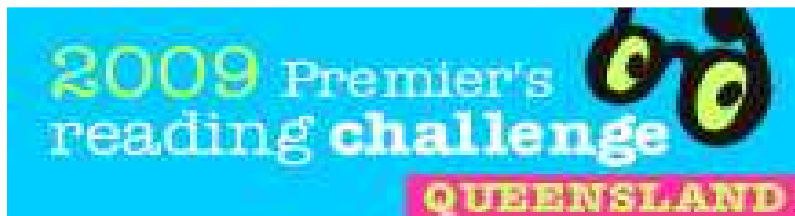
Life Education

The Life Education Van will be visiting our school from June 1 to June 11 inclusive. Life Education motivates and empowers young people to make smart life choices for a healthy future. Each year level attends a different module relevant to their age group.

Cost per student is \$6. **Payments will be required on the day only.**

Permission forms and payment envelopes will be sent out soon. Class timetable is listed as follows –

| | | | |
|-------------------|-----|------|------------------------|
| Thursday May 28 | 7O | 5T | 3B |
| Friday May 29 | 4M | 6K | 2SR 2/3S (Year 2 only) |
| Monday June 1 | 7M | 7J | 4C |
| Tuesday June 2 | 6B | 3H | 4HS |
| Wednesday June 3 | PYK | PYB | 3O |
| Thursday June 4 | 5V | PYS | 2S |
| Tuesday June 9 | 5J | 7CS | 1T |
| Wednesday June 10 | 6W | 2/3S | PYH |
| Thursday June 11 | 1P | 1MY | |



The Premier's Reading Challenge is on again and our school has registered. This year the challenge is open to all year levels so we hope that all students from Preschool to Year Seven will join the Challenge. To find out more read the accompanying letter. Classes with the most participants will win prizes.



Our Year 7 shirts arrived last week much to the delight of the students.



Merit Awards

| | |
|-------------|--------------------|
| PYB | Rebecca / Clayton |
| PYH | Heidi / Meg |
| PYS | Emerald / Ky |
| PYK | Kayden / Dylan |
| 1P | Cheyenne / Josie |
| 1MY | Blaike / Kaeley |
| 1T | Lilly / Samarah |
| 2S | Jaryn / Caleb |
| 2SR | Buz / Aidan |
| 3B | Carmen / Mitchell |
| 3H | Logan / Layla |
| 3O | Olivia / Bailey |
| 2/3S | Rebecca / Campbell |

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS



The disco held on Thursday was once again a huge success. Thanks to all the teachers who volunteered to supervise on the night and Maree in the tuckshop for working so hard to ensure all the kids had enough food to eat.



Work has commenced on the Rockwall Project. Mr Sanger once again volunteered his time to assist with the excavation of the area and the dismantling of an old shade structure on the site.

FOUND

An MP3 player was found at the Stop and Go last week. If you have lost a MP3 player please call to the office to collect. You will be required to supply a brief description before claiming.

TOYWORLD CUP

Tannum Sands State School defeated Boyne Island State School 1 – 0 at United Park last Wednesday. There are no games scheduled for this week due to the Capricorn selection trials being held in Mackay.

ZERO WASTE LUNCHBOX

Do you want to help the environment?

Green Club wants to help reduce the use of plastic wrap and plastic bags in our school. 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 some prizes and a **FREE** free dress day.

Thank you for helping to support Green Club.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school athletics carnival has been set for **June 11 and 12**. Students will be practising athletic skills including running during their PE lessons, so parents are asked to ensure that students bring to school a bucket hat and wear running shoes.



HEAD LICE

Head lice are a recurring problem in most schools. The eradication of head lice requires the co-operation and concerted efforts of all parents to ensure the detection and prompt treatment of any infestation.

Parents of children who are found to have head lice or nits (eggs) will be notified accordingly by phone or letter and requested to treat all members of the family.

Please report cases of head lice to the school office or child's teacher so notes may be sent out to families of other students in the class.

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.

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.

Situation: Student absent for three consecutive days, through illness or emergent situation.

Action: Telephone the school office and advise the reason for the absence on the third day.

Situation: Student will be absent for one or more days in the future (e.g. medical appointment, family holidays).

Action: Send a note to the teacher prior to the absence.

PICKING UP CHILDREN IN THE AFTERNOONS

It would be appreciated if parents could finalise pick up details with their children before school.

It is appreciated that emergency situations do arise but it is sometimes difficult to locate classes and students who may be doing class activities outside the classroom. We cannot guarantee that any messages after 2.00pm will be passed/received by the student.

Tuckshop News

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Tuckshop Roster</i> | <i>Baking Roster</i> |
|--------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| Wed May 20 | Natasha Philbrook/Leah Reidy | Samantha Tucker |
| Thu May 21 | Liesel Botes | Kay Adie |
| Fri May 22 | Tracy Crawford/Leanne Barwick Rebecca Pynt ½ Day | Rebecca Pynt |
| Mon May 25 | Tracy McDermott | Treinna Finaly |
| Tue May 26 | Wendy Ralph | Jackie Fyvie/Brook Stead |

A big thank you to Abby and Tara for all their hard work in putting together the Mothers Day Stall. The Tuckshop appreciated all the effort you put into making this such a success.

Maree O'Toole