



*School Motto:
Sail to Success*

Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

26/6/09
Last day of Term 2

13/7/09
Pupil Free Day

21/7/09
Arts Council

29/7/09
Prep Information
Sessions

5/8/09
Gladstone Show Day

12/8/09 – 14/8/09
Instrumental Music
Workshop

19/8/09
ICAS Maths

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

The last newsletter for Semester 1 and I would like to thank the staff in our school office for enabling the weekly newsletter to be ready on time. Semester 1 will conclude this Friday and School will resume for Term 3 on Tuesday, 14 July, as Monday is a student free day.

Sport

Congratulations to our athletics' team for their excellent performance on Friday. All of our athletes performed very well and were the eventual winners for the highest number of points scored during the carnival. Students will be notified shortly of their selection in the Lower Port Curtis team to compete in Gladstone next term.

Our boy's soccer team has completed its shortened competition by being beaten in a penalty shoot out on Wednesday evening. The boys were extremely unlucky not to score as they spent the majority of the game outside their opponent's goal but were unable to put the ball into the back of the net.

Friday Ball game competition

To conclude our athletic term, Mr Muller has organised a special competition for this Friday. The program and approximate times are included in this newsletter. Parents are most welcome to attend and support their child's House.

Staff changes for Term 3

During Term 3, I will be taking long service leave and hopefully enjoying the scenery of Canada. In my absence Mrs Anderson will be Acting Principal and Ms Porter will be Acting Deputy Principal.

The Year 1P teacher will be Ms Young who will be teaching full time and Mrs Martin will be the full time teacher in Year 1MY
Ms Sherwood has also been granted leave and will be absent for approximately a month. Our Year 5V class will also be having a new teacher for the remainder of 2009 as Mrs Van Lierop will be enjoying her new role as a new mum. I would like to thank Rebecca for her teaching of Year 5 students and wish her and her husband all the delights of forth-coming parent hood.
The new teacher for Year 5V will be announced as soon as we are advised.

Student Reports

This week you will be receiving via your child, his/her report card for Semester 1. **These reports will be given out on Thursday.** This is a day later than we expected as the time taking to print out reports is exceeding our estimations taking much longer than anticipated. This is a systems problem which we have no control over.

Please bring your child's report to the Parent-Teacher-Student interviews which are being held in early Term 3.

I hope all our students and staff have a restful holiday and return to school refreshed and healthy. School resumes for students on Tuesday 14 July.

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

2009 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY JULY 29

9.30am to 10.30am or 6.30pm to 7.30pm

Come along and see what Prep can offer your child.



CAMP FINAL PAYMENT DATES

Year 7 - Friday August 21

Year 5 Camp - Friday September 18



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Size 4, 16 and 18 shirts are now in stock.

Due to the Pupil Free day on Monday 13 July, the uniform shop will open on Tuesday 14 July.

Green Club News

Green Club members have been busy promoting the use of reusable containers to bring your lunch in. Today was our last day for handing out tickets. Tomorrow the Green Club will be drawing all the prize winners and announcing the winner of the Free Free Dress.

We will be running another promotion for reusable lunch containers next term. Thank you for your support.

Green Club is currently working with the Grounds Staff to establish a "walk through food garden" near the small covered games area. In the future we will be planting fruiting plants in this area and taking students through the area to pick the fruits when they are ripe

BALL GAMES TIMETABLE

Prep to Year 3 - 1.50pm to 2.50pm

Year 4 & 5 - 9.30am to 11am

Year 6 & 7 - 11.45pm to 1.15pm

Come and support you sports house!

PARADE RESCHEDULED

Due to the schools Lower Port Curtis athletics commitments, parade has been postponed to Thursday 25th and Friday 26th of June.

BUSLINK SERVICE CHANGE

Commencing 1st July 2009 there will be major restructuring of the Tannum Sands Boyne Island School runs.

If you have a student/s travelling on Bus No. 30, 31, 32 or 33 please contact Buslink Qld on 49721670 prior to the commencement of Term 3.

ROAD SAFETY

Can parents please remind their children that they are not to ride their bikes and scooter down the bike track hill on Waratah street. This is to ensure the safety of all the people utilizing the track.

TANNUM SANDS TENNIS CLUB

Sign on Day for coaching and for juniors wishing to play club tennis (Div A and B)

When : Monday 13 July, 2009

Time : 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Coach : ph 0437634007

And don't forget the Come and Try day for the whole family

5th July, 2009 from 9.00 am

PUPIL FREE DAY

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Monday 13 July

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

The agenda for last weeks meeting gave us a chance to see the positive influences P & C has on the school.

- ❖ We got an update about the stage roof with work expected to start in these coming holidays.
- ❖ The tuckshop refurbishment has received one quote, but we need two more quotes to complete the tender process. (If anyone knows a local builder / business that would be willing to provide a quote please contact the school.)
- ❖ “Schools First NAB Community Partner Fund” – there is funding available for best practice ideas or to begin new projects within the school, working in partnership with a local group. If you have ideas or belong to a group that would like to be involved in a school / community venture, please contact the school.
- ❖ Father's Day Stall will be held in September for our deserving Dads. If you would like to volunteer your time or donate items, please contact Abi Smith.
- ❖ Upper school Rock Wall – we would like to offer our Congratulations to the Student Council for their determination in seeing this project through and understand that by next week, they will be able to use it.
- ❖ Portable soccer goals –encouraged by the Student Councils commitment, the P & C, are looking at working with them to raise funds for portable soccer goals that can be securely fastened on the oval, but removed when the oval is needed for other uses. Further investigation is required, but watch this space for further developments.
- ❖ The P & C would like to thank the parents for supporting the tuckshop on Sports Day last week. A lot of work goes into setting this up, so special thanks to Maree, her family, the regular tuckshop mums that are always there to help out and all the other helpers who contributed.
- ❖ Finally, to Ben Muller and all the staff, congratulations on a very successful sports days. We have heard lots of positive feedback about the 2 days and would like to pass on our gratitude for your hard work.

Tamra Costello
P & C Vice President

" TALK TO YOUR KIDS " WEBSITE

Did you know? 1 of the top 5 reasons children call Kids Helpline is because of a breakdown in family relationships and communication.

'Talk to your kids' website, developed by Optus and Kids Helpline includes a range of practical and straightforward information, tools, and tips to help bring your worlds closer together. It covers topics such as;

- *Sexting*- What is sexting, why kids may do it, what are the consequences, what to look for and what to do if your child is a victim of bullying.
- *Bullying*- Covers symptoms, tips for talking to your child and where to go next
- *Cyber bullying*- Covers symptoms, tips for talking to your child and where to go next.
- *Abuse*- An overview of child abuse, possible symptoms, what to do if you suspect your child has been a victim and links to child protection services.
- *Mental Illness*- An overview of symptoms of mental illness, what to do if you suspect your child is suffering from a mental illness and everyday tips for stress reduction.
- *Technology*- An overview of MSN, Internet Safety and Text Speak.
- *How to help*- Tips for helping your child develop the necessary skills to deal with problems independently.
- *Closing the Gap*- Tips on how to modify your approach to communication, to make it easier to talk with children.
- *Conversation Starters*- Links to popular websites for particular age groups so that you can discuss their interests with them.
- *Translator* – to help you understand common kids-speak.

Link: <http://www.talktoyourkids.com.au/>

TENNIS COACHING CLINIC

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 29th and Tuesday 30th June, 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 4978 0973 or 0412 723 608.

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.

Tuckshop News

<u>Date</u>	<u>Tuckshop Roster</u>	<u>Baking Roster</u>
Wed Jun 24	State Of Origin – Suzie Coates/Colleen James Jodie Guse	Jackie Fyvie/Donna Geddes
Thu Jun 25	Jenny Blackwell	
Fri Jun 26	Joanne Hamono and Nicole Terrick	Baking Needed

HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!!!!

Maree O'Toole