



*School Motto:
Sail to Success*

Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

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

11/12/09

Last Day of School

27/1/10

Day 1 Term 1 2010

From the Principal

Dear Parents,

Our last over night educational excursion for the year has been completed and I wish to sincerely thank all the parents who have volunteered and assisted on all our excursions during the year. Your assistance must be recognised as without your help we would not be able to run these activities which our students have thoroughly enjoyed. I hope all our volunteers keep in mind that 2010 will again present us with school excursions that will require your support.

Year 5 Excursion

According to the students the camp was a great success and they all enjoyed everything about their trip away from school. My thanks are extended to the teachers and parents who made the camp a memorable event. From all reports the behaviour of the students was excellent and a credit to you, their parents.

Our bus driver also informed me that “They were great, I look forward each year to driving the bus for the Tannum kids.”

Teaching Staff changes for 2010

At this particular time, the following staff members are transferring or taking leave for 2010. Mrs Helen Blades, Mrs Raelee Bonython, Mrs Margaret Budgeon and Mr Steven White.

I wish to thank each of them for their professional attitude to educating our students and continued success in their teaching career.

Road Safety

Please read the article from our Adopt-A-Cop. Constable Matt has outlined the changes to road safety rules involving children travelling in cars and other relevant issues. Thank you to our adopt-a-cop, for keeping us informed about these important issues.

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

New Road Rules

A message from the Constable Matt, Adopt-a-cop, Tannum Sands

Changes to Traffic Laws

The following changes have been made to laws in relation to children travelling in vehicles, enforcement of these laws will commence on the 11th of March 2010. I will try to make it as simple as possible.

Babies aged 0 to six months must be secured in a rearward facing baby capsule or infant restraint.

Babies and children aged between six months and four years of age must be secured in either a rearward facing child restraint or a forward facing child restraint with built-in harness.

Children who have reached four years of age must be secured in a booster seat with a H-harness or a booster seat with a secured adult seatbelt. This is in effect until your child reaches the age of seven.

There will also be changes to rules permitting children sitting in the front seat of vehicle. (does not apply to vehicles with only 1 row of seats ie. Utes)

A child under four years of age **cannot** sit in the front seat of a vehicle.

A child aged between four and seven years of age **cannot** sit in the front seat of a vehicle, **unless** all the other seats are occupied by children under seven years of age.

There are exemptions to these rules on the basis of the size of your child, if you have any queries with this please check the Queensland Transport website.

Other additions to the road rules, effective from October 12 2009

The use of front fog lights is prohibited unless driving in adverse weather conditions (rain, fog, smoke).

Performing a U-turn over a single continuous solid centre line carries a penalty of \$180 and three demerit points.

Also if you are the driver of a vehicle in which any passenger of **any age** is not wearing a secured seatbelt or child restraint you risk being fine \$300 and 3 demerit points.

Green Club News

Go Green

Do you want to help the environment?

Green Club is encouraging students to use less rubbish. Buy in bulk and save money and the environment. 2 litres of juice is around the same price as 6 poppers and they only contain 1.75 litres of juice. Put your juice in a small reusable drink bottle. Freeze the bottle to use as a cold brick. Green Club students have been collecting poppers for recycling and discovered that most poppers get thrown away with juice still left in them. A frozen popper can not go back in a lunch box when opened but a frozen reusable drink bottle can, with no mess.

Thank you for helping to support Green Club.

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

Position Vacant

Tannum Sands State High School Uniform Coordinator

26 hours per fortnight Permanent Part-time
Must have Retail, POS and Computer Data Input
experience.

Resumes should be address to the
The Secretary

Tannum Sands High School P & C
and delivered to the High School Office or by
email to cshut9@eq.edu.au by Friday
November 6. Further enquiries to Carol on
49799778

Year 7 High School Uniform Orders



Our Year 7 students had the opportunity last week to order their uniforms for 2010. If any students have not ordered their uniforms, please contact the High School Uniform Shop directly to make alternate arrangements.

Group Team Photo's

The school has now been sent a copy of all the Group/Team photos. If you wish to order a photo, please call into the office and view the photos before ordering to ensure correct group name is listed on the order form.

Student Departures

If your children will not be attending Tannum Sands State School in 2010 can you please call into the office and complete a student departure form. This will assist us with class allocation and school numbers.

Receipting

The school receipting office is open from 8:30am – 11:00am Cash/EFPOS/Cheque transactions.
11:00am – 3:00pm – EFPOS transactions ONLY.

Swimming Caps in House colours are available for \$2.20each inc GST.

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.

Book Fair News

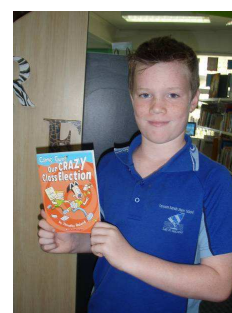
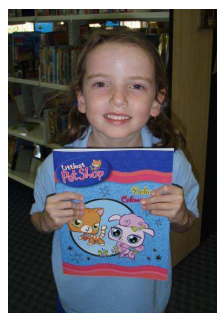
THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the families who again supported our Book Fair. The event raised \$6 982 from which we receive \$2 443 to purchase books for our library.

A special thank you to Mrs Sanger who again worked so hard throughout the Book Fair! Thank you also to Bella Legarde-Hickson for generously donating a book that she purchased through the Book Fair doubly supporting our school.

Congratulations to winners of the free books

- Sam Busk
- Lily Robinson
- Abi Jones
- Lukas Zions



Christmas Raffle

The P & C are asking for donations of non-perishable items for their Christmas raffle. The raffle will be drawn at the Christmas Concert on 9 December 2009. All donations should be delivered to the tuckshop.

So far we have had a Holiday to Airlie Beach and a wheelbarrow which will be filled with the goodies donated.

Tickets are available from the tuckshop for **\$2.00 each.**

Thank you
Lyn Sanger

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

Junior Touch

Bits Junior Touch

Ages 5 – 13

Wednesdays – Dennis Park

\$40.00

Summer Social Competition

Still a few spots to fill in each Division

Call Kath 4975 0198 or Kym 4973 8469

Boyne Island Blood Donation

Thursday 29 October 2009 from 10am - 3pm
Boyne Community Centre (cnr Wyndham Ave & Hayes Ave)

Please call 13 14 95 to make an appointment
General information about giving blood

Can I give blood?

In general, you will be able to give blood if you:

- are between 16 and 70 years old
- weigh more than 45 kilograms (50kgs if you are under 18 years old)
- are in good health (e.g. no coughs, cold or flu)
- are not pregnant or breastfeeding or haven't been in the past nine months
- have not had a tattoo in the last 12 months
- have not been in the UK for a total of six months or more between 1980 to 1996.

For more information on eligibility visit donateblood.com.au or call 13 14 95

Tuckshop News

Date

Tuckshop Roster

Baking Roster

Wed	Oct 28	Elaine Finlay
Thu	Oct 29	Natasha Philbrook
Fri	Oct 30	Donna Fotheringham/Jodie Guse Bek Pynt
Mon	Nov 2	Loma Williams
Tue	Nov 3	Wendy Ralph
Wed	Nov 4	Leah Reidy

Elaine Finlay
Dianne Daylight
Cassi Porter
Karen Williams/Tracey McDermott
Loma Williams
Sam Tucker



The tuckshop will be closed after 1st break on Melbourne Cup Day Tuesday November 3.

Slush puppies are unavailable this week.
Special this week – Bacon & Egg Roundas \$2.50