



*School Motto:
Sail to Success*

Tannum Sands State School NEWSLETTER

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Date Claimer

29/7/09

Prep Information Sessions

5/8/09

Gladstone Show Day

12/8/09 – 14/8/09

Instrumental Music
Workshop

21/8/09

Final Payment Date
Year 7 Camp

4/8/09

ICAS English

19/8/09

ICAS Maths

3/9/09

Group/Team Photos

7/9/09 – 11/9/09

Year 7 Camp

From the Principal

Dear Parents

Staffing

Due to illness we had to farewell Mrs Leonie Endres from 5V. Thank you to Ms Spence and Mrs Connolly who stood in last week and kept the students on track for the start of term 3. We welcome Mrs Jade Potton to 5V. Mrs Potton is well known by the students and staff.

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Thank you to all the parents/carers who supported the staff by attending these interviews. A great deal of flexibility was shown by the staff to accommodate interview times out of hours when requested. I thank the staff for the generosity of their time.

PREP Information Sessions

Wednesday 29 July, 9.30am – 10.30am and 6.30pm – 7.30pm

These sessions will be held in Miss Gina's room (PYS). All welcome.

Teacher Strike

The teacher strike for Thursday 30 has been cancelled. The impending strike for Wednesday 5 August falls on our show holiday, therefore it will have no impact on the school community.

Instrumental Music Workshop

Students are eagerly looking forward to the workshop commencing on Wednesday 12 August. Money for the workshops was to be finalised by Friday 24 July. If you have been unable to finalise the account by the due date please contact the office as soon as possible.

Lost Property

The lost property box is overflowing from last term. If you are looking for hats, jumpers, lunch boxes etc, please feel free to come and check out the lost property box. It is frustrating to see so many items of school uniform not named. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with the child's name.

Mobile Phones

The school policy on mobile phones is that they are to be switched off at all times while on school property. If your child needs to contact you during school hours they are most welcome to come to the office and use the school phone. Mobile phones should be given to classroom teachers or the office as a method of security. We do not take any responsibility for the loss of mobile phones.

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



On behalf of the Student Council of Tannum Sands State School we would like to thank the following people who supported the Rockwall Project.

A huge thank you to the Boyne Smelters Employee Community Benefit Fund, who donated over \$7,000 to purchase softfall for our new rockwall. The softfall will ensure that every child is safe when they climb on the wall and without your generosity this project would not have been able to be completed. So thank you once again.

A big thank you to O'Briens who funded the Bunnings BBQ last year, your support allowed us to make over \$1,000 on the day which we could deposit directly into the project.

Also we would like to thank the P & C who supported the project with a donation of \$1,000. The Student Council recognises your generous support with this project and appreciate your efforts in helping to create a safe and happy school.

Finally, but not least, we would like to publicly thank the staff, parents and students of Tannum Sands State School who tirelessly support our school discos and free dress days.

Thank you to all involved and we hope the students continue to climb safely. Enjoy the rockwall.

From Brooke & Mitchell

Student Council Representatives

Student Council representatives; Brooke Smyth, Mitchell Hurst and Mrs McGown pictured with John & Jo from BSL who were presented at our Friday parade with a certificate and small gift thanking BSL for their funding support to enable the Student Council to purchase the Rockwall.



The Qld Arts Council visited Tannum Sands State School on Tuesday 21 to present 'Little Blue Dot'. The performance was based around a program targeting Anti-bullying, Respect & Preserving our Environment. From the looks on the children's faces they thoroughly enjoyed the performance.



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.



Merit Awards

PYB	Kaitlyn / Angel
PYH	Adam / Sailor / Chloe / Mackenzie
PYS	Tristan / Max / Sarah
PYK	Lainey / Dylan
1P	Angus / Kai
1MY	Alex / Daniel
1ST	Olivia / Matthew
2S	Grace / Chanel
2SR	Rana / Tayla
3B	Chloe / Lauren
3H	Hyrum / Trystan
3O	Caleb / Shakiah
2/3S	Jake / Ethan
4C	Alexia / Sam
4HS	Liam / Michelle
4M	Bailey / Cameron
5J	Coden / Tealah
5T	Kiara / Mitchell
5V	Jakob / Beau
6B	Shania / Jordan
6K	Alex / Georgia
6W	Tealani / Nathan
7CS	Shannae / Kevin
7J	Mitchell / Kane
7M	James / Tayla
7O	Jarrod / Nataylia

Health & Wellbeing

Just a reminder to all parents and students to be vigilant with hygiene especially during the current cold & flu season. Please encourage students to wash their hands regularly before and after eating, and especially when they have visited the toilet. Please ensure your child has sufficient tissues or hankies if they show signs of cold or flu.

Show Holiday

Gladstone Show Holiday
Wednesday August 5

Green Club News

Exciting news from the chicken pen in the last week as our new "babies" for 2009 have started to lay their first eggs. Students have been fascinated to see the size difference between the "old girls" eggs and the "baby girls" eggs.

Thank you to all who have been supporting Green Club through the purchasing of eggs and herb bags and to those who have been dropping vegetable scraps into the bucket outside 3O's classroom.

Great for the chickens and great recycling.

Camp Payments

Final Payments for the following camps are:

Year 7 - Friday 21 August
Year 5 - Friday 18 September

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

P & C LEVY

A reminder to all parents that we are still taking payments for the P & C Levy. The discount is no longer available so the rates currently stand at \$55 for one child, \$88 for two children or \$110 for a family, This is in lieu of our P & C not holding pie & lamington drives, but what we do ask that you contribute to our projects by way of the family levy.

Carol Shuttleworth
P & C President

FOR SALE BY TENDER

Gladstone State High School

Metal Lathe, Video Cameras, Sewing Machines, Laptop Computer, Slide Projector, and HP folding PDA Keyboards, Bearing Puller Kit, and Metal Power Hacksaw & Telephone Audio System

Tender information is available from the School Office and items can be viewed by arrangement between 8.30 – 3pm weekdays. Tenders close Wednesday 12th August 2pm.

School Netball

The school netball teams have commenced their Thursday afternoon competition against other local schools. If you would like to come and give your support to the teams, the games are played at 5pm at the Gladstone Netball courts.

Student Record Update

It is most important that all student files are kept up to date in case of an emergency.

Could parents please contact the school office or send in a note with your child, with any changes to:

- **work details or numbers**
- **mobile numbers**
- **home number**
- **address**
- **emergency contacts**

Or any other relevant information that will help us locate parents in case of an emergency.

Tuckshop News

Date

Tuckshop Roster

Baking Roster

Wed 29/7	Colleen James	Veva O'Regan / Paula Baublys
Thur 30/7	Natasha Philbrook	Sarah Bax
Fri 31/7	Jodie Guse / Leanne Barwick	Kay Adie
Mon 3/8	Lyn Andrews	Amanda Stirling
Tue 4/8	Wendy Ralph	Susan Buckeridge
Wed 5/8	GLADSTONE SHOW DAY	



SPECIALS

Pluto Pup	-	\$2.50
Bacon & Egg Rounda	-	\$2.50
Bags Butter Popcorn	-	\$0.90

PLEASE NOTE

Ovalteenies have gone up to \$1.00 per packet
Calci-Yum Milk in Strawberry & Chocolate flavours sell for \$1.70 each.