29 April 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

INTRODUCTION

Thank you to the staff, parents and students for making me feel so welcome at Tewantin State School. I aim to continue the high standards of expectations the school has established in areas such as teaching and learning, behaviour and attendance. I was Principal at Currimundi State School in 2015. I believe strongly in positive working relationships between students, staff, parents and the local community and pride myself on being an approachable leader with a results driven record. I have two wonderful boys - 10 years and 8 years old and a husband who also works with the Department of Education Queensland. I look forward to getting to know you as a school community.

READING

One of the focus teaching and learning areas identified in the Annual Operations Plan 2015 is the explicit teaching of reading in all classrooms. Most recently teachers at Tewantin State School have received professional development in modelled, shared and guided reading. This term the administration team will be working with staff to observe guided reading in the classrooms. In guided reading, students with similar learning needs are grouped together for specific lessons to enable them to acquire the skills to be successful readers. The text selected is within the instructional range of students in the group.

ANZAC DAY

Congratulations to Prep – Year 6 students for their respectful behaviour at the school Anzac Day ceremony and to Year 6 Captains Ruby McIlroy and Zach Hughes and Vice Captains Kate Moulds and Aiden Keith for their leadership. Thank you to the Tewantin-Noosa RSL, the New Zealand Veteran band, School Band, Mr. Beaufoy, Mr. Trevor Clarey and Mr. Boland for their contribution. A big thank you also to Angie Marian who kindly donated our beautiful wreath for the ceremony and thankyou to Angela Rea (LOTE Teacher) for providing the magnificent ANZAC Day banner that adorned our stage at the service.

I would also like to acknowledge the students and families that attended the Anzac Day march held on Saturday.

We hope you enjoy our photo galleries.

PARADES

Parades will continue each Monday afternoon from 2pm until 2:40pm for all Prep to Year 6 students in the school hall. Most weeks will see class performances, a School Wide Positive Behaviour Support item as well as the recognition of various students. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Although a schedule is outlined below for parade items taking place this term, it is best to keep in contact with your child’s teacher to confirm this as sometimes dates can be altered for a range of reasons:

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LEARNING AWARDS

Each week on parade, selected students are presented with Learning Awards for showing effective learning skills in the classroom. Students display the following skills:

- Trying their best at all classroom activities, no matter what their ability with those activities are
- Ensuring everyone else in the classroom is learning by displaying appropriate behavior
- Letting the teacher know if something is challenging and more assistance is needed
- Helping other students who may need assistance with their learning

I have enjoyed visiting classrooms to identify students selected for the weekly learning awards.

2016 PREP INFORMATION SESSIONS AND OPEN DAYS

Enrolment packages can be collected from the school office. Early enrolment helps with planning for the 2016 school year and allows our school to extend an early warm welcome to new students and families to the Tewantin State School community.

A Prep information session will be held this term for parents/caregivers as well as directors from local Childcare Centres. We look forward to working more closely with local centres to promote positive partnerships in the early years and prepare Prep students for the best start possible at Tewantin State School.

- Individual tours of the school by appointment – 5335 8888
- Prep Information Session – Wednesday, 20th May from 9:30am – Prep classroom
- A list of local Childcare Centres can be found in this newsletter

Corrie Connors - Principal

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22 May Noosa District Tennis Trials
29 May Year 6 Interschool Sport
3 June ICAS Science Test
5 June Year 6 Interschool Sport
8 June Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday
11 June Italian Performance – Year 4, 5, 6
11 June Noosa District Rugby Union Trials
15-24 June Year 4-6 Parent Teacher Meetings
16 June ICAS Spelling Test
16 June Noosa District Boys’ Softball Trials
17 June ICAS Writing Test
19 June Year 5 Caboolture Historical Village Excursion
19 June Year 6 Interschool Sport
19 June P&C School Disco
22 June East Timor Shoebox Parade
24 June Report Cards sent home
26 June End of Term 2

YEAR LEVEL FEATURE – YEAR FOUR

Welcome to our first newsletter article for 2015! We hope your year is going as productive as our’s here in year 4. Firstly to introduce ourselves. In 4OT Ms Tummon is the teacher with Mrs O’Rourke every second Thursday, 4P Mrs Perry is teaching, 4B Mr Bold is teacher and the final year four class is 4R with Mr Reynolds.

The four of us teachers work very closely together, having daily chats, weekly meetings and every term we spend a whole day together in the HOC room planning collaboratively. Team spirit is important to us and it definitely bounces off us and onto our students.

Our year level of students are playing and getting along very well. They’ve all completely settled in now and we are well and truly into the thick of our routines and learning. Children are very knowing as to what is expected from year four teachers in the classroom, playground and all other school areas. Above all we teach our students to set goals, work hard, and be nice to people. Whether this is by helping others, greeting appropriately or respecting, the students are familiar with all aspects of our school wide positive behaviour plan. Gold badges will be awarded this term.

Of course, the highlight for the students last term was our excursion to Australia Zoo. Otherwise it was probably our very exciting science unit on life cycles of animals. Children were really engaged in this unit because like most of us........we love animals and learning new information about them.
Cross country is this term, along with parent teacher interviews. Your child’s teacher will contact you when or if they need to meet with you (this will be at the end of term).

Please read our term overviews that we have prepared so you are familiar with what the children will be learning about this term.

We would like to thank all classroom volunteers who assist us with children’s reading, writing or maths. We are very appreciative for the extra help especially during those end of term busy times.

Also, we commend you, the parents, as always having your children neatly presented in full school uniform and correct footwear. Remember school hats are available to buy everyday from the school office if necessary. Please remind children at the start of each week to keep their hat in their school bag when not in use so they don’t get lost. Thanks.

Finally, thanks for making sure your child is on time each day. Arriving earlier than bell time always allows our students to prepare pencils for the day and of course socialise with their friends (which of course is more important to them.....hahaha).

From our perspective we don’t want your child to miss any of the first explicit instructions for the morning learning session. We also value daily attendances (unless your child is sick) because Term 2 is going to be action-packed learning and we don’t want anyone to miss out on it.


Year 4 Teachers – Kathy Perry, Mike Reynolds, Lucas Bold, Ann Tummon, and Katerina O’Rourke

SPORTS SHORTS

Congratulations to all students who participated in District Sports Trials last term. Your efforts and enthusiasm was greatly appreciated. Congratulations to these students who were selected in representative teams.

- Girls Softball – Maddy Sweeney, Jordan Johns, Lemaria Currie, Lydia Creighton, Tarleah Breed, Keely Angelo
- Swimming – Mia Mahanga-Hawkins, Name Withheld, Mia Jeffries
- U12 Rugby League – Name Withheld, Blake O’Donnell
- U11 Rugby League – Chanse Wilson, Cooper Lea
- AFL – Sam Taylor
- Basketball – Lucy Wallace, Naomi Lees
- Football (Soccer) – Jack Williams

District Trials for Term 2

- Touch – Thursday 14th May
- Cross Country – Monday 18th May
- Tennis – Friday 22nd May
- Rugby – Thursday 11th June (TBC)
- Boys Softball – Tuesday 16th June (TBC)

School Cross Country

The annual inter-house cross country for year 3-6 is planned for Wednesday 6th May, commencing at approximately 10:00am. The event will be held at the Tewantin Sport Complex. Detailed information has been sent home this week. It is always a great event and parents and friends are very welcome to come along and support the students.

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL’S ABSENCE REPORTING PHONE NUMBER

Please use the phone number - 5335 8866 for reporting student absences.

P & C NEWS

New Winter Tuckshop Menu for Terms 2 and 3

Please find attached our new winter tuckshop menu. Copies have been sent home and are available from the tuckshop and the front office.

Fun Run Wrap Up

Our first ever School Fun Run was an outstanding success with a high percentage of students partaking in this fundraiser. All prizes will be delivered in the next 2-3 weeks and we would like to congratulate PH1 and 5P1 on winning the highest class incentives, enjoy your movie guys.

If you still have fundraising money at home it’s not too late to hand it in to receive a prize as we are able to submit a second request so please bring it in as soon as possible.

Mother’s Day Stall

On Thursday 7th May we will be holding our Mother’s Day Stall in the Hall. All classes will have the chance to visit during the day to purchase some awesome gifts. Gifts range in price from $1 - $10.

Uniform Policy

Due to manufacturing hold up the second shipment of Polo Shirts will not be available until approximately midterm, we apologise for any inconvenience.

Now that it is getting cooler the P&C would like to remind all parents and students of our Winter Uniform Policy and what is permitted to be worn by students during these cooler months. Please take a moment to read through our School Uniform Policy so all students are in correct uniform.

Volunteers Needed

During the year we seek volunteers to help organise our events, help on the day or work in Pelicans Tuckshop – if you would like to be one of our valued volunteers please send your details to the email address so we can add you to our volunteers mailing list.

Email your details to: panc@tewantinss.eq.edu.au

Meredith Mason - P&C President
ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Our school newsletter is distributed in electronic format to registered email addresses. To register, go to http://www.schoolzine.com.au/secure/tewantin9137/

By receiving the newsletter electronically, you are able to access photos and other details currently not available in a paper version. Apart from being received by email, it can also be accessed through our school website:
https://tewantinss.eq.edu.au/

Paper copies are available through the school office each Thursday for those families who do not have computer access. Parents / students will need to collect a copy from the office.

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NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

For advertising in our school newsletter, please direct all enquiries for advertising within our newsletter to Schoolzine on 1300 795 503.

Noosa Childcare Centre Contacts

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C&K Tewantin Moorindil St | 21 Moorindil St | 54424133 |
Jelly Babies | 100-102 Ben Lexcen Dr, SB | 54480411 |
Bambini | 71 Pacific Ave, SB | 54749909 |

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tewantin State School Pool

Tewantin State School Pool will be offering an Aerobics Class for winter. Starting from Thursday April 23rd.

2 for 1 Special - Bring a friend to our clean heated pool

Enjoy a chat over a Cappuccino and meet the new management

Open to the public - 6am - 6pm during the school holidays excluding Public Holidays.

Contact: 0402 661 638

Cooroy Gymnastics

Kids Noosa Photo Competition

Calling Young Noosa Photographers!!

VIEW OF NOOSA FROM CHILDREN’S EYES COMPETITION

Kids of Noosa – you have a unique opportunity to showcase your photographs to the Noosa Community.

Send us a photograph taken by you that best depicts beautiful Noosa through your eyes

WIN

- Framed canvas print of your photograph
- Photo published in the Noosa Today
- Photo of yourself with print published on various websites and social media pages

Weekly winner announced every Thursday during Term 2 (Start 30th April). Entries close 23rd June.

TO ENTER

Simply email your photo to info@lagunasigns.com.au along with your full name, age, school and guardians phone number (Note: guardian permission must be obtained to publish winners photos). Smartphone photos OK - photos must be bigger than 1MB to print (email actual size).
What on at the J

THE J DANCE PARTY
Join in the Angrog tradition of mateship at our Anzac Tribute Event! Latest music and jumping castle! 9-13yrs, Entry $9.
Date: Friday 24 April 7pm-9pm

OPEN ENDED AT THE J
Open Mic/Networking event. All welcome. Lidcombe, No unaccompanied minors please. Under 18 8-8pm. 18+ 8-11pm.
Date: Friday 1 May

THE ADDAMS FAMILY
Good Shepherd Lutheran College School. A new musical!
Date: Friday 22 May 7pm, Saturday 23 May 1pm and 7pm
Price: $25 Adults / $15 Child & Student

TEDxNoosa
A one-day event including 15 speakers, videos, entertainment, an Innovation Alley, interactive art and displays.
Date: Friday 29 May 8am-9pm

JOB’S RIGHT THE SECOND COAT!
That cult of a play is back! Brand new script!
Date: 3rd, 4th & 6th June 7.30pm
Price: $40 Adults, $30 Concess/Group10+

JAMES BLUNDELL
Australian Country Music Fans don’t miss seeing this great performance!
Date: Friday 12 June 7.30pm
Price: $36 Early Bird until 30/4/16

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