22 July 2015

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WELCOME TO TERM 3

Welcome back. I hope you all had a restful break and come back refreshed for another great term at Tewantin State School. Thank you to the staff, parents and students for making me feel so welcome last term. I aim to continue the high standards of expectations the school has established in areas such as teaching and learning, behaviour and attendance.

CARIE CONNORS, PRINCIPAL
Tewantin State School
Phone: 5335 8888
22nd July, 2015

READING

One of the teaching and learning areas identified in the Annual Operation Plan 2015 is the explicit teaching of reading in all classrooms. This term the administration team will continue working with staff to observe guided reading in classrooms. Students have been learning specific comprehension strategies that have been mapped out across the school from Prep-Year 6. The progress that students are making in this area will support their understanding of concepts such as understanding the main idea in the text and help them to make inferences about the authors meaning and purpose of the text. It was wonderful to have Chris Collins attend the school during Book Week to share his love of reading and his skills as an author with our students. Thank you to Heidi Reitsma, Linda Bishop, Chris Goggin and our wonderful P&C for organising an amazing book week last term, this was truly a highlight of the school calendar year.

ART AND SCIENCE OF TEACHING

As part of our professional development in staff meetings this term teachers will engage in the pedagogical framework called the Art and Science of Teaching (ASOT). This pedagogical framework comes from the Marzano Institute of Learning in America and is incorporated into Tewantin State Schools pedagogy. The framework includes research driven action steps that teachers can implement in the classroom and have been proven in studies to increase student learning. Professional development will focus on

• learning goals
• student engagement in the classroom
• providing adjustments to students through the use of digital technologies

School Opinion Survey

The suite of School Opinion Surveys are undertaken each year by the Department of Education and Training to obtain opinion information from parents/caregivers, students and school staff. The surveys are designed to help schools identify what they do well and how they can improve. The School Opinion Survey suite is comprised of five individual surveys:

• Parent/Caregiver Survey
• Student Survey
• Student Survey for Special Schools
• Staff Survey
• Principal Survey.

Opinions on the school, student learning and student well-being are sought from a parent/caregiver in all families and a sample of students from Year 5 and Year 6. Opinions on the school as a workplace are sought from all state school staff and principals. Additional questions are included for teaching staff on their confidence to teach and improve student outcomes, while principals are also asked on their confidence to lead the school, including improvements in student outcomes.

The key dates for the School Opinion Survey 2015 are

29 June – online surveys open
31 July – online surveys close

Your response is completely confidential. Parents received a copy of the online code in the first week back at school. Please contact the office if you do not have access to the internet and would like to complete the survey at school. I hope you will complete the survey to provide us with information and feedback for Tewantin State School.

PARADES

Parades will continue each Monday afternoon from 2pm until 2:30pm 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 award.

**Students who have received learning awards since the last newsletter are:**

- PDE – Holly Ackland
- PH1 – Jaxon Waters-Hough
- PK1 - Billie McFarlane
- 1M1 - Ella Carter
- 1OR - Sophie Walker
- 1PM - Priya Rogers
- 1W1 - William Mansen-Cliffe
- 2G1 – Chevy-Lee
- 2M1 - Sophie McKechnie
- 2V – Dylan Anderson
- 3/2ER – Henry Brennan
- Alice Andrade
- 3B1 – Kaylee Rainbow
- 3D- Allira
- 3J1 – Claudia Vitale

Congratulations to these student - keep up the good work!

**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, 5th August from 9:30am – Prep classroom

**HELPING FROM HOME**

The partnership between parents and the classroom teacher is integral to each child’s success and we appreciate your commitment to this concept. To ensure our students continue to make excellent progress with their learning, there are a couple of areas that parents and caregivers can assist with. Firstly, research shows that regular attendance at school results in higher academic achievement. We ask that parents only keep students at home when they are too sick to attend school or have medical appointments. Consistent attendance at school and punctual arrival times will certainly assist all students in their learning.

In addition, regularly monitoring and supporting your child with homework tasks will aid progress. A consistent routine with completing these activities will also set students up for success in secondary school and beyond.

We are lucky to have very supportive parents at Tewantin State School and we ask that you continue to aid your children in reaching their full potential in 2015.

**Corrie Connors – Principal**

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4 September | T20 Blast District Cricket Competition
8-9 September | SCR Regional Track and Field Trials (Sunshine Coast University)
11 September | Noosa Show Holiday
16 September | Spring Fair
18 September | Last Day of Term 3
5 October | Labour Day Public Holiday
6 October | Term 4 Starts

*Please be advised that these dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website or QSchool ap for up to date information.

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL – IN THE NEWS

Noosa Today covered a performance by our junior singing group at the Noosa Council’s Australian Citizenship ceremony. Our music teacher, Mr John Beaufoy encouraged the audience to join the children singing and with actions to the song ‘Home Among the Gum Trees’, it was quite a spectacle to watch the 180+ crowd sway like gum trees and hop like kangaroos.

Well done to our junior singing group and a big thank you to Mr Beaufoy.

SCHOOLWIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS) – PRAISE, ENCOURAGE, REWARD

No matter how old your children are, your praise and encouragement will help them feel good about themselves. This boosts their self-esteem and confidence. Sometimes rewards can be useful too, especially if you want to encourage good behaviour.

Praise

Praise is when you tell your child what you like about her or her behaviour. It goes a long way towards helping your child feel good about themselves.

Descriptive praise is when you tell your child exactly what it is that you like. For example, ‘I love the way you shared your Lego with your brother just now’. Descriptive praise is best for boosting self-esteem and building good behaviour – when children get praise for behaving well, they’re likely to want to keep behaving well.

You can praise children of different ages for different things. You might praise a younger child for leaving the park when asked, or for having a go at tying their own shoelaces. You can praise teenagers for coming home at an agreed time, or for starting homework without being reminded.

Encouragement

Encouragement is praise for effort – for example, ‘You worked hard on that maths homework’.

Praising effort can encourage your child to try hard in the future. But you can also use encouragement before and during an activity to help your child do the activity or behaviour. For example, ‘Show me how well you can put your toys away’ or ‘I know you’re nervous about the test, but you’ve studied hard. No matter how it turns out, you’ve done your best’.

Some children, especially those who are less confident, need more encouragement than others. Encouragement is particularly important for older children.

Rewards

A reward is a consequence of good behaviour. It’s a way of saying ‘well done’ after your child has done something good or behaved well. It could be a treat, a surprise or an extra privilege.

Rewards can make your praise and encouragement more effective in encouraging good behaviour. Most behaviour is influenced by the consequences that follow it, so when you reward your child’s behaviour, the behaviour is more likely to happen again in the future.

A home and more

The Teewantin State School student choir were the main attraction of the recent Citizenship Ceremony at the J. Noosa Heads, that welcomed over 600 guests, singing Give me a Home Among the Gum Trees.

The audience joined in the performance, dancing and singing along to the well-rehearsed vocals. Noosa politicians and locally welcomed families such as the Madden family who travelled ‘thirty odd’ miles to perform in the opening ceremony.

The Madden family began their journey from England when seventy-one year old Louie Madden, become 12 with permission to sing the national anthem of the United Kingdom in the opening ceremony.

The family arrived the Sunshine Coast School for their next family home and knew where they wanted to settle when they went to the Sunshine Coast to conduct their business.

The family has settled into their new life with Jacob and Hope adjusting the University of Sunshine Coast courses and they have also coached the Under 15 soccer team for Cooyum and compete in the Cooyum 25’s teams. Boys attend Noosa District High School in Year 11 and has just qualified for the Queensland State Final Scarecrow representing both the Sunshine Coast and Noosa District High School.

The Maddens family were given their official citizenship on 16 June and is to be able to fully call themselves true Australians.

And what’s better than being able to live in paradise? For Jacob, it’s being able to finally live in Paradise and for Louise and Matthew, it’s having to say ‘we are not on holiday, we live here!’
Students who make positive choices at Tewantin State School are appropriately praised, encouraged and rewarded by our supportive staff.

The most significant reward for student positive behaviour is often enhanced learning.

Sheldon Boland - Deputy Principal (A)

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

“Everyday Counts” - all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day.

Is your child here?

“I’m Here!”

Do I need to let the school know if my child is away from school?

YES! You must let the school know the reason why your child has been absent from school. Please let us know on the day of absence, prior to the absence (if known), or on the day of their return.

You can inform the school in a number of ways:

- Contact the school absence line: Ph: 5335 8866
- Send a note when your child returns to school – give it to the teacher or the school office staff
- Email info@tewantinss.eq.edu.au with your child’s name, dates of absence, and reason for absence.

How can you help?

Research shows that in Queensland, higher student attendance is associated, on average, with higher student achievement. At Tewantin State School we are committed to improving student learning. Regular attendance at school is one way to help your child achieve better results.

School process:

You may receive a letter/email/phone call from the school should your child have any unexplained absences. If this is the case, please contact the school (as outlined above) to help us reduce all unexplained absences to nil!

Sometimes you may receive contact from the school regarding absences that you have already explained, or your child is yet to return to the school with a note (as they are still absent). Please accept our apologies in advance if this is the case.

Are you having problems getting your child to school for some of these reasons?

- Won’t get out of bed in the morning
- Won’t go to bed at night
- Can’t find their uniform, bag, books…
- Slow to eat breakfast
- Haven’t done their homework
- Watching TV
- Have a test or presentation to do
- It’s their birthday

If so, setting up a routine can help…

- Have a set time for bed
- Have a set time to get up
- Have uniform, bag, books ready the night before
- Set a time for starting/finishing breakfast
- Set times for completing homework
- Speak about school positively
- Be firm. Send your child to school every school day including their birthday and the last day of term!

YEAR LEVEL FEATURE – YEAR ONE

During term 2 our children were fortunate enough to have participated in art activities run by the Noosa Regional Art Gallery here in Tewantin. Our class also produced art works using similar art concepts used by the artists who had exhibitions in the gallery. We would like to thank the volunteers and staff of the gallery along with the many parents who were able to join us on these wonderful excursions.

Term 3 has some wonderful learning opportunities for students as well including the recent visit from the Goombuckar Indigenous Cultural Bus as part of NAIDOC celebrations. Our children will also be focussing on indigenous stories and art
During Aug-Sept 1W will be involved with the Online Literacy Festival along with many fun and exciting activities throughout the next few weeks.

We will also be on parade with a SWPBS item later in the term on Monday 14th September, so don’t miss that.

Families are always welcome to join us for any of our class activities and we look forward to a fun, creative and enjoyable term 3.

Thank you to everyone who participated so enthusiastically, making this event a highlight on the school calendar.

Year One Teachers- Anne Waterhouse, Mechelle Macaulay, Sharon Paulger, Leah Marshall, Anne Roder and Katerina O’Rourke

**CURRICULUM CORNER**

**2015 Book Week**

Celebrating the 2015 Book week theme “Books Light Up Your World” students at Tewantin State school were engaged and enthralled with five days of exciting activities, encouraging them to enjoy the magic of reading.

A main attraction to the week’s activities, the educating and inspiring workshops delivered by “Funky Chicken” local author, Chris Collins was a huge hit. Students were entertained by Chris’ high energy interactive sessions, and were introduced to his whacky rhyming style of Australian verse. Thank you, once again, to the P&C for funding this visit.

Throughout the week, the Hang Loosa Noosa team, along with Counsellor Frank Pardon, Noosa Librarians, Adopt-a-cop and some enthusiastic parent helpers read to classes and shared their love of reading with the students. Teachers at Tewantin school, who specialise in the delivery of world class reading programs, were excited to offer a multitude of other fun and exciting events, including the very popular Teddy Bear’s picnic, a puppet show presented by parent, Simon Keith, and a visit by the Acceler8 Literacy students to the C&K Learning Centre, where students read their own books they had authored.

The grand finale of the week of course was Friday’s parade, with students (and staff) encouraged to dress as their favourite book character. Not to be out-staged this year by Mary Poppins, Miss Trunchbull, the fierce, tyrannical monster, frightened the life out of pupils and teachers alike. Where’s Wally popped up a couple of times around the school, along with fairy princesses, Matilda, ghoulish monsters and the Rainbow Fish. Judging the winners of the fancy dress was again a difficult task, with so many students (and parents) going to a lot of effort to design their costumes. The winners for each year level were awarded a $20 Bookclub voucher, kindly donated by the P&C. The winners were:

- Prep- Annaliese (PH); 1- Jamie (1MP); 2- Bellamoe (2V); 3- Chad (3J).

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Thank you to all students, teachers and parents for a very successful book fair. We were able to receive free $1,500 worth of books for our library; I look forward to getting these new books on the shelf as soon as possible.

**Thank You!**  
Christine Goggin  
Teacher Aide-Library

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT**

Congratulations to year six student Shayla Sinclair who has been invited to join the Sunshine Coast Regional 12/Under Tennis Team and represent the Sunshine Coast Region at the State Tennis Championships in Cairns. Congratulations Shayla we wish you the very best of luck!

Tennis Representative - Shayla Sinclair  
King of the Mountain Representatives

Well done to the following students who have made it into the Tewantin State School’s King of the Mountain Team who will be training on Wednesday in preparation to compete in the Road Relay at King of the Mountain in Pomona on Sunday at 10:00am:

**Girls**

- Mia Jefferies
- Lexi Ladd
- Teagan McGowan
- Dianne Ladewig

**Boys**

- Quinn Sheahan
- Kade Holesko
- Armin Casimiro
- Heath Robinson

**Ms Heidi Reitsma – Head of Curriculum**
Congratulations team Tewantin, we wish you all the very best of luck.

Former Student Maisie Newell – Water Polo Representative

Last years, year 7 student, Maisie Newell has also been achieving great success in her chosen sport of water polo. Maisie now attends Sunshine Beach State High School and has recently achieved sporting excellence! Maisie was selected in the QLD Water Polo 14 & Under Maroon Team to play in the East Coast Challenge (ECC) Tournament in Brisbane. Maisie trained with the squad for the last two and a half months in Brisbane, so this achievement is well deserved and her team went on to take home gold.

Congratulations to Maisie on these amazing results!!

Congratulations to Former Student Larissa Crummer

Larissa Crummer is an Australian football player, who currently plays for Brisbane Roar in the Australian W-League. Larissa is an ex Tewantin State School student.

We congratulate Larissa in her role as a ‘Matilda’ (Australian Female Football Representative), especially given the team’s bold showing at the recent World Cup.

At Tewantin State School we’re all about celebrating our past and present student’s achievements both at school and in the community. If your child has an achievement that you believe we should know about, please e-mail the details to us here at info@tewantinss.eq.edu with Student Achievement in the subject line.

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL’S ABSENCE REPORTING PHONE NUMBER

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

MUSIC NEWS

Guitar Lessons

Mr Chris Cummings visits our school on Tuesdays to teach guitar, teaching students who have already learnt the basics such as chords and strumming. Mr Cummings teaches half our lessons for individuals for $30 or in groups of two for $15 each student. Please contact the school office if you’re interested in participating.

P& C NEWS

Farewell

The Tewantin State School P& C Association would like to say thank you to Mr Neil Jenkins, who supported us during his years at our school. We would like to wish him all the best at his new school.

Uniform Shop News - Price Increase

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Uniform Shop is open on Wednesdays between 8am – 9.30am.

PLEASE NOTE: All female students who are wearing tights / leggings during these colder months you must still wear either your shorts or skorts over the tights / leggings.

Woolworths Earn & Learn 2015

Once again our school is participating in this scheme, so if you or your family and friends shop at Woolworths please don’t forget to collect the stickers and drop the completed forms into either our box in store or here in the office. Previous years has seen our school receive a great array of new equipment through this scheme.

Bendigo Bank School Banking Scheme

We are very excited to join together with Tewantin Bendigo Bank and offer our students the opportunity to open their very own “PiggySaver Account”. If you would like to be involved in this please collect an application form from the office, fill it in and drop into the branch to sign up or simply drop into the branch to sign up on the spot. Our Banking day will be MONDAY of each week and pouches will be returned to each student by Friday of that week.

Tuckshop News

Canteen Week which is being held from Monday 27th July encourages all schools to acknowledge and celebrate their tuckshops. This year we will be getting involved in various ways including colouring in competitions, design a poster competition and “Guess the Jelly Beans” competition. Please look out for more details being sent home shortly.

We will also be selling “homemade Sushi” on Wednesday 29th and an order form will be sent home soon - please note only pre-orders will be available no over the counter sales.

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: pandc@tewantinss.eq.edu.au

Meredith Mason - P&C President

INVOICES

Throughout the year we have various excursions and incursions that we invoice to students. The way that our system generates invoices can be complex, so we have created an example (last year’s Year 6 and 7 graduation) with diagrams of where on the invoice you can find relevant information.

We would also like to emphasise the need when direct depositing to include the invoice number plus child’s surname.
We hope this information is helpful, otherwise for further clarification phone 5335 8888.

BPOINT facility

BPOINT is an online payment system which provides schools with a secure and efficient method of collecting payments from parents and unlike BPAY, BPOINT allows payments to be made with an invoice number.

ORAL HEALTH SERVICES OFFER OF CARE

The Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service is committed to providing free dental services for all children and adolescents who are eligible for public oral health care. All children aged from 4 years of age until completion of Year 10 are eligible to receive free care.

The Queensland Government has extended eligibility for free care to all children in your family who are eligible for the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS) which will allow children aged from 2 and up to 17 years of age to receive oral health care through public services. The Child Dental Benefits Scheme (CDBS) is a new Commonwealth funded program administered by the Department of Human Services which commenced on 1st January 2014. Public Oral Health Clinics (including school dental clinics and mobile vans) bulk bill CDBS items to Medicare with no out-of-pocket charges to the parent.

Oral Health consent forms will be distributed to the youngest member of each family on 15.07.15. Please complete & return to the School Office as soon as possible.

- If your child is not eligible to receive Child Dental Benefits and they are 4 yrs of age and older who have not completed Year 10 of secondary school there will be no change to the way that you can access school dental services. Please complete the consent/medical history form only.
- If your child is eligible for Child Dental Benefits (aged between 2 and 17 years) and you wish them to access Public Oral Health Services please complete all forms. You must attend your child’s dental appointment and will be asked to assign your benefits to the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service by signing a Medicare Bulk Billing form. Assigning the associated CDBS benefit to Oral Health Services enables the Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service to fund better health care for the local community.

Please feel free to contact the Dental Van on 0409 493 028 and staff will be happy to assist you with any enquiries you have with regard to your child’s oral health.

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.

UPDATING YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS - Email addresses can be deleted from the newsletter email message when received in your inbox. Open and click on the ‘unsubscribe box’ to delete address no longer required and you can then resubscribe under your new e-mail address using the link at the top of this article.

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING

For advertising in our school newsletter, please direct all enquiries to School zine on 1300 795 503.
COMMUNITY NEWS

RISING STARS – YOUNG TALENT COMPETITION

THE “J” DANCE PARTY

The “J” Dance Party is run by the Noosa Bluelight Assn and is staffed by Noosa Police and volunteers for the benefit of local youth and is held at the Noosa J, 60 Noosa Drive Noosa Heads.

It is aimed at Grade 5 to Grade 8 (9 to 13 years.)

NOOSA COMMUNITY CHARITY EVENTS

The Noosa Community Charity (NCC) has been formed to focus on raising funds for charitable organisations who rely on donations to fund research, support and training. Our goal is to enhance community cohesion by bringing awareness to these organisations. The charity is managed by a small dedicated voluntary Committee who, have a wide range of professional skills and a strong sense of commitment to the Sunshine Coast community. NCC is 100% volunteer based, which means 100% of monies raised will go to the promised charity.

We are hosting two events this year. The first is a Golf Day at Noosa Springs, raising awareness and funds for Prostate Cancer. The second is a Luncheon at Wood Fire Grill, raising awareness of Breast Cancer and with money raised going to the McGrath Foundation.

Details for the Golf Day are outlined on the poster below and both events are on the Noosa Community Charity Facebook page.
NOOSA SHOW SOCIETY

The Noosa Show Society are currently looking for showgirls of all ages as well as a Little Mister Noosa (boys 7 years and under) for the 2015 Noosa Show. It is a great experience and a lot of fun for everyone involved. All entrants receive an entrant sash and class winners receive a special sash and a gift. It cost only $10 to enter and winners will be announced at a ball in Pomona on the 29 August 2015. Also this year the show is also introducing a new section called wearable art, so if you have a budding artist in your family this could be for them.

For more information on both sections visit www.noosashowsociety.org.au or contact Stacey Breed on 0413 199 802.

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL POOL

Enjoy a chat over a Cappuccino and meet the new management.

- Open to the public – Monday to Friday 5:30am – 9:00am and 3:00pm-7:00pm
- Saturdays - 7:00am – 4:00pm
- Closed Sundays and Public Holidays.

Contact: 0402 661 638

THE BIG HOUSE, NOOSA HINTERLAND

The BIG House, Noosa Hinterland is now offering a monthly gathering "Blokes at The BIG House - A Men’s Circle" Facilitated by Terry Grogan.

Starting on 15 July from 5.30pm - 7.30pm and to be held on the 3rd Wednesday of every month.

This gathering is by Donation and no one will be turned away.

It will offer support, hear personal stories, and explore strategies to find a REALLL sense of WELLBEING. The purpose of a regular circle is to have REALLL conversations, explore REALLL issues, and tackle REALLL stuff in a safe and supportive environment.

Our core values here at The BIG House are honesty, openness, integrity, respect, kindness, and honouring.

The BIG House also promotes REAL Education. (Respect for the Earth, Animals, the Land, Life and Love)