5 August 2015

**PRINCIPAL’S REPORT**

**Goombuckar Indigenous Cultural Bus Visit**

The Goombuckar Indigenous Cultural Bus Visit was indeed a highlight to the start of term 3. This amazing 34 seater bus has been converted into a mobile Indigenous teaching centre. As part of our NAIDOC celebrations at the school, all students from Prep to Year Six visited the bus during the first week of term, and were treated to both a cultural introduction and storytelling inside the bus and an art lesson outside. The art lesson covered symbols and recall activities from those stories which were told inside the bus. It was great to see our students learning more about the customs and culture of our country’s traditional owners.

**Athletics Carnival Success**

Last week we held the Year 4-6 Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to all students involved for your participation and good sportsmanship over the two day carnival. Mr Bandera runs a highly organised and exciting carnival. His constant updates, enthusiasm and encouragement throughout the carnival contribute to a wonderful carnival atmosphere. This year Mr Bandera introduced an All Stars Team. Past Tewantin State School students were invited back to run an All Stars Relay. This was a fabulous addition to the carnival. Ongoing connections we can make between past and current students are always welcome. Several parents need a special mention for their work at the Athletics Carnival food and drink stall and for organising Canteen Week. Thank you to Nicki, Anita, Shelley, Robyn, Megan and Julie. I am sure the P-3 carnival will also be an enjoyable event this week.

**NAPLAN**

Year 3 and Year 5 Students received their NAPLAN results this week. Whilst NAPLAN is only one tool in which student growth is measured in numeracy, reading, grammar and punctuation, spelling and writing, as a school staff we will look at the results
to see if there are any trends and patterns in the overall results that we can build on. This will help inform decisions around intervention and extension programs and future budget allocation towards resources that will support student growth.

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:

- 4B Flynn Roberts
- 4OT Ben Graf
- 4P Ryan Lawton
- 4R Aiden Taylor-Smith
- 5C1 Matthew Wynd
- 5C2 Trinity Conroy
- 5P Milani Rawlinson
- 6/5M Campbell Verster-Deer
- 6D Ruby McIlroy
- 6M Anakin Thompson
- 6P Jake Roth
- PDE Charlotte Mecklem

Congratulations to these students - keep up the good work!

Corrie Connors – Principal

TERM DATES*

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

Tewantin State School SWPBS Message

At Tewantin State School, our students are fortunate to have fun playgrounds to enjoy. During the school day, appropriate supervision and playground rules are enforced to minimise the risk of playground accidents and to uphold our student safety priorities.

We appreciate the support of caregivers in reinforcing the playground safety message with their children when using any type of playground equipment outside of the normal school hours.

Playground Safety Tips

- Actively supervise children on playgrounds;
- Check playgrounds where your children play. Look for hazards, such as rusted or broken equipment and dangerous surfaces. Report any hazards to the school;

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SHeldon Boland
- Deputy Principal (A)

Ms Belinda Messenger
– Head of Differentiated Curriculum

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

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.

YEAR LEVEL FEATURE – YEAR TWO

This Term year two are reading lots of Roald Dahl stories. We are amazed at the descriptions of his funny characters. We are learning how to write newspaper reports.

Dr Explosive is visiting our classrooms to help us create our marvellous mixtures for our Science Unit.

On September 9 we are lucky enough to be going to see Roald Dahl Revolting Rhymes and Dirty Beasts theatre production. Later on in the Term we will be celebrating world Roald Dahl Day with a special dress up theme.

What a busy and exciting Term!

We hope you enjoy our photographs.

Year Two Teachers- Mrs Jenny Munro, Mrs Anna Grzegozewski and Ms Fran Vanloendersloot

CURRICULUM CORNER

MATHLETICS AND SPELLODROME

To support our students in their learning, Tewantin State School proved these great online resources as a way for students to practise concepts learnt in class and extend their learning. All programs can be accessed at school and home, with a username and password. If your child is not sure of their username and password, please see your child’s teacher.

• Teach your child that pushing, shoving or crowding while on the playground can be dangerous.

Other general safety messages that are always worthy of a reminder include:
- Always walk on hard surfaces;
- Never wander off alone;
- Know the family plan if you get lost;
- Keep other safe by speaking up about unsafe behaviours.

Be Here + On Time + Ready to Learn = Success on School

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If you would like to receive information about your child’s progress for Mathletics, the Parent Console enables you to receive weekly reports on your child’s results. To register or find out more about the Parent Console, visit http://www.3plearning.com/au/parentsaspartners/

Congratulations to the following students for their outstanding results in Mathletics:

- Chris Wynd has mastered 100% activities completed
- Kalin Geromet has mastered 96.63% activities attempted
- Jemma Mutch has mastered 93.44% activities attempted

Congratulations to the top 3 Spellodrome students:

- Chloe Glen-Annis who has spelt 768 words correctly this year
- Jennifer Ladewig who has spelt 208 words correctly this year
- Alonso Urlich Urlich was has spelt 199 words correctly this year

Ms Heidi Reitsma
– Head of Curriculum

BREAKFAST CLUB

Hi all! We have been having fun in the Breakfast Club lately cooking ‘Toad in the Hole’ (fried toast with eggs in the centre). The protein fills us up and loads us with energy for the day! Breakfast Club is free and open to all children from 8:00 am to 8:50 am. We have three volunteers on every day and they love to serve the children breakfast, talk and laugh with them and sometimes even give away items such as; pens, pencils, exercise books, second-hand clothing and more!

We love to see children at Breakfast Club having a great time, but we love it more if they are early! Can parents please remind their children to come to Breakfast Club before they go to the playground to play otherwise we end up with lots of children at the table eating when the bell goes. We are always in need of volunteers because people go on vacation or they might fall ill and can’t come in to help. If you have a little bit of spare time in the morning and would like to volunteer one day a week for Breakfast Club (or be a spare on the roster) please phone our lovely Breakfast Club Co-Ordinator Glen Pennell on 0447 453 641.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

CWA School Children’s International Competition

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This year, a number of our students once again competed in the CWA School Children’s International Competition. The theme of this year’s task was work related to the English Midlands.

The winners were:

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ISABELLE VARDY
NICO CASIMIRO
HAIDEN WINKLER
MILANI RAWLINSON
SEAN RUDLEDGE
MAYA RAWLINSON

TABLE TENNIS

Table Tennis for Year Six boys has been super popular with almost every boy in 6P and 6M playing off in the competition. The other Year six classes (6D and 6/5M) are yet to compete but the rounds are quick and fast as the score only goes up to eleven so we will be playing off with them soon! Who will be the Year 6 Table Tennis Champion? Stay tuned! By the end of Semester we will know! Table Tennis is a great game that everyone can have a go at and we play hard, so we are getting fit as well!

UNIFORMS

We constantly need a supply of second-hand uniforms for people in need, especially shirts. If you have any spare shirts at home, or shorts or skirts please drop them in at the office for the Chaplain’s room to keep the supplies up.

QUOTE FOR THE DAY

“Children are likely to live up to what you believe of them” (Lady Bird Johnson, Former First Lady of the United States).

Give someone a word of encouragement today!

Lynda Oakley - Chaplain

Chaplain's Corner

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Bread, butter, eggs, milk and other items (or school breakfast)

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At the presentation, many CWA members attended, along with local dignitaries and quite a few parents.

The winners were presented with a certificate and/or prize from the CWA representatives at a special ceremony.

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Thank you to the CWA, Mr Beaufoy, staff and students for again making this year’s event so enjoyable.

**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 hour 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**

Facebook Page

Tewantin State School P&C have a new Facebook page, “Tewantin State School P&C” please visit and like to keep up to date on all our activities.

**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.

**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.

![Example Invoice]

**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.

**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.
**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**THE J BLUELIGHT DANCE PARTY**

- **When:** Friday 7 August
- **Where:** The J, Noosa Junction
- **Time:** 7pm till 9pm
- **Entry:** $8.00
- **Age:** 9 to 13 years
- **Theme:** Masked-To-The-Max

**POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM SEMINARS**

The Positive Parenting Program aims to make parenting easier and more enjoyable. It offers suggestions and ideas on positive parenting to help you develop a positive relationship with your child and to help your child develop.

**This seminar will cover:**

- What is positive parenting?
- Promoting children’s development
- Causes of behaviour problems
- Managing misbehaviour.

**Level 1 Dates:** 14th July, 4 August, 4th September, 17th November 2015 - **Time:** 9:30-11:30am

**Level 1:** 13th October, 2015 - **Time** 6:00-8:00pm

Please phone 54 495 944 to register your interest.

**Location:** Noosa Community Health- 14-16 Bottlebrush Ave, Noosa Heads

**PAVE THE WAY’S NEW ‘PLANNING FOR A GOOD LIFE’ WORKSHOP**

This free workshop explores how people with a disability, their families or carers can begin to plan for what would make a good life in preparation for engaging with the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

For more information please see attached flyer or visit

http://www.pavetheway.org.au

**TEWANTIN KINDY TURNS 50**

**Date:** 29th August 2015
**Where:** Tewantin Community Kindergarten, 1 Doonella Street Tewantin
**Time:** 10am - 1pm

Entertainment, food, kids activities and raffles!

Special Guests the Honourable Warren Truss, Deputy Prime Minister, Member for Wide Bay, Local Artist Maxine Stibbe and Kabi Kabi Cultural Ambassador, Bianca Bond.

ALL WELCOME!!

(Donation on entry please)

Please send any information, photos, and attendance details of past students and families that would help us collate the last 50 years to:

- **e-mail:** tewantinc_kkindy@bigpond.com
- **phone:** 54471385 after 3pm!

**TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL POOL**

Enjoy a chat over a Cappuccino.

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.