The final few weeks are upon us. All of our classrooms have been filled with excitement as the students reflect on their wonderful achievements across the year and are completing their final assessments for 2016. Our class teachers have worked very hard to provide you a comprehensive end of year report card informing you exactly where your child’s demonstrated understanding sits against the Australian Curriculum expectations. Report cards will be sent home electronically so please ensure the office has your updated e-mail address. Please let the office know if you need a paper version of your child’s report card by Wednesday 30th November. Report cards will be e-mailed in the last week of school on Wednesday 7th December. Please contact the office if you have not received a report card via e-mail by Thursday 8th December.

As a school we are reflecting on our achievements this year and making plans for our key focus areas in 2017. Our School Opinion Survey results highlighted areas that students, parents and staff identified as working well across the school. Examples include:

Parents
- Their child is getting a good education at the school
- Teachers at this school expect their child to do his or her best

Students
- Their teachers provide them with useful feedback about their school work
- Their teachers expect them to do their best
- They like being at their school

Staff
- Students are treated fairly at their school
- Students are encouraged to do their best at their school
- They enjoy working at their school

Staff have also discussed target areas to improve. Behaviour management and the focus on positive behaviour along with clear boundaries for students who misbehave have been identified. Our School Wide Positive Behaviour approach and Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students will continue to inform behaviour management. Daily reminders on morning messages and parade items, are just a few of the strategies implemented to promote a safe and supportive school environment.

TALENT QUEST
The Talent Quest will occur during the day – Wednesday 7th December in the hall at 9.30am. All classes will be invited to attend. A gold coin donation will be appreciated to support the event. Students have been busy preparing for the Talent Quest. Mr John Beaufoy conducts auditions in the last few weeks of school. Our students are looking forward to displaying their talents on stage and parents/caregivers are welcome to attend.
STUDENT LEADERS 2017

Staff at Tewantin State School are incredibly proud of the personal contributions they have made towards shaping students. I would also like to acknowledge the investment you have made as a parent/carer and the incredibly powerful influence you have in raising your child. Thank you.

School Captains and leaders will be presented with their badges on parade Monday 5th December 2pm. Sports Captains and Sports Vice Captains will be presented with their badges on parade Monday Week 1 2017.

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Corrie Connors – Principal

2017 STUDENT RESOURCE SCHEME

The 2017 Student Resource Scheme (SRS) is now available for parents to participate in. The purpose of the scheme is to provide the parent with a cost effective alternative to purchasing textbooks, resources, consumables and/or materials from elsewhere, through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes.

End of Year Finances

Due to end of year finance processes all outstanding invoices need to be finalised before Friday 2nd December.

STUDENT WELLBEING – Finishing the school year strongly

The end of the school year can be a challenging time to stay focussed and motivated for some students. As the end of the school year approaches, it is important for students to keep on track and not lose interest in school work.

Here’s 10 ways that can help:-

1. Set goals
Setting goals for yourself will help you stay on track;

2. Stay organised
Staying organised will help you to complete remaining school tasks;

3. Don’t put off responsibilities
Putting off school-related responsibilities will leave you scrambling and stressed at the last minute;

4. Remember what you’ve worked for all year
Reminding yourself of all the hard work you’ve put in this year will assist you to continue this standard until the finish line;

5. Keep motivated
Stay the course;

6. Take advantage of the warmer weather and longer days
As the weather begins to get warmer, you don’t have to stay cooped up inside studying. Get creative by studying and doing homework outside instead;

7. Take time out when you need it
Don’t forget about taking time out of your day (when appropriate) to regroup and simply have fun;
8. Adjust your attitude (if it needs it)
What is your attitude right now? Are you feeling down? Can you not wait for school to end? Simply adjusting your attitude to be more positive can make an incredible difference;

9. Take care of yourself
Taking care of yourself by eating well, exercising and getting the proper amount of sleep will help you remain healthy;

10. Focus on the finish line
Visualise yourself finishing the school year strongly.
Remember, your teachers and other staff at Tewantin State School are here to help you so talk to us any time if you need any assistance or advice....or even just for a chat!

Yours sincerely
Sheldon Boland - Deputy Principal Years P-3(A)

SWPBS – Making Good decisions

This week I have had a number of opportunities to speak with students about making good decisions. Sometimes these conversations have come about due to situations where great decisions have been made in tricky situations, whilst others have been about situations where a better decision could have been made. Sometimes poor decisions are made when emotions are running high or when the situation is a first time thing. Often, if we have the time over again, we would do things a little differently.

A great website to learn more about decision-making is the KidsMatter website.
http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/

Here’s an excerpt from the website on decision-making:

Even young children regularly choose how they will behave, which toys or games they would like to play with, which books they would like to have read to them, or which television shows they would like to watch. As they get older children make bigger decisions that often involve their family, their friends and their schoolwork. The kinds of decisions children make affect their wellbeing, their relationships and their success.

Children learn skills for making good decisions gradually. Parents, carers and teaching staff can help children learn how to make good decisions by providing effective guidance and supporting them as they practise.

Rick Cass – Deputy Principal Years 4-6

DEPUTY UPDATES

• Thanks to all families who participated in the Flying Start Prep Screening process for 2017. We are committed to ensuring that your child’s educational journey is a positive experience from Day 1. Caregivers of Prep children enrolling in 2017 who missed these sessions can contact the office on 07 5335 8888 for further information.

• As always, we are welcoming new students to our school. Call the office on 07 5335 8888 for more information about enrolling in our fantastic school. School tours are available.

• Congratulations to all P-6 students currently involved in school aquatic activities. The weather has been great for getting wet with students commenting on the terrific surf skills and/or swimming lessons they are receiving. Don’t forget the sunscreen!

Sheldon Boland - Deputy Principal Years P-3(A)

SMS IS BACK!

From the start of next year we will be using SMS as an option for communication between school and home, with the focus on improving and recording accurate student attendance. We do understand that sometimes parents forget to contact the school to report an absence. Our SMS System ‘SMS4SCHOOLS’ is a Queensland company supporting schools in managing student attendance. Two of the main features of SMS4SCHOOLS;

• SMS Alerts – Send SMS alerts to Primary Parents, All Parents, Staff, Students, Groups, Individuals or all of School.

• SMS Replies – Allow parents to reply to Absent and Alert SMS messages

The basics

Shortly after rolls have been marked, SMS messages are only sent to parents of students who have not yet notified the school of an absence. If you have let us know of an absence before rolls are marked, you won’t receive or need to reply to an SMS message.
Rick Cass – Deputy Principal Years 4-6

ELECTRONIC REPORT CARDS

This semester report cards will be sent to families via email as a PDF file. The report card itself looks exactly the same as a hard-copy, only in electronic format. This brings us in line with the vast majority of other schools across Queensland. One of the big benefits of moving in this direction is that report cards can be downloaded and/or printed from your email account to a printer of your choice. If you don’t have a printer at home, you can print from your phone or other devices at various outlets, including our local newsagency. Being able to more readily forward the report card to family members with such ease is another noted advantage. How times have changed. I still have some of my old primary school report cards, with tattered edges, rips, marks and fold lines. This tangible, hard-copy format, as mentioned, can still quite easily happen. If you’re in the habit of keeping a scrapbook of your child’s report cards and certificates, the electronic report card doesn’t mean an end to such a practice; rather, it simply adds another format and keeps it safer for longer.

UPDATE EMAIL ACCOUNTS

It is crucial that parents and carers update their email accounts with the school office. This can be done by emailing info@tewantinss.eq.edu.au or phoning the school office on 5335 8888. Reports will be emailed to the main contact as listed on OneSchool. If you do not have an email address, hard-copies will be made available.

Rick Cass – Deputy Principal Years 4-6

CURRICULUM CORNER

While teachers are busily working with students in all year levels completing final assessment tasks and activities to assess each student’s learning and progress made before reporting, assessment of student learning occurs throughout the semester and year in a variety of forms. At Tewantin we use a range of assessment types. These can include the use of pre-assessments, which we use before we teach to find out what students know before we unpack the curriculum to support us to target our teaching to individual needs. We use assessment while we are teaching to check understanding and this allows us to make adjustments to what and how we teach as we teach. We also use assessment after we teach to assess what students have learnt and how successful our teaching has been. Self-assessment is an area where students assess themselves and reflect on how they think they are progressing. Assessment can also include peer assessment, this is where students give each other feedback.

Assessments in the form of tests are only one of the tools that teachers use to develop a complete picture of children’s learning. Other tools include checklists, work samples, reading running records, anecdotal notes and diagnostic assessments. A more complete picture of your child’s learning also includes:

• The teacher’s review of your child’s daily work in class
• The teacher’s observations of your child as he or she completes classroom tasks
• Conversations with you about how well your child is learning, and how the teacher can work with your child and with you to increase your child’s school success.

You can help your child do his or her best on assessments by doing the following:

1. Make sure your child attends school every day so he/she can learn what is needed to do well in school—and to do well on assessments.
2. Take an interest in your child’s school work.
3. Encourage your child to do his/her best at school.
4. Provide a quiet place at home for your child to do homework assignments that reinforce what he/she is learning at school.
5. Work with your child. This can simply be providing time to read with him/her.
6. Don’t judge your child’s abilities on the basis of a score on a single assessment. Any assessment provides limited information about what your child knows and is able to do on THAT day, with THAT assessment tool. This is why at Tewantin we use a range of assessment tools over a period of time to develop a more complete picture of your child’s learning.

At Tewantin we also ensure that assessment and marking of tasks is consistent across all classes in a year level. This is achieved by

• all classes completing the same assessment tasks under the same conditions
• the use of consistent marking guides and criteria for achievement
• teachers moderating students assessment tasks.

Recently teachers in all year levels have participated in moderation meetings to moderate students’ writing. Moderation meetings provide time for teachers to discuss and confirm judgements made against predetermined criteria according to the evidence in student work samples.

Mrs Kym Trewhick – Head of Curriculum
2017 Booklists

The booklists order forms and accompanying letter outlining the ordering process for 2017 booklists have been sent home with your child. The order forms have been developed to give parents an easy method of obtaining your child’s stationery requirements for 2017. As well as providing a great deal for parents and supporting a local business, the school receives support from Noosa Office Choice with every book pack purchased.

The following outlines important information for order placement, payment and collection if choosing to use this process for book pack purchasing:

- orders need to be completed for each child by filling the appropriate areas on the booklist order form
- order forms can be returned with full payment to Noosa Office Choice by the following methods:
  - Phone (07) 5447 1146
  - Fax (07) 5447 1153
  - Email: sales@noosaofficechoice.com.au
  - Online: noosaofficechoice.com.au
- Alternatively, lists can also be handed in to the school office until Friday the 2nd of December.
- Noosa Office Choice will contact individual families to advise when book packs are ready. These packs can be collected directly from Noosa Office Choice not from the school as in previous years.
- if required, book lists can be paid for at Noosa Office Choice on collection.
- ensure your child’s list is handed in as early as possible. Not only will this give parents peace of mind, but make it much easier to fulfil orders.

If you have not received a booklist for your child for next year please contact the school. Book lists have also been attached to this newsletter. In addition to this, they can also be accessed through the school website and Noosa Office Choice website.

The school would also like to thank Noosa Office Choice, not only for their tremendous assistance in organising the booklists, but also for their generosity in printing all the booklists that have been sent home with each child.

YEAR LEVEL FEATURE – YEAR 1

What a great term! Our students have made excellent progress this semester and are getting ready for their next adventure in Year 2.

Our students have been very busy writing procedures and using them to create impressive lighthouses, play dough animals, to instruct and to show how to do things.

Earlier this term our students enjoyed the Geography excursion to the Tewantin township where we discussed natural, constructed and managed features of both the Tewantin business area and the Memorial Park.

We are looking forward to our Ginger Factory Excursion on the 29th November where we will learn about bees, honey and ginger of course.

For Science, we have been studying changes to materials. This has allowed us to have some fun with spaghetti, marshmallows and chocolate.

We would like to take the opportunity to thank the many parent helpers we have had this year who have all assisted our wonderful groups of students to become better learners.

A big thank you also to our wonderful cleaner Nonata Cerita who does an amazing job keeping our learning environment clean.

We wish you all a very safe and happy Christmas and look forward to another exciting year in 2017.

Year 1 Teachers - Anne Waterhouse, Anne Roder, Minna Berry, Katerina O'Rourke

LIBRARY UPDATES

We are coming to the end of another great year in the school library.

Thank you for our very successful book fair in June. It meant we were able to purchase lots of new books for our library.

Now is the time to start looking for any overdue books at home and return them to the library.

All school library books need to be returned to the library by Friday 25th November.

Thank you
Christine Goggin - Library

NEWS FROM OUR P&C

UNIFORM SHOP

Our Uniform Shop will be open from 9am – 12 noon on FRIDAY 20TH JANUARY which will allow new uniforms to be purchased prior to the school year starting. We will also be open every day of the first week back from 8am – 9am.

FUNDRAISING EVENTS OF TERM 4

This term saw the Tewantin State School P&C very busy with our annual Christmas Book Fair. All money raised in this event goes straight back to the school by way of purchasing new books for our library and purchasing sets of books to be used as learning tools in the classroom.

We also held a very successful Christmas School Disco and it looked like everyone was having a great time dancing along to
the tunes supplied by Mr Beaufoy. A special thank you to all the students who helped on the night.

FACEBOOK

Our P&C Facebook page is used to keep people up to date on events happening within the school that we hold. Don't forget to like our Facebook page to keep up to date on what the school's P&C are up to.

Tewantin State School P&C

LEARNING AWARDS

Each week on parade, our selected students are presented with Learning Awards for showing effective learning skills in the classroom. This year, our students who receive learning awards 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 behaviour.
- Letting the teacher know if something is challenging and more assistance is needed.
- Helping other students who may need assistance with their learning.

Students who have been presented with learning awards since the last newsletter include:

- Jadha Pohlner – PC
- Charli Gray – PDM
- Indi Driver – PH
- Daisy Richardson – PK
- Billie McFarlane – 1B
- Lara Lang – 1OR
- Chloe McCarthy – 1W
- Harper Rennell – 2G
- Joshua Homans – 2M
- (Name withheld) – 2V
- Christian Cameron and Priya Rogers – 3/2R
- Elsie-Mae Bowditch – 3MP
- Fern Penny – 3D
- Gus McFarlane – 3J
- Gabi Wilson – 4B
- Tom Vider – 4R
- Ashton Davis – 4T
- Hayley Upton – 5/4P
- Madi Pomeranke – 5C
- Billie Baker – 5E
- Caitlyn Taylor – 5P
- Juen Geromet and Naomi (surname withheld) – 6/5M
- Kalin Geromet – 6D
- William Rennell – 6M
- Trinity Conroy – 6P

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Here at Tewantin we love to celebrate the achievements of both our past and present students. If you know of a student who has an achievement to be celebrated, please e-mail the details to newsletter@tewantinss.ed.edu.au. Please include any relevant photographs and a contact number in your email. We celebrate all kinds of achievements from sporting and community to academic and arts awards. Also if you find any students featured in the media for their achievements we would also love that brought to our attention.

Debating

Congratulations to our Junior and Senior debating teams who have been working extremely hard this term to compete against other schools in our local region. All our teams enthusiastically attacked the topics and displayed outstanding commitment to developing their debating skills. It has been a privilege to work with these students who have given up many of their lunch times to prepare for their debates. Thank you and well done to the following students who have been involved:

Anthony Bandera, Henry Brennan, Isla Echague Browne, Dilhan (surname withheld), Kalin Geromet, Juen Geromet, Benji Griffis, Mia Jeffries, Lexie Ladd, Gypsy Russell, Jaeda (surname withheld), Amber (surname withheld), Isabella Wise.

Mrs Hill

Book Fair colouring in competition winners

Congratulations to Odette, Nami and Milani who were the winners of our Book Fair competition.

Queensland Schools Karate Championships

On behalf of Sunshine Coast Martial Arts – Karate Budokan International, we would like to congratulate and wish the best of luck to the below listed students from Tewantin State School. They represented Tewantin at the prestigious Queensland Schools Karate Championships on the 13th November 2016, competing for the title of Best Queensland School’s Karate Team.

Representing Tewantin State School are:

- Sienna Cavanagh
- Charlotte Dickson
- Sophia Dickson
- Aidan Dirkzwager
- Kellen Donoghue
- Caitlyn Taylor

Good luck to your school!

Kind Regards,
Bryan Dukas and Tammy Fry Kelly
Tournament Organisers

We look forward to hearing the results!

Congratulations Lily Faulks

Lily Faulks, of Year 5/4P, recently completed her first Speech and Drama Exam for the Trinity College London program, held via Little Seed Theatre Company. Lily scored 80/100 for her first exam. Well done Lily!

In the coming school holidays Lily will be performing in two big productions held by the Little Seed Theatre Company. The first is as one of the 11 wives in “Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat” on 9 and 10 December at The J, Noosa Heads;
and the second, “Puss in Boots Pantomime” to be held on 12 and 13 January 2017, also at The J.

Lily has been involved with the Little Seed Theatre Company for a year and a half now; she has previously received special mention by the Adjudicator following her performance at The Sunshine Coast Youth Theatre Festival in Nambour, and performed as a Lost Boy in the “Peter Pan Pantomime”, by Little Seed Theatre Company.

We look forward to seeing Lily on stage at The J. Come along and join us, tickets on sale now.

Laurah-Jaede Has Talent

Tewantin State School student Laurah-Jaede will star on stage in Noosa Arts Theatres’ annual pantomime in January 2017.

Laurah Jaede will star as a delightful beautiful Fairy in the captivating pantomime Cinderella commencing on January 7th, 2017.

The young star is part of a team of 36 actors who contribute their special theatrical talents to deliver original fun filled family magic.

The ageless pantomime is the story of Cinderella, a beautiful girl forced to serve her jealous stepsisters. Aided by the loveable Buttons and a Fairy Godmother watching over her, Cinderella dreams of escaping her misery and finding true love and happiness.

Noosa Arts Theatres’ production of Cinderella will envelop audiences in memories of Cinderella’s magical transformation, the splendour of the ball, the handsome Prince, the dramatic exit as the clock strikes midnight, the hunt for the owner of the sparkling slipper….And the glorious happy ending.

Don’t miss Laurah at Noosa Arts Theatre in January 2017. Book online.

PROJECT SCHEDULE

Junior Summit students communicate with their Project Leader via email, phone or post and will visit the high school (Cooroy and/or Pomona Campus) for multiple half day sessions. Noosa High’s feeder primary schools, staff, students and parents recognise that Junior Summit offers a very exciting opportunity for academically talented students. Applications close on the 25th of November 2016. For more details please refer to our application form and program overviews.

To view and download the brochure, program overviews, application forms and specific contact information please go to our website; and click on the ‘Junior Summit Brochures and Forms’ link on this page.
https://noosadistrictshs.eq.edu.au/Curriculum/Specialistprograms/Pages/Specialistprograms.aspx

• Visual Art
• Performing Arts
• Marine Science
• Aviation
• Digital Design and Multimedia
• Design and Make
• Electrotechnology
• Hospitality

JUNIOR SUMMIT PROGRAM - 2017

Noosa District SHS is excited to offer places in their Regional Showcase Award Winning ‘Junior Summit Program’ for Year 5 and 6 students in 2017. The program is designed to provide enrichment opportunities for bright and motivated students.
**QPARENTS**

The QParents web and mobile application provides a more convenient, easier way for parents and legal guardians of Queensland state school students to interact with their child’s school. Parents will have secure, online access to their child’s student information, anytime, anywhere, through a smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents allows parents to connect instantly with their child’s school to access and manage their child’s student information, including:

- Attendance and absence details, as well as the ability to notify the school of an absence
- Academic report cards
- Viewing unpaid invoice details, payment history, and making payments online
- Viewing and updating student details, including medical conditions and address
- Enrolment details

QParents will assist both staff and parents in sharing and responding to information in an efficient and effective way. It won’t replace the traditional ways you communicate with our school, but it will provide another way to communicate with us.

**Benefits of QParents**

**Convenience and time saving for parents**

- Parents can view or update their child’s details without having to contact the school.
- Secure 24/7 online access.

**Greater transparency of information**

- Improves accountability between parents and schools by providing parents with timely access to their child’s information online.
- Allows parents to engage more deeply in their child’s schooling.
- Improved administration efficiencies for schools.
- Allows schools to streamline their administrative processes and cut down on printing.

**What is a QParents Account Owner (QPAO)?**

The school will nominate one parent or legal guardian for each student to be the QParents Account Owner (QPAO). QPAO will be able to register for QParents to access and manage the student’s information online. A student’s QPAO will be able to view the student’s information and submit requests to update some of the student’s details.

The parent nominated will generally be the parent that receives the student’s invoices. If you would like to amend this please contact the office.

The QPAO will also be able to invite other people (such as another parent or family member), to view the student’s information. Once invited, these people can register for QParents as “delegated viewers”. A delegated viewer can see the student’s details, but cannot make updates.

**Registering for QParents**

Parents of Prep students will receive an invitation email or letter from us containing your unique invitation code before the end of term. Other year levels will roll out throughout 2016 from our Junior school up....Year One, Year Two then Year Three etc.

Please ensure that we have your most current email address. Updates can be emailed to info@tewantinss@eq.edu.au – thank you.

Once your invitation has been received, simply follow the instructions in that email or letter to complete the QParents account registration process.

As part of the QParents registration process, you will be requested for a Student EQ ID. The easiest place to find your child’s EQ ID is next to their name on a school invoice.

If you do not want to register, you can just ignore the invitation and your child's student information will not be available to anyone through QParents. Or, if you want another parent to be the QPAO, you can advise us and we will send them an invitation email with their own unique invitation code.

**Where does the information about my child come from?**

All of the information that is presented in QParents comes from the IT system that is used by all Queensland state schools. Schools will continue to manage student information in this system, and the information will be extracted and presented in QParents.
Will my child's information be secure?

Yes. QParents is a secure portal that meets strict industry standards. Only people with the right to access information about their child will be given an account; no one else.

If you don’t want to register for QParents, your account will not be created and your child’s information will not be made available through QParents.

Help and contact information

https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

For help, visit below or call 13 QGOV (13 74 68)

https://qparents.qld.edu.au/

CASUAL SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISOR POSITION VACANT

A casual position exists for a Casual School Crossing Supervisor at Tewantin State School.

The School Crossing Supervisor may be required to work five days per week in all weather conditions. The hours of work for School Crossing Supervisors are normally 1.5 hours a day and usually comprise of one hour in the morning and ½ hour in the afternoon.

The successful applicant is dependent on:

- The favourable outcome of a health assessment carried out by a Government Medical Officer or a duly qualified Medical Practitioner according to the guidelines in the “Notes for Medical Practitioner” on the School Crossing Supervisor Scheme – Health Assessment Form; and
- A Positive Notice Blue Card (This means you do not need to have a blue card to apply for the position)

Applicants are required to advise in writing of any charges that have been laid against them or any offence of which they have been convicted of.

Applications addressing the selection criteria as listed in the position description must be submitted in writing to the school.

If you are successful in your application for this position, you can only commence employment with Transport and Main Roads if you hold a current Blue Card or are renewing your Blue Card and have submitted either a Blue Card Application form or Authorisation to Confirm Current Blue Card form to the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian.

Address application to:

Private and Confidential
The Principal
Werin Street
Tewantin QLD 4565

Applications close at 3.00pm on 08/12/2016

For further information please phone the Road Safety on 07 54521827

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL POOL NEWS

For bookings phone Georgina on 0413929197 or email cowantaylor@aquaticslive.com.au.

TEWANTIN STATE SCHOOL’S ABSENCE REPORTING PHONE NUMBER – 5335 8866

PLEASE USE THE PHONE NUMBER - 5335 8866 FOR REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES.

Please call the school attendance line for all absences. In the message please leave the name of the student/s, the day or date of absence, and the reason for the absence. Thank you for your courtesy.

EXEMPTION FROM COMPULSORY SCHOOLING

Please be aware that any parents of students who are absent from school for 10 or more consecutive days must complete a form to exempt them from compulsory schooling for this period of time. The most common reason to complete this form is when families are travelling during the school term and sometimes it also includes students who have a medical condition, supported by a medical certificate. Forms can be collected from the school office and are also attached to the newsletter.

UNIFORM SHOP

Please be advised that the uniform shop will be open the following times in 2016:

Wednesday mornings - 8:00-9:00am

If you are unable to attend at this time you are welcome to fill out the attached order form and either drop it in to the office, or e-mail it to info@tewantinss.eq.edu.au.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

Our school newsletter is distributed in electronic format to registered email addresses. To register, go to the link below.


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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COMMUNITY NEWS

MESSAGE FROM SUNSHINE BEACH STATE HIGH SCHOOL – GRADE 7, 2017

SBSHS welcomes any further enrolments for 2017. To confirm your child’s placement, please return a completed enrolment pack to the Administration Building at your earliest convenience. These packs can be obtained through our main office should you not have one. All students must be enrolled to attend our upcoming orientation day on Tuesday December 6 at 9.00am - 2.30pm. This is a very exciting time for all students transitioning to us and we wish all Grade 6 students well as they complete their final chapter of their educational journey with their primary school. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Deputy Principal Karey on kgood66@eq.edu.au.

FREE CHRISTMAS FAMILY NIGHT AT BUNNINGS NOOSAVILLE - THURSDAY 8TH DEC 6-8PM

Festive fun for all the family, we will have heaps of entertainment including the popular reptile display, jumping castle, face painting and the photo booth. The famous Bunnings sausage sizzle will be on plus fairy floss, snow cones and popcorn. Music will be provided by the one and only Tewantin State School Choir. There will be lots of Xmas craft plus games and giveaways. Santa will of course be in the house and the dress theme is Tropical Xmas!

Bookings Essential

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE!

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our High schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses ,and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It’s fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you’d like to know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rob.lindsay@icm-education.com.au.
Free information session on the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:
- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.
You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Denise Clark, your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
(07) 5441 1682 / 0488 291 563
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