7 December 2016

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Corrie Connors, Principal
Tewantin State School
Phone: 5335 8888

The final week is upon us. On Wednesday 7th December, all families will receive via email their child’s Semester 2 report card. Report cards present an opportunity for parents to sit with their child to review and celebrate the great effort your child has applied to their learning. Our teachers have worked hard to provide a personalised report card reflecting your child’s achievement. Please contact the office if you have not received a report card via e-mail by Thursday 8th December or if you require a paper version of your child’s report card.

FAREWELL YEAR 6

The last week of school is a very busy time of year for our Year 6 students as they prepare to move to new settings and undertake their secondary schooling. Our graduation ceremony held on the last Thursday is a special occasion for our Year 6 students to reflect on the fond memories they have of Tewantin State School and to celebrate this significant milestone with their friends, parents and staff. Good luck to each and every one of you. We wish you ongoing success with continuing to be confident and resilient lifelong learners.

STAFFING

The end of year usually brings about staffing changes. It is with sadness that we say farewell to Caron Leppard. Caron has done an outstanding job whilst working in our front office. Caron will be greatly missed by staff, students and parents. We thank you for your work and wish you all the best for the future.

P&C

A special thank you has to go to our hard working P&C Committee, who provide unbelievable support to our school community, and who create a dynamic bond between home and school. The work of this small group of parents is invaluable to our school and wider community. The P&C is on the lookout for new people to join the P&C in 2017. Please consider coming along to the first meeting next year as the P&C is looking to fill committee positions.

TREES

The school has recently consulted an expert arborist to access trees throughout the school grounds. This professional consultation is being carried out to ensure the well-being of all people on school grounds. The safety of students is the Department of Education and Training’s highest priority. Trees deemed at risk will be removed over the school holidays due to the safety risks posed to students, staff and buildings. The Department is committed to providing a safe, secure and sustainable learning environment for all students. Facilities staff will survey the affected areas and look to plant some more suitable species of scrub.

On 19th of October all of the Prep classes took part in the annual Tree Planting Day, with the assistance of 6P, 6M and 6D and 6/5M. Each Prep child that was in attendance on this day got to plant their own endemic plant, with the help of a buddy from the senior classes. The majority of the plants that were planted this year were small trees and shrubs with some
All of these endemic plants will help attract a variety of animals into our school grounds as well as beautifying the school grounds. These plants also reduce the time needed for garden maintenance.

The Prep students will be able to watch their plant grow and develop throughout their schooling at Tewantin State School and the senior classes will have a plant that symbolises their last year at the school. Another aim of the Tree Planting Day is to raise awareness of the importance of plants, in particular, local natives within our environment.

All of the 110 plants added to the school grounds this year were planted around the tuckshop and hall area. Some gardens were replanted from last year to fill in spaces or to replace the few plants that did not survive from last year. The gardens around the handball courts were planted with plants to create an understory, as all of the trees in this area are taller. A few new garden beds were created near the tuckshop and a few others were cleaned of pest and/or invasive species and replanted with our beautiful local native plants.

Some species that were planted this year include Blue Tongue, Hovea, Shaggy Pea, Lemon-scented Tea Tree, Grey Sedge, Wild May, Guinea Flower, Native Rosemary and many others. If people in the local community are interested in planting local natives to attract wildlife to their own garden, you could contact Noosa District Landcare for advice or speak with Mr Keune, at the Tewantin State School. Over the coming years as more tree planting days are held, other invasive, introduced plants will continue to be removed from the school grounds and replaced with local native plants. Over the last 5 years more than 500 plants have been added to our school grounds, with the majority surviving from the last few years.

CLASS LISTS FOR 2017

Our teaching team has spent many hours creating the very best class groupings for 2017. On Wednesday 7th December students will find out who their class teacher for 2017 will be from their current class teacher. Student class lists will be displayed outside the school office from Thursday 19th January 2017. Due to the extensive work done in creating these class groupings, changes do not generally occur unless there are exceptional circumstances.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

To students, staff and parents – have a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you back in 2017.

Corrie Connors – Principal

DEPUTY UPDATES

Thank you to all parents and caregivers for entrusting your child’s education to us this year.

Please take care on the holidays and we hope you enjoy lots of holiday fun!

Wishing you the very best over the Festive Break and looking forward to seeing returning students and families on the 23rd January 2017.

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

GRADUATION DAY CEREMONY DEC 8

This Thursday 8 December at 9:00 sees our Class of 2016 Graduate from our great school. The program for the day is essentially the same as previous years with a minor tweak here and there to ensure the morning runs smoothly and is enjoyed by the students, families and guests. At this time, I’d like to take the opportunity to formally thank our P and C, who make a terrific contribution to the event financially. We are also well-supported by community groups and families, who will be acknowledged at the event as is customary.

TO OUR CLASS OF 2016

To our graduates, my very best wishes for a productive and happy transition into your high school years and into young adolescence. We hope to hear about your achievements as the years go by. Be good, work hard and dream big.

A PERSONAL MESSAGE OF THANKS

As a newly acquainted member of the Tewantin State School Community, may I also take this opportunity to thank you all for the positive reception and constructive feedback over the past semester. I feel blessed to be part of wonderful school community, especially one with such a very proud history and an equally bright future.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Every day counts, including the last day! Whilst it may be a less academic day than usual, the last day of school is still a school day. Please send you children in – we’d love to see them here.

Finally, I hope you have a wonderful time over the festive season and all the very best for the New Year.

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

SPORTS SHORTS

2016 INTER-HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVALS

The annual inter-house swimming carnivals were held recently for years 3-6. Congratulations to all students who participated – your effort and enthusiasm was fabulous, along with your behaviour and sportsmanship throughout the competition. I was very impressed and encouraged to witness so many students participating in multiple events. Thank you so much to all the parents and caregivers who attended to support the children and to the house captains for your superb help throughout the week as officials and team leaders.

Team results are as follows:

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Overall total
1st – Cooroibah 1450
2nd – Laguna 1359
3rd – Weyba 1207
4th – Doonella 1101

It was extremely close between all teams. A special mention and congratulations must go to Cooroibah House who have dominated in all three major carnivals this year – Cross Country, Athletics and now… Swimming. An amazing achievement! A special congratulations must also go to all the Swimming Age Champions and Runners Up. I know some of you had been training very hard for your events.

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Other results for 2016

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<td>4th Laguna 668</td>
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Inter-School Surf Challenge

The culminating event of the surf skills program was participating in the inter-school surf challenge. The event attracted approximately 80 students from four schools including Noosaville SS, Perenjian Springs SS, Sunshine Beach SS and Tewantin SS.

Tewantin SS fielded a team of 22 year 6 students to compete in various events including surf swimming, board paddling, beach sprints, beach flags and a combined swim/board relay at the end. Beach conditions were picture perfect and a little challenging but nevertheless all students delivered mighty performances. Our best results of the day were:

Kyle Beckett – 1st Boys Beach Sprint Final
Cade Holeszko – 2nd Boys Beach Sprint Final
Jaeda (surname withheld) – 3rd Girls Beach Sprint Final

Sports Representatives

Congratulations to all students who were selected in representative sport teams this year. Altogether 24 students from Tewantin SS represented Noosa District and 3 students were selected into Sunshine Coast Regional Teams.

1. Noosa District representatives
   Softball (Girls) – Bellamoe Amato Ali, Ellen Lewis, Jordan Johns, Claudia Keith, Keely Angelo, Indiana
Our after-school group has been busy making cards and cuddling Christmas bears. Some of us are very artistic!

This Term I also had the privilege of working with St. Andrews Anglican College. Several students there were involved in a community project to fill some boxes with goodies to bless the people at John’s Landing.

Community Project Co-Ordinator Peter Hand and I took around 15 students and 20 boxes out to the Landing where people could chose a ‘single’ or ‘family’ box filled with practical items like repellent, band aids and tissues.

The students saw the value of what they had done when people came and took the boxes showing their delight and appreciation.

Well done students at St. Andrews for working to make a difference in the community!

Wishing everyone a very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year 2017.

May you be truly blessed!

**Chappy Lynda.**

### NEWS FROM OUR P&C

**UNIFORM SHOP**

Thank you to our Uniform Shop Convenor Nicki, plus her helpers Anita, Julie, Megan, Meredith and Indianna. Our Uniform Shop will be open from 8am – 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.

**TUCKSHOP NEWS**

This year we sadly said goodbye to our Tuckshop Convenor Michelle and welcomed Sarah and Andrea into the tuckshop. Thank you ladies for all your amazing meals each day that you put together for our students and staff. Thank you to our regular volunteers Sho, Jen and Sharon plus all our other volunteers in the Tuckshop.

2017 a new Tuckshop menu will be introduced in the first week of Term 1 to ensure we comply with Smart Choices new legislation for all state schools.
FACEBOOK

Our P&C Facebook page is used to keep people up to date on events happening within the school that we hold. Remember to like our Facebook page to keep up to date on what the school’s P&C are up to.

PRESIDENT’S THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the amazing volunteers that gave their time this year to help in all our fundraising events…these would not run without you.

I would like to acknowledge the schools extremely hard working P&C Executive & Members, Angie Marion, Julie Schultz, Megan Moon and Anita Anderson. These ladies have worked tirelessly for the school in their own time as volunteers, and without this group of ladies the P&C would not be able to function.

Our amazing Operations Manager Nicki Bullock has done an exceptional job this year not only running the Uniform Shop but ensuring all the behind the scene activities are completed.

2017 FINANCIAL COMMITMENTS

The P&C have held their 2017 financial meeting and the following has been agreed on:

- $20,000 Global Funding
- $20,000 Upgrade School Computers
- $1,000 Chaplaincy Program
- $25,000 Upgrade Prep and Year 1 Soft Fall
- $20,000 Prep Patio
- $25,000 Upgrade OSHC Kitchen
- $500 OSHC Dress Up Trolley
- $1210 OSHC Art Trolley x 2
- $165 OSHC Art Drying Rack
- $770 OSHC Play Kitchen
- $200 Volunteers Morning Tea
- $200 Hall Floor Mats x 4
- $175 Pigtail Posts / Storage Bin (SPORTS)
- $600 Repair of Sports Tents (SPORTS)
- $660 Author for Book Week
- $600 Year 6 Grip Conference
- $150 Year 5 Persuasive Speaking Awards
- $200 Fun Run Class Winners (P-3)
- $200 Fun Run Class Winners (4-6)
- $1500 Year 6 Graduation Day

MERRY CHRISTMAS

On behalf of the Tewantin State School P&C we would like to wish all our school families a very Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and we hope to see you all back here on Monday 23rd January 2017.

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:

PC - Lily Tedford
PDM - Sienna Clarke
PH - Harley Banfield, Lily (surname withheld)
PK - Trinity Mason
1B - Xavier Gleeson and Seth Mason
1OR - Shion Van Wyk
1W - Angelina Vitale
2G - Iggy Sibanda
2M - Heidi Renshaw, Benji Livesey
2V - Georgia Chaplin
2/3R - Cael McCulloch and Matilda Dyer
3MP - Jade Lothian, Casey Murray and Rickaela Brinkley
3D - Dylan Anderson, Ashton Pelle and Anthony Cartwright
3J - Hayley Ricatti
4B - Isabella (surname withheld)
4R - Zayd Robinson and Jade Carter
4T - Rio (surname withheld) and Claudia Vitale
5/4P - Yr 5 Eliza Hansen and Yr 4 Imogen Cleland
5E - Kaileb O’Hanlon
5P - Emily Vieritz and Kahurangi Hetaraka
6/5M - Elodee Fuller and Tex Costello
6D - Milani Rawlinson and Cloey (surname withheld)
6M - Jackson Smith
6P - Summer Tyler

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.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.

Congratulations Caitlyn Taylor

Two weeks ago Caitlyn Taylor took part in the Queensland Schools Karate Championships and won championship in Kata and placed in Kumite for all 10 year girls Queensland wide. This year Caitlyn has entered close to 20 karate events Australia wide, 4 of those events were representing Tewantin State School. The major school rep event saw her travel to Sydney to participate and she placed in both events. She is the only Tewantin student to ever place at The Australian School Karate Championships and to bring home medals in both events was a huge achievement. Caitlyn won the 2 major Queensland events this year and was selected without having to compete in tryouts.
to be on the Queensland team at the Australian Nationals Karate Championships in Melbourne. Her goal is to represent Australia and next year we are looking at 3 overseas events which is a major achievement for such a young dedicated athlete. Last night at the karate awards night Caitlyn was awarded a trophy for her dedication, friendship and achievement.

Congratulations Caitlyn, we wish you all the best in achieving your goal of one day representing Australia.

**STAFFING CHANGES**

Time to farewell one of the longest serving teachers on staff – the Mighty Miss Tummon.

With a career spanning 37 years, Ann Tummon has been an inspiration to students, staff and parents in the Special Education and Primary School communities.

She arrived as the Teacher-In-Charge of the Special Education unit in 1987 from the Central Region. In this role, she worked at broadening the inclusive nature of education for all, by supporting her students in the unit and in mainstream classes.

In 2000, she transferred to the primary school where she has taught year 6, year 7, year 5 and in the last six years year 4. Her background in special education brought a unique skill set which allowed her to follow her passion of differentiating to meet the individual needs of each child in a happy and supportive environment. With this ethos at the core of business, she has made a difference to the lives of countless children.

Ann is recognised among the teaching group for her dedication and passion for making each year special for the children in her class. She has been a mentor and inspiration for other teachers wishing to improve their skills and ability to make a difference in the lives of the children in their classes.

The Tewantin School community thanks you Ann for the outstanding contribution you made over a long period of time and we wish you all the best for the next chapter in your life.

Please be aware of the following staff changes in 2017:

**Term 1**

- Akeisha Collins will be on leave to 31/03/17; her replacement will be Ann Stevens
- Katrina Copping will be on leave for 2017; her replacement will be Vinetta Hill

**TERM DATES***

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*Please be advised that dates are continually being added and that dates and times are subject to change. Please check the website or QSchool app for up to date information.

**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.
- Available anytime, anywhere — access QParents on your smart phone, tablet or computer.

**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
Once absences.

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The supervisors.

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 the link 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

The Tewantin School Pool will be open over the holidays. See pool for hours. We will also be running Holiday Intensives Program for more information call Georgina on 0413929197 or email cowantayloraquatics@live.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.


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 Schoolzine on 1300 795 503.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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
2017 Sign On

commences early January 2017 online at
www.myfootballclub.com.au

Visit www.sunshinecoastfootball.com.au
to find a club near you

For further details to play, coach or referee

call 5456 2727 or

e-mail: admin@sunshinecoastfootball.com.au

Sunshine Coast Football