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Term 4 - Newsletter 1

## Principal Message

Welcome back for Term 4. I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday.

I'd like to thank Ms Hinchsliff who has done a great job looking after the school while I had two weeks long service leave. As you are aware Mr Cass accepted a position for Term 4 at Tagai State College on Thursday Island as Principal/Head of Campus of the primary school. Mr Jason Jenkinson is acting Deputy Principal for the remainder of the year.

This is a busy term and we ask parents to keep a close eye on the Facebook page and on the newsletters so you can be well prepared for 2022.

We also welcome our new families – we've had a few new students start this term. We hope you settle soon and enjoy being part of this community.

Term 4 is a ten week term concluding on Friday 10 December at 2:45 pm.

### Stay Positive

Parents, as the term progresses, below are some ways to make sure that you keep the excitement of school and learning alive and well in your home:

- lots of positive talk and celebrating,
- lots of reading and plenty of maths while you're at home, in the car, and even while shopping!

The value you put on your child's education and the importance of learning will assist your child.

### Attendance

Being at school every day is one of the best strategies in supporting students to do their very best. Every day teachers are introducing new work, revising and consolidating previous concepts and gathering evidence for reporting. When a child starts to display irregular attendance, school and learning become much harder. Your help in ensuring that your children are well rested, organised and ready for school every day is invaluable.

### Pride in Our School

Expectations for uniform compliance and behaviour are more important than ever - right until the final day of the school year. Wearing the Tewantin uniform with pride is a part of the whole experience that helps our students strive to do their best in all aspects of being a great student. I thank you in advance for being a part of that consistent messaging. At Tewantin State School we are Safe, Respectful, Leaners!

All the best,

Rob



# Deputy Principal, Prep - Year 3

## Prep Transition

Our Prep Transition Program is designed to introduce our future students to the classroom, our staff and our learning programs in a fun and exciting way. This program runs over four sessions, allowing students and families to gain confidence and make lasting relationships within the school environment.

Children get the opportunity to sit in the classrooms and actively participate in learning activities, whilst parents get to meet with other prep parents, chat to our teachers and find out how we can assist the children to prepare for big school. Our first two sessions have been exceptionally supported and super fun! From flying rockets to exploding eggs, there is an activity to suit every learner.

Regular participation in school activities will ensure your child is well prepared for his/her transition to primary school. Tewantin State School offers a safe, secure and stimulating environment for you and your child and we invite you to take advantage of these opportunities to come along and see for yourself.

School tours are conducted by our Team every Tuesday morning at 9.15am, where you will have the opportunity to visit our classrooms and see our school in action.

For enrolment enquiries, please contact our office on 5335 8888 or email us at [info@tewantin.eq.edu.au](mailto:info@tewantin.eq.edu.au)



## Parade

We will be returning to full school parades this week in the hall on Mondays at 2pm. This week we will have a performance by the Tewantin State School Dance Team. They recently performed at the Kids in Action Conference in Maroochydore and are excited to share this performance with the school. Parents are welcome to join us however please be aware of the following:

- If you are unwell or show signs of the flu please do not attend
- Please make sure you use sanitiser before entering the Hall
- All Parents/Carers are required to maintain physical distancing of 1.5m at all times
- Visitors to the school must use the "Check In" app.

## PBL

Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) is a framework that schools use to get everyone – students, staff, families and the school community - on the same page to create a safe and supportive learning environment for all students.

This clearly defined set of expected behaviours (expectations and rules) is backed up by teaching procedures and procedures for acknowledging expected behaviours as well as responding to other behaviours. School communities also work together to decide on what happens when things don't go according to plan. PBL uses an educative approach so there is the opportunity for students to get back on track.

Our school incentive reward is "fill the bill". Classes work towards balls to fill the class buckets. Class buckets are emptied into the school bill weekly. When the whole school fills the bill, the reward wheel is spun. Our last reward was crazy sock day for the entire school! Check out the crazy socks below:



Have a great week!  
Carly,





## Deputy Principal, Years 4 - 6

It is a big term ahead for students at Tewantin State School. It's been a super busy start with our years 4-6 students involved in a range of curricular and extra-curricular activities.

### 'Get Ready' Queensland.

Our Year 5 students were invited to be involved in Noosa Council's pilot education program, 'Get Ready'. We worked with our local Emergency Services to assist students and their families at becoming more resilient and prepared in disaster and emergency management.

Students were given tools and information to share with their own families in the planning and preparation for emergencies that may affect them in the Noosa region. More details can be found here: <http://disaster.noosa.qld.gov.au/>



### Kids in Action

Tewantin State School continue to excel at representing our school in the annual Kids in Action event. Our Dance Troupe and Kids in Action Team enjoyed their day at the Maroochy Bushland Botanic Gardens last Friday. The students ran and participated in workshops aimed at coming together to care for our natural world. It was a terrific culmination of the work undertaken by our student leaders and Mr Cass during Term 3. Our dancers look forward to sharing their inspiring dance performance as we return to assemblies this Monday.



### Dingira Warrai

Our second round of Dingira Warrai kicked off in style last week. We've enjoyed two magic mornings on the beach so far. A big thank you to our special guests Uncle Lyndon Davis and Uncle Harry Pitt for sharing knowledge, language and presence. We have loved the opportunity to listen, learn and share totems of those who dance in and above the waves.



### Year 5 & 6 Surf Awareness

This term, years 5 & 6 are participating in a Surf Awareness program at Noosa Main Beach. The program aims at teaching surf awareness, surf skills and fitness, board paddling skills, and an introduction to resuscitation and first aid. Students involved are having a fantastic time and are to be congratulated on their wonderful behaviour and manners. Thank you to Noosa Heads Surf Live Saving Club for delivering the program.



### School Netball Gala Day

A big thanks to Mrs McIlroy and Mrs Goggin for accompanying our school team to the Interschool Netball Gala Day last Friday. Our girls didn't come away with the overall win, but are to be congratulated on their team spirit and fantastic attitudes.



### Year 4 Excursion

As part of their Humanities and Social Sciences unit 'Using Places Sustainably', Year 4 classes visited the Noosa Council Refuge Recovery Centre. Classes learned about what happens to household waste and recycling, simple ways to reduce waste sent to landfill and a discussion about the effects of plastic in the ocean and environment.



Have a great week!

Jason,



He was a much loved husband, father, grandfather and great grandfather, and a valued friend to many in the community.



## Tewantin SS APP

### Tewantin State School has an APP!

No more lost or squashed notes!

We are delighted to announce that Tewantin State School has a NEW school App!!! Our new App will help keep you up to date with what is happening at our great school. You will have news in a convenient portable way that you can access and refer to whenever you need to.

Our school APP is FREE for you to download and is part of our commitment to communicate with parents, delivering the school's latest news, events, push notifications and much, much more.

With our Tewantin State School APP you will receive notifications directly from the office. There are already links to our Website, QuickCliq lunch ordering system and Bpoint. It will be a convenient way to check out our latest newsletter, be aware of events on our calendar and lots more.

Explore the App at your leisure. The App will continue to evolve and expand so watch out for updates!

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## Sunshine Coast Music Ensemble

Congratulations to Marie Bochow from Year 6 who represented Tewantin State School at the Sunshine Coast Music Ensemble at the end of last term.

This event was held over 2 days and was an excellent opportunity for students to play music in a big ensemble alongside many other band students from all over the Sunshine Coast.

Fantastic Effort Marie!



## Vale Pat Wark

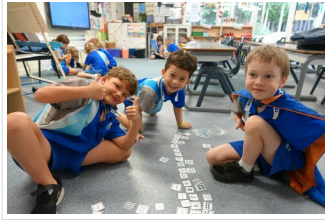
The Tewantin community is saddened to hear previous principal, Pat Wark, lost his battle with illness recently. Pat was known by staff and students as a kind and gentle man with a lovely sense of humour. He guided our school from 1986 until 1988, then he and his wife Ann left the Sunshine Coast when he became the staffing inspector for the South-West Region. Pat was a passionate educator, and brought the revolution of multi-age and family groups to class environments at Tewantin. Mrs Munro remembers well the joy of this change to classes. Ms Rathbone and Mr Reynolds were also lucky enough to work with him before he left Tewantin. After his retirement from Education Queensland, he and Ann returned to the area.



## Class PW

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PW has been busy in their literacy and numeracy groups. They have been reading and writing their camera words and phonemes, and have also been learning to sequence numbers 1-20.



## Class 2S

2S have been learning about 'mixing' in science. The boys have been comparing ingredients because they wanted to know, "What happens when oil, detergent and water are mixed together?"



## RACQ Visit

This term, the *RACQ's Streets Ahead* road safety program is being delivered to our Prep to Year 6 students focussing on pedestrian, passenger and riding safety. Resource Packs with age appropriate activities and videos demonstrating strategies are available here: [www.racq.com.au/streetsaheadresources](http://www.racq.com.au/streetsaheadresources). These will assist you to continue to teach road safety, implement the strategies your children have learnt and apply them to your everyday lives.



## Date Check

Tewantin SS website calendar

Date	Event
25 October	Year 5 Speaking Competition
27 October	Year 5 & 7 Surf Skills
27 October	Step in to Prep Transition Session 3
28 October	Prep Vision Screening
29 October	Day for Daniel
29 October	Moses Mbye Rugby League - Years 3 & 4
3 November	Year 5 & 7 Surf Skills
3 November	Step in to Prep Transition Session 4
5 November	Tuckshop Day

## OSHC News

5 November	Year 5 Starlab Incursion
9 - 11 November	Prep 2022 Flying Start Interviews
10 November	Year 3 Surf Skills
11 November	Remembrance Day
17 November	SBSHS Young Crest Scholars
23 November	Years 9 & 10 Swimming Carnival
24 November	Years 11 & 12 Swimming Carnival
29 November	Tewantin's Got Talent FINAL
2 December	Year 4 Street Science Incursion
3 December	Colour Fun Run

## Community Notices

The last Baby and Kids market for the year is the 12th December.

Christmas market - stalls from \$30, tables provided.

Anything Christmas welcome - preloved, new, handmade, ladies fashion and homewares. Book via the website

<https://www.noosakidsmarket.com.au/>



## P&C

### Facilities Update: Installation of Air Conditioners

We are very excited to advise, that as of next Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> October, all classrooms at Tewantin State School will be fully air conditioned and operational. This is extremely exciting as we head into the warmer months. Thank you to all the staff and students for their cooperation and flexibility during this installation process. Bryant Building Contractors also wanted to acknowledge and thank the staff and students for their

cooperation during the installation process, as it allowed them to complete this project in a very timely manner

### P&C Report - Spring Fair 2021

We were extremely excited to host our Annual Spring Fair on Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> September. It was a fantastic day, bathed in sunshine and full of fun. Thank you to all the classroom stall holders, students and families that made classroom donations to contribute to the success of stalls on the day. It is greatly appreciated. To our major sponsors, fantastic businesses and the wider school community, thank you for so much for supporting our Fair and making it so successful. Without you it simply couldn't be possible to host such an event. At the end of the day we were delighted to announce that we raised just over \$31,000. A super effort indeed!!

### P&C Meeting

October 26th 6pm

School Staff Room

(please park in the top car park or Werin Street)

## Wellbeing

This article from [kidsmatter.edu.au](https://kidsmatter.edu.au) addresses how to recognise and respond to children's fears and worries. With the ongoing nature of the COVID-19 situation, it's important to recognise how our young people may be reacting to the news. It may be helpful to explain that the reason we are wearing masks, being vaccinated and staying away from some activities is to help keep us all safe and healthy.

Cheers, Lynda.

Guidance Officer

Tewantin State School, Tuesdays.

[https://tewantinss.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/414/fears\\_and\\_worries.pdf](https://tewantinss.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/414/fears_and_worries.pdf)

## Considerations for Class Placements

### Considerations for Class Placement 2022

Parents are invited to provide any information that may assist us in making the most appropriate class placement for your child.

Please complete by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021

Parent First Name \*

Parent Last Name \*

Email \*

Student Name \*

Student 2021 Class \*

Information for consideration \*

Date \*

[https://tewantinss.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/344/music\\_letter\\_sem\\_2\\_2021.pdf](https://tewantinss.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/344/music_letter_sem_2_2021.pdf)

## Change of Details

Parents, it is very important that we have the correct details for your student and for you. If any of your contact or medical details have changed, can you please update them via the form below.

### Change of Details

Change of details form. ALL DETAILS must be completed to ensure correct recording of information. This allows us to make sure all details are correct.

Parent/Caregiver First Name \*

Parent/Caregiver Last Name \*

Email \*

Student Name \*

Student Class \*

Mobile \*

Street Address

City

Postcode

State

Place of Employment \*

Occupation \*

Work Phone No. \*

Emergency Contact 1

Relationship

Emergency Contact 1 Phone Number

Emergency Contact 2

Relationship

Emergency Contact 2 Phone Number

Parent/Caregiver Signature \*

Write your signature above the line

## Intended Departure Form

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To assist us in our class and teacher planning for 2022, if you have a child in Prep – Year 5 who will not be returning to Tewantin State School in 2022, could you please complete the form below.

Parent First Name \*

Parent Last Name \*

Mobile

Email \*

Student Name \*

Student class 2021 \*

Forwarding address \*

Please select one of the following options as your destination \*

☐ School

☐ Other

☐ Unknown Destination

Please provide details \*

Please indicate below the reason you are leaving the school \*

## Tuckshop News

All orders can be placed via QuickCliq. Existing parents, please remember to update your child's class and teacher prior to ordering.

[https://tewantinss.schoolzineplus.com/\\_file/media/339/tuckshop\\_menu\\_t2\\_2021.pdf](https://tewantinss.schoolzineplus.com/_file/media/339/tuckshop_menu_t2_2021.pdf)

## Music News

## Parent Information

### Parent communication

The bulk of our parent communication is via email and our school APP. To ensure you continue to receive important



information and updates, please make sure your details are up to date.

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Work Phone No. \*

Emergency Contact 1

Relationship

Emergency Contact 1 Phone Number

Emergency Contact 2

Relationship

Emergency Contact 2 Phone Number

Parent/Caregiver Signature \*

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Write your signature above the line

Submit

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Further updates and news are available via our school Facebook page and website

<https://www.facebook.com/TewantinStateSchool>

<https://tewantinss.eq.edu.au/>

## School Payments

Please be aware that BPay is NO longer available. BPoint, EFTPOS, cheque and cash payments options are available. BPoint is an online payment system available for our school families. Your Tewantin State School invoices will have a BPoint IVR number in the lower left hand corner. Payment can be made online or by calling 1300631073.

PLEASE NOTE – We are no longer able to take credit card payments over the phone.

## Road safety

Please ensure you walk safely to school and use our school crossings to safely cross the road. We have Crossing Supervisors at each school crossing during peak times for safety, and greatly appreciate when adults model the correct use of crossings in front of our students. Be sure to give our Crossing Supervisors a 'Thank you' and a wave for keeping everyone safe.



## School Parking

Tewantin State School is in the enviable position of having parking available along all four school boundaries. While at peak times it is recognised that the school parking is understandably well utilised, it is **not permissible for non-staff vehicles to enter the school grounds** (including staff carparks) as this endangers the safety of students and school staff.

Thank you for abiding by this school safety requirement.

## Dogs on school grounds

A reminder that dogs are not permitted on Education Queensland grounds at any time. This is for the safety of our staff, students and visitors to the school, and also for hygiene reasons. Please do not bring dogs into our school.

# Student Resource Scheme

Tewantin State School operates an SRS to assist parents with the cost and resourcing of additional educational requirements that provide enhanced learning opportunities. The scheme is NOT used to raise funds for other purposes. The scheme is supported and approved by the school's P & C Association and operates under the policy and guidelines of The Department of Education (DoE).

The SRS is voluntary, however, please be aware that materials acquired under this scheme are not funded by school grants. The purpose of the scheme is to provide the Parent/Caregiver with a cost effective and more economical alternative to purchasing required resources and consumables through reduced prices gained from the school's bulk purchasing processes. If you do not wish to join the scheme you are responsible for providing your child with the year level class requisites as detailed in the SRS booklet.



In return for a contribution of \$70.00 per year, some examples of what your child will receive (but not limited to) include the following items:

- Class sets of workbooks, worksheets, reference materials and teacher prepared booklets
- Class sets of writing and drawing materials; chalk, stationery, project materials, whiteboards
- Materials where the instruction is extended through providing practical learning experiences involving consumables such as; cooking ingredients, art and science materials.
- Art materials such as paint, brushes, clay and other specialist supplies
- ICT equipment hire of specialised equipment such as drones, 3D printers and robotic kits
- Student reference materials such as books and software
- Annual subscriptions to online programs - Mathletics, Reading Eggs / Reading Express & Education Queensland Online Library.
- Classroom consumables

The SRS agreement form must be completed for ALL enrolled students indicating participation or non-participation in the scheme. If you are NOT participating it will be your responsibility to purchase all the resources provided by this scheme. By indicating participation on the form you are agreeing to participate for the duration of your child's enrolment and pay the annual participation fee (invoices will be automatically issued). If you wish to opt out of the scheme in any year simply complete a new participation agreement form before the invoice due date.

Thank you in anticipation of your contribution towards this valuable scheme.