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Term 4 - Newsletter 2

## Congratulations Mr J!

We are excited to announce the appointment of Mr Jason Jenkinson to the role of Deputy Principal at Tewantin State School.

Mr J has been acting in the role for just over a year now and his official appointment to the role is well deserved.

Congratulations Mr J!



## Remembrance Day

This morning our School Captains, Harrison and Ella, presented the Remembrance Day poem and laid wreaths at the Remembrance Day service held at the Tewantin Cenotaph. They were accompanied by Principal Mr Jennings, Deputy Principal Mr J and P&C President Vanessa Banik.



## Prep 2023

Enrolments are still OPEN, Tours are still running and classes are starting to be put together.

It has been so great to have our new Preppies join us for our Step in to Prep Transition sessions. Lots of little Tewantin uniforms, happy faces and a few nerves as well.

Future learners and their families joined us for four Step in to Prep sessions, each one hosted by a different Prep teachers with a particular focus. We had Science Fun with Mr Keune, Literacy and The Arts with Miss Jessie, Numbers Fun with Mrs Marshall and Gross Motor Skills with Mrs Gordon-Firing. Attendance at each session was wonderful and it was great to see confidence grow each week.

If you or someone you know has a Prep aged child starting school next year, please get in touch to arrange a tour. Enrolment packs can be collected from the office at any time.

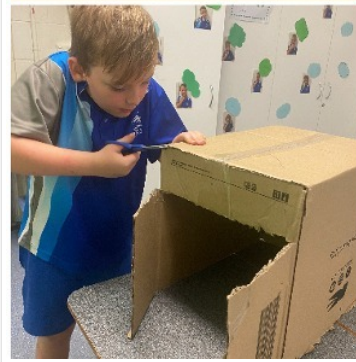


## Class PG

Inquiry thinking is where our students become engaged, become thinkers, become learners of what they wonder. The why, the how, the.. what if I...

PG have been set with a task to create an object that can assist humans or animals in a certain type of weather. They plan, create and test.

Parts of the task will link to their assessment, but the focus is to explore the power of ummm and I wonder if....



Each Friday, PG participate in a class Emu Parade. We wear our Clean Up Australia Day gloves and wander around the school in search of litter. Most days, we collect a large bag of rubbish and feel proud that we have made our school a cleaner place.

This week, our classroom received a parcel from Clean Up Australia Day, with new gloves for students and staff, recyclable bags and composting bags. PG were super excited to receive the goodies.

Thank you Clean Up Australia and thank you to the students of PG for your enthusiasm in keeping our school free from rubbish.



## Class 3E

Things are getting "hot and steamy" in 3E lately as students participate in a range of investigations as part of their science unit "Hot stuff!"

Students have learnt how to use thermometers to measure temperature and have been exploring how heat energy moves. We always predict first what we think is going to happen, follow safe "science lab" procedures, record our results and discuss our findings. Future science superstars!





## Year 6 Persuasive Speaking

Year 6 have been working on their Persuasive Speaking competition. Daisy has shared her speech with us below.

Hello, my name is Daisy Richardson and I am going to be speaking to you about why every child should consider going to Tewanin State School. Tewanin State School isn't just some ordinary public school, it is a school that contains generations of successful students. A school where we are able to explore our options and prepare us for the situations of the future. It is a place where students feel safe and a place where we can talk to staff and teachers about what we need and how we are feeling. Every school has it's flaws whether it is a private school or a state school. What makes Tewanin State School different is we don't run away from our problems, we work together as hard as we possibly can to fix and improve on them. I have six older brothers who are all very successful in their chosen paths. You probably guess it, yes, each of them has started and graduated at this great school. I feel as if I must give back to our school for giving my brothers and I such an excellent education. I still remember being pushed around in a stroller when Mrs Monroe called me adorable and squished my chubby cheeks. Mrs Donohue, Mr Dunning and Mrs Waterhouse have all watched me grow in to an independent twelve-year-old. To me that's pretty fantastic! Tewanin State School was opened on the 2<sup>nd</sup> August 1875. That means this school is nearly a century older than my dad! So many kids have grown up with extraordinary people and all have learned valuable lessons. Rocky Ellison has succesfully captained the Australian Rugby Union Team and Keira Tromp who played for the Fire Birds both went to Tewanin State School and are now famous sports people. It just goes to show that Tewanin State School is no ordinary public school



Daisy, Prep 2016

## Year 5 Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Macy Gale in Year 5 who won the Year 5 Speaking Competition with her speech on 'Kindness'. The judges were so impressed with her speech, she was asked to present it to the rest of the school at Parade.

Congratulations also to all the speakers and other place getters.

2nd: Samantha

3rd: Isla





Daisy, Year 6 2022 - Vice Captain

## Sports News

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November saw us take three teams to the annual Moses Mbye Rugby League Carnival. This carnival is very special for Tewanitin State School as it is named after a former Tewanitin SS student (Moses Mbye) who played for the Pirates as a junior then onto the Canterbury Bulldogs before playing for Wests Tigers and now the St George Illawarra Dragons. He has also represented Queensland at State of Origin. This year Moses also purchased a Health & Well Being workbook for each of our Year 6 students. He also passed on a personal message to all of our players representing Tewanitin.

The three teams we took to the carnival were a Year 3 team, a Year 4 Developing team and a Year 4 experienced team. Whilst the day is a non competitive (no scoring) day to promote Rugby League to schools if you asked any of the players, they knew the score for each game they played in. If scores were being kept, we would have been right up there with our results. All the players showed great sportsmanship throughout the day and competed well but in a fair manner. In other words, they did Tewanitin SS proud. A big thank you to all the parents who were able to show up, especially the couple of parents who managed to save our shade shelter as it nearly blew away.

Each player selected who they thought was our best player from their team. The winning player received a new football signed by all of our players from the day.

Year 3 Players, Player: Luca

Year 4 Developing Players, Player: Gerry

Year 4 Experienced Players, Player: Ari

Thank you once again to all the parents and in particular all of our players.



## Surf Skills

This term has seen Years 3, 5 and 6 participate in a Surf Skills program at Noosa Main Beach.

Years 5 & 6 attend each week for 4 weeks with Year 3 participating in a taster day to give them a feel of what to expect.

It was hit and miss with the weather this year, but the kids have had a great time. Learning new skills and water safety techniques.

Behaviour across all grades is to be commended.

Thank you to Noosa Surf Club for providing such a great program for our kids!



## Dance News

Congratulations to our Tewanitin Dance Team who competed in their last competition for the year at the 'Time to Shine' dance competition last weekend. Once again they did their school proud coming away with fantastic results.

1st Hip Hop

2nd Jazz

2nd Lyrical



It's been a wonderful year with these amazing students who have showed so much commitment and improved in their performances throughout the year. They've built life long friendships and had a lot fun along the way. We thank our Year 6 dancers for their leadership they have brought to the team and we wish them all the best in high school next year!

Looking forward to dance at Tewantin school in 2023!

Yours in Dance,

Mrs Davies



## On the News!

Did you see our Year 5 students in the news?

Our Year 5 cohort helped Noosa Council launch their 'Get Ready' Disaster Readiness program on our school grounds.

Students learnt how to prepare an emergency plan, prepare an emergency and evacuation kit, prepare their home before and after a disaster and the best places to find up to date information in a disaster.

Students welcomed Noosa Mayor Clare Stewart and got to see her in action in front of the news cameras. Some of our very lucky students were even interviewed and were on the news that night! Very cool!



## Date Check

Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Junior Swimming Carnival
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior Swimming Carnival
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	St Teresa's Experience Day, Year 7 2023
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 4 Street Science
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Colour Run
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Music Showcase
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 Graduation
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> December	Tewantin's Got Talent
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Sunshine Beach SHS Orientation Day, Year 7 2023
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 6 Aqua Blast
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> December	End Term 4

## OSHC News

## Community Notices

# LET'S CELEBRATE SAFELY



## WE WANT EVERYONE TO HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND INCIDENT FREE NEW YEAR'S EVE

Sadly under-age partygoers can cause unnecessary problems over a normally extremely busy period for our emergency service workers. Noosa is a popular place to celebrate and we are encouraging a common sense approach to this year's celebrations.

### Parents/Guardians are responsible for keeping their children safe on New Year's Eve

- Do you know where your children are?
- Emergency Service workers are not babysitters and should not be expected to look after unruly underage party-goers
- Be contactable on New Year's Eve
- Do not purchase alcohol for anyone under-age

### Zero tolerance to anti-social behaviour

New Year's Eve is a time to celebrate with family and friends. Our emergency service and hospitality workers want to see all of us having a good time, safely and responsibly.

### A safety message from



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SPLASH CITY CLASSIC

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## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!

Motiv8sports has its cool multi-sports festivals running over the school holidays with two major events across December and January in **Nambour, Cooroy, Mountain Ck & Caloundra!**

### The VIP Xmas Party

- 12 Dec in Mountain Creek
- 13 Dec in Caloundra
- 14 Dec in Cooroy
- 15 Dec in Nambour

### Splash City 2-Day Camp

- 9 & 10 Jan @ Mtn Ck
- 11 Jan @ Nambour
- 12 & 13 Jan @ Cooroy
- 16 & 17 Jan @ Caloundra

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## Noosa. We're opening and we're excited!

You're invited to the Grand Opening of Social Studio Noosa.

Thursday 24th November, 5pm - 7pm

RSVP to [noosa@socialstudio.com.au](mailto:noosa@socialstudio.com.au)  
by Friday 18th November  
(for catering purposes)

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