



# TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

19th March 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

It is hard to believe there are only four weeks left of this term! However, in this time there is an awful lot happening. Our canteen will be closed from this Friday for renovations. This will mean no breakfast club, recess sales or lunch orders. I know this will be an inconvenience for many parents but the result of having a new canteen to begin term two, hopefully will make it all worth while. Don't forget we will be celebrating Harmony Day and World Down Syndrome Day on Wednesday, more information is following in this newsletter. Finally, the annual Easter Hat Parade will be held Thursday 29 March in the school hall. Again more information is following.

**Carport Update** - Due to wet weather (and hitting a lot of rock) the completion date for the new carport has been extended. Weather permitting the concrete will be poured on Monday with the remainder of the structure being erected the following week. Again it should be well and truly completed by the holidays, ready to be used day one term two.

**Zone Swimming Carnival** - Congratulations to all students who represented our school at the recent carnival. A special congratulations and good luck to Harry, who will be moving on to the next level, representing our zone at the Regional carnival in Homebush.

**Free mulch** - Don't forget we have a large pile of mulch at the back of the Kindergarten classrooms. If you would like some please contact the school office to arrange a time to open the back gates for collection.

**P&C Annual General meeting** - Although the

### Diary Dates

#### 20 & 22 March

NAPLAN practice testing

#### 21 March

Harmony Day

World Down Syndrome Day

#### 29 March

Easter Hat Parade

#### 30 March

Good Friday

#### 2 Apr

Easter Monday

#### 6 April

School Cross Country  
Values Assembly—  
Excellence

#### 13 April

ANZAC Day Ceremony

#### 14 April

Last day of Term

#### 1 May

Students return to school

### 2017 TERM DATES

9 Oct - 15 Dec

### 2018 TERM DATES

29 Jan - 13 Apr

30 Apr - 6 July

23 Jul - 28 Sep

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**The canteen will be closed for renovations from Friday 23 March until the beginning of Term 2.**



**NO Breakfast Club      NO Recess      No Lunches      No Uniform shop**

**The canteen will be open for lunches on Wednesday and Thursday this week.**

**The Uniform Shop will be open tomorrow morning for last minute purchases.**

position of president remains vacant we have the following committee:

Vice Presidents - Pam Ives and Kelly Mortimer

Treasurer - Amanda Parvey

Secretary - Leeca Lennon

A huge congratulations and thank you to our new committee for 2018.

School Green Team - Mrs Andrews, Mr Farquhar and Mr Doran have been busily working on beautifying our school gardens as well as planting new herbs and vegetables. I would like to say a huge thankyou for the extra time and effort each of them gives to our school. I know the children love being involved in the green team and take pride in keeping our grounds neat and tidy. The school is really looking lovely due to their hard work.

I hope you have a fantastic week!

Jeanette Dillon

#### **Principal's Awards**

Lucy, Sam, Dylan, Shailey, Madelyn



#### **Merit Awards**

**Banal—Mrs Andrews (K)**

Chelsea-Lee, Ethan, Holly & Ayden

**Gulang—Mrs Fletcher (K)**

Kyah, Sofia, Fadel & Rocco

**Bamayi—Mrs Mercieca (Year 1)**

Pippa, Misty, Arham & Sophie

**Garawa—Mrs Nicholson (Years 1 & 2)**

Charlotte, Kaleb, Savanna & Billy

**Badhu—Mr Kirk (Years 2 & 3)**

Renata, Samuel, Thomas & Tess

**Murgu—Mr Farquhar (Years 3 & 4)**

Chelsea, Thomas, Jed & Kiana

**Gundang—Mrs Kable (Years 4 & 5)**

James, Soha, Dakota & Thomas

**Waagir—Mr McFarlane (Year 5)**

Linzee, Joel, Thomas & Grace

**Balba—Mr Tedd (Year 6)**

Summer, Jay, Dylan & Simran

#### **Harmony & World Down Syndrome Day Wednesday 21 March**

Wear something orange to support Harmony day. Don't forget crazy socks for World Down Syndrome Day!!



#### **29th March Easter Hat Parade**

Don't forget to start making your Easter hat! Join us in the hall at 9.30 on Thursday 29 March to see all the fabulous creations.

#### **Cross Country**

Get your running shoes out and some fancy dress outfits organised (in your house colours) for Cross Country, Friday 6th April. Parents and carers please come along and cheer our children on.



## Voluntary Contribution

Thank you to everyone who has paid their Voluntary Contribution. We have received \$1800 which we are using for the cooking program. It's not too late if you still want to contribute.

## Wallarah Zone Swimming

What a fantastic effort by the 14 swimmers who attended the zone swimming carnival at Mingara on Wednesday, 7th March. All students tried their hardest and represented Tacoma proudly. Their behaviour was excellent and all students cheered for each other and showed good sportsmanship.

Special mention must be made to Jed & Ava (U/9 Freestyle), Sam B & Harry (U/10 Freestyle) who all qualified for the final. Harry came 1st in his final and received 4 minor place ribbons on the day. A fantastic effort! He is going to the Sydney North Swimming Carnival at the end of March. We wish Harry all the best. James R was 3rd in 12 years breast stroke and Charlie was 3rd in butterfly. Our best ever results for a zone swimming carnival.

Congratulations to all swimmers.

Mel Kable



## P&C Payments



Just a reminder to parents that payments to the P & C cannot be paid via the school website. All payments for uniforms or canteen must be made directly to the P&C. Thank you

## School Banking

Remember banking day is **TUESDAY** and there are great rewards for regular banking.



If your child has lost their book, they can bring in their banking in an envelope next banking day and a replacement will be issued.

A huge thanks to the parents who volunteer to process our banking every week. If you would like to know more about school banking visit [commbank.com.au/school banking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

## BUSWAYS—TAP ON and TAP OFF!

Please remind your child to tap on and tap off when catching their bus, or the buses they use may not continue to run.

## Scholastic Book Club

New brochures have been distributed this week. Please remember that all orders **MUST BE PROCESSED ONLINE** by 28 March.

Three students working on a robot project. A boy and a girl are standing next to a robot. The boy is wearing a blue shirt and the girl is wearing a blue shirt. They are both smiling. The robot is on a table. There is a red banner at the bottom of the image that says "IT Taster Day".

**IT Taster Day**

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Stewart House needs your support to ensure they can continue to provide important services to these children.

This week we will be sending home envelopes to you. Please place a \$2 coin or equivalent in your envelope, complete the entry details on the back and return to school to be eligible to win a \$4000 holiday. Please return the envelopes by the end of Term 1.

## Easter Family Night



**6-8pm Thursday 22 March—Bunnings Tuggerah**

Easter egg hunt, activities, balloons, BBQ dinner, pony rides, DJ, photo booth and lots more. Come along for a great night out!

## Carnevale 2018



Tuggerah Lakes Art Society invites infants & primary school students to make a mask and enter it into their Mask Project. Entry is free with great prizes. If you are interested please see the office for more details and an entry form.

## NSW Rugby—Camp Waratah 19th April

Boys and girls 6-13 years have an opportunity to develop their skills at Central Coast Grammar School.



April 19th. Cost is \$95 and you can register at <https://www.trybooking.com/USWB> and use the code "COASTAH'S" to receive a discount.

## Gates times

Gates will be opened in the morning at 8.30 am and closed at 9.15 am. Please remember there is no supervision prior to 8.30am.

All gates except the main entry will be locked during the day.

Gates will be opened each afternoon at 2.45pm and closed at 3.15pm.

## School Stream

Get the free app and know

what's happening at your school!!

We send out regular reminders, so stay up to date by using this app :)



Thanks to Mrs Andrews, Mr Doran and Mrs Ives for their huge gardening day last Thursday. Our gardens are looking amazing.

Thanks also to Wyee Nursery for their expert advice on what to plant.

## Attendance

### Family holidays during the school term



We encourage all our families to save their holidays for normal school holiday times rather than during the school term.

If it is unavoidable and you are going on holiday during the school term, please send a note to the class teacher prior to the leave period. The absence will be recorded as leave on the attendance register.

## Road Safety



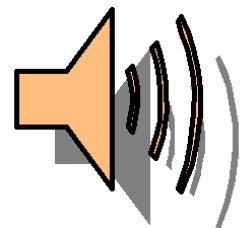
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**For everyone's sake.**

**Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.**

**Evacuation Alarm – Siren will sound continuously.**

When this alarm sounds, evacuate locking the door behind you and assemble on the oval.



**Lockdown Alarm – Continuous beeping that gets louder.**

When this alarm sounds move to the closest secure point such as an occupied classroom, hall, office or the library and follow the directions of the staff member. Stay low, remain out of sight, keep the door and windows locked, and pull the blinds down.

**For your safety and the safety of others, if an emergency occurs when on our school site, please follow the directions of staff until given the all clear.**

# Happy Birthday!

Samuel, Jed, Elijah, Ella,  
Liam, Malakkai, Kyah, Lakiah,  
Charli, Dylan, Grace,  
Tameka & Cameron

## Quote of the week...

"The secret of happiness is not in  
doing what one likes, but in liking  
what one does."

James M. Barrie

### Disclaimer:

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