



TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

7 May 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

To begin I would like to thank all staff who were involved in the reward days held at the end of last term. There was the High Tea for the Wowzers, the home reading log celebration and the winning house extravaganza. Each of these events took a great deal of organisation and effort, at a time when teachers are tired and ready for a holiday. I really appreciated the effort and I know all the students involved did too. Please encourage your child to read each night as there will be another celebration at the end of this term, hopefully with twice as many children involved. I trust you have had a wonderful holiday and are filled with enthusiasm as we launch into another action packed term.

ANZAC Day - This was also the first year our local schools marched under the LMG flag, this included Wyong HS, Wyong PS, Tuggerah PS, Jiliby PS and Wyong Creek PS. In what can only be described as trying conditions over thirty of our students marched proudly in the pouring rain. I know many people were touched by the number of students who were wearing family medals, this is a very special family tradition which the march supports. Thank you to all students and staff who represented our school at the service and march, with a special thanks to Mr Kirk for his organisation and to Simmy and Dylan for being our flag bearers.

School Uniform - As it is the beginning of the term and a new season is approaching please check your child's clothing to ensure it is labelled clearly with their name. It is very difficult to return lost items if they don't have a name.

I hope you have a fantastic week!

Jeanette Dillon

Diary Dates

9 May

Mother's Day Stall

11 May

Mother's Day Morning Tea

15-17, 21-24 May

NAPLAN

17 May

P&C Meeting 7pm

18 May

Values Assembly—Respect

19 May

Yr 6 Bunnings BBQ

Tuggerah

25 May

Zone Cross Country

25-29 May

Life Education

6 June

Dance Festival

8 June

Book Fair

Values Assembly—

Responsibility

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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Principal's Awards

Grace, Summer, Indiana & Manu



Merit Awards

Banal—Mrs Andrews (K)

Joshua, Phoebe, Patrick & Bella

Gulang—Mrs Fletcher (K)

Luciana, Kiyah, Mark & Sebastian

Bamayi—Mrs Mercieca (Year 1)

Eli, Lana, Kye & Kyan

Garawa—Mrs Nicholson (Years 1 & 2)

Matthew, Dylan, Charli & Laura

Badhu—Mr Kirk (Years 2 & 3)

Jordyn, Logan, Isabella & Cameron

Murgu—Mr Farquhar (Years 3 & 4)

Melinda, Jessie, Adam & Tayah

Gundang—Mrs Kable (Years 4 & 5)

Carlo, Jarod, Jacqui & Cameron

Waagir—Mr McFarlane (Year 5)

Blake, Jessica, Cooper & Indiah

Balba—Mr Tedd (Year 6)

Austin, Hollie, Tristan & James



If they get a message or email that's threatening or rude, they should 'STOP, BLOCK, TELL'. First step is to tell your child to stop responding to the abuse and then block those people sending threatening or rude messages if they continue. Let your child know that if they are being bullied, or know someone else who is, they should tell a trusted adult.

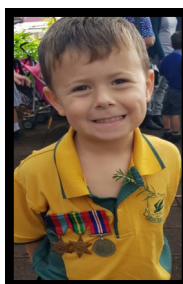
*Never click on any links that are contained in emails from people they don't know. As well as sexual content, they could contain a computer virus.

*If you suspect your child has been contacted by a predator, try to save a copy of the chat log (or whatever form the contact takes) for evidence. Call Crime Stoppers 24-hour line 1800 333 000 to make a formal complaint.

Your child will be using computers and technology for the rest of their lives—you're in the greatest position of being able to get them off to a safe and positive start.

Taken from schoolatoz, practical help for parents, NSW Department of Education. for parents.

ANZAC DAY



Our school was well represented at the Wyong RSL ANZAC Service. A huge thank you to parents and students who attended.



10 Cyber safety tips you should know

Nothing replaces parental supervision and education for kids about cybersafety.

*Set a technology curfew.

*Remind your child to never give out identifying information such as your home address, school name or telephone number in a public message such as chat or newsgroups.

*If your child posts photos online, use privacy settings to limit access to people they know well.

*Remind your child that people don't always tell the truth online, and they can't take anything at face value.

*Reassure your child that they can tell you anything, without fear of losing the laptop or internet access.

Bush regeneration—McDonagh Rd Wetlands

Central Coast Council will be targeting weed removal in the wetlands until the end of June 2018. This will involve manual removal and herbicide application. Waterways will be signposted and the public are advised not to use,

drink or swim in the water until signage is removed. Further information regarding the herbicides used can be obtained by contacting Nicole McGaharan on 4350 1658.

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking

Did you know that we receive approximately \$100 every term as a commission payment from the Commonwealth Bank for our students banking?

This program is a win/win.

It teaches our students great saving habits, students get to claim great reward prizes and it allows us to purchase those little extras for the students.

Want to be part of this? Just open an account at the commonwealth bank and start banking!!

Thanks to Robyn Daly & Christine Tonks for processing the student banking every Tuesday morning.

NAIDOC

Mrs Shaw is already making plans for NAIDOC day which will be held later this year. The theme for NAIDOC this year is "Because of her, we can!" She is asking all students and staff to bring in a copy of a photos of an important female in their life. It can be a mother, grandmother, aunt, elder, sister, daughter, sport coach, friend or any significant female in their life. **THESE PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED, please make sure it is a copy.** Please see the attached flyer for more information.



Thank you to the P & C for the sausage sizzle 'give back' at the end of Term 1.



5 THINGS THAT I LIKE ABOUT MYSELF...

- 1) Unique ✓
- 2) I spread kindness ✓✓
- 3) I can make friends easily ✓
- 4) I do good things even if no one looks ✓
- 5) I'm caring ✓✓



5 THINGS THAT I LIKE ABOUT MYSELF...

- 1) Kindness ✓
- 2) I'm nice ✓
- 3) my lovely heart ✓
- 4) my personality ✓
- 5) treating people how I want to be treated ✓✓



School Garden Interest Group Visit

At the end of Term 1 we hosted the School Garden Interest Group, which is made up of representatives from other public and private schools on the Central Coast. Mrs Andrews and Mr Farquhar recounted our gardening journey. Mrs Shaw explained about the Ngara Barayi garden and what it represents.



End of Term 1 Rewards

What a huge week we had in Week 11. Reading Rewards, Sports Rewards & Values High Tea. Congratulations to everyone who attended these rewards. Everything has now been reset for Term 2. Good Luck!!



Congratulations Pelicans!!

Attendance

*Regular attendance combined
with a positive attitude means.....*

GOOD RESULTS

Attend everyday!

Road Safety



Safety on Wheels

When riding a bicycle or scooter, the rider should wear light-coloured clothing so that they can be easily seen by others and always wear a helmet. They need to use their eyes and ears to keep safe. Ear phones while riding inhibit their ability to keep focused on the road and things happening around them. Keep safe when riding.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.

Volunteering at school

For our school to remain a safe environment for our students, ALL volunteers MUST complete an Appendix 5 (from the office) and provide 100 points of ID before they can volunteer. This includes helping in the classroom, canteen, on the grounds, driving students or anywhere that you will or may come into contact with students.

We appreciate all that you do for our school and our students.

If you have any questions please see the Office.

Happy Birthday!

Cohen, Carlo, Creeden, Dakota,
Kirstie, Logan, John, Jessie,
Matthew, Jordyn, John, Cameron,
Levi, Caleb, Lucy, Ruby, Samuel,
Dylan, Ava, Adam & Lyla

Quote of the week...

"There is only one way to happiness and that is to cease worrying about things which are beyond the power of our will"

Epictetus

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