



# TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Newsletter

4 June 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we are mid-way through the term, with things certainly getting busier by the day, I would like to take a moment to acknowledge the dedicated, hard working teachers of Tacoma Public School. Looking at our calendar we have had: Zone Cross Country; Chess Inter-school competitions; Junior and senior dance groups; Ukulele Group; school choir; Green team; Hosted the Primary Schools Gardening Interest Group meeting; Presented at the district Sustainability workshop; Commenced the Year 6 fundraising events with the Bunnings Barbeque; NAPLAN; Life Education; ICAS tests and attended the regional ConnectED conference for Executive staff and Principals and held the annual reconciliation morning tea. Can you believe this all happened in the last few weeks! What an amazing team we have!

Congratulations to Mrs Glachan for over 20 years of service to the Department of Education.

Bus Travel—Did you know all students in years K-2 can travel for free between home and school? Applications for travel can be made through the School Student Transport Scheme.

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/#/>.

Students from 3-6 may also be eligible if they need to walk more than 2.3km home or have a valid safety reason. For more information you can call 13 1500.

Hope you have a great week!

Jeanette Dillon

### Principal's Awards

Brodie, Kye, Rebel, Matthew & Dylan



### Diary Dates

#### 6 June

Dance Festival Rehearsal  
Netball Gala Day

#### 8 June

Book Fair  
Values Assembly—  
Responsibility

#### 11 June

Queen's Birthday Holiday

#### 13 June

ICAS Spelling  
Stomp Out the Gap

#### 14 June

ICAS Writing

#### 21 June

P & C Meeting 7pm

#### 26 June

Central Coast Dance  
Festival—Junior

#### 28 June

Central Coast Dance  
Festival—Senior

### 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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## Merit Awards

### Banal—Mrs Andrews (K)

Addison & Ethan

### Gulang—Mrs Fletcher (K)

Elijah, Sofia, Rocco & Harlow

### Bamayi—Mrs Mercieca (Year 1)

Eli, Lana, Emily & Sam

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

Cameron, Eliza, Madison & Levi

### Badhu—Mr Kirk (Years 2 & 3)

Hannah & Ben

### Murgu—Mr Farquhar (Years 3 & 4)

Chelsea, Emilia, Cameron & Jasmine

### Gundang—Mrs Kable (Years 4 & 5)

Indiana, Kirstie, Seth & Sam

### Waagir—Mr McFarlane (Year 5)

Ruby, Allanah, Sheridan & Felicity

### Balba—Mr Tedd (Year 6)

James, Simran, Lily & Lachlan



Congratulations to Mrs Glachan who has now been working for the Dept of Education for over 20 years. We are proud to have her and her experience and knowledge here at Tacoma.

## Zone Cross Country

On Friday 25th May, we had 45 children compete in the gruelling Zone Cross Country. The children had to run either 2 or 3 km around Wyong race track. Our fantastic group of kids did Tacoma proud, with everyone finishing their race in style with a smile. Congratulations to all of our competitors, I'm sure you all had a great sleep that night!! Thanks also to our awesome parents for their support and assistance on the day. A job well done by all!

Mr McFarlane



## Coles Sports for Schools Update

A huge thank you to everyone who collected the Coles vouchers for our school. The total amount of vouchers for Tacoma P.S was approximately 63 000!! WOW. That's a lot of shopping which means a lot of great sports equipment can be purchased for the kids. Stay tuned later in the year as photos will be posted of all of our new stuff!!!



## Kindergarten 2019

We anticipate that enrolments packs for Kindergarten 2019 will be distributed in July. If you have a child starting or know of someone that does please make sure you are on our mailing list.



## Reconciliation Morning Tea

*Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of us all as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous peoples.*



Huge thanks to Dee Collins-Olsen for her fantastic cake! It looked great and tasted even better!! Check out her facebook page Dee'licious Cakes



**BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!**

8-15 JULY 2018

Don't forget to send in your photo copies for NAIDOC Day. Mrs Shaw is asking all students to bring in a **copy** of a photos of an important female in their life. **THESE PHOTOS WILL NOT BE RETURNED, please make sure it is a copy.**

## Opal Card Inspectors



Opal cards are important because they are used to determine demand for bus services. If students don't have an

Opal card to tap on and off the service will appear underutilised and may be considered for cancellation based on low passenger numbers.

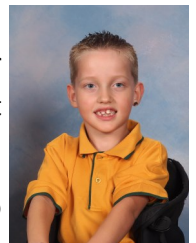
There will be inspectors on the buses this term—make sure you have a valid opal card and you tap on and off.

For students that currently do not have an Opal card please go to the Opal website to apply—[www.opal.com.au](http://www.opal.com.au)

## Wish to Walk Fundraising

We still have raffle tickets available for Lincon's Fundraiser. \$2 each—great prizes to be won!!

Please contact us if you would like to take a book to sell. You can find out more information or make a donation at [gofundme.com/help-lincon-walk](http://gofundme.com/help-lincon-walk)



## Rainbow Club Swimming Lessons

Children with a disability can learn to swim and be safe in the water. Qualified teachers provide half hour lessons through the school term. There is an expecta-



tion that a parent/guardian will remain close by to assist if required. Rainbow Club is a registered NDIS Provider. See our website for more information: [rainbowclubaust.com.au](http://rainbowclubaust.com.au)



## Attendance

It is important to let the school know when your child will be away, as well as why they were absent.

Please send notes in for **EVERY** absence



## Road Safety



Transport NSW recommends that all children under 12 years do not travel in the front seat of a vehicle unless absolutely necessary

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



### DID YOU KNOW??

Under the Companion Animals Act 1998 No 87 (14.1.e), dogs are prohibited in school grounds, (whether or not they are leashed or otherwise controlled).

For the safety of all students, toddlers, babies and adults, please do not bring dogs into the school grounds, even on leashes. Some children have a genuine fear and it can be quite distressing for them as well as for parents, particularly those with very young children. Thank you for your support in this matter.

# Happy Birthday!

Brianna, Kynan, Abigail,  
James, Indiah, Cassie &  
Lachlan

## Quote of the week...

"The greatest gifts you can give  
your children are the roots of  
responsibility and the wings of  
independence"

Denis Waitley

### Disclaimer:

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- Blow-wave

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