



TACOMA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newsletter

13 August 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a huge week it was last week. Starting with the inspirational NED show on Monday, The National Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Children's day on Tuesday, the Westfield performance on Wednesday, and our combined Education Week/NAIDOC Week and open day Friday. It certainly was a showcase of the best Tacoma has to offer. I was very, very proud of all students who represented our school throughout the week. I'd like to say a huge thankyou to my outstanding staff who once again have given so much of their own time to ensure our students are wonderful ambassadors for Tacoma PS.

Education Director visit - Last Thursday we had a visit from our new School Education Director, Mr Baldwin. During the visit I was able to show him around our school, pointing out many changes that had occurred in previous years. He was very impressed by what he saw happening at Tacoma Public School.

SMS absences - We have introduced the SMS message system to contact you when your child is absent from school. If you have changed your contact phone number or have a specific number you would like us to use, please contact the school office. If you have any concerns about this system please also let us know.

Farmers fund raiser - We are going to host "Flanno Friday" August 31st. Bring along non perishable items and anything you think may help our farmers and their families. Gold coin donations will go to help "Buy a Bale"

Educational Directors' meeting - Unfortunately I have a Directors' meeting on Tuesday and will be unable to attend the school Athletics carnival. I know Mr Mac has everything under control and can't wait for the day. I wish all athletes the best of luck, fingers crossed it is a beautiful day.

Diary Dates

14 August

Athletics Carnival

15 August

ICAS Maths

16 August

Zone Public Speaking

Competition

P&C Meeting 7pm

17 August

Beachsmart Talk

23 August

Area Public Speaking Final

24 August

Book Week Parade 9.30am

29 August

Fathers Day Stall

30 August

Zone Athletics

31 August

Flanno Friday

Fathers Day Breakfast

Values Assembly—Fairness

6 September

Wadalba CS Science Day

2017 TERM DATES

9 Oct - 15 Dec

2018 TERM DATES

29 Jan - 13 Apr

30 Apr - 6 July

23 Jul - 28 Sep

"Do for others what you want them to do for you"

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P&C meeting - Our monthly meeting will be held this Thursday in the staffroom at 7pm, please join us if you can.

I hope you have a fantastic week!

Jeanette Dillon

Merit Awards

Banal—Mrs Andrews (K)

Patrick, Bella, Chelsea-Lee & Hunter

Gulang—Mrs Fletcher (K)

Kaley, Ruby, Cooper & Luciana

Bamayi—Mrs Mercieca (Year 1)

Kayleb, Lyla, Emily & Tyler

Garawa—Mrs Nicholson (Years 1 & 2)

Lincon, Sienna, Riley & Kaleb

Badhu—Mr Kirk (Years 2 & 3)

Logan, Lucas, Tameka & Summer

Murgu—Mr Farquhar (Years 3 & 4)

Harry, Cameron, Melinda & Brock

Gundang—Mrs Kable (Years 4 & 5)

Jacqui, Seth, Jarod & Thomas

Waagir—Mr McFarlane (Year 5)

Sienna, Tiana, Joel & Grace

Balba—Mr Tedd (Year 6)

Cassie, Summer, Dylan & Zac



To get the most out of the app features we do recommend creating an account so you can easily manage the content the school sends through.

To create an account, go to the side menu via the top-left corner and click on "Log-in". This is a quick and easy process that will require your first and last name, and a mobile number, email, or Facebook account authorisation.

Once you have created your account, you will be able to access all of the new app features which will be highlighted in the welcome video.

P & C News

P & C are pleased to announce that uniforms are now available on-line (My School Connect). Orders will be packed on Friday mornings. The uniform shop is open every Monday and Friday mornings.

The Father's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 29th August. Gifts range in price from \$2.

The Father's Day Breakfast will be held on Friday 31 August.

Thank you to those who have volunteered to help at the Bunnings BBQs. There are still spaces available!! Please let us know if you can help.

Welcome to Tacoma!

Mrs Jacky McGregor is our new Wellbeing Officer and will be working with the staff and students. If you see Jacky around say hi :)



Schoolstream Update

We are looking forward to the new School Stream update being released on the Apple and Google Play Store next week.

Please check that you update the app when it's released. You can even set your phone's app updates to automatic. Here are the instructions for the Apple App Store (<https://goo.gl/mvC9as>) and the Google Play Store (<https://goo.gl/XCgkL1>).

NEW ATTENDANCE SYSTEM - 0417 436 337



Parents of students who are absent will receive an SMS each day.

This is a dedicated attendance number which can be saved in your contacts and also enables you to send pre-emptive SMS to the school without having to wait for the absence notification.

ONLINE PAYMENTS—Which site do I use?

There seems to be some confusions as to what can be paid where.

My School Connect v Tacoma Public School Website

Tacoma Public School Website: If you are paying for school excursions, voluntary contributions, book packs and anything school related (not P&C run), then please go to our website and pay these through the school website.

My School Connect: Is for the P & C —canteen, uniforms and any P&C activities.



Relay for Life Fundraising

Kye from Gundang, together with his family are taking part in the “Relay for Life” again this year. The Relay is held over two days at Mingara on 13th and 14th October. “Relay for Life” supports Cancer Council of NSW which is a cause close to the hearts of Kye and his family.

The “Relay for Life” brings communities together and it celebrates cancer survivorship and remembers loved ones lost. All funds raised go to the Cancer Council of NSW for research and improvement in the prevention of cancer.



Anybody interested in supporting Kye and his family should visit the website below for details. We also have raffle tickets available for purchase at the office. 1st prize is a 3 night cruise for two plus many more great prizes. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5.

<https://www.cancercouncil.org.au/relayforlife/Individuals/EI00044902/>

Kindergarten 2019

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



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Tuning into Kids Parenting Program

This program is for parents of children 0-12yrs and aims to help you with talking to your child about their emotions, managing their emotions and problem solving skills. Contact Central Coast Community Women's Health Centre, 7 Rose Street, Wyong 4351 1152 for more information.

Stage 2 Camp Reminder

Not long till this exciting camp, so could you please finalise payments. All forms need to be returned so that numbers for the Friday lunch orders can be finalised and all medical information is required also. Thanks.



Our amazing “Care” WOWSERS!

Keep up the great work and lets see who will be our next WOWSERS!



Beachsmart Talks

This Friday all classes will take part in Beachsmart Talks to help them understand the dangers associated around our coast as we approach the warmer weather.

Because of her we can.....

Thank you to everyone who joined us on Friday. What a huge amount of work Mrs Shaw and Mrs Sturt put into making sure the day ran smoothly!



Attendance

Attendance at School

If a child misses an average of nine days per term, (that's less than one day a week) during their primary school years, they would have missed a whole year of learning by the time they reach Year 7. To give your child the best chance for success at school you need to send them *every day!*

It's Cool to be in School

Road Safety



When driving your children to school, it is always safer to drop your children on the school side of the road.

AND always look out for children that are crossing roads around our school.



Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility.



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If you are volunteering at our school please sign in at the office when you arrive and sign out when you leave.

Please make sure you wear our visitor's lanyard so our children know you are allowed in our school.

Thank you for all you do :)

Happy Birthday!

Jai, Thandiwe, Kayleb,
Issabelle, Lucas, Declan,
Tamsyn, Cameron,
Tristan & Emily

Quote of the week...

"Watch your thoughts; they become words.
Watch your words; they become actions.
Watch your actions; they become habits.
Watch your habits; they become character.
Watch your character; it becomes your destiny."

Frank Outlaw

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- Ladies cut
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Long Hair = \$150


Package 2!

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- Full Head foils (alternating up to 2 colours)
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- Masque Treatment
- Ladies Cut
- Blow-wave

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