

# Tacoma Public School

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### Dates to remember:

#### 21 October—25 November

Happy Spirits Playgroup

(Mondays 2pm—3pm)

#### 25 October

Year 6 Colour Run Fundraiser

#### 28 October

Year 6 Maccas Halloween Night

#### 31 October –28 November

Happy Spirits Transition Program

(Thursdays 9.30am—10.45am)

#### 31 October

STEM Year 5 Day—Wyong HS

Wadalba HS Transition 9.30am-1pm

#### 5 November

Sphero STEAM drones (make up day)

#### 6 November

A Taste of Wyong Transition

#### 8 November

Stage 3 Sports Day

#### 11 November—22 November

Swim Scheme

### Term Dates

**Term 4 2019** 22 July-27 Sept

**Term 1 2020** 29 Jan-9 Apr

**Term 2 2020** 28 Apr-3 Jul

## 21 October 2019

### Principals message

Welcome to Term 4, Tacoma.

We are all saddened by the tragic passing of one of our parents, Glenn Hodges. Our thoughts and deepest condolences go out to Kye, Ben, Janelle and their family.

Our school will be concentrating on supporting our students and staff. School will run as normal but we recognise that some students may be affected for some time to come. School counsellor resources have been available through the Department of Education to support students and staff today, and will continue to be available into the future. Parents can access school counselling through their child's classroom teacher.

Some children may prefer to talk to someone they don't know about how they are feeling. Anonymous, confidential (and free) sources of support for your children include: **Kids Helpline** (1800 551800 or [www.kidshelp.com.au](http://www.kidshelp.com.au))

**Headspace** (1800 650 890 or [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au))

The staff and I appreciate the tremendous support of our parents and broader school community in periods of difficulty, and we know we can count on this support as our heartfelt thoughts go to the beautiful Hodges family and their friends at this sad time.

Term 4 is an extremely busy time in all schools, and Tacoma is no different! We have Kinder 2020 Transition, Year 6-7 Transition programs with our local high schools, Colour Run, Jump Rope for Heart, 2020 Leadership process (starting Week 2), Swim School (Weeks 4/5), Year 6 end of year festivities, P&C Christmas Concert and fund raising activities, Presentation Day, Kinder graduation, reports, Ngara AECG celebrations.

We have a Colour Run (Year 6 fundraising) and Jump Rope for Heart (School fundraising) this term. I acknowledge having two fundraisers in one term is not ideal. I work very hard with my office staff, teachers and P&C to co-ordinate fundraising, canteen special days, excursions and other activities costing money. This term, the double up was overlooked. Having a family of my own, I understand the financial pressures of life in general, not to mention Christmas



approaching. We have a very generous community and I appreciate your ongoing support. Sponsorship is optional, your child will still have the opportunity to participate in these fun, healthy activities.

Congratulations to Miss Smith, who comes back to us this week as Mrs Elliott! She was an absolutely stunning bride, as you can see. Have a great fortnight, Tacoma. Be safe.

Nicole Heazlewood

Principal



### Happy Spirits Playgroup

Just a reminder that Happy Spirits playgroup for Kindergarten 2020 is on Mondays 21/10, 28/10, 4/11, 11/11, 18/11 & 25/11 at the hall from 2-3pm.



### Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021

- Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Parents must apply online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday 12 March 2020.

### Congratulations Amarli!



Fred Hollows was an amazing man. He restored sight to thousands of people. He was also a kind man and knew that there was nothing more important than a kind heart. His kind heart led to the annual Fred Hollows Humanity awards. A BIG CONGRATULATIONS to Amarli who was among 85 students, selected state wide as winners of the Fred Hollows Humanity award. Mrs Sturt and I travelled to Sydney to see Amarli receive this very special award from Gabi Hollows.

Tacoma is so proud of you Amarli!

Mrs Shaw

### Lost Property

Lost property is located in the LAST office (next to Balba). Please check this week! Anything remaining, without a name will be donated to charity.

### 50's Rock & Roll Night!

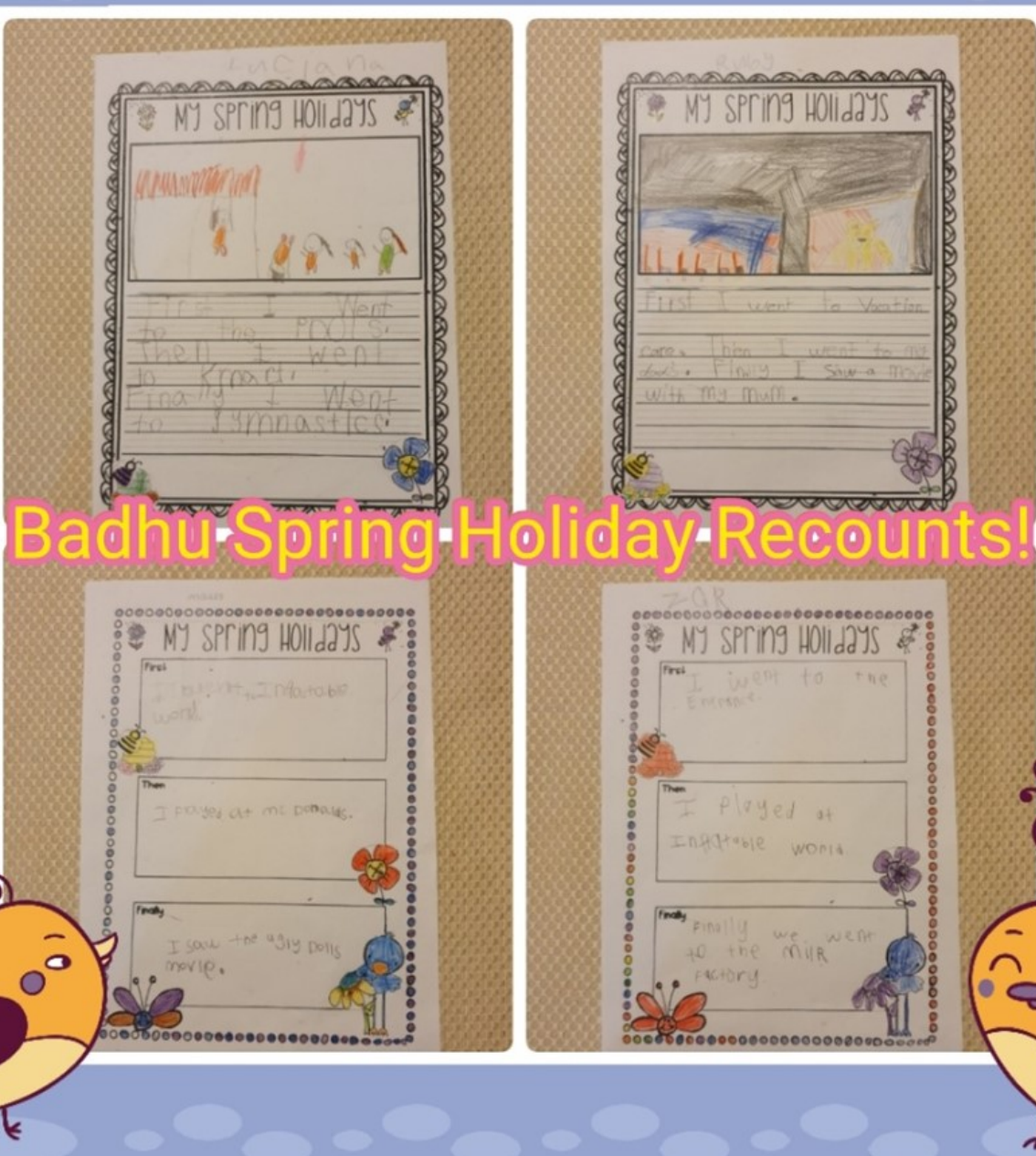
Thank you to Mrs Andrews and the Central Coast Rockers for coordinating the fundraiser for our school. We raised just over \$1,000.00! Thank you to our sponsors—Coast & Country Meat Wyong, Coles Tuggerah & Aldi Wyong. Thanks also to Tacoma Co-op for their ice donation.



**FRIDAY 25TH OCTOBER**  
**Year 6 PRESENT the BEST**  
**(FUN)DRAISER of 2019!**  
**THE COLOUR RUN**  
Create your sponsor page online at  
[www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au)  
**and join us at 1:30pm**  
For best results wear something white/light coloured and old.  
**IT'S GOING TO BE GREAT FUN!!**



## CLASS OF THE FORTNIGHT: BADHU



BADHU TERM 3 MEMORIES!





### *Principal Awards*

Joel, Thomas, Charlie, Katrina, Lele, William & Ashlan

### *Merit Awards*

**Bamayí— Mrs Andrews (Kinder)**

Riley, Zac & Laura

**Badhu—Mrs Morassut (K/1)**

Luciana, Madeleine, Ruby & Zak

**Murgu—Mrs Nicholson (Year 1)**

Ava, Steven & Ayden

**Waagir—Mr McFarlane (1/2)**

Zach, Ben & Ritchie



**Garawa—Mrs Stuckey (2/3)**

William, Ceej & Rebel

**Gundang—Mr Kirk (3/4)**

Declan, Riley & Jordan

**Balba—Mrs Fletcher (4/5)**

Riley, Tess & Chelsea

**Banal—Miss Tuff (5/6)**

Jade, Ruby & Thomas

**Gulang—(5/6)**

Soha, Kiana & Matilda



Michael, Kaley, Maliki, Sophie, Manu, Laura,  
Summer, Tiana, Rocco, Tyler, Benjamin, Joel,  
Taylah, Marley, Blake, Harry, Sophia & Tamara.





**YPG**



CENTRAL COAST  
FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES

Young Parent's Group 12-25yrs  
Contact Louise on 0412 210 027

**Thursday's**  
**10AM - 12PM**  
26th October -  
19th December 2019

**Entry via black**  
**gate opposite**  
**12 Bowden Road**  
**Woy Woy**


**Morning**  
**tea**  
**provided**



TACOMA YEAR 6 PROUDLY PRESENT

# HALLOWEEN PARADE

10% of sales (even drive thru) goes to our school!



**DON'T  
MISS THE  
FUN**

**28**  
**OCTOBER**

**WADALBA MCDONALDS**  
**DRESSUP • PRIZES • GAMES**  
**JOIN US 6pm - 7pm**

# Central Coast Pelicans Netball

Invites YOU to our annual

# TRIVIA NIGHT

**Wyang Golf Club**

**Saturday 26th OCTOBER 2019**

**6:30pm till late**

**\$20 each - bring a team or come and join one**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**

**mandy.shaw@det.nsw.edu.au or 0402207164**



THE ELDERSLEE FOUNDATION BRING YOU THE 2019  
CENTRAL COAST  
**KIDS DAY OUT**

at NARARA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL

**CELEBRATING ME**

It's our  
**20th  
Birthday!**

**Sunday  
3rd Nov  
10am-3pm**

ADULTS \$8 KIDS \$4 FAMILY \$25 2 ADULTS + UP TO 4 KIDS KIDS UNDER 1 FREE



**FREE PLAY FOR KIDS**  
in the Creative  
Construction Zone!  
cckdo.org for details



**cckdo.org**

KIDS SHOWS & GREAT ENTERTAINMENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY. ALL THE USUAL RIDES, STALLS, INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS & ACTIVITIES.

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**MEET & GREET**  
Wackadoo! Bluey  
and her little sister  
Bingo are heading  
to Kids Day Out  
on Sunday 3rd Nov

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**HEY  
KIDS**

**It's Party Time**

**DRESS UP and  
Visit the Party Room!**



Princes/Princesses/Jesters 10:30 Fairies/Pirates 11:30 Mugglewarts 12:30 Talk to the Animals 1:30  
**JOIN THE FAIRYTALE COSTUME PARADE AT 2:40 AT THE MAIN STAGE**

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*Growing our Central  
Coast Community.*

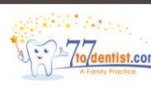


**NBN  
NEWS**



**kidz  
on the coast**

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pools



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DENTISTS**

**CENTRAL COAST KIDS DAY OUT 2019 CONNECTING FAMILIES TO SOCIAL SERVICES**