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Dates to remember:

11 November—22 November
Swim Scheme

21 November
P & C Meeting 7pm

27 November
WCS Sports Day

28 November
Happy Spirits Parent Info 9.30-11am

29 November
Values Assembly (Democracy)

2 December
WHS Orientation Day

3 December
WCS Orientation Day

4 December
Volunteers Morning Tea

5 December
Scripture Assembly
WHS Transition

9 December
Presentation Day

12 December
Tacoma's Got Talent

16 December
Year 6 Farewell

18 December
Students last day

Term Dates

Term 4 2019	14 Oct—20 Dec
Term 1 2020	29 Jan-9 Apr
Term 2 2020	28 Apr-3 Jul



18 November 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Week 6 – only 5 weeks until the Christmas holidays!

Remembrance Day

Last Monday, we commemorated Remembrance Day. It is a day for us to remember the many Australian servicemen and women who lost their lives serving our country. Our students were respectful & represented our school beautifully during this special service. Thank you to Mrs Fletcher for organising this assembly, and to Thomas and Sarah who led our service with integrity. Our School Captains, Imogen and Charlie, and I had the pleasure of representing Tacoma Public School at the Wyong RSL Service. It was a beautiful morning and Charlie and Imi, as usual, were perfect leaders – congratulations and thank you.



Kinder 2020 Transition - Our last Happy Spirits Kinder 2020 Orientation session will be this Thursday. Again, thanks to Mr Kirk, Mrs Nicholson, Mrs Fletcher, Mrs White, Mrs Sturt and Mrs Leslie. We appreciate your time, organisation, preparation and patience every week to ensure a successful start to big school for our newest students. The parent information session will be held next Thursday at 9.30am in the school hall.



Wellbeing System – Mascot Competition – closes TOMORROW!

Tacoma Public School is continuing to develop a consistent, school-wide system of support that helps define, teach and support appropriate student behaviours, creating a positive school environment. We are having a competition to find the perfect TACOMA MASCOT. Our mascot will remind our students of our core expectations throughout the school. Your child has brought home a competition to create a mascot and we want YOUR input. Please support your child's ideas, or encourage new ones. Your family may have the winning one! We are looking forward to some wonderful entries into our competition. Entries close *TUESDAY 19th November*. There will be prizes for class winners and the ultimate winner will be voted by the school community. Stay tuned!

Captain/House Captain Speeches – I was so impressed with our future leaders' speeches and posters. The school has listened and voted. Our Captains and House Captains have been chosen and their names are under lock and key! We will celebrate these leadership positions at Presentation Day. A huge thank you to Mr Mac for his leadership, time, attention to detail and smooth, transparent organisation of this process.



Uniform – Thank you for your organisation to ensure your child is in correct school uniform. If you need assistance to purchase any part of our uniform, please see the office staff. HATS - a uniform reminder for all students that school hats only are to be worn at school. SOCKS - Black or green or white socks with NO LABELS to be worn. Student's names are drawn every week – if they have correct uniform, they get a treat from the canteen

Thank you Lions Club

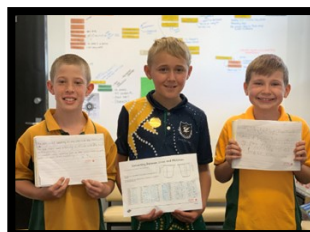
I wanted to sincerely thank the Lions Club for their support and generosity they have had for our school. We went to them in early Term 2 with a request for a small amount towards a chair that would help support a student with additional needs to reach her full academic potential. I was so delighted when Marilyn & George Kinealy came to meet with me and was overwhelmed when, not only did they say yes, but generously donated the entire amount so our school could provide on-going support to this student (and any others who may need it in the future). It is a heartfelt and very big THANK YOU to The Lions Club, Wyong for the generosity and support you have for our school and our students you help to reach their potential. We are so very lucky to have you as a partner to improve student outcomes.



Amazing Work – we really are a school with the most intelligent and creative students. Have a look at the terrific work that I have had the pleasure to see or read. Keep aiming high, Tacoma kids! Ceej, Ben and Levi from Garawa, Cohan from Banal.

Have a great fortnight, Tacoma. Look after one another.

Nicole Heazlewood



Catholic Scripture 2020

Students in years 1-4 will have the opportunity to attend Catholic Scripture in 2020. Notes were distributed last week to students who are on our records as being Catholic. If you would like your child to attend please complete and return the note or advise us in writing.

Happy Spirits Playgroup

The final Happy Spirits Playgroup will be held next Monday 25/11 at the hall from 2-3pm. We look forward to seeing these Happy Spirits as students next year.



Volunteers Morning Tea

Volunteer Morning Tea invitations will be going out later this week. If you do not receive yours, please contact the office!

Wyong Art House—Children's Theatre Productions over the Summer Holidays

Brass Monkeys is a kids circus show and there is also an optional workshops with the acrobats for budding circus stars

<http://www.theearthousewyong.com.au/whats-on/brass-monkeys>

<http://www.theearthousewyong.com.au/whats-on/brass-monkeys-show-circus-workshop>

The Ukulele Kids Show is a unique interactive experience in which the entire audience learn to play the ukulele together! The show shares the power of music and self-expression with kids.

<http://www.theearthousewyong.com.au/whats-on/the-ukulele-kids-show>

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Principal Awards

Cohen, Renata & Harry

Merit Awards

Bamayir—Mrs Andrews (Kinder)

Badhu—Mrs Morassut (K/1)

Telesia, Nethuni & Reagan

Murgu—Mrs Nicholson (Year 1)

Tashyah, Cruz & Sommer-Lee

Waagir—Mr McFarlane (1/2)

Kaley, Eliza & Kyan



Garawa—Mrs Stuckey (2/3)

Isabella, Beau & Jack

Gundang—Mr Kirk (3/4)

Lucas, Oshini & Connor

Balba—Mrs Fletcher (4/5)

Jed, Kynan & Cameron

Banal—Miss Tuff (5/6)

Harry, Lucas & Kirstie

Gulang—(5/6)

Madelyn, Maddison, Emma



William, Katrina, Kyan, Tyler, Ceej, Indiana, Dylan,
Charlotte & India.



