

Tacoma Public School

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Dates to remember:

Monday 27 June—Friday 1st July

NAIDOC Week

Monday 27 June

Semester 1 Reports Home

Wednesday 29 June

K-2 Reptile Park Excursion

Yarn UP

Friday 1 July

NAIDOC Activities

Students last day of Term 2

Tuesday 19 July

Students return to school

Thursday 28 July

School Spelling Bee

Mon 1 August — Fri 5 August

Education Week

Tuesday 9 August

Athletics Carnival

Term Dates

Term 2, 2022 27 April—1 July

Term 3, 2022 18 July—23 September

Term 4, 2022 10 October—20 December

Term 1, 2023 27 January—6 April

27 June 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Week 10 – WOW...this term has been difficult for so many with Covid, influenza A, RSV, bronchitis, asthma, high student absences, staff shortages. But, we have made it through with our students and staff looking forward to resting and rejuvenating in the holidays. The fact that so many challenges come up and, as a resilient school community, we met them head on and succeed. I am continually proud of our students, staff and community and so proud to be leading such a wonderful school.

NAIDOC WEEK

This week, we proudly celebrate our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Culture, peoples, history and languages. The theme, GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP! is a call for action to stamp out racism, seeking proper environmental, cultural and heritage protection, truth-telling and working towards treaties to build relationships between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians that is based on justice, equity and recognition of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples' rights.

How you can GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!

- Support small Aboriginal-owned businesses/ follow Indigenous artists on Instagram or Facebook (the following are Instagram tags)

* burruguu_art * deadly_businesses * littleyurraandaali * kamaramorganart
*brandy._rose * rosecreationsau *wurrumay_collective * daisy_in_dots
* fraserandfelt

- Stand up to family and friends if they are racist
- Support and participate NAIDOC events
- Learn more about Australia's true history wingaru_education (Instagram)
- Watch a NAIDOC TV show on NITV or ABC



Find a book to read, written and published by Indigenous authors and illustrators : www.magabala.com or www.rileycallieresources.com.au

DISCO – unfortunately this will be postponed until next term due to Industrial Action

NAIDOC SPECIAL LUNCH - FRIDAY - order via canteen

NAIDOC ACTIVITY DAY - all classes will participate in teacher-led activities.

NAIDOC MUFTI FRIDAY -  Wear red/yellow/black/blue/green/white mufti on Friday. No cost

NAIDOC COMMUNITY EVENT – ALL WELCOME!

Central Coast Local Health District's Nunyara Aboriginal Health Unit will host the free, family event at:

The Entertainment Grounds at Gosford Racecourse

Tuesday, July 5, from 10am – 3pm.



There will be activities and attractions for all ages and a free BBQ.

Amazing cultural music and dance performances on offer and the kids' precinct includes face painting, jumping castles, rock climbing and even a petting zoo. Most things are undercover so the event will go ahead rain, hail or shine.

For more information about the Central Coast NAIDOC Community Day contact Nunyara on 4320 2698.

NGARA KOORI CHOIR PERFORMANCE

Thanks to Mrs Simpson for organising and teaching our Tacoma Koori Choir who will be performing at Wyong Hospital at 10am Tuesday morning. Shine bright singing stars!

K-2 EXCURSION

Have a wonderful time at the Reptile Park on Wednesday! Thank you to Mrs Nicholson for her amazing organisation!

YARN UP for ABORIGINAL FAMILIES

Wednesday in the library from 2.30pm in the hall. Family and siblings are welcome!

TEACHER STRIKE – Thursday 30th June

Our school will be affected this Thursday, 30th June by the Teacher's Federation Strike. Most staff will be taking action and not be at school, so there will only be **minimal supervision** for students. Your child will not be with their regular classroom teacher or in their regular classroom.



Isabelle, Oliver, Renata,
Tianna, Lucas, Khiannah,
Ben & Mia



STAGE 3 CANBERRA EXCURSION

SO MUCH FUN! We had the best time – the students were absolutely joyful to take on camp. EVERY place we visited, the guides commented on their deep knowledge, inquiring questions and outstanding behaviour. I could not be prouder of these kids. A very big shout out to their amazing teachers who clearly engage them so beautifully and challenge their thinking and encourage them to use their creativity. The group got along so well – they collaboratively work together and a very big congratulations to our outstanding students.

Have a look on our website later this week for more photos.

Many thanks to Mr Mac, Mrs Charlton, Mrs Stoodley and Miss Tuff for attending and giving up time with their families to allow this excursion happen.

Thank you for your continued support of our staff and school, Tacoma families. You are so valued in our partnerships with your children's learning. Have a safe and healthy holiday. Term 3 resumes on Tuesday 19th July 2022.

Nicole Burgess

Principal



If you have a child, or know of someone who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2023, please process their enrolment online via our website <https://tacoma-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Our Kinder 2023 playgroup commences on Thursday 21 July at 2pm. Entry will be via the Braithwaite Road gate near the hall.

Special Lunch
Friday 1st July

NAIDOC WEEK

Choose between
Meatballs with spaghetti in bush tomato sauce
or
Chicken tenders with fried rice and lemon myrtle sauce
Both with a choice of juice or water

order due 28th June

JUST \$6

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____
PLEASE CIRCLE CHOICES

SPAGHETTI & MEATBALLS OR CHICKEN TENDER
WATER OR POPPER
APPLE, ORANGE, TROPICAL
OR PARADISE PUNCH
OR ORDER THROUGH
MYSCHOOLCONNECT
BY 28TH JUNE

Central Coast Councils Youth Services team have some fantastic activities planned for the upcoming July School Holidays including

Youth Services - July Winter School Holidays

1. 4 July – Drop the Beat on The Hill – DJ Workshop
2. 7 July – Supersized Street Gym
3. 8 July – Discovered Semi Final
4. 11 July – Drop the Beat on The Hill – DJ Workshop
5. 12 & 13 July - Skilled and Ready 2-day Workshop
6. 14 July – Passion, Project, Paycheck: Photography & Videography

Registration for these activities open on Monday 27th June at 9am <https://www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/whats-on>

Central Coast Winter Chess Tournament for ages 6 to 17

Entry fee \$20

includes lunch-pack
Payment details and food
options on contact with...

Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726



Rated by NSW
Junior Chess
League

Monday 11 July

Must pre-enter by Thursday 7 July

Coast Community Church, Adelaide St, Tumbi Umbi
9.30am – 4.00pm

With an educational chess puzzle competition
and lots of prizes. Practice puzzles provided on entry.

**Minimum ability: Must know how to move the
pieces and complete games largely unassisted.**

A colorful poster for the 'nab AFL Auskick' free school holiday camp program. It features photos of children playing AFL. The text includes: 'FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMP PROGRAM!', 'Central Coast AFL Holiday Camp', 'Hamlyn Terrace Sporting Complex, Wadalba', 'Wednesday 13th of July, 10am-12pm', and a QR code. Contact information: 'Email mitchell.ede@afl.com.au or 0423 408 808'.

PART-TIME JOBS AVAILABLE

TASK
THE AFTER SCHOOL KLUB
is hiring!



EDUCATORS NEEDED BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

- Fun and positive team environment
- Supportive team with growth opportunities
- Permanent part-time positions, training provided
- Home grown, completely independent Australian provider
- Current Working With Children Check required
- Email resume to jobs@task-kids.com.au to apply & find out



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