

Tacoma Public School

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Dates to remember:

Tuesday 20 Sept—Weds 21 Sept

Central Coast GAT Camp

Wednesday 21 September

P&C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 22 September

Public Holiday

Friday 23 September

Students last day of Term 3

Monday 10 October

Students commence Term 4

Monday 10 Oct—Friday 21 Oct

Mobile Dental Van

Thursday 20 Oct, 27 Oct & 3 Nov

Kindergarten Orientation 9-10.45am

Friday 4 November

School Captaincy 2024 EOI's due

19 September 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Tacoma Families,

As Term 3 is ending, I am so grateful for the love and support our community gives to our amazing little school. It has been wonderful to have our parents back on site and getting to know the new families face-to-face and reconnecting with those families we have known for a long time.

I want to thank the tireless work of our teachers for continually reflecting on their practice to provide high quality, challenging teaching and learning experiences for all our students. Thank you to our beautiful SLSOs for their constant flexibility and support of all our students, and our admin team for supporting the whole school to run effectively every day.

BUNNINGS BBQ

So many thanks to the staff and Year 6 parents/carers who helped run the BBQ last weekend.

HAPPY SPIRITS PLAY GROUP

It's a wrap on this year's Kinder 2023 playgroup. Many thanks to Mrs Nicholson and Mrs Simpson for running this part of our transition program. We loved meeting so many of our littlest happy spirits as they get ready for big school next year!



SYDNEY NORTH ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

All the very best to Brayden and Beau today as they represent their school and zone at Sydney North Athletics Carnival. Brayden is competing in 12/13 year old boys 100m and senior discus and Beau is competing in senior boys long jump. Fly high boys!! GOOD LUCK!

GOLDIE 'REWARD LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL'

Congratulations to Kaleb, Madi, Charlotte and Izzy for saving 50 Goldies for outstanding behaviour. I loved taking them to Maccas for lunch and enjoyed their singing of 'Let It Go' at full volume in the car ride home!



KINDER MATHS

I was so very impressed when I visited Gulang for a mathematics lesson on doubles! The group I was learning with were faced with some challenging tasks to make their brains “sweaty” by thinking hard. Great perseverance by Kenna and Ryder who were doubling numbers 14 to 18!! Thanks to Mr Kirk for delivering such engaging and challenging lessons.



DANCE GROUP

What a performance! Miss Tuff and I were so proud of our dance group. They shone on stage and their excellent behaviour side stage was commented upon by a number of supervising teachers. Thanks again to Mrs Stoodley for her talent and the parents for transporting their children and supporting the show.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Stage 2 had a wonderful day travelling to Sydney and engaging in all kinds of activities. Again, the feedback was that their behaviour was outstanding, making me a very proud principal. Thank you to supervising staff and to Mr Mac for his organisation of such a fun experience.

My favourite part of the excursion by some Stage 2 students:

- ♥ Walking through the Chinese Garden..... Zac
- ♥ Learning about Chinese culture..... Eric
- ♥ Seeing the great buildings from the TV.... Harry
- ♥ The turtles in the Chinese Gardens... Marley
- ♥ All the sightings. The Harbour Bridge, the Opera House, the big buildings.....Kaede
- ♥ When we saw the giant fish called Koi in the Friendship Garden.... Chloe A
- ♥ The Harbour Bridge and the Opera House. I have been to Sydney so many times but this was the first time I actually saw the Opera House! ... Chase
- ♥ Smelling new smells and trying new foods.... Chloe J.
- ♥ The big fish and the lizards in the Friendship Garden.... Oliver
- ♥ The story of Mr Wong..... Declan
- ♥ Everything!...Tiana, Elijah and Ava

SEEN IN THE OFFICE

These little super stars SMASHED their learning this week with Mrs White! I am so proud of your perseverance, Mia and Jess. Thank you, Mrs White.



Beautiful ‘b’ handwriting from Eli, Ryder and Tahlia in Gulang!

Have a wonderful, safe holiday Tacoma! I hope you get to enjoy the sunshine and fresh air with your kids – play is so good for all of us. See you next term!

Nicole Burgess
Principal



Kindergarten 2023

Kindergarten Orientation starts on Thursday 20 October and we're looking forward to seeing our new Kinder Happy Spirits. Please contact us if you haven't received your orientation pack. If you haven't processed your online enrolment—please do so now!

NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

The NSW Health Primary School Dental van will be onsite in week 1 next term. Please return notes as soon as possible.

Assembly Awards—Term 3 Week 7

Gulang— Aaliyah, Archie & Floyd

Banal— Jack, Maddi & Lyan

Bamayi— Emily, Karter & Mateo

Gundang— Lucas, Gavriel & Paislee

Waagir— Oliver, Selena & Laura



Balba— Yosef, Chelsea-Lee & Fadel

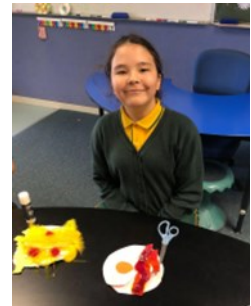
Murgu — Kaley, Cooper & Rocco

Garawa— Jeshua, Eliza & Manu

Badhu— Jaxon, Thomas & Liam

What's happening in Balba?

This term, students in Balba have combined their love of reading with art during their Book Buffet project.



Students chose a book to read independently and were encouraged to take notes on various story elements as they progressed such as the setting, plot, characters and their personality traits. Instead of writing a traditional pen and paper book report, students translated their information into the shape of food using recycled and repurposed objects. Students included various book elements in their buffet choice, making sure their information was typed neatly in full sentences and proofread for correct spelling and punctuation.



Some of the books chosen for the Book Buffet were Billionaire Boy, Gangsta Granny, Alice in Wonderland, James and the Giant Peach, Fantastic Mr Fox and Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets.



Jarlah, Ruby, Aurora, Jarrod, Doha, Eli,
William B, Harrison, William O, Isaac,
Connor & Addison



TASK

OURIMBAH HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 1 (bookings close Wed 21 Sept)

<p>MONDAY 26 SEPT</p> <p>WORLD ANIMAL DAY</p>  <p>Make a big ROAR! Give animals a voice this school holidays.</p> <p>Bus to EHPS</p> <p>Fee - \$75</p>	<p>TUESDAY 27 SEPT</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DAY</p>  <p>A day of music to promote peace and friendship between peoples!</p> <p>Excursion to TASK Erina Heights Silent Disco by Silent Sounds</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 28 SEPT</p> <p>SPRING HAS SPRUNG!</p> <p>Celebrate the end of Winter with a spring in your step.</p>  <p>Excursion to Central Coast Laser Tag</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	<p>THURSDAY 29 SEPT</p> <p>GET MOVING. GET ACTIVE.</p> <p>TASK sports day SPECTACULAR!</p>  <p>Excursion to Niagara Park Indoor Sports</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	<p>FRIDAY 30 SEPT</p> <p>THAT'S THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES</p> <p>What does TASK have in store?</p>  <p>Cookies Galore!</p> <p>Bus to EHPS</p> <p>Fee - \$75</p>
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HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm

For detailed information go to your school on our website.
task-kids.com.au
questions?
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SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 2 (bookings close Wed 28 Sept)

<p>MONDAY 3 OCT</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>TASK is closed today</p>	<p>TUESDAY 4 OCT</p> <p>LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!</p> <p>Excursion to Hoyts Erina</p>  <p>Cinema Excursion</p> <p>DC League of Superpets</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 5 OCT</p> <p>WORLD SPACE DAY</p> <p>Celebrate "World Space Day" at the greatest holiday program in the galaxy.</p>  <p>Excursion to TASK Erina Heights Bricks & Kids Incursion</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	<p>THURSDAY 6 OCT</p> <p>GAMERS PARADISE</p> <p>An ultimate day for the...</p> <p>ULTIMATE GAMERS</p>  <p>Excursion TASK Erina Heights Games 20 excursion</p> <p>Fee - \$96</p>	<p>FRIDAY 7 OCT</p> <p>WHEELIE DAY</p> <p>The voles are in and it's here to stay, bring your wheels to TASK!</p>  <p>Bus to EHPS</p> <p>Fee - \$75</p>
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The After School Club

* Excursion days - places limited - Movie title and rating to be confirmed - Afternoon tea provided - All HP subject to change - Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.

St Vincent de Paul Wyong invites you to attend our event, proudly supporting:



During Anti-Poverty Week & Beyond Blue Mental Health month all Australians are encouraged to take action & highlight the impact of poverty, hardship & mental health.

- Free clothing, food & vegetables
- Faith in Action Ministries
- We Care Connect Team
- Beyond Blue BBQ Fundraising
- Emma McBride MP
- Ozanam Outreach Activities
- Ewon & Legal Aid
- Alcohol & Other Drugs Staff

When: Thursday 20th October 10am—2pm
Where: 47 Howarth Street, Wyong



One Culture School Holiday Program Central Coast - Sept & Oct 2022

Mon 26 Sept	10am - 12:30pm	Futsal & Inflatable Bounce House Central Coast Indoor Sport Centre
<p>Week One ↗ Week Two ↘</p>		
Tues 4 Oct	10am - 12:30pm	Tennis, Pickleball & Handball Gosford Tennis Club
Fri 7 Oct	10am - 12:30pm	Futsal & Inflatable Bounce House Central Coast Indoor Sport Centre