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Dates to remember:

Tuesday 9 August

Athletics Carnival

Thursday 11 August

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Wednesday 17 August

P&C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 18 August

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Thursday 25 August

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Monday 29 Aug

Book Parade

Mon 29 Aug—Thurs 1 Sept

Book Fair

Thursday 1 Sept

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Thurs 15 Sept

Stage 2 Excursion

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

8 August 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Happy Week 4, Tacoma,

We have, as usual, started the term at a fast pace with student learning at the forefront of our work.

We are sending our love and a speedy recovery to Mrs Stuckey who has dislocated and broken her ankle. She will have an operation this week and be in hospital for a little while.

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY OF EXCELLENCE

Last week we celebrated the students and community who always show the NSW Public School's values of excellence, trust, service, integrity, equity, accountability and respect.

Congratulations to Mrs Toni Fletcher and Mrs Carissa Edwards for their Regional North Public Education Awards and to the following students for the Awards of Excellence.

Aaliyah – Gulang

Sophia – Balba

Stevana – Banal

Sydney – Murgu

Mia M – Bamayi

Pippa - Garawa

Parkar – Gundang

Jaxon – Badhu

George – Waagir

India – staff vote

I am so very proud of you all.

SOCCER TEAM

Congratulations to Mr McFarlane for his coaching and organisation of our successful boys' soccer team in the PSSA Knockout Soccer Competition. Last Friday, our boys beat Killarney Vale in Round 5, but were defeated by Warnervale in the quarter-

finals. Thanks to Mr Mac for providing our students such a great opportunity and developing their skills and experience.



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We are looking forward to our Athletics carnival tomorrow at Mingara. Parents and carers are welcome to attend (there is no cost for entry). All students need to be at school by 9am as the buses are leaving shortly after. All children are expected to attend this event. Thank you to Miss Tuff for all her organisation of this big day. We are excited! Don't forget to dress in your house colours!!

CONGRATULATIONS to our TACOMA DANCE GROUP!

Mrs Stoodley and her dance group have successfully auditioned for the Central Coast Dance Festival! I know the many hours of dedication these students have put into practicing at lunchtimes and I am very excited for your performance late this term. So much appreciation for Mrs Stoodley for her creativity in the choreography and hours of time preparing her dance group and associated paperwork.

KNIGHTS of TACOMA UPDATE

Our Knights of Tacoma Chess Teams meet every Thursday in the library to have chess tuition with Mr Losh and Mr Kirk and practice their skills against each other. The Central Coast Chess Competition has also been happening where our A, B and C teams play against other schools across the coast. Many thanks to the parents who drive our Knights to and from their games and to the amazing Mr Losh for his expertise, skills and experience he is imparting to our students. Thank you to Mr Kirk for his organisation of the competition and weekly Chess Lessons.

P&C MEETING

Please join us for our P&C Zoom meeting next Wednesday, 7pm. A link will be uploaded to facebook next week. We would love to see some new faces!

Have a wonderful fortnight, Tacoma!

Nicole Burgess

Principal



Kindergarten 2023

Enrolments for in area Kinder in 2023 can now be processed through our website. If you have a child coming next year, please start the enrolment process. If you do not live in area an Out Of Area Application will need to be completed. We are looking forward to meeting our new Happy Spirits!

Playgroup

Tacoma PS will be hosting a playgroup at the school every Thursday from 21st July – 22nd September to give our happy little spirits an opportunity to meet and connect. We hope you can join us. Please enter via the hall gate (Braithwaite Rd) from 2pm-2:50pm.



Assembly Awards—Week 3 Term 3

Gulang— Eli, Harper & Kenna

Banal— Frankie, Lily & Ethan

Bamayi— Beau, Jarrod & Liam

Gundang— Piper, Samantha & Ivy

Waagir— Jibril, Tianna & Jaxson

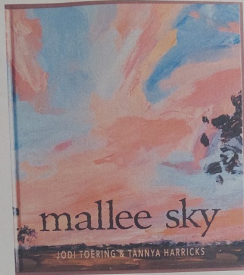


Balba— Chase, Aleyce & Bentley

Murgu — Marley, Joshua & Steven

Garawa— Sam, Sophie & Ben

Badhu— Connor, Isabella & Lucas



Bamayi - Year 1

Bamayi have been learning about blends during literacy. We are learning that when we push sounds together, they help us to say words.

We have also been doing some work on primary and secondary colours during art.

After reading Mallee Sky and discussing the beautiful pictures in the book we realised the artist had blended colours.

This is Bamayi's blended sunsets, with some of our favourite lines from the book.



NSW Health Primary School Dental Program

NSW Health is working with public primary schools to offer **free dental check-ups** and preventive care to students as part of a school-based mobile dental program. Your child's school has been selected to participate in this program.

The program involves a mobile dental team making scheduled visits to your child's primary school. During the first appointment a dental check-up and preventive care package will be provided, subject to parental consent. A letter will be sent to parents/guardians providing an update on the child's dental check-up.

The program is scheduled to visit your child's school from 10 October to 21 October.

Parent Information and Consent Packs will be sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Parents/guardians who want their child to receive care are advised to:

- Read all the information provided
- Carefully complete the consent forms
- Return the consent forms to the school as soon as possible

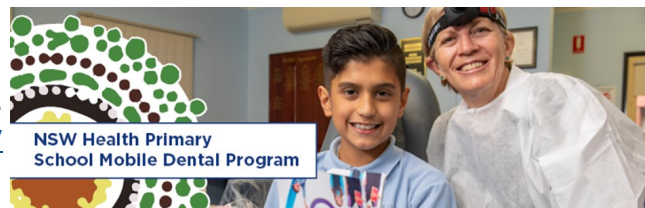
More information about the program is available on the Health website: <https://ww.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/maryschooldental>.



NSW Health Mobile Dental Program



 Brush your teeth morning and night	 Eat more fruit and vegles	 Choose water as a drink	 Have a regular dental check-up
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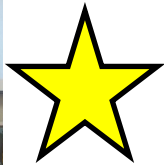


Stevana, Ethan, Atticus,
Floyd, Hannah, Issabelle,
Kayleb, Aleyce, Tamsyn &
Coopa





Education Week Assembly Award Winners



Aaliyah—Gulang

Stevana—Banal

Sophia—Balba

Sydney—Murgu

Mia—Bamayi



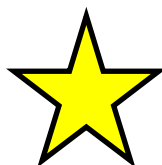
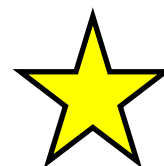
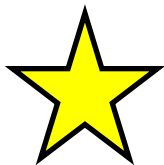
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PART-TIME JOBS AVAILABLE

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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