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Dates to remember:

Wednesday 24 August

Special Lunch Day Fundraiser

Monday 29 August

Book Parade

Mon 29 Aug—Thurs 1 Sept

Book Fair

Wednesday 31 August

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 1 Sept

Stage 2 Excursion payment due

CCDF Rehearsal—Laycock St Theatre

Friday 2 September

Father's Day Breakfast from 8am

Thursday 8 September

CCDF Performance

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Saturday 10 September

Bunnings Tuggerah—Yr 6 Fundraiser

Thursday 15 Sept

Stage 2 Excursion

Term Dates

Term 3, 2022 18 July—23 September

Term 4, 2022 10 October—20 December

Term 1, 2023 27 January—6 April

22 August 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Tacoma Families,

Here we are in Week 6 already in our wonderful little school.

SPELLING BEE REGIONAL FINALISTS ☆ ☆

A very big GOOD LUCK to Rocco and Liam who are representing our school via zoom at the Central Coast Spelling Bee on Friday 2 September. You are *I*N*G*E*N*I*O*U*S*. Thank you to Mrs Nicholson for her organisation!

UNIFORMS

It is that time of year again that students come to school with a jumper or jacket on and remove it as the day warms up. We have many jumpers and jackets with no name. PLEASE have a look at your child's this afternoon and write their name on the label! Soon, all the jackets/jumpers will be washed and given to the uniform shop to sell as second hand or donated to Vinnies.

ZONE ATHLETICS TEAM

Congratulations to the 38 athletes representing our school at the Wallarah Zone Athletics next Friday week! We are so proud to be sending such a large team this year! Some students are also competing in more than one event. Thank you to Miss Tuff for her organisation of our Tacoma Team.

Koda, Kabel, Piper, Selena, Declan, Kody, Tianna, Gretel, Jarlah, Chase, Steven, Liam, Ayden, Conner, Rocco, Zac, Ruby, Chloe, Ava, Pippa, Beau, Liam, Coopa, Kayleb, Manu, Eliza, Rebel, Doha, Thomas, Lucas, Isabella, Amira, Lyla, Charlotte, India, Noah, Connor & Brayden.

GOOD LUCK #TEAMTACOMA!

TACOMA DANCE GROUP

All the best to Mrs Stoodley and her talented Dance Group who are heading down to the Laycock Street Theatre for their Central Coast Dance Festival rehearsal. Shine bright dance stars!

BOOK WEEK

Mrs Sadler has a wonderful week planned for Week 7 with the Book Character Parade in the School Hall all on Monday at 11.40am. We hope to see you all there. Also remember the Book Fair – a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping! Thanks Mrs Sadler.

ICAS ASSESSMENTS

Thank you to Mrs Stuckey for organising and Mrs Fletcher for running the ICAS (International Competitions and Assessment for Schools) assessments over the past week and this week. Well done to the students who have participated in the English, Spelling Bee, Writing, Maths, Digital Technologies and Science assessments.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Sadler who graduated with a Masters of Education this August. This is an exceptionally difficult challenge to achieve with a full-time job, family, navigating practicums in libraries in the holidays. We are so proud of you!

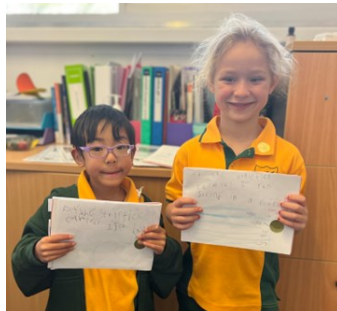
GOLDIE LUNCH WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Lyla, Lucas and Jaxon have earned 50 Goldies for being Safe, Respectful Learners and enjoyed lunch at Subway with Mrs Burgess today! Well done to our senior leaders for being great role models in our school.



GOLDIE SHOP

Many thanks to Will and Lincon for setting up the Goldie Shop for our younger students last week. Well done to all the children who traded their well earned Goldies for prizes! Thank you to our amazing SLSOs for their support and leadership.



Seen in and around the school: I loved hearing Bentley read so fluently last week and Archie and Max with their amazing writing.

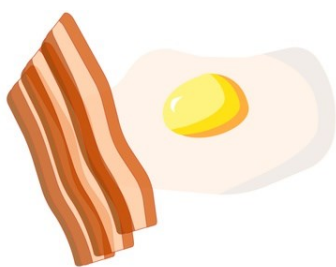
Have a wonderful week, Tacoma. We love seeing you all back in the school!

Nicole Burgess.

Father's Day Breakfast

Friday 2nd September starting at 8am.

Bacon & egg rolls. One free per family for the 'father figure'. Can purchase extra for \$2.50.



Father's Day Stall

Wednesday 31st August—

items starting from \$1.00

Students are taken in class groups during school time to make their purchases



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 little happy 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.

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

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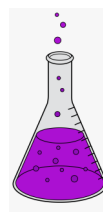
More information about the program is available on the NSW Health website:

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/oralhealth/primaryschool dental>.

Wadalba High School—Science Day



Five of our Year 6 students went to Wadalba HS on Friday for a Science Taster Day. Lincon, Cameron, Thomas, Seth & Will B had a wonderful time!



Harlow, Noah, Ayden, Bentley,
Chelsea-Lee, Conner & Kaleb



Waagir

Over the past week Waagir have been looking at 3D shapes. Students have been using different shapes and images to identify and describe the different features of each 3D shape.

We experimented with block 3D shapes and playdough - stacking, rolling, turning, slicing and understanding how they move and what their limitations are.

Recently we used toothpicks and marshmallows to make models of 3D objects and then describe and record their features. How many faces does a cube have? How many vertices does a triangular prism have? How can we identify the difference between a prism and a pyramid? What does the net of a cube look like if we were to take it apart?

The students enjoyed making their 3D objects, problem solving how to make them, help them stand, identifying their features and then, of course, eating the marshmallows afterwards.



Wadalba CS Polynesian Performance

On Wednesday, the whole school was treated to a performance by the Wadalba CS Polynesian Dance Group. Thank you for a captivating performance!



Assembly Awards—Term 3 Week 5

Gulang— Aurora, Ryder & Tahlia

Banal— Lucy, Lachlan & Lily

Bamayi— Jessica, Manaaki & Hunter

Gundang— Harrison, Evah & Jacob

Waagir— Ashlan, Jarlah & Jye



Balba— Katelyn, Isabelle & Sebastian

Murgu — Holly, Elijah & Ava

Garawa— Kaden, Doha & Sophie

Badhu— Lyla, Connor & Madison



Book Week is coming to Tacoma! In Week 7 of this term, join us in celebrating Book Week with our Book Parade and Book Fair.



One of our favourite events at Tacoma PS is our Book Parade. Our students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book or movie character and strut their stuff in the parade. We are so excited to welcome parents, carers and family to the parade this year!!

The Book Parade is on Monday August 29th at 11:40am in the hall. Parents are invited to enter via Braithwaite Drive gate from 11.30am and sit on the chairs provided in and outside the hall. If you have any cold symptoms, please stay at home.



The Scholastic Book Fair will also arrive at Tacoma in Week 7. It will have lots of lovely new stationery items, posters, activity packs and books for every level of reader to purchase. Prices range from \$5 to \$30, with stationery items beginning at \$1.

During week 7, students will have the opportunity to preview the books for sale. They will each receive a 'Wish List' form on which they can write any books they 'wish' they could purchase. Purchases are either by cash, EFTPOS or online payment. If you would like to purchase any of your child's suggestions, please:

- *pay online using the instructions on the Wish List form
- *visit the Book Fair before or after school on Mon-Thurs, or
- *send money to school with your child.

Christmas is coming!! Books make a fabulous stocking filler. All purchases earn reward points for our school to spend on wonderful new resources for our students.

The Book Fair is available Mon-Thurs in Week 7 (August 29-Sep 1) in our library. Students accompanied by their parents/carers are welcome before school (8:30am-9:00am) and after school (3:00pm-3:30pm). We are open to all students during lunch.

Looking forward to seeing you! Mrs Sadler and Mr Hansen