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Dates to remember:

Wednesday 7 September

YARN Up 2.30pm

Thursday 8 September

CCDF Performance

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Sunday 11 September

Bunnings Tuggerah—Yr 6 Fundraiser

Thursday 15 September

Stage 2 Excursion

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Tuesday 20 Sept—Weds 21 Sept

Central Coast GAT Camp

Wednesday 21 September

P&C Meeting 7pm

Thursday 22 September

Playgroup Kinder 2023

Friday 23 September

Students last day of Term 3

Monday 1 October

Students commence Term 4

Term Dates

Term 3, 2022 18 July—23 September

Term 4, 2022 10 October—20 December

Term 1, 2023 27 January—6 April

5 September 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 8, Tacoma families.

SASS RECOGNITION WEEK

Our hard-working, giving angels! We could not teach our students with the success we have without the support of all our incredibly hard-working and caring support staff. We love and appreciate ALL they do to support myself, the teachers and students at Tacoma.

Thank you to:



Mrs Byrnes, Miss Santry and Mrs Sammut, our incredible office staff



Mrs Fenner, Mr Fenner and Mr Ball, our appreciated cleaning staff



Mr Doran, our astounding GA



Mrs Longuet, Mrs C, Mrs White, Miss K, Mrs Edmonds, Mrs Charlton, Miss Russell, Mrs Cramer, Mrs Carroll, Mrs Allen, Miss Wall and Mrs Wettig, our beautiful SLSO angels.

We LOVE YOU ALL!

DANCE GROUP PERFORMANCE



All the very best of luck to our talented dance group on Thursday when they perform in the Central Coast Dance Festival at the Laycock Street Theatre. They were magnificent at the rehearsal last week and I CANNOT WAIT to see them. Thank you, Mrs Stoodley, for your time, dedication, choreography skills and love for our dance group.

BUNNINGS BBQ – Year 6 fundraiser

We will be selling 'sausage sangas' and drinks at Bunnings this weekend on Sunday 11th September. Please come down and support your school and grab one for Year 6's fundraising.

YARN UP – Wednesday 8/9/22

We are looking forward to seeing our Aboriginal families again this Wednesday in the library from 2.30pm-3.30pm.

WALLARAH ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We had a very successful Zone Athletics Carnival last week! Brayden is through to Sydney North in two events – first in 13 years 100m and second in discus and Beau – first in long jump. Congratulations boys! Well done to Noah for placing third overall in the long jump. These are INCREDIBLE achievements!

We had many students also place in their heats. Amazing result! Thanks to Dani who was our terrific Team Manager – organised and so supportive of our team. Thanks to Miss Tuff for her organisation of our team and working at the carnival and to Miss Daley for recording the shot put events for the day.



STAGE 2 EXCURSION

Next Thursday (15/9/22) our Stage 2 staff and students head down to Chinatown in Sydney. Masks are not mandatory and DO NOT have to be worn. Have a great time Stage 2! Thank you to Mr Mac for his organisation of this exciting excursion.

Have a fabulous fortnight, Tacoma. Keep healthy and safe.

Nicole Burgess

Principal

School check-in device

Many parents and carers are familiar with the process of using their phone to scan our school's QR code and sign-in as a visitor but what happens if you forget your phone? We've got you covered.

Our new School Visitor Check-in concierge iPad device and app is designed to help you check-in and check-out in mere moments!

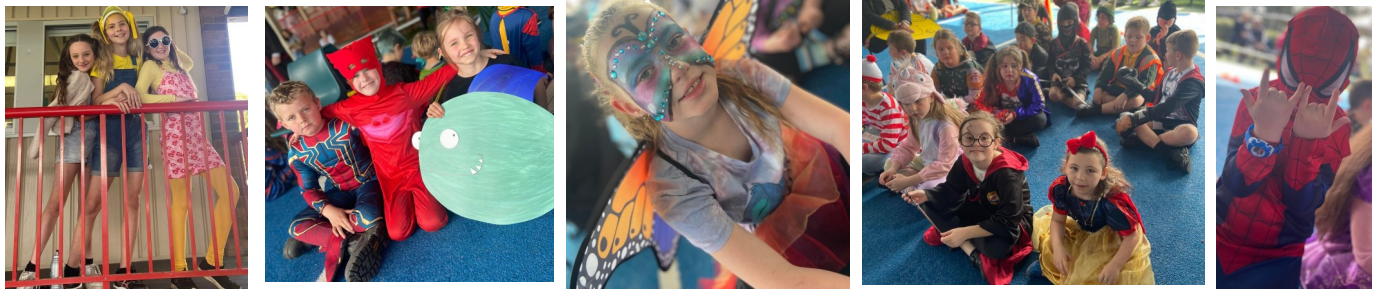
You can continue to check-in with your phone, but if you need an alternative, please use the concierge device in the office.

Kindergarten 2023

♥ Welcome to
Kindergarten

Orientation information packs have been sent out. If you don't receive a pack by the end of this week, please contact the office. It's important that all documents are received prior to Orientation. Please contact us if this will be a problem. If you have yet to process your enrolment please do so as soon as possible.

Playgroup at the school is 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.



2022 Book Parade



2022 Fathers Day Breakfast

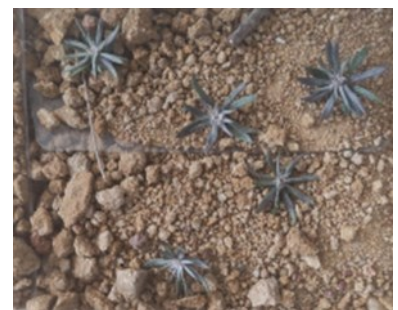


Garawa

This term, students in Garawa have been exploring Natural Disasters. We have used Jackie French and Bruce Whatley's books *Fire*, *Drought*, *Earthquake*, and *Flood* as inspiration for our informative writing unit and visual arts.



When exploring *Fire*, students were tasked with depicting a bushfire scene with silhouetted trees and building frames. They used warm tones and techniques of blending and dabbing to make a wall of fire before using the edges of cardboard to make marks on the fire background to represent silhouettes of trees, fences, buildings, and animals.



When exploring *Drought*, students were tasked with creating a three-dimensional piece of artwork representing part of drought. A range of pop-up illustrations, sculptures and dioramas were created and rich discussion about the impact of three-dimensional art in contrast to the two-dimensional art depicted in the book was had.



Assembly Awards—Term 3 Week 7

Gulang— Jesse, Ethan & Willow

Banal— Tahlia, Atticus & Indiana

Bamayi— Jasmine, Zephy & Parker

Gundang— Charlotte, Hazel & Isabella

Waagir— George, Telesia & Oliver



Balba— Ethan, Addison & Abigail

Murgu — Jessica, Zac & Kaley

Garawa— Kyan, Tyler & Alex

Badhu— Jaxon, Charlotte & Cameron



Alex, Rebel, Beau, Charlotte, Lucas,
Lyla, Holly, Katelyn & Hunter



**NSW Health
Mobile Dental Program**



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 is scheduled to visit our school from 10 October to 21 October.

Parent Information and Consent Packs have been sent home, including information sheets, consent forms and the program privacy statement. Please contact the office if you require a new form.

TOUKLEY SHARKS

**Come along & join in the fun
A Friendly Family Club**

Catering for all levels of swimming from toddlers, beginners to nationals

Toukley Swimming Club Where:
6:30PM Friday Night Heador Street Toukley

All year round summer & winter

For further information email: toukleyssc@gmail.com
New members always welcome
Join anytime during the season

**Central Coast
Spring Holiday
Junior Chess
Tournament
(ages 6 to 17)**



Rated by NSWJCL

**NOTE NEW
VENUE**

Tuesday 4 October

Must pre-enter by Sunday 2 October

**Central Coast Grammar School
9.30am – 4.00pm**

Entry fee \$10

For full details please

contact:

Gary Losh

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With an educational checkmate 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.



WYONG ATHLETIC CENTRE

5.15pm

Thursdays from 6th
October 2022

Warnervale Oval, Warnervale

Run - Throw - Jump

All levels from
social to beginners
to representative
welcome!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

<https://lansw.com.au/wyong-athletics-centre/>

Tots - \$100

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