

Tacoma Public School

Safe ● Respectful ● Learners
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Dates to remember:

Mon 14 Nov

School Captain speeches

Thursday 17 Nov

Kindergarten 2023 Transition

Friday 18 Nov

Koori Choir rehearsal Kanwal

Thursday 1 Dec

Year 6 rewards day

Chess competition

Friday 2 December

Volunteers Morning Tea

Wednesday 7 December

School Concert

Monday 12 Dec

Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 14 December

Presentation Day

Reports home

Friday 16 December

Kinder & Year 6 Graduation

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to Week 6. 5 weeks left for students and 4 weeks till our concert! Busy, busy, busy.

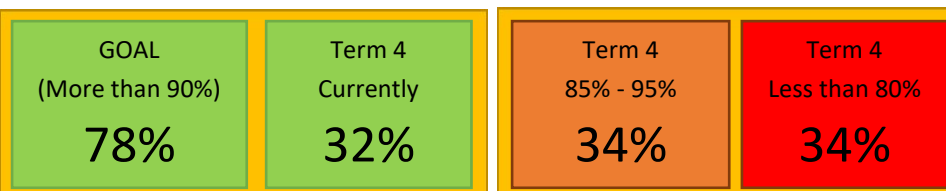
GOLDIE'S GOLDEN 100 CLUB

CONGRATULATIONS to Rocco from Murgu! Our very first Goldie's Golden 100 Club! Rocco has achieved 100 Goldie tokens and will receive privileges around our school. These include straight to the front of the line at the canteen and a chair in assemblies to name a few. Rocco, we are so proud of the incredible role model you are to all our students and value the qualities you have to make you a Safe, Respectful Learner. We appreciate your honesty and commitment to making Tacoma a better place to learn. Well done, Rocco!



END OF YEAR ATTENDANCE MATTERS

As we head into the end of the school year, I want to remind families it is important for your child to attend school every single day, when they are well. Being at school is the best place for students to learn as well as to keep social connections and build life-long skills. We are still teaching and learning until the very end of the year!! We want to do everything we can to help all students be at school every single day, because every day counts.



The red and orange boxes are alarming.

If your child is in the red or orange boxes, they are missing the equivalent to 1 – 2.5 YEARS of school.

Please make every effort to get your child to school.

HAPPY SPIRITS TRANSITION

Last Thursday was our Kinder Orientation Parent/Family session. We had about 40 parents/carers show up – our biggest number by far for many, many years. Thank you to Kaley for opening our meeting with a beautiful Acknowledgement of Country. Many

Term Dates

Term 3, 2022 18 July—23 September

Term 4, 2022 10 Oct—20 Dec

Term 1, 2023 27 January—6 April

thanks to Mrs Nicholson for her excellent communication and organisation of the entire program. I appreciate and thank Mrs Simpson, Mrs White and Miss K for being the safe, familiar and consistent faces at all our Kinder Orientation days. Also, to Mrs Walton, Miss Tuff and Mrs Stoodley who have involved to make this program such a success. It was delightful seeing our Year 5 students thrive in their buddy roles last Thursday!



REMEMBERANCE DAY ASSEMBLY

The entire school made me so proud by their respectful and reflective behaviour during the ceremony. Congratulations to Madi and Indi for their leadership, Bella for her Acknowledgement of Country and Charlotte and Jaxson for laying the wreath and managing the flags. We honour and remember the Australian lives lost from all wars and conflicts. The 11/11 marks the end of World War 1.

2023 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

What an exciting time. Today is the day! Many thanks to Mr Mac and Mrs Stoodley for their organisation and preparation of our 2023 Captains-Elect. I am looking forward to hearing the speeches.

SCHOOL CONCERT

Two performances be held Wednesday 7th December at 11.30am and 6pm. Tickets will be sold on-line soon!

STAFFING 2023

I am finalising staffing for 2023 this week. Please let the office know if you are not returning to Tacoma in 2023.

SEEN IN THE OFFICE

Mathematician Jacob from Gundang; Liam, Nick and Mark for excellent behaviour in Murgu; Oliver from Banal treating Mrs C and I to ice-creams! Well done!

Have a great fortnight, Tacoma.

Keep happy, healthy and safe!

Nicole Burgess

Principal



Vacation Care

We've been asked by TASK to send this survey link regarding the need for vacation care onsite. Please complete it if you are interested in vacation care.

[Survey of Tacoma Public School families' requirements for HOLIDAY CARE \(surveymonkey.com\)](https://www.surveymonkey.com)

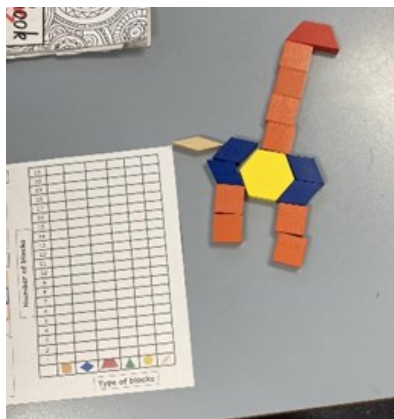
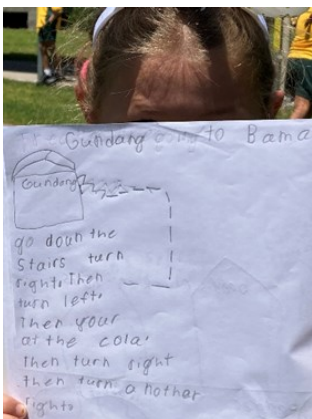
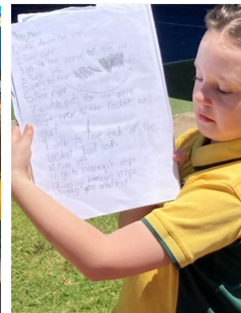
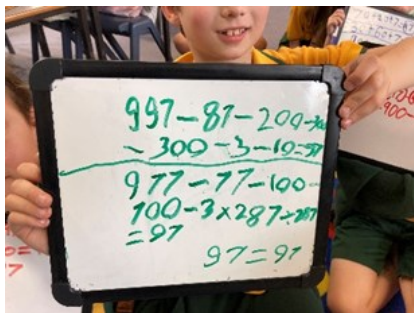
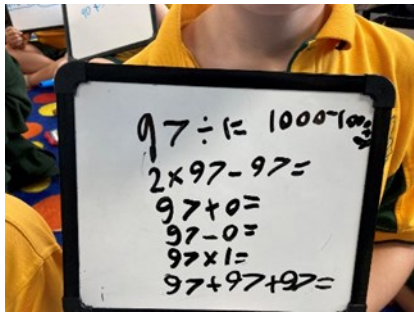


What's happening in Gundang?

Have you ever wondered what maths looks like in a classroom? In Gundang, maths looks like:



- Creating; Designing
- Collecting; Recording
- Building; Brainstorming
- Explaining; Demonstrating
- Proving; Comparing
- Measuring; Mapping
- Following directions
- Modelling; Sharing
- Wondering; Persevering



Billy, Ashton, Kyan, Aaliyah, Dylan, Jessica, Charlotte & India



Wyong Catholic Parish

St Cecilia's Church and St John Fisher Mass Ctr

Sacramental Dates 2023

For more information or to enroll please call Jo Helm on 0424 763 734

Reconciliation for Children in Year 4 and above who have completed Confirmation

Parent Information night 7pm Tuesday 21st February St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 25th /26th February

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the Reconciliation Ceremony.

Reconciliation Ceremony Tumbi Monday 20th March 4pm

Reconciliation Ceremony Wyong Tuesday 21st March 4pm

Confirmation for Children in Year 3 and above who have been Baptised

Parent Information night 7pm Tuesday 30th May St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 3rd /4th June

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the Confirmation Ceremony

Confirmation Ceremony St Peters College Saturday 15th July

First Eucharist for children in Year 4 and above who have completed Confirmation and First Reconciliation

Parent Information night 7pm Tuesday 8th August St Cecilia's Church 23 Byron Street Wyong

Enrolment Presentation weekend at all weekend Masses 12th/13th August

Children will be asked to attend Mass for the 4 weeks leading up to the First Eucharist Ceremony

First Eucharist Ceremony Friday 8th September St John Fisher Mass Ctr 5pm and 6.30pm

First Eucharist Ceremony Friday 15th September St Cecilia's Church 5pm and 6.30pm



SUMMER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

DIECAST CARS WORKSHOP

LEARN HOW TO PAINT, ADD CUSTOM TYRES AND BUILD A SCENE FOR YOUR HOTWHEELS CAR. AIMED AT EVERYONE NEW TO SCALE MODELING – PERFECT FOR A 6 TO 10 YEARS

Tuesday, 10th January 10am to 11:30am



STARWARS WORKSHOP

A BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSE TO LEARN HOW TO ASSEMBLE A SNAP KIT, LEARN BASIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES AND BUILD A SCENE FOR A STAR WARS AIRCRAFT. AIMED AT EVERYONE NEW TO SCALE MODELING PERFECT FOR A 8 + YEARS

Tuesday, 10th January 12:00pm to 2:00pm



ENGINEERING FUN

A BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSE TO LEARN HOW TO ASSEMBLE A GEAR BOX AND THEN ADD AND TEST TO SEE WHAT MOVES

PERFECT FOR A 8 + YEARS

Tuesday, 17th January 10:00am to 12:00pm



MILITARY PLANES

INTERMEDIATE LEVEL COURSE TO LEARN HOW TO ASSEMBLE A COMPLEX KIT WITH GLUE AND LEARN BASIC PAINTING TECHNIQUES

AIMED AT PEOPLE WITH SOME SCALE MODEL EXPERIENCE - 10 + YEARS

Tuesday, 17th January 12:30pm to 2:30pm



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UNIFORM ORDER FORM



CHILD'S NAME: _____

CLASS: _____

PARENTS NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

ITEM	PRICE	SIZE	QTY	COST
MICROFIBRE SURF HAT XS-S / S-M / M-L	\$16.00			
SOCKS 9-12, 13-3, 2-8	\$ 4.50			
POLO SHIRT SIZE 4-16Y 14S, 16M, 18L	\$27.00 \$30.00			
ZIP UP JACKET SIZE 4-16Y	\$39.50			
TRACK PANTS SIZE 4-16Y S / M	\$29.00 \$32.00			
BOYS SHORTS SIZE 4-16Y	\$17.00			
GIRLS BOX PLEAT SHORTS SIZE 4-16Y	\$22.00			
GIRLS SKIRT SIZE 4-16Y	\$22.00			
POLO DRESS SIZE 4-16Y	\$34.00			
BIKE SHORTS SIZE 4-16Y	\$10.00			
UNISEX MICROFIBRE SHORTS SIZE 4-16 and S-XL	\$17.00			
JUMPER SIZE 4-16 SIZE S-XXL	\$24.00 \$29.00			
ZIP THROUGH HOODIE SIZE 4-16 SIZE S-M	\$35.00 \$37.00			
HAPPY SPIRITS T-SHIRT SIZE 4-10	\$15.00			
BEANIE SCRUNCHIE - Green or Gold HAIRBAND - Green	\$ 8.00 \$ 3.00 \$ 3.00			
TOTAL COST				\$

THE UNIFORM SHOP IS OPEN FRIDAY MORNINGS FOR CASH PAYMENTS

ORDERS CAN BE MADE THROUGH **MYSCHOOLCONNECT**, USING CREDIT/DEBIT CARD

ONLINE ORDERS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH YOUR CHILD ON FRIDAYS

PRICES AS AT 15/11/2022

SUMMER MENU

TERM 4 2022 & TERM 1 2023

SNACKS - RECESS & LUNCH

Cheese and bacon roll	\$ 2.00
Chocolate mousse or crunch cup	\$ 0.50
Popcorn	\$ 0.50
Pretzels or grainwaves	\$ 1.00
Red Rock Deli chips - sea salt flavour	\$ 1.50
Snack cups, fruit salad, yoghurt, custard or jelly SML or LRG	SML \$ 0.50 LRG \$ 1.00

FROZEN SNACKS - RECESS & LUNCH

Quelch Stick	\$ 0.50
Ice blocks - snap stix, ice mony, moosie, juice pouch or ice cream tub	\$ 1.00
Rainbow Paddle Pop	\$ 1.50



CANTEEN CREDIT



Online, you have the option to purchase canteen credit which will allow your child to choose their own items at recess or lunch. Valid for 1 week.

DRINKS - RECESS & LUNCH

Water bottle 600ml	\$ 1.30
Juice poppers Apple, apple & blackcurrant, orange, passionfruit punch	\$ 1.50
Nippy flavoured milk - strawberry or chocolate	\$ 2.00
Sparkling fruit juice, juice bombs or Chill J Apple coola, apple blackcurrant, orange passio, vanilla lime, apple raspberry, watermelon, lemonade, grape, sour watermelon, sour blueberry, tropical	\$ 2.50

LUNCHTIME ONLY

Sushi - chicken teriyaki or tuna	\$ 4.00
Nacho - corn chips, cheese, meat & sauce	\$ 3.50
Crunch bowl - coleslaw, lettuce, beetroot & dressing	\$ 3.50
with ham	\$ 4.00
with GF tender	\$ 4.70
fish piece	\$ 4.80
tuna	\$ 4.50
on a roll or wrap add 30c	
Fish wrap - fish piece with lettuce and choice of dressing	\$4.00
Tender wrap - Tender with lettuce and choice of dressing	\$3.70
Chicken & gravy roll	\$ 3.50
Meatball sub	\$ 4.00
Chicken burger - chicken, lettuce & mayo	\$ 4.50
Cheese burger - beef patty, cheese & sauce	\$ 4.20
Snack pies °°	\$ 2.20
Lean sausage rolls °°	\$ 2.60
Chicken nuggets 3 pack °° (GF also available)	\$ 2.20
Chicken nuggets 6 pack °° (GF also available)	\$ 4.20
Chicken tenders (GF)°°	\$ 1.50
Garlic bread, small loaf °°	\$ 1.50
Salad cup	\$ 1.80
Winter run outs - while stock lasts	
Butter chicken	\$ 4.20
Lasagne	\$ 4.50
Bolognese pasta	\$ 4.00

EXTRAS



Sauce - Tomato or BBQ	\$ 0.50
Soy Sauce	\$ 0.50
Dressings - Mayo, Tartare, Aioli, Ranch, Salsa	\$ 0.70
Add Cheese	\$ 0.50
Add lettuce	\$ 0.50

°° occasional food