



Tacoma Public School Newsletter

8 May 2023

Dates to remember

Wed 10 May

Mothers Day Stall

Thur 11 May

Netball Gala Day

Fri 12 May

Mothers Day Breakfast

Sat 13 May

Bunnings BBQ
Fundraiser

Wed 17 May

PSSA Boys Soccer

Fri 19 May

Zone Cross Country

Assembly 2pm

Fri 26 May

K-2 Walkabout excursion

Thu 1 June

Reconciliation Day
Activities

Fri 2 June

Reconciliation Week
Assembly 2pm



Principal's message

Dear Tacoma families,

Welcome to a chilly Week 3! As the temperature drops, please make sure all your child's jackets and jumpers are labelled!

CROSS COUNTRY

What a great Cross Country we had last week! So many thanks to Mr Webster, who had to change the course at the last minute due to our drainage works not being completed. Mr Webster has also been highly organised with notes, communication and risk assessments and I am so appreciative. Continued thanks to our staff and parents who made the running of the day possible.

Well done to the students who raced – I love that all our kids get involved and have-a-go. Congratulations to the following students who will represent the school at the Zone cross-country on Friday 19th May - Week 4.

☆ 8/9 years girls ☆ Indi, Lila, Liana, Evah, Jessica & Piper ☆

☆ 10 year girls ☆ Jarlah, Tianna, Madeleine, Zayla, Katelyn & Gretel ☆

☆ 11 year girls ☆ Chloe J, Ruby, Ava, Luciana, Holly & Sophia ☆

☆ 12/13 years girls ☆ Lana, Doha & Eliza ☆

☆ 8/9 years boys ☆ Koda, Harvey, Liam, Cory, Kabel & Jacob B ☆

☆ 10 year boys ☆ Mark, Liam G, Declan, Zak, Eli & Max L ☆

☆ 11 year boys ☆ Rocco, Zac, Elijah, Izaac B, Bentley & Nicholas ☆

☆ 12/13 years boys ☆ Jack, Beau, Coopa, Jeshua, Billy & Kayleb ☆

P&C MOTHER'S DAY STALL

This Wednesday. Please send your child with money and a PLASTIC or PAPER BAG. The school leaders will be assisting the students with their purchases on the day.

Prices ranging from \$1.00



MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – Celebrate our Mums!

The P&C welcome our mums and nannas to our annual Mother's Day Breakfast this Friday at 8am in the COLA. There will be muffins for mums/grandmothers/students and a coffee van for adults. You are also welcome to visit your child's classroom from 8.30am and join us back at the COLA at 9am for our raffle draw. Thank you to our wonderful P&C for their generosity in hosting this event.





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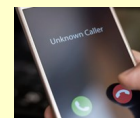
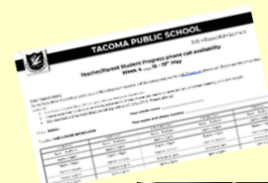
PARENT REPORT PHONE CALLS

This week, you will receive a note that tells you what times and days your child's classroom teacher is available for a 10-minute phone call. This makes up part of our reporting to parents process and an essential component.

Please circle the times that suit you – as many as you can – and return asap to get your preferred time.

Please note the day and time your phone call is booked – you will receive a note back and remember to answer a call that will be a NO USER ID or UNKNOWN as teachers are usually at home, or using their own phone at school.

By teachers directly engaging with families, and working together, we all improve our understanding of student learning and strengthen student outcomes. It's an exciting time!



YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER – BUNNINGS BBQ – THIS SATURDAY

What is better than a hot, saucy snag on a sanga on a frosty Saturday? Nothing we can think of! But the real question is BBQ sauce or tomato sauce?

So get down to Tuggerah Bunnings for a Sausage Sanga and a drink to support our Year 6 kids. All proceeds go to the Year 6 Farewell. Many thanks to Mr Kirk for his organisation!

RECONCILIATION WEEK - 27 MAY TO 3 JUNE

The National Reconciliation Week 2023 theme, "Be a Voice for Generations" encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in real ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, let's choose to create a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

We will have a special whole school assembly to showcase our learning during Reconciliation Week. Friday 2nd June at 1.45pm.



We have a busy fortnight ahead! Keep healthy and safe, 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!

Sentral Parent Portal

Please contact the office if you do not have your family key to access the app. This is our main source of communication and providing important information to families.



My School Connect app (canteen)

Ordering school uniforms and online lunch orders (Canteen open for recess and lunch on THURSDAY and FRIDAY only)





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Assembly Award Winners

Gulang—Huxley, Duncan & Lucy

Banal—Jack, Olivia & Aurora

Bamayi—Kenna, Stevana & Floyd

Murgu—Jarrod, Manaaki & Isabella



Gundang—Koda, Mason & Jarlah

Balba—Selena, Yosef & Amelia

Garawa—Manu, Ruby & Harlow

Badhu—Steven, Ava & Holly



**Jesse, Samantha, Sophie, Chase,
Kenna, Ryan, Mateo, Matthew, Lila,
Parker, Jack, Eli, James, Lexi**



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Health
Central Coast
Local Health District

NSW Health
Mobile Dental Program



Brush your teeth
morning and night



Eat more
fruit and veges



Choose water
as a drink



Have a regular
dental check-up

Have Your Say about the NSW Health Primary School Mobile Dental Program and receive a **\$25 Coles Voucher**

Researchers at the University of Sydney are gathering information
about the experiences and views of parents and caregivers of
children that took part in the Mobile Dental Program

**Join us for a
chat and tell
us what you
think
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This is an opportunity to share your
experiences of the NSW Health Primary
School Mobile Dental Program. The chat
will take no longer than 30 minutes.

Participation is voluntary however we
would love to hear from you so we can
improve the program in the future

To participate, please contact us
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We will send you more information and
find a time that suits you best

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