



Tacoma Public School Newsletter

19 June 2023

Dates to remember

Wed 21 June

P&C Meeting 7pm

Thur 22 June

School Spelling Bee

K-2 10am 3-6 11.30am

Mon 26 June

NAIDOC week activities

NAIDOC Mufti Day

Wed 28 June

NAIDOC Disco

Tue 27 Jun—Thur 29 Jun

Life Education Van

Tue 27 June

Reports home

Fri 30 June

Assembly 2pm

Last day of Term 2

Tue 18 July

Students return to
school

Principal's message

Welcome to Week 9, Tacoma Families.

Last fortnight of Term 2 – how did that happen?!

ATTENDANCE

BIG FOCUS FOR THE LAST TWO WEEKS!

Whilst thankful to those parents keeping sick children at home, I ask you to send your WELL children to school. Currently our attendance Term 2, Weeks 1-8 is 57.1%. This is low as we have so many sick children. However, we are still above state and well above our Central Coast network.

- 57% of our school attend school 90% or more.
- 17% of our school attend 85-90% of the time.
- 26% of our school attend below 80% of the time. This means at LEAST 18 days of school away so far (a month).

Things to work on:

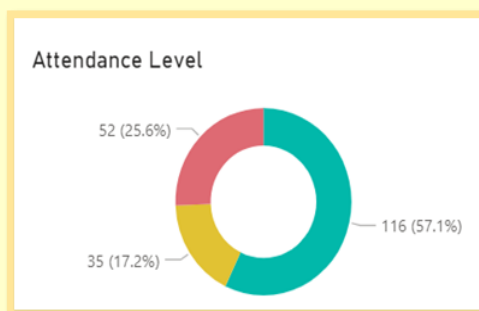
- ☒ Send your child to school, every day they are well.
- ☒ Do not keep siblings home if one child is sick.
- ☒ Set an alarm, have lunches and uniforms ready the night before.

If you need help with incentive charts, or checklists for your child, please contact Miss Tuff through the office.

If your child has NO flu-like symptoms, send them to school!

NAIDOC WEEK – Week 10

Week 10 is NAIDOC Week where we celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, languages and culture! This year's theme is FOR OUR ELDERS. We are having our NAIDOC celebration day on Monday, 26th June. Children are encouraged to wear their indigenous t-shirts/jerseys or dress in red, black and yellow on this day.





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Our NAIDOC Disco is on Wednesday 28th June. \$2 entry will provide a drink and chips during the disco.

K-2: 3.30pm – 4.15pm // 3-6: 4.30pm – 5.30pm

The school will be closed between 3pm and 3.30pm. Entry will be only via Braithwaite Road gate. Siblings unfortunately are not invited. Thank you to our Aboriginal Action Team and classroom teachers for their organisation.

HEALTHY HAROLD

Healthy Harold is almost here! Many thanks to Mrs Johnston for her organisation and the P&C for subsidising half of the cost for your children. Harold is here Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Week 10.

P&C TEAMS MEETING

It's very cold and we will run a virtual Teams meeting at 7pm this Wednesday evening (15/6). A link will be sent via Sentral. I will be presenting our School Attendance Strategy as my principal's report so please come along!

REPORTS

Thank you to our teachers for working tirelessly in creating this important record of your child's learning. Thank you also to our executive team for providing support to the teachers and proof-reading. And lastly to our office staff for all their 'behind-the-scenes' work making sure the reports are printed, packed and ready to come home next Tuesday, 27th June.

SEEN AROUND THE SCHOOL:

These students had a wonderful play, full of imagination and collaboration! Jarrod, Beau, Liam and Frankie created a lounge chair and TV (complete with remote) that became a bigger TV and then the TV program itself! Clever work, boys. I love your creativity.



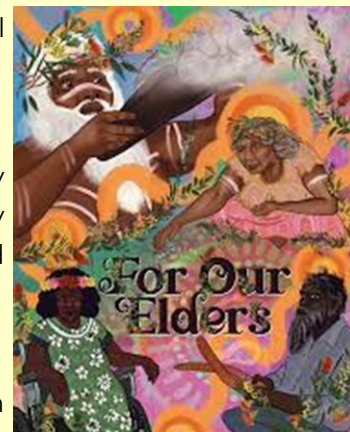
Have a brilliant fortnight, Tacoma! Stay warm.

Nicole Burgess



Happy Birthday!

**Kye, Isabelle S, Oliver, Ava N, Grace,
Lexi T**





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Kindergarten 2024

Calling all Happy Spirits! It is time to get ready for big school and enrol via the link below or visit our Tacoma Public School website.

<https://ehub.enrol.education.nsw.gov.au/schoolenrolment/?schoolCode=3147>

We will be starting our Transition Playgroup next term and cannot wait to meet our Kindergarten 2024 students!

If you know of any children who are starting school age and in our zone, please pass this information on to them or ask them to call the school on 4353 1154.

Stage 3 Camp payments

A reminder that if you wish to use a Back to School Voucher towards Stage 3 Camp that this needs to be done by 30th June. Please contact the office to have these applied.

Full payment is due by 4th August.

Assembly Award Winners

Gulang—Hannah, Mia & James

Banal—Grace, Kiara & Ryder

Bamayi—Lily, Lycan & Havana



Gundang—Eli, Chase & George

Balba—Fadel, Jye & Tianna

Garawa—Jessica, Abigail & Cooper

Badhu—Addison, Luciana & Ben



Knights of Tacoma Chess team



TACOMA PS HOLIDAY PROGRAM

JULY 2023 - WEEK 1

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WEDNESDAY 29 JUNE

**MONDAY
3 JULY**

**TASKERS
TAKEOFF**

Let's launch into holidays, with some epic fun!

Face Painting with Party Chameleon!

Fee - \$96

**TUESDAY
4 JULY**

**GAMERS
PARADISE**

Excursion to iPlay, Tuggerah

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Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY
5 JULY**

**DISCO
PARTY!**

**GET
DOWN
AND
DANCE**

Excursion to TASK LMPS Lil Ravers Disco!

Fee - \$96

**THURSDAY
6 JULY**

**INFLATABLE
WORLD
CHARMHAVEN**

Excursion to Inflatable World Charmhaven

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Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
7 JULY**

**TASK GOES
INTERNATIONAL**

Let's experience the taste, craft, and sound of Mexico.

Fee - \$75

BOOKINGS
task-kids.com.au
enrol@task-kids.com.au
1300 827 500

HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm



JULY 2023 - WEEK 2 & 3

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

**MONDAY
10 JULY**

**TASK
ARTISANS**

Let's get creative! Arts, craft and more.

Fee - \$75

**TUESDAY
11 JULY**

**9D MOBILE
CINEMA**

Back by popular demand! Epic Multi-Sensory VR experience for all ages!

Excursion to TASK LMPS for 9D Mobile Cinema

Fee - \$96

**WEDNESDAY
12 JULY**

**CALLING ALL
SCIENTISTS**

Calling for all scientists who like wacky experiments, crazy reactions, and explosive fun!

Fee - \$75

**THURSDAY
13 JULY**

OOSH TV!

Experience an digital workshop with the team from OOSH TV! Green screens, youtube and more!

Fee - \$96

**FRIDAY
14 JULY**

**UNITED
GYMNASTICS**

Excursion to United Gymnastics Academy Tuggerah!

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Fee - \$96

**MONDAY
17 JULY**

**EVENT CINEMAS
TUGGERAH**

Excursion to Event Cinemas Tuggerah!

It's Movie Day!

Fee - \$96

• Please read BOOK ME description for detailed information • Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided • All Holiday Program subject to change • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.



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Go4Fun—Term 3

Go4Fun is a FREE 10-week healthy wellbeing program for children aged 7 to 13 to enjoy along with their families. Please contact 1800 780 900.

Run by top trained health professionals, it's a fun way for kids to build self-esteem and learn about eating well, staying active and living a healthy life.

Term 3 programs will take place at:

- ✦ Lake Haven Recreation Centre, Tuesdays 4pm–6pm
(Aboriginal program for everyone run by Bungree)
- ✦ Gosford Olympic Swimming Pool, Wednesdays 4pm–6pm
- ✦ Bateau Bay Neighbourhood Centre, Thursdays 4pm–6pm

To register, visit go4fun.com.au or call 1800 780 900.



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



Rated by
NSWJCL

For NSW country players. Limited to 140.
Sorry, not Sydney (County of Cumberland)

Entry fee \$10

For full entry details
please email, not text:

Gary Losh

glosh6090@gmail.com

0432 453 726

Monday 10 July

Must pre-enter by Saturday 8 July

Central Coast Grammar School

9.30am – 4.00pm

**Minimum ability: Must know how to move the
pieces and complete games independently.**

WELCOME TO

WYONG TENNIS!

- 🌱 COACHING
- 🌱 COMPETITION
- 🌱 SOCIAL TENNIS
- 🌱 HOTSHOTS
- 🌱 HOLIDAY CAMPS
- 🌱 FAMILY TENNIS DAYS

@ WYONG TENNIS CENTRE
(LOCATED BEHIND WYONG POOL)

**GET IN CONTACT WITH
US TODAY:**

☎ 0420 5562 27

f **WYONG TENNIS**



JOIN US FOR OUR FAMILY TENNIS DAYS!

**LOTS OF FUN AND FREE
OF CHARGE!**

SUN 25 JUNE 12PM TO 3PM
SAT 1 JULY 10AM TO 1PM
SUN 20 AUG 12PM TO 3PM
SAT 30 SEPTEMBER 10AM TO 2PM
SAT 18 NOVEMBER 3PM TO 6PM

**BBQ AND TENNIS FOR ALL AGES
FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!**

**REGISTER NOW FOR A FAMILY FUN DAY
BY SCANNING THE QR CODE BELOW!**

