



Tacoma Public School Newsletter

14 August 2023

Dates to remember

Mon 14 Aug—Fri 25 Aug

Swim & Water Safety
Program

Tues 15 Aug

School Spelling Bee

**Every Thursday from
17 Aug –21 Sep**

Happy Spirits playgroup
2pm

Mon 21 —Wed 23 Aug

Stage 3 Camp

Thur 21 Aug—Fri 1 Sep

Dental Clinic

Thur 31 Aug

Yarn-Up 8.15am

Book Parade

Fri 8 Sep

Zone Athletics Carnival




Wed 13 Sep

Parents Cyber Safety
Talk 7pm



Principal's message

Week 5 Tacoma at our beautiful school. WE have had a WONDERFUL fortnight with art shows, picnics, award ceremonies, public speaking finals, athletics carnival and more!

A big HAPPY  TH BIRTHDAY  to our wonderful Mr Kirk this week! And a WELCOME BACK to our beautiful Mrs Nicholson  who has been in Ireland with her family.

EDUCATION WEEK

Education Week was a huge success and a brilliant showcase of our staff and students' talents. Well done everyone. Thank you to Leeca from the canteen for our delicious ploughman lunches. We also want acknowledge our recipients of the Regional North Education Awards of Excellence.

Mrs Carrigan (Mrs C): Mandy is an exceptional educator who cares deeply for the whole Tacoma community. Her positivity and warmth is a gift to all who work with her. The students in her care thrive from her patient, inclusive teaching and her commitment to staff wellbeing is commendable and deeply appreciated.

Mr Kirk: Brian is a vital and well-respected member of the Tacoma School community who has exceptional relationships across our school. His knowledge of families fosters positive outcomes for all students. He is a highly-valued educator who has an enthusiasm and positivity in the both the classroom and in extra-curricular activities.

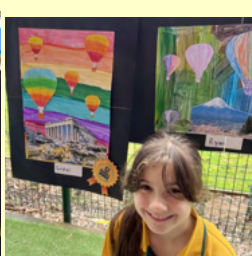
WE are proud of our class 'Education Week Awards' recipients: Abigail, Huxley, Leo, Anika, Ekam, Parker, Jacob H, Lucas, Chase, Aubree, Tianna, Jaxson, Jeshua, Kaley, Rocco and Luciana.

A big thank you to our Director, Jason Baldwin for presenting our awards and being part of our day.





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PUBLIC SPEAKING

Congratulations to our Public Speaking Winners and well done to all the finalists.

Abigail, Luna, Mateo, Hayley, Piper, Paislee, Sydney and Kaley will go through to represent our school in the Central Coast Public Speaking Competition and compete against all schools on the coast. GOOD LUCK!



ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A huge thank you to Mr Webster and Miss Tuff for our 2023 Athletics Carnival. Such an exciting, well-run event for our students and I am so grateful. Thank you to Mrs Santry for her full page of photos in this newsletter! Ribbons will be handed out at the next assembly (Week 6).



WATER SAFETY PROGRAM

Swim School starts this week (Years 2-4). Thanks to Mrs Bender her organisation and attending as well as Miss K, Isabella and Mrs Cramer and Mrs White.

SPELLING BEE

School Spelling Bee Finals on Tuesday. All the best to our spectacular spellers and thank you to Mrs Nicholson for her organisation.

HAPPY SPIRITS PLAY GROUP

It's that time of year again where we welcome our 2024 Tacoma Kindy students and their families to join our play group at 2pm on Thursday. Please meet outside hall. If you know of any in area families who have Kinder children coming to school next year, let them know to enrol at Tacoma online via our website.

HIGH SCHOOL BOUNDARY CHANGE

Did you know our boundaries have changed for high school? Due to Wadalba Community School enrolments set to sky rocket in the next 10 years, Tacoma students' local high school is now WYONG HIGH. Most of our students attend Wyong High anyway, so this shouldn't be a significant change.

If your Tacoma child has siblings currently at Wadalba, they will be accepted but will need to follow the out of zone process. Please contact me through the school office if you have any questions.

Seen in the office

I had the most joyful surprise this morning seeing the magnificent writing from Luka and Wylder in Kindergarten. How clever are they?





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What a busy term we are having with so many wonderful opportunities for our students. Thank you to our staff for their endless efforts and our families for your constant support. We are so lucky. Keep healthy and safe this fortnight!

Nicole Burgess
Principal.

From the officer: Dentist notes

Please return notes as soon as possible. If you require a new note, please contact the office.

Gulang—Juleah, Jiji & Jaxon

Banal—Willow, Kiara & Jesse

Bamayi— Jack, Liana & Stevana

Murgu—Maddi, Hendrix & Hunter



Gundang—Piper, Harvey, Jarlah & Jibril

Balba—Katelyn, Reznor & Fadel

Garawa— Ayden, Joshua & Marley

Badhu—Doha, Beau & Eliza



Happy Birthday!

Mia.T, Aurora.B, Aubree, Stevana, Ethan, Atticus,
Floyd, Hannah, Juleah Kayleb, Kiara, Aleyce &
Coopa

