



Tacoma Public School Newsletter

11 December 2023

Dates to remember

Mon 11 Dec

Year 6 Farewell 6.00pm

Tue 12 Dec

Class parties

Wed 13 Dec

Presentation Day 9.30am

Reports home

Thu 14 Dec

Tacoma's Got Talent 9.30am

Fri 15 Dec

Kinder grad 9.30am

Year 6 Grad and clap out
1.45pm

Last day for students

Wed 31 Jan 2024

Uniform shop open to collect
online orders from 10am-12pm

Thu 1 Feb 2024

Years 1-6 return to school

Tue 6 Feb 2024

Kindergarten first day

Acting Principal's message

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 10, Tacoma families!

As we head into the last week of the school year, I finally have an update for the community on the selection of our new principal. The process is a rigorous one and will be undertaken during Term 1 next year, beginning with the formation of a selection panel. All going to plan, a new principal will be appointed and should start here at the beginning of Term 2. To that end, and for the sake of continuity, I am very happy to say that I will be again Acting Principal for Term 1 of 2024. It is an honour to be given the opportunity to lead Tacoma into the start of 2024 and I am very much looking forward to the challenge. Thank you so much for your support thus far!

STEP-UP/TRANSITION

We are in the process of looking at classes for 2024. We will have 9 classes in 2024. Classroom teachers and classes are in the process of being determined. Due to our numbers in each grade, we will have a number of composite classes. This is always the case in smaller schools and our teachers are well-equipped to deliver quality, explicit programs to the level/ stage your child is at. Teachers put hours and hours of thought and discussion into where your child is placed. We do take into consideration their friend choice (all students have written a friend list) as well as social, emotional and academic needs. Every child will be with at least one friend choice and a new class is always a lovely opportunity to expand their friendship group. All our students visited possible 2024 classrooms as part of our STEP-UP transition program last week. Due to the composite classes, your child may have visited one or two classrooms in the program. Transition programs aim to prepare our students for next year's classrooms and teachers to reduce worry and allow them to develop relationships. We are very fortunate in our school as the students know many of the teachers and staff across the school, which also helps.

PRESENTATION DAY/KINDERGARTEN GRADUATION/YEAR 6 GRADUATION

This week will be a big week! Our Presentation Day is Wednesday 13/12 and parents/carers of those students receiving an award have been notified already. If you received an invite, please be seated by 9.25am.

Kindergarten Graduation is Friday 15/12 at 9.30am. Parents and carers, please be seated by 9.25am.

Year 6 Graduation is Friday 15/12 at 1.45pm. Parents and carers, please be seated by 1.40pm. The Year 6 Clap Out is a tradition that is the last thing of the day, on the last day. Students will line up from the hall to the COLA gate. It will start after the graduation assembly. Please make sure only Year 6 parents are in the COLA at this time.

REPORTS

Reports will be sent home on Wednesday 13/12.

I would like to extend my thanks and best wishes to all our wonderful Tacoma families for your efforts this year. I hope you have a safe, relaxing holiday period and we will see you again in 2024!

Have a great week!

Jo Stuckey





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DATES AND TIMES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Year 6 Farewell – Monday 11th December 6:00pm – 8:30pm in the hall. Parents drop off at the bottom gate.

Class parties & Mufti Day– Tuesday 12th December .

Presentation Day – Wednesday 13th December 9:30am.

Reports go home – Wednesday 13th December.

Tacoma's Got Talent – Thursday 14th December 9.30am—parents welcome.

Kinder graduation – Friday 15th December 9:30am.

Year 6 graduation assembly – Friday 15th December 1:45pm followed by clap out.

Class Parties

Please send your child with a treat/snack for themselves to enjoy with their class.

There will be NO sharing food.

Awards—Term 4 Week 6

Gulang—Jaylyn, Sahiba & Lucy

Banal—Noah, Aurora & Kiara

Bamayi— Jasmine, Stevana & Parker

Murgu—Maddison, Mateo & Hazel



Gundang—Harrison, Sam, Aubree & Koda

Balba—Conner, Isaac & Telesia

Garawa— Jessica, Liam, Tyler N & Kye

Badhu—Luciana, Sophia & Rebel



Happy Birthday!

Harvey, Kabel, Cooper, Liam, Amelia, Frankie, Liana, Hunter, Jaylyn, Oliver, Lily, Luciana, Zeke, Leo, Araura-Jean, Isabelle, Ava, Ayden, Matthew B, Pippa, Jack, Telesia, Eric, Jacob, Maxwell, Steven, Heidi & Ekam

Notes from the P&C

Uniform shop

The uniform shop will be open on Wednesday 31/01/23 for families to collect online orders made over the holidays.

No more uniform orders will be filled this year.

Canteen

No lunch orders will be available this Friday 15th December. Counter sales will be available at recess and lunch.

As we are winding down for end of year we are trading down stock so some items will be unavailable.

P&C Christmas Raffle

Tickets available via 'My School Connect' until Tuesday the 14th December—there will be plenty of great prizes! Check the P&C Facebook page this week to view prizes!



Tacoma's Got Talent 2023 Run Sheet

Show starts at 9:30 and usually runs between 1.5- 2 hours.

<u>Act</u>	<u>Group</u>	<u>Students</u>
1	School Choir	Choir and Mrs Simpson
2	Beats Crew	Faamanu, Harlow, Sophie and Marley.
3	Havana	Havana
4	Army Girls	Mia and Ava
5	Paw Patrol	Mia and Sahiba
6	The Tagis	Tahlia and Jiji
7	The Jacovides	Kaylee and Paisley
8	Marvelous Marley	Marley
9	The Diamonds	Jasmine, Lacey Rae and Tahlia
10	The Chameleons	Charlotte, Amelia and Ava
11	Cool Cooper	Cooper
12	Excellent Elloise	Elloise
13	The Stars	Grace, Jarlah and Chloe
14	The Karate Kid	Zac
15	The Contortionist	Maxwell
16	The Gulang Girl Gang	Lexi, Jiji, Tahlia
17	The Amazing Balancer	Lily
18	Kenna Kool	Kenna
19	Dance Squad	Isabella and Hazel
20	The Super Skippers	Jessica and Hayley
21	Christmas Duo	Aubree and Piper
22	Blue Birds	Katelyn and Tiarna
23	The Hula Hoopers	Izzy and Mia
24	Speak Now	Marley and Sophie
25	Awesome Archie	Archie
26	Skater Girl	Piper
27	The Jazz Queen	Lily
28	The Soloist	Harlow
29	Super Samantha	Samantha
30	The Giggle Jiggle Car Crew	Chloe, Sydney, Zayla, Sophia and Luciana
31	Amazing Abi	Abigail
32	Marvellous Mateo	Mateo

Classroom Requirements for 2024

Workbook Costs for 2024

Kindergarten \$40

Stage 1 & 2 \$45

Stage 3 \$50

**Please do not make any
payments for workbooks until
2024**

Kindergarten

2 x Glue stick

Headphones (must be labelled)

1 roll of paper towel

Baby wipes

Tissues

Library bag

Paint Shirt



Stage 1 (Years 1 & 2)

2 x Glue sticks

Headphones (must be labelled)

1 roll paper towel

Baby Wipes

Tissues

Library bag

Paint shirt

Textas (optional)



Stage 2 (Years 3 & 4)

2 x Glue sticks

Headphones (must be labelled)

1 roll of paper towel

Baby wipes

Tissues

Ruler

Lead & coloured pencils

Pencil sharpener

Textas (optional)

Eraser

Highlighters



Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6)

2 x Glue sticks

Headphones (must be labelled)

1 roll of paper towel

Baby Wipes

Tissues

Ruler

Lead & coloured pencils

Pencil sharpener

Textas

Eraser

Highlighters

Pens

