



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 2 Week 1 - Tuesday 1st May 2018

Welcome back

Welcome back to Term 2. We trust you have all had a great holiday. We have a lot of activities planned for the children during the term so please read the newsletter every week.

The front field

As our school population is starting to grow, we are going to reclaim the front field as part of our playground. As such, we ask that you start parking in the surrounding streets or put your children on the school buses. We will be using the front field at various times during the week so we ask that you take extreme care in this area.

Opportunity Class 2019

With today's newsletter, all year 4 children have been given information about the Opportunity Class Test. Please read the information carefully and see Mrs Latta if you have any

questions. Applications can only be completed online by the due date. Late applications are not accepted. Applications open today and close on 18th May 2018.

ICARE

Our merit system is based on our school values of Integrity, Co-operation, Acceptance, Respect and Excellence. Once a child has one of each of these awards, they are presented with an ICARE award. Three ICARE awards mean your child will get a medallion. We hold a special assembly each term for the medallion award, which will be held in week 8 of each term at a special morning assembly, followed by a morning tea for the recipients and their parents. ICARE awards will still be handed out at the normal weekly assemblies. Any unused awards from previous years can be used in the following year.

What's on ...

7th May

Mobile Library

11th May

Mother's day stall

17th May

Bravehearts - Kinder & Yr 1

15th - 21st May

NAPLAN — Yr 3 & 5

18th May

District Cross Country

21st May

Mobile Library

ANZAC DAY

Our school was well represented at the Anzac Day ceremony in Ballina. Thank you to our families for taking the time to bring your children to the march. It is greatly appreciated. Thank you to Mrs Sawras, Ms Talbot and Mrs Partridge for marching with our students.



Respect - Responsibility - Results

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School procedures

All Department of Education Policies can be found at :

<http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/>

How our school manages these policies are our procedures. These are found at <http://www.teventint-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school/rules-policies/school-procedures>

Jumpers with names

As we move into cooler weather in the morning, please ensure all clothing belonging to your child is clearly labelled. Jumpers and hats are the items that are misplaced often. If the name is on them they can be quickly returned to the students. If there are no names clothing is hung in the lost property area between the Year 4/5 and 5/6 room. Please check regularly if you are missing an item.

Safe on Social Media

Yesterday Kirra from Safe On Social presented to the staff from TTPS and Lennox Head PS. We learnt about how to protect ourselves online and how to then teach the children about this.

In 90 seconds, Kirra showed us how a 'stranger' can gather enough information about you and your child to be able to confidently approach your child. So my questions to you are 'HOW SAFE ARE **YOU** ON SOCIAL MEDIA?' When was the last time **YOU** looked at **YOUR** privacy settings? Are you sharing too much information about yourself and your family? Not sure? Want to find out more? On our school website under 'Safe on Social', you will find cheat sheets to ensure your location isn't shared and how to

change your privacy settings on apps like Facebook and Instagram.

Once you understand the ramifications on sharing too much information online, you will be better equipped to support your child.

Music Info

North Coast Creative Arts Camp 2018

Student Applications for the 2018 North Coast Creative Arts Camp are now available at your school office. The week-long camp will be held in August at Lake Ainsworth Sport and Recreation Centre. Students in years 4, 5 & 6 who show an above average ability in music, dance, visual arts, drama or movie making are welcome to apply.

Applications must be returned to the school office by 9am, Friday June 8. Enquiries email Fiona Clarke : kids_musik@yahoo.com.au

Instrumental Lessons Term 2

Lessons will continue as normal for Term 2. Students will be informed if there are any changes in lesson times.

Not too sure if your child's lesson is on? There can be many disruptions during a term due to various extra school activities. Students need to bring their instrument to school on their lesson day regardless of what else may be happening.

New Music Students

Welcome to our new students who are officially starting lessons this term. It is wonderful to see so many students continuing after last terms try out program. Invoices for lessons will be emailed shortly.

If you have not received an invoice by May 11 please email Fiona: kids_musik@yahoo.com.au

Library Borrowing for Term 2

We have made a minor adjustment to our Library timetable this term. Our borrowing days are now: Tuesday – 1H and KS; Wednesday – 1/2S and 5/6M; and Thursday – 2L, 3/4C and 4/5W.

Reminders notices will be sent out soon to clarify some overdue books after the holidays. Payment for lost books is greatly appreciated so we can replace the title in our collection. If there are errors on the reminder notices please let Ms Talbot know so they can be followed up.

Parent Online Payments

Please remember that an easy way for you to pay for invoices or excursions is via our school website and selecting 'MAKE A PAYMENT'. You will be directed to our Westpac online payment portal where you can securely pay for your school fees and excursions.

NAPLAN Online

This year we have transitioned to NAPLAN Online. During Weeks 3 and 4 our Year 3 and 5 students will be undertaking four assessments as detailed in the below timetable. All sessions except Year 3 writing will take place in the library. Please see your child's teacher or the NAPLAN Online information site if you have any questions or concerns. <https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment>

NAPLAN TIMETABLE

Tuesday 15 th May	Wednesday 16 th May	Thursday 17 th May	Monday 21 st May
Writing 9:25am for Year 3 and 5. Year 3 will be hand-writing their pieces (in their classroom) while Year 5 type theirs online.	Reading 9:25am for Year 3 10:25am for Year 5	Conventions of Language 9:25am for Year 3 10:25am for Year 5	Numeracy 9:25am for Year 3 10:25am for Year 5

Premier's Reading Challenge

As a school, we are again taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) this year. All records are kept and maintained at school. There is nothing required of parents except if you wish to add titles read at home, not borrowed from our school library. We cannot enter students in the PRC unless we have permission to publish. For further information on reading lists and requirements please see Ms Talbot with any questions or refer to the rules section of the PRC website at <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html>

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-9
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

District Cross Country Friday 18th May 2018 WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Some of you may be aware that TTPS are hosting the District Cross Country on Friday 18th May. This event has children and their families from about 12 schools in our area attend and run on the day.

As part of the day, we are going to be running the canteen – and this is where we need your help!!

We will need volunteers to help at the BBQ & canteen throughout the day, between the hours of 9am to 3pm.

We understand that some parents work, but if you could spare an hour or two (or the whole day!) we would definitely appreciate it.

Please fill in the attached form with your available time slots and return to the office as soon as you can.

Thank you in advance for your help.

DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY ROSTER SELECTION

NAME: CONTACT NO:

AVAILABLE TIMES (PLEASE CIRCLE):

9am-10am

10am-11am

11am-12pm

12pm-1pm

1 pm-2pm

2pm-3pm