



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 2 Week 2 - Monday 7th May 2018

District Cross country parking

Our district Cross country carnival is being held here on Friday 18th May 2018. This will affect your morning drop off so if at all possible can students please catch the bus on Friday morning to ease the congestion around drop off time. If driving is a necessity please consider a 'kiss and go' drop off at the front of the school. We are expecting 250 extra people on our site for this event and ask that you please help us minimise the impact of this by sending your children on the bus this Friday.

Just a reminder about parking, no cars can enter or leave the school grounds during the races. You are welcome to park on the school grounds if you arrive before 9.45am. At this time, there will be a block at the front entrance. No one will be able to leave until the conclusion of ALL races.

If you arrive after 9.45 or need to leave

before the end of the races, you will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don't block anyone's drive way. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the rainforest entrance) is a private road - please do not park there at all.

The fixed equipment will be out of bounds on this day as it will not be supervised by staff during the carnival.

District Cross Country HELP NEEDED

Our school P & C needs helpers for the District cross country carnival on Friday 18th May. If you could donate time to help out at the BBQ or serving in the canteen any help would be greatly appreciated even if only for a short period of time. If you are unable to help out on site but would still like to help donations of cakes and biscuits are also being sort. Please place these donations on a

What's on ...

8th May

Country Fair meeting - 2pm staffroom

11th May

Mother's day stall

17th May

Bravehearts - Kinder & Yr 1

15th - 21st May

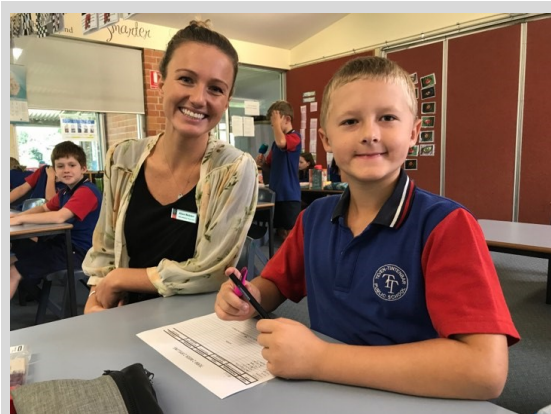
NAPLAN — Yr 3 & 5

18th May

District Cross Country

21st May

Mobile Library



Welcome Miss Webber

This term we welcome Miss Webber to the Year 4/5 classroom. Miss Webber is a practicum teacher and will be with the class until the 25th May. We look forward to the four weeks having her in the classroom with the students.

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plastic plate, pre-cut, covered and labelled with the ingredients used. We appreciate all help, even for 30 minutes. You do not have to be a P&C member to help. Just approach one of the parents and they will give you a job to do.

Mother's Day Stall

We are once again holding a Mother's Day stall here at TTPS for students to do their own shopping for their mums. This will be held on Friday 11th May. A variety of gifts will be wrapped and displayed for the children to choose for Mum, grandma or whoever they would like to celebrate on that special day and will be available for purchase for \$5 each. Thank you to the committee of mums who have organised this great opportunity for our students to shop on their own.

Opportunity Class

Our year 4 children were last week given information about the opportunity class (OC) application, which must be completed on line. If you have any questions or require help completing the application, please contact Mrs Latta.

Skoolbo

All classes K-6 are trialling skoolbo this year. There is currently no cost involved. All children will be given a note explaining the program in more detail.

Approaching our school

With this newsletter is the 'approaching our school' document. Your first port of call should be your child's teacher.

As they are very busy at the beginning and end of the day, we ask that you make a booking to speak to the teacher.

This form can be completed and left at the office, or by calling the office on 6687 8210

School Banking

This is a reminder that school bank books need to be at school on Monday mornings for processing. We have exciting new prizes available for regular bankers.

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>

Ballina Coast High School Parent Information Evening

Ballina Coast High School is a comprehensive school, catering for diverse needs of students. We offer a

broad academic and vocational curriculum. We value academic, social, physical, emotional and cultural learning; and provide special education and learning support.

Staff from Ballina Coast High School will be attending Teven Tintenbar Public School to provide parents and carers with valuable information about the 21st century pedagogy currently being taught and the facilities that will be available to students in the newest high school in Ballina.

When: Thursday 24th May 2018

Where: Library - Teven Tintenbar Public School

Time: 2:15pm

At the conclusion of the presentation we will be happy to answer any questions or alternatively you may write a question you would like clarified or discussed and give to your school principal.

School Fees

Invoices for school fees will be reprinted and sent to families with outstanding balances next week. If you know you have an outstanding balance it would be appreciated if these could be paid as soon as possible. Fees pay for the Athletic and Reading Egg licences held by your students.

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

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





Teven-Tintenbar Public School Approaching our School

From time to time parents or other members of the school community may need to approach the school in order to:

- Discuss the progress or welfare of own child
- Express concern about actions of other students
- Enquire about school policy or practice

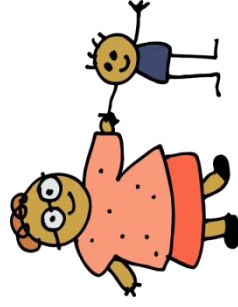
It is therefore necessary to have procedures that will help solve problems as soon as possible so that a safe and harmonious school environment is maintained. The best results usually flow from working together.

These guidelines aim to:

- Provide a guide in order that concerns are dealt with in an open and fair manner.
- Ensure that the rights of students, teachers and parents are respected and upheld.
- Support sensitivity and confidentiality.
- Help reach an agreed solution

On occasion, concerns may cause frustration and anxiety. At such times it is always important to organise a time to talk with school staff in an unhurried and confidential atmosphere.

Trying to talk to teachers when they are trying to teach, manage children or engaged in another conversation is highly inappropriate.



Teachers, parents and community working together for successful schooling

CONCERN	APPROPRIATE ACTION
The academic progress of own child	Directly contact the child's teacher either by note, by phone or in person to arrange a suitable time to discuss any issues.
The welfare of own child	For minor issues directly contact your child's teacher to clarify information. For more serious concerns, contact office. State nature of concern and arrange a suitable time to talk with class teacher or appropriate staff member. To convey information about change of address, telephone number, emergency contact, custody details, health issues etc. please contact the office.
Actions of other students	Contact the class teacher for a classroom problem. Contact the stage supervisor or principal for playground problems. AT NO TIME SHOULD A PARENT APPROACH ANOTHER CHILD OTHER THAN THEIR CHILD TO ADDRESS AN ISSUE AT SCHOOL.
School policy or practice	Contact office. State nature of concern and make an appointment to see the principal and/or appropriate member of staff.
Bus Issues	While it is important for the school to be notified of any bus issues, often these are not related to the school and are best dealt with by contacting the bus company directly.