



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 2 Week 3 - Monday 14th May 2018

Playground

At last Tuesday's assembly Mrs Latta spoke to the children about safety when on the fixed equipment. To minimise the risk of an entanglement with hat cords or long hair the children have been asked to tie hair back- girls and boys- if they play on the fixed equipment. They have also been told that while on the equipment, hats are not required. Hats must be worn, however, in all other areas of the playground.

This week, class teachers will be talking to children about their general playground behaviour of not playing in toilet areas, returning borrowed equipment rather than leaving it outside, being a good friend and how we speak to each other. We would appreciate your help by reinforcing what is appropriate behaviour and language with your children.

As always, we encourage children to tell a teacher immediately if they have any concerns about the behaviour of others.

When conducting investigations into student behaviour, we must apply procedural fairness and allow all parties appropriate time to tell their version of events before any decisions are made.

Stage 2 Camp

Our Year 3 and 4 children will be travelling to Currumbin Farm School in August this year. They have been given their permission note today. Payments **MUST** be made by the dates on the note as we have to pay the farm by those dates. Mr Campey and Mrs Sawras are the attending teachers, being supported at camp by Julie Partridge and Karla Campbell. Please see Mrs Latta if you have any questions. Full details about the activities on camp will be provided later in the year.

What's on ...

17th May

Bravehearts - Kinder & Yr 1

15th - 21st May

NAPLAN — Yr 3 & 5

18th May

District Cross Country

No Parking Onsite - See page 2

21st May

Mobile Library

24th May

P&C Meeting 2.15pm staffroom

1st June

Questacon & Netball - Payment due

4th June

Mobile Library

15th June

Currumbin Excursion - Deposit due

22nd June

Questacon & Netball Clinic



Enjoying learning time

Smiles all around as Chloe-Jaine and Amber work hard along with the rest of the students in the 5/6 classroom.

Respect - Responsibility - Results

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Netball Clinic and Questacon.

We have a netball clinic coming to the school for five weeks of lessons for all students K-6. Permission notes have been given to all children today. On the same note, is a permission note for the Questacon visit to our school. The school will fund Questacon for your child once payment is made for the netball clinic.

Early pick up

In the interest of keeping children safe we ask you follow the suggestions that follow. Most days there is an overabundance of parents calling about changed afternoon pick-ups and/or parents arriving at the office to pick up children.

We are requesting that you help us streamline this with a decision being made in the morning before school if a change is needed for an appointment or other family reason so you can discuss this with your child and send a note for the teacher.

We do however understand that EMERGENCIES can happen and that at times there may be a need for a phone call to change plans. These calls will need to be made to the school **before 12pm** so that the message can be delivered to the classroom teacher during the lunch break. Please do not arrive at the office and expect that your child can be announced for pick up unless it is an unavoidable emergency. The office staff will be requesting approval for these pickups from the Principal or Executive staff.

These changes are being enforced for the safety of your children.

Confusion at 3:25pm as to what last minute arrangements have been made, and for classroom teachers to know who is picking up children or which bus they are to go on is not ideal for student safety. Please remember we are managing almost 100 families and their needs. We really hope you can help us in our efforts to safeguard everyone's learning and wellbeing.

District Cross Country parking

Our District Cross Country Carnival is being held here on Friday, May 18th. 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 around 550 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.

There is NO PARKING available on the site for parents on 18th May, with the exception of parents who are organising or working in the canteen all day.

There will be no access to the school after 9.45am. After this time 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.



Field Events for Athletics-High Jump

Unfortunately we have been unable to secure high jump lessons this year. As there are minimum heights that have to be reached for participation at the District Athletics, we will be using results from 2017 to determine who will be participating in this event. If your child attends Little Athletics or a similar program and has a registered height for high jump, we will include your child on the district team once we sight the records.

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 below. 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

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 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.

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

Date: _____

Dear _____

My child _____ in class _____ was absent from school on _____

because _____

Parent

ABSENT NOTE