



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 4 Week 4 - Monday 4th November 2019

Swimming scheme

Just one more week until we start our annual swimming scheme. This is a good time to check out the kid's swimmers, board shorts and rash shirts just in case they have grown or if the swimmers have deteriorated since summer. We also ask if you can ensure your child has some slip on shoes like thongs to travel to the pool in. It is so much easier than socks and enclosed shoes. Please see the attached note for further details.

Year 6 News

Happening for Year 6 now:

- **Week 4** – "High school week" is here! We're working to a timetable each day and managing our gear ourselves.
- **Wednesday 13th November** - Ballina Coast HS transition day. Unfortunately there is an unavoidable clash with swimming. Notes arrived from BCHS and went

out to relevant students on Friday. Notes are due back this Wednesday (6th November).

- **Monday 2nd December** - Year 6 Fun Day at Ballina Pool and Waterslide. **Please note the change of date.** The school and P&C are jointly funding this excursion so there will be no cost to families.
- **Tuesday 10th December (6pm)** - Year 6 Farewell Dinner at Cherry Street Sports.
- Fun Day and Farewell notes will come home later in the term, closer to the events. As soon as costs are confirmed for these events we will advise families.

ICARE Medallions

If you have received 3 medallions, can you please bring them to the office and **show Mrs Canu by this Wednesday 6th November**, so we can order trophies for presentation day.

What's on ...

6th November
Canteen open

11th - 22nd November
Swimming Lessons @ Ballina Pool

13th November
Ballina Coast HS Transition Day

18th November
Mobile Library

29th November
Currumbin payment and note due
Disco @ TTPS

2nd December
Year 6 fun day @ Ballina Pool

6th December
Currumbin Excursion K-2

10th December
Year 6 Farewell dinner



State Athletics

We wish Zoe, Isla, Lacey, and their families a safe journey to Sydney for the State Athletics Carnival later this week. We wish you all the very best and can't wait to hear about your adventure.

Respect - Responsibility - Results

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For students on buses

It is every student's responsibility to behave in a manner that ensures the safety and comfort of passengers and drivers on the school bus.

Behaviour on buses:

- Use appropriate language
- Fighting, spitting, feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus is not permitted
- No eating or drinking (other than water)
- Do not touch, push or shove other people
- Do not bully or harass other passengers or the driver. This includes photographing, making lewd or suggestive comments, acting in a manner or participating in activities that may be deemed inappropriate.
- Avoid attracting the attention of the driver except in emergency
- Do not play music at such volume that it may distract the bus driver or other passengers.

Safety on and near buses:

- Obey reasonable directions from the driver (**e.g. where to sit**)
- **Remain in your seat – do not move around the bus unnecessarily**
- If standing, remain behind the front passenger seat and keep a secure hand hold at all times
- Keep bags and other items clear of the aisle
- Do not allow any part of your body to protrude out of the bus at any time
- Wait for the bus in a quiet and orderly manner – including at bus interchanges
- Stand away from the roadside until the bus comes to a complete stop
- Allow other passengers to leave the bus before stepping onto the bus in a single line
- Wait until the bus stops before moving to get off the bus at your designated stop
- Wait until the bus leaves the stop and you have clear vision before crossing the road
- Cross the road where and when it is safe to do so, use crossings/traffic lights where available

Communicating with Children Using Math Language

Talking About Math:

Talking about mathematics with your child – whatever his or her age – helps strengthen his or her mathematical reasoning and understanding. Some ways to keep the talk engaged and focused while you support your child include:

1. **Revoice** - Repeat what you heard your child say, then ask for clarification (e.g., "So you are saying it's an odd number?").
2. **Repeat/Restate** – Ask your child to restate your reasoning (e.g., "Can you repeat what I said in your own words?").
3. **Reason** – Ask your child to apply his or her own reasoning to someone else's reasoning (e.g., "Do you agree or disagree? Tell me why?").
4. **Adding On** – Prompt your child to participate further (e.g., "What more would you add to that?").

Think Time – Wait several seconds (try five) to give your child time to think (e.g., "Take some time to think."). You may be surprised by how hard it is to stay silent in that time!

Lunchtime

Parents could you please check that you are sending the correct cutlery for your child each day. We have had a large number of students requesting spoons etc. We do not provide plastic/metal cutlery.



Canteen Helpers

Needed



The canteen will open this Wednesday 6th November and requires more volunteers on the day.

Please fill in the attached slip and return to the office.

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Name _____

Phone _____

Dates: Wednesday 6th November

EXCITING NEWS

**Out of School Hours Care is
now operating at Teven
Tintenbar Public School**

Before School Care	7:00 to 9:00am
After School Care	3.20 to 6.20pm
Vacation Care	7.00am to 6.20pm

Applications are available at

www.rainbow.nsw.edu.au

Also at Teven Tintenbar Public School Office

Government Child Care benefits and rebate available.

All enquiries phone Jan or Jodie at the Rainbow
Children's Centre for Information (02) 6686 6621

K-2 Swimming lessons- Information for parents

Monday 11th November- Friday 22nd November 2019

Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2

K-2 are going first to swimming.

What to bring:

- Wear Swimmers to school under uniform. Rashie shirt or T-shirt is needed to cover shoulders
- Bring **Thongs** to wear to pool
- Towel or towel poncho
- **Underwear** for changing into
- Goggles
- Sunscreen (apply just before your child leaves home- this should cover them for the time at the pool).
- A bag to take home swimmers and towel.
- Caps are provided by the instructors
- Long hair should be in plaits for ease of getting a cap on.

When swimming is on we often find students are very hungry due to all the swimming and activity. Please think about packing extra food for your child to ensure they are not hungry and have enough energy to make it through the day. An extra water bottle is also advisable to ensure students are well hydrated.

What is happening:

- The bus will be leaving school at 9.30 and will be back at school to be able to have lunch.
- Children will remove uniform and shoes/socks and leave these at school. They will go to the pool wearing their thongs and swimmers, t-shirt or Rashie and take their towel.
- On return to school, children will change from their swimmers (which should now be dry) into their uniform, shoes and socks.

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6

Please Note- 3-6 are going to swimming in the second session.

What to bring:

- **Wear School Uniform** to school.
- **Rashie** shirt or T-shirt is needed to cover shoulders whilst at pool
- Bring **Thongs** to wear to pool
- Towel or towel poncho
- **Swimmers**
- Goggles
- **Sunscreen** (students will be placing this on themselves before leaving school)
- A bag to carry swimmers, thongs, Rashie and towel.
- Caps are provided by the instructors
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What is happening:

- The bus will be leaving school at 10.30 and will be back at school, just before 1:00pm. Lunchtime will be changed for 3-6 students.
- Students will leave socks and shoes here at school and will wear thongs to travel to and from the pool.
- Children will be getting changed in the change rooms at Ballina Pool into swimmers and back into uniform at the conclusion of swimming.