



## Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 4 Week 5 - Monday 11th November 2019

### Swimming Lessons

Thank you everyone who got their notes and money in by the due date. The list of what to bring and special instructions can be found on our Facebook page. Burning extra energy will make the children hungry so please pack some extra fruit or sandwiches.

Years 3-6 students can wear their swimmers to school as there is only one hour of school time before they leave for the pool each morning.

### Save the dates

There are many things happening in the next few weeks

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**- Swimming Lessons every day for the next two weeks.

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November**- Last week of Scripture and last school assembly.

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November** - Evening Disco at school. More information in next weeks newsletter.

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**- Captains 2019 speeches and student voting. This will be at 9.30am. Parents are welcome.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December**- Last ICARE assembly and morning tea for 2019.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December**—K-2 Currumbin excursion.

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** – Regatta Day at school. More information in future newsletters.

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December** - Reports home. If you are a non-custodial parent and your name is on the enrolment form, you may ask the office (66878210) to provide you with a copy of your child's report.

### Currumbin Excursion

Thank you to all the families that have already paid and brought their notes in for the Currumbin excursion. Notes and money are due back on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> November.



### Swimming Lessons Begin

Students were very excited to get to the pool this morning for another year of lessons. We know it is a busy time of the year and we appreciate your support with organising your children each morning for swimming over the next 2 weeks.

### What's on ...

11th - 22nd November  
Swimming Lessons @ Ballina Pool

13th November  
Ballina Coast HS Transition Day

18th November  
Mobile Library

28th November  
P & C meeting

29th November  
**Currumbin payment and note due**  
Disco @ TTPS

2nd December  
Year 6 fun day @ Ballina Pool

3rd December  
Captain speeches @ 9.30am

4th December  
Final ICARE assembly

6th December  
Currumbin Excursion K-2

10th December  
Year 6 Farewell dinner

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## Year 6 News

Happening for Year 6 now:

- **Wednesday 13th November** - Ballina Coast HS transition day. Unfortunately there is an unavoidable clash with swimming. Students have all advised of their own transport arrangements. Ms Talbot will meet them at BCHS from 8:30am off buses. The day starts at 9:30am.
- **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.

## Music Info

### Semester 2 Fees

Thank you to all who have paid fees, either as part payment or in full.

Full and part payments can be made up until 6 December.

If you have not received your invoice or have any questions please contact Fiona Clarke.

kids\_musik@yahoo.com.au.

### Lessons Weeks 5 and 6

Students will still need to bring their instruments in Weeks 5 and 6. Lesson times will be worked around swimming.

## Furniture

Thank you to Southern Cross Distance Education for providing some furniture for our Stage 3 rooms to allow for more flexible learning arrangements. Special thanks to Ross Patch who went above and beyond to facilitate this for us and helping with delivery. Thanks to our General Assistant, Keith, for moving the furniture over the weekend.

## Growth Mindset

### Learning to Count

When children are learning to count, they like to touch, point to and move objects as they say the number aloud – so encourage them to!

- Have your child count toys, kitchen utensils, items of clothing as they come out of the dryer, collections (such as stickers, buttons or rocks) and any other items your child shows interest in counting.
- Mix it up! Have your child count a set of objects but start at different places in the set (for example, start counting in the middle of the set rather than at the beginning). This helps to develop the idea that the counting of objects can begin with any object in a set and the total will still be the same.
- Sing counting songs and use counting in meaningful ways in games, such as Hide-and-Seek. Counting games, rhymes and songs exist in every culture. Some counting songs and rhymes help children to count forward and backward as well.
- Have your child skip count (counting by twos, fives or tens) to count larger groups of items quickly. Use such objects as blocks, pasta pieces, toothpicks or buttons.
- Develop your child's awareness of the symbols used to represent numbers by making it a game. Look for number symbols in your home and neighbourhood: on the television remote, on the microwave, on the telephone keypad, in flyers and media, on signs and on team sweaters.
- Play a number version of I Spy. For example, "I spy something that has the number five on it," or "I spy something in this room that there are three of."

Ask for your child's help to count items in your home. "I wonder how many chairs we have around the table? In this room? In the house?" Count windows, light switches, lamps or beds. You might record "how many" by using a combination of numbers and pictures.

## Canteen Helpers

### Needed



**The canteen will be open Wednesday 27th 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 27th November

## ICARE Awards

Our final ICARE assembly for the year will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Any students that have three A4 ICARE awards, can you please bring them to Mrs Canu in the office by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November as Medallions will need to be ordered.

