



## Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 1 Week 3 - Monday 11th February 2019

### Photos

School Photos are being taken this Thursday. Please ensure children are at school on time. Envelopes must be returned by this date. If ordering from 15<sup>th</sup> February you will need to contact the photographers directly.

**Children need to wear their school uniform, not their sports uniform.** Sibling envelopes for family photos can be obtained from the office. Children can wear their sports uniform on FRIDAY which will be our sport day just for this week.

### ICARE awards

Our merit system is based on our school values of Integrity, Co-operation, Acceptance, Respect and Excellence. Children bring these to the office once they have one of each of these awards, then at the next assembly they are presented with an ICARE award. Three ICARE awards mean your child will get a medallion. Any unused awards from previous years can also be used.

### Assembly

Assembly starts this week. Our assembly is held each Tuesday afternoon at 3pm. As our student numbers have grown, we are now holding the assembly under the COLA near the library. Visiting parents are welcome to take a chair from the library and return it after the assembly.

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> February, we will be acknowledging our Sport Captains and Swimming Carnival Champions. Invitations were sent home to parents last week.

### Meet the teacher

We are holding an informal meet the teacher on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> between 5pm and 6pm. Teachers will not be giving a talk so parents are free to move from class to class, stop for a chat and meet the teacher and other parents. All teachers will be holding one on one parent-teacher interviews later this term.

### What's on ...

**12th Feb**

First assembly @ 3pm

**14th Feb**

School photos —normal uniform

**18th Feb**

Parking changes begin - see pg 2  
Meet the teacher 5 - 6pm

**19th Feb**

Assembly—Sport Captain badges

**25th Feb**

Mobile Library

**28th Feb**

P & C meeting @ 2.15pm staffroom

**7th March**

Canberra deposit due



Kindergartens are enjoying their time getting to know their Year 6 buddies. There have been classroom visits and ball games to help our Kinder students quickly feel connected to their new school friends.

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## Parking

Due to the increased student population (194 children), **there will no longer be any parent parking on site from Monday 18th February.** This measure, to ensure the safety of all our children, has been taken in consultation with Legal and Health & Safety Directorates.

As an alternative, in the afternoon, the Executive Teachers will supervise children until after the second bus has left, so that parents can drive into the bus bay and collect their children. While waiting for buses to leave, please do not block any driveways or roads. Our preferred option is that children outside walking distance travel to and from school by bus. **For morning drop-offs, use the bus bay to drop children off but do not park and leave your car. Please complete the note attached if you wish to pick your child up after the bell. Notes are required back to the office by 9.30am Thursday 14th February.**

We will not be allowing children to leave the front of the school to walk to parent cars. **PARENTS MUST COME INTO THE SCHOOL GROUNDS TO COLLECT THEIR CHILD FROM THE PICK UP LINE.**

If parking at the back of the school near the pedestrian exit, please come to the gate or silver seats to collect your child. NEVER allow a child to cross the road without an adult to get to the car.

Please do not park in the staff car park at any time. There is a blind spot when parents are coming out of the car park and children are crossing the drive to get to cars. Our younger children have not yet developed their peripheral vision so won't necessarily see cars driving out of the car park.

## Pickup program

On Thursday, everyone who signed up for our pick up program will receive their car labels. We ask that these be placed inside the passenger side front or back windows where staff can easily see them. Please ensure you have placed them so your vision as a driver is not hindered in any way. Staff will be on duty between 3.25 and 3.50pm.

## Maths groups

Our years 1-6 will begin their whole school number program on 18<sup>th</sup> February. Number groups will be

held in the middle session on Mondays and Tuesdays. We had a lot of success with this program last year and look forward to further improvements in students' number skills this year.

## Literacy rotations in Stage groups

All stages will soon begin their literacy rotations. Like our number groups, these will be more ability based so we can better support the learning needs of children.

## We need you!

We need some volunteers to support our individual reading programs we have for some children. If you have a free 20 minutes in the morning or afternoon, please contact Mrs Latta or Mrs Lasserre.

## P&C

Our P&C meeting is held on the fourth Thursday of each month at 2.15pm in the staffroom. We encourage new families to come along and meet our current P&C.

# MEET THE TEACHER!

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019

5pm – 6pm

*Come and have a walk around your child's classrooms and spend some time getting to know the staff in our school.*

*Looking forward to seeing you,*

**TTPS staff**



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## **KISS AND DROP/ PICK UP AT TEVEN-TINTENBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL 2019**

Dear Parents/Caregivers

**From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February there is no parent parking allowed on site.** This measure has been taken to ensure the safety of our children as there is an increased number of cars wishing to park on the front oval.

There is parking in surrounding streets. Be mindful that at the pedestrian entrance at the back of the school, the closest road to the school is a private driveway, not part of Fredericks Lane. Do not in this private area or block any of our other neighbours driveways.

If you live on a bus route we encourage you to have your child travel to and from school on the bus. Our community worked hard to arrange these bus services and if not used regularly, we may lose the service. If you are unsure if you have a bus service, please contact Blanches (from Ballina, Lennox and Cumbalum) or Ballina Buslines (Alstonville, Pheonix Park). Please contact the office for help in applying for a bus pass.

**To accommodate the families who do not have access to a bus route, we will be providing, as part of a playground duty, a pick up zone between 3.40pm and 3.50pm. This is AFTER the second bus has left. We ask that no one uses the bus bay at all in the afternoon- ie no parking in the non bus zone.**

**You can only use this service if your child is able to get in and out of the car independently. Bags are to be placed in the car, not the boot.**

**In the morning, the bus bay is for drop offs only. Do not leave your car.** This blocks the path of other cars and buses.

Please complete the form below and return it to the office by 9.30am Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> February. We will provide you with a family label for your car to assist teachers helping children to the right car. See Mrs Latta if you have any questions. **Please remember we are doing this simply to keep our children safe.**

Ginny Latta

Principal

\_\_\_\_\_ Please return to office by 14<sup>th</sup> Feb 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

### **REQUEST FOR AFTERNOON PICK UP BETWEEN 3.40 AND 3.50PM**

Student Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of signs needed \_\_\_\_\_  
(this may be different to your surname) (eg one for mum, one for dad)

I understand that I must collect my child between 3.40 and 3.50 pm and that my child/ren is/are capable of entering the car independently.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_ Legible signature \_\_\_\_\_

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