



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 1 Week 9 - Monday 25th March 2019

Harmony Day

Our school will be celebrating Harmony Day tomorrow 26th March from 9.30am. We will be having open classrooms in the morning, where you will be able to see the students participating in a range of culturally diverse activities with their teachers. This will then be followed by a picnic lunch. The children are invited to wear the colour orange or come dressed in traditional dress that represents a culture.

Easter Raffle

Our Easter raffle and hat parade will be held on Friday 12th April. We will start the celebrations with the Hat Parade at 11.30 (new time) followed by the raffle and a picnic lunch. Hats are created at home. We are starting earlier this year as many families leave earlier for holidays, meaning some children have missed out on the festivities in the past. We hope you can join us.

NAPLAN 2019

Early next term, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in NAPLAN online. There is information about NAPLAN with this newsletter for these children. If you have any questions, please speak to class teachers or Mrs Latta. More information can be found at: <https://www.nap.edu.au/home>

Before and After School Care

The successful tender is The Rainbow Childrens Centre Inc from East Ballina. There are some management and organisational things to be completed. We hope to see the program start in term 3. Expressions of interest to use the service will be asked for later in the process, this is run by the After School Care providers and we are not involved in this process. We will provide details of how to do this in newsletters next term. To see who the program works and the philosophy of the centre, their website is: <http://rainbow.nsw.edu.au/>

What's on ...

26th March
Harmony Day

27th March
ICARE medallion assembly 9.30am

28th March
P & C AGM 6.30pm in Library

29th March
Cross-Country TTPS

8th April
Mobile Library

12th April
Hat Parade 11.30am
Last day of term.

29th April
Staff development day Term 2

30th April
Students return for Term 2



Easter Raffle

Thank you to students and their families who have already donated so many spectacular donations. Jake and Cooper have been checking out all the goodies. The last day to bring in your Easter gifts to the office is Friday the 5th of April.

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Rainbow kids has some vacancies at other schools for vacation care. Go to their website above for more information.

Parent-teacher interviews

Parent-Teacher interviews will be held in weeks 10 and 11 this term. Each teacher has provided a booking sheet to their students. If teachers are making learning adjustments for your child, these will be discussed and/or provided to you at the student interviews.

ICARE Assembly Term 1

Our Term 1 ICARE assembly will be held this Wednesday 27th March, starting at 9.30am. If children earn their third award between now and the end of the term, they will be included in the Term 2 assembly. Our Educational Director, Peter Campbell, will be presenting this term’s medallions.

Small Schools Cross Country

The Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Teven-Tintenbar PS this Friday 29th March. As the track runs around the inside of the school perimeter, no cars can enter or leave the school grounds during the races. There is no parent parking allowed on site. You will need to park in the surrounding streets. Please don’t block anyone’s driveway and be mindful of the quality of the neighbours grass verge when parking. The road between the school and Fredericks Lane (near the pedestrian entrance) is a private road - please do not park there at all. Road rules need to be followed- don’t park too close to a corner, don’t block traffic, don’t block driveways. There will be parents from five other schools who will also be looking for parking. If you are only coming to watch younger children, you might consider arriving

at lunchtime as this is when other schools are leaving. Things to consider: **Both sets of fixed equipment is out of bounds for the duration of the carnival, including pre-schoolers**, as there is no teacher supervision in this area. Dogs of any size are not allowed on any school sites at any time. There is a sausage sizzle and shop available for purchases. Children need to wear TTPS sport uniform- not house colours. Provide something to sit on (eg old towel), lunch, recess, drinks, sunscreen, mozzie repellent, hat.

We know parents get very excited watching children race, but we require you to stay in the audience area and not near the recording desk or the track. You will be told to leave the track area if you are hindering the runners in any way. Please be mindful of toddlers who may run onto the track. **The APPROXIMATE times for each race are included below :**
10:40-12/13 yo boys/girls
11:00- 11 yo boys/girls
11:20- 10 yo boys/girls
11.40- 8/9 yo boys/girls
12.00- lunch break-some other schools are leaving
12:30- 7 yo boys/girls
12:40 – 5/6 yo boys/girls

Keep coughing kids home and see your GP.

The Department of Education has requested this be placed in all school newsletters: Whooping cough (also called pertussis) began increasing across NSW towards the end of 2018, especially in children between the ages of 5 and 14 years. NSW Health anticipates that this increase will continue into 2019. School-aged children who are infected with whooping cough usually experience a troubling cough that can persist for months, but they rarely get severe illness. However they can spread the infection to younger siblings and other more vulnerable people, who are at higher risk of severe disease. Whooping cough can be a life threatening infection in babies.

What can you do to prevent whooping cough?
1. Make sure vaccinations are up to date for all family members
2. Be alert for symptoms of whooping cough
3. Keep coughing kids home, to prevent them spreading the infection to others, and see your GP to get them tested for whooping cough
For more information on Whooping Cough and vaccination, visit the NSW Health Website <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/whoopingcough/Pages/default.aspx>
You can also find out about other important infectious disease alerts by visiting the alerts page <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/alerts/Pages/default.aspx>

Triple P Course

Triple P is an approach to parenting that emphasises the positive. It aims to equip parents with the skills and confidence that may be needed to prevent problems before they arise and help children reach their full potential. If you are interested in participating in a small group Triple P course (6 x 2 ½ hours and one telephone session) please contact The Family Centre on (07) 55248711. More information is available at www.thefamilycentre.org.au Child minding is available upon request.

CROSS COUNTRY HELPERS NEEDED

If you are able to give a hand in the canteen for Cross Country please fill in the roster in the front office or return the attached slip with suitable times.

Please fill in the attached form if you are able to spare a little time to help.

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I would love to help at the sausage sizzle and top shop.

Name _____

Phone _____

Thank you

