



## Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 2 Week 2 - Monday 6th May 2019

### NAPLAN 2019

Next week our Year 3 and Year 5 students will participate in NAPLAN online. 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>.

### Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May we will be holding our Mother's Day stall. Gifts are \$5. There may be an opportunity for students to purchase a second gift once everyone has been through the stall. This is run by the P&C and we thank them for organising this wonderful way for children to surprise their mothers.

### Soccer Gala Day

Students who have been selected to participate in the Soccer Gala Day tomorrow need to wear school sports shorts/skorts, and have studded/moulded sole boots. Shin pads are required and must be supplied by the student. We will be departing from school at 9.10am, with the games

commencing at 10am. Parents are welcome to stay and support the teams at Skennars Head Soccer Fields.

### Opportunity Class (OC)

Opportunity classes cater for Year 5 and Year 6 academically gifted and talented students. These classes help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students and using specialised teaching methods and educational materials at the appropriate level. Parents normally apply when students are in Year 4. Students who are placed then attend the opportunity class full time in Years 5 and 6 at the primary school with an opportunity class. It is a two-year placement program. In the majority of cases, students who accept a place in an opportunity class will leave their current school to attend the school with an opportunity class.

If you are interested in the OC for your child, complete the EOI, return it to the office and you will be provided with an information pack.

## What's on ...

### 7th May

Soccer Gala Day - Snr students only  
Mothers Day stall—working bee 9:30

### 8th May

Mother's day stall—\$5 gifts

### 9th May

GRIP leadership conference— 8am  
No canteen

14th, 15th, 16th & 20th May  
NAPLAN

### 16th May

Bravehearts K-1  
No canteen

### 17th May

District Carnival at TTPS

### 30th May

Canteen—2 helpers needed



### Cross Country

Thank you for a great day on Friday at the Small Schools Cross Country. Thank you to all the parents who have helped with baking, organising, BBQ duties and serving to feed the students and visitors.

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You must apply online by Friday 17 May 2019. The application site will close at 10pm on 17 May 2019. The closing date will be strictly observed except where there is a shortage of suitable candidates or where extenuating circumstances are serious and well documented.

## District Cross Country

Our district Cross Country carnival is being held here on Friday 17th May 2019. This will affect your morning drop off as we are expecting 250 extra people on our site, 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. Just a reminder about parking, no cars can enter or leave the school grounds during the races. At 9.45am there will be a block at the front entrance. 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. Both sets of fixed equipment will be out of bounds on this day as it will not be supervised by staff during the carnival. (this includes preschool use as well)

NOTE: the district carnival is for children who turn 8 or older this year and who have qualified at our recent school cross country.

## District Cross Country

### HELP NEEDED

Our school P & C needs helpers for the District cross country carnival on Friday 17th May. If you could donate time to help 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 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.

## Small schools Cross Country

We would like to thank all our students and guests for a fantastic day on Friday. Although the morning was a little bit wet, the rest of the day played nice and it was a fun day. It was great to see all our students have a go. We even heard many growth mindset messages from students who exclaimed upon reaching the finish line "I did it!" Also moving and inspiring were the positive messages of encouragement from our students supporting all runners as they crossed the line or ran the track. Great job TTPS. We would like to thank Mrs Latta for all the behind the scenes work in the lead up to the day, Mr Latta and Mr Campey for the setting up of the track. Mr Campey and all our staff for the wonderful support setting up and then the running of the carnival. We would also like to thank the many parents who worked on the canteen in the lead up to the day and on the day as well.

Thanks for a great day!

## Health Warning

We are writing to advise you that we have had a couple of cases of head lice. Please check your child's hair tonight using the methods recommended in information from NSW Health <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/headlice/Pages/treatment.aspx>.

**We appreciate your assistance in this regard.**

## GRIP

Fourteen of our Year 6 students will be attending the GRIP Leadership conference in Lismore this Thursday 9th May. Thank you to our parent drivers, Paul and Jenni, who along with Ms Talbot will be transporting our group to and from this event. A reminder that we will be leaving school at 8am. Please ensure your child is at TTPS for departure, unfortunately we can't wait for latecomers. Children are to wear their YEAR 6 shirt and blue trousers/shorts or culottes. A hat is not required. Black shoes with black laces are required. Children need to bring a notebook, pencil, their recess, lunch and water bottle.

## Music News

Application forms for the North Coast Creative Arts Camp are now available at your school office. The camp is aimed for students in years 4,5 and 6 who excel in the areas of music, Dance, Drama, Vocal or Visual Arts. Forms must be returned to the school office by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May (**please do not send any money**).

Successful applicants will be contacted towards the end of Term 2.

## Bravehearts

The notes for the Bravehearts excursion need to be returned by Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May. This excursion is for students in Kindergarten and Year 1.



Screens are used for a wide variety of purposes including communication, entertainment and homework. When we refer to screen-time we are talking about recreational screen-use, outside of school hours, for the purposes of entertainment. Screen-time refers to:

- Watching TV / DVD's
- Playing video games on a console (e.g. Xbox), computer or portable device (e.g. PSP)
- Using the computer for internet surfing or social media (e.g. Facebook/ Twitter)
- Using a smartphone or tablet device (e.g. iPhone/ iPad)

Screen-time is like junk food. A little bit isn't going to do too much harm. It's when it is done to excess that it becomes a problem. When considering the screen-time of your children think about whether there is a balance between physical activity, schoolwork, socialising and screen-time.

*National guidelines recommend that young people spend no more than 2hrs per day using screen-based entertainment.*

**Did you know?** Research has linked high screen-use during childhood and adolescence to poor academic performance. According to one scientific study high screen-users during childhood and adolescence (i.e. >3hrs/day) were significantly less likely to get a post-school qualification (e.g. university degree) by age 26 than low screen-users.