



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 2 Week 6 - Monday 3rd June 2019

Long Weekend

We trust you all have a lovely long weekend this weekend. Newsletter will be sent home next Tuesday 11th June.

Save the Date

Friday 21st June is our School Athletics Track carnival for K-6 students. We invite parents to come along and spend the day with us. If it is wet that day, or too muddy on the oval, we will use 28th June as our back up plan. 3-6 field events are happening during our sport afternoons each Thursday. We have not been able to get a high jump instructor this year.

Parent Helpers

Mrs Lasserre needs your help. **Our children need your help.** We have some children who would benefit from reading to an adult on a regular basis. We would also like some of our children participating in MultiLit. No experience is needed for hearing children read, and Mrs Lasserre can

train you with MultiLit in 20 minutes. When helping a child, you will be in the lunch seat area or, for KS and 1/2W- on the verandah.

To help in our school, it is a legal requirement that you have a current Working with Children Check (WWCC- available at Services NSW) and complete the 100 points identification form (available at our office)

Stationery Supplies-Years 3-6

It is a good time to check your child's stationery supplies. Each child should have, at least, 2 HB pencils, 2 blue pens, a ruler, an eraser, a sharpener and coloured pencils.

ICARE medallions

If your child has 3 unused A4 ICARE awards, they need to be shown to Mrs Canu before Friday 7th June to be included in this term's ceremony and morning tea. Medallions will be ordered on this day for arrival before the morning tea on Wednesday 19th June.

What's on ...

5th June

Canteen Open

17th June

Mobile Library

19th June

Medallion assembly/morning tea

21st June

Athletics Carnival

3rd July

End of Term concert

4th July

Canberra deposit due

5th July

Last day of Term



Fun at BCHS Open Day

Some of our student leaders had the honour of attending the Ballina Coast High School Grand Opening last Tuesday. It was a fantastic event to be part of particularly as we were able to catch up with a number of ex students to hear about all the wonderful opportunities they have at BCHS.

Respect - Responsibility - Results

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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>

Fredericks Lane parking

Thank you to those parents who are parking safely in Fredericks Lane. Although the majority of our visitors are parking correctly there are still a few who are engaging in unsafe behaviours. This has been raised again at the P&C meeting.

We ask that you park in the correct areas and be mindful of people walking around when leaving this area.

Some things to consider:

- Parking should be on the same side that you would normally drive- ie: not facing oncoming traffic.
- Don't park on any corners as you can block line of vision for cars in both directions
- Don't try to do a three point turn around in a narrow road- drive to the end of Frederick's lane where you can safely turn in the cul-de-sac. If parked at the front of the school, use the busbay to turn safely.
- **Do not use the private road AT ALL even the grassed area** (even for turning around) as pedestrians are using this area to get to their cars and this is a private driveway.
- If using the side gate please walk and collect your children. Please make sure they are in your direct supervision as there have been some concerns about children playing in this area without an adult.

RMS and Ballina Council

On Wednesday Mrs Latta and Mrs Lasserre met with RMS and Ballina Shire Council to discuss the safety concerns that have been raised due to the driving and parking behaviours of some road users around our school. At present they are working to have the school zone extended past the side access gate in Fredericks Lane, this will involve moving the flashing signage and a letter box drop for nearby residents to inform them of this extension of the school speed zone. They are also requesting a speed zone review of Hillcrest Drive and the consideration of an installation of a yellow line to indicate no parking at the walkway from the school to Hillcrest. At some point in the future there will be a courtesy speed check in place. Overall it was a very positive meeting and as always the safety of our children is paramount.

Netball Gala Day

What a pleasure it was to once again take a group of our kids out to the Ballina Netball Gala Day last Wednesday. With 4 or 5 games each we were able to see such fantastic improvement throughout the day, with many wins between the teams. Thank you to our parents for driving children to and from the day. Without our parents driving we would not be able to attend such great activities. To our students that attended, thank you for your sportsmanship and fantastic team values, you were a pleasure to take. Thank you also to Mrs Sawras and Rachel for organising the day.

Get Active!

Regular physical activity is an important part of a healthy lifestyle. Making physical activity a priority and encouraging good habits in children from an early age is important and can help them to develop the skills they need to be active throughout their lives.

Why is being active important?

- Children benefit greatly from being active as it can:
- Promote healthy growth and development
- Build strong bones and muscles
- Improve movement skills
- Improve cardiovascular fitness
- Help achieve and maintain a healthy weight
- Improve academic achievement
- Help relaxation
- Provide opportunities to make friends
- Improve self-esteem and self-confidence

Children who are not physically active enough will not have the opportunity to gain these benefits and are at an increased risk of becoming overweight or obese. Being overweight or obese long term can contribute to conditions such as Type 2 diabetes, high blood pressure and cholesterol, and heart disease.



Country Fair News Issue 1

**It's that time of year again!
We NEED your help!**

This School Community Event is our biggest fundraiser of the year and without your help will not be the success it has been in previous years.

So how can you help?

- Clear out your cupboards and donate old toys, uniforms, books and bric-a-brac (we will be collecting donations in the first week of Term 3)
- Do you know an entertainer, musician or performance group who would like to entertain at the fair?
- Offer to coordinate a stall (You will not be expected to be on that the stall the whole day!)
- Donate prizes for the Moo Poo Lotto, Beautiful Baskets and Wine Vault
- Bake for the Cake stall and Tea Garden
- Help set up and clear up on the day
- Volunteer your time to help at a stall on the day (can be as little as half an hour! Grab a friend and do it together)



Why volunteer for the Country Fair?

To keep up to date join us on our Facebook Group:

Teven-Tintenbar P&C and Volunteers

**Next Country
Fair Meeting:**
This Thursday the 6th
of June from 6.30pm
Text Kirsten (P&C
President) for venue/
home address on
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