



Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 3 Week 6 - Monday 26th August 2019

Stage 3 Camp

This time next week our years 5 & 6 children will be in cold Canberra. The children have been provided with their packing list. If your child has managed to lose their list, extras are available at the office. Please consider how quickly the weather is changing on a daily basis. The bus trip down will be quite warm, but where they stop for breakfast will not be, so please ensure your child has a jacket on the bus with them. If your child takes medication other than what is on the plan the school has, you **MUST** complete the paperwork available at the office and provide the medication by **FRIDAY 30th August**. Medication must be in the original packaging and we can not give your child more or less than what is on the label. Medication will not be accepted on Sunday night. We hope you all have a great time in Canberra. Further reminders will be posted to our Facebook page later this week.

Swimming Lessons

In coming weeks, all children K-6 will be given information about the two week swimming program we run in Term 4. We attend Ballina Pool where the children are taught by the teachers from 'Swimming with Francis'. We have applied for a grant to subsidise the cost. We have seen great improvement over the last few years. More information will be sent home with the permission note and cost once we know if the grant is successful. Swimming lessons will run school days from 11th to 22nd November.

Evacuation Drill

On Wednesday 4th September we will be having an evacuation drill. Classes may be having practices leading up to the day. Please talk to your children about it just being a drill but we must take it seriously. This activity provides an ideal opportunity to talk about your home fire plan as well.



Canberra

Not long to go until our Canberra trip. Please note our leaving time and ensure that you watch out for extra information that may be provided this week.

Sunday 1st September 2019
6:15 - 6:30 load coach at school
6:45pm depart.

What's on ...

30th August
Fathers Day Breakfast 8am to 9:25am

1st – 6th September
Canberra Excursion

11th September
ICARE assembly and morning tea

25th September
Grandparents Day and Art show

26th September
Mobile Library
P&C Meeting

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Enrolments

Last week we sent home information about out of area enrolments. The 'cap' mentioned is set by the Department of Education and is based on PERMANENT buildings. The demountables are not considered in this activity. The formula used is 23.1 children per room. This puts our cap at 138. Schools cannot create a new class based on out of area enrolments. On the school locator, our school now has a zone and we need to abide by this zone.

If you find you are now out of zone, and have younger children ready to start school with us, please contact Mrs Latta as each case will be considered on its own merits.

Meningococcal Awareness

As we head into late winter and spring, NSW Health are urging everyone to be alert to the symptoms of meningococcal disease.

NSW Health have launched a state wide campaign about identifying the symptoms of meningococcal disease.

Meningococcal disease is caused by a bacterial infection that can lead to serious illness if not recognised and treated in time. While anyone can contract meningococcal disease, infection rates are higher in children aged 0 - 4 years and young people aged 15 - 24 years.

Do you know the symptoms of meningococcal disease?

Symptoms of meningococcal disease include:

- * Sudden onset of fever
- * Headache
- * Neck stiffness
- * Joint pain
- * Dislike of bright lights
- * Nausea
- * Vomiting
- * Irritability
- * Rash of red-purple spots or bruises that doesn't disappear when pressure is applied. (A rash does not always appear or it may occur late in the disease).

Some or all of these symptoms may appear and can mimic other common illnesses. Symptoms usually occur suddenly and can get worse quickly, so it's important to seek urgent medical treatment.

Vaccination is the best way to prevent the spread. The NSW School vaccination program provides free vaccination against meningococcal disease for year 10 students in 2019. Students ages 15-16 can access free vaccine from their GP.

Act fast and seek medical advice quickly. People infected with meningococcal disease can become extremely unwell very quickly. People who could have meningococcal disease should seek urgent medical advice.

For more information about meningococcal disease and vaccinations, or to obtain information to promote this within your school community, visit www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/meningococcal.

Father Day Breakfast

The P&C would like to celebrate all of our fabulous dads and/or grandads with a free breakfast and chance to have a play at school with their children on **Friday 30th August**.

The BBQ will be sizzling with bacon and eggs, and will be available between **8am and 9.30am**.

Please fill in the form below and return to school by Tuesday 27th August by 9.30am, so we can cater for the many hungry mouths we need to feed!!

Volunteers

If there are any mothers out there that could help out on the morning of the barbeque please let the office know.



Father's Day Breakfast

Yes, I would love to come and have bacon and eggs at school!!!

Dad / Grandads name: _____

Childrens names: _____

Number of adults: _____

Number of children: _____