



## Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 3 Week 7 - Monday 2nd September 2019

### Grand friends Day

Grandfriends Day will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> of September at 10am. Bring along your grandfriends to enjoy an art display in the classrooms followed by performances from the junior and senior choir and dance groups. We encourage families to bring a picnic lunch to share at the conclusion of the day. We hope to see you there!

### ICARE Assembly

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September is our ICARE award and morning tea for this term. The assembly will start at 9.30, followed by a morning tea for the recipients and their parents. If your child has 3 A4 ICARE awards, these need to be handed in to the office by **9.30am Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

### Canberra Excursion

Students from our school are currently undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of \$60 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion. The school had allowed for this rebate when costing the excursion at the beginning of the year.

### What's on ...

1st – 6th September  
Canberra Excursion

9th September  
Mobile library

11th September  
ICARE assembly and morning tea  
Book club due

23rd September  
Mobile Library

25th September  
Grand friends Day & Art show

26th September  
P&C Meeting



### Canberra!

The sun is shining and the students are enjoying their first day exploring Canberra.

Respect - Responsibility - Results

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## Evacuation Drill

This 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.

## Second hand uniforms

Seeking second hand school uniforms for a stall that will be set up to existing and new families of TTPS. This stall will be open on the kinder orientation days in October. If you have any second hand school uniforms of any size, **especially the smaller sizes**, please drop them into the office.

## 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 in the swimming ability of our students 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

## Country Fair

The P & C are proud to announce that the Country Fair raised over \$20,000 this year.

Thank you to everyone that contributed to the great success of this years fair.

## School Fees

Invoices for unpaid school fees were sent out week 4. The total price for the entire year is \$100. This covers the students access onto licence programs used in class such as Mathletics and Reading Eggs and other resources used here in their classroom. Within this fee is the \$50

Voluntary donation which goes towards library books and replacing computer equipment when necessary. We would be very grateful if these invoices could please be settled as soon as possible.

## OOSHC

Out of School Hours Care is coming to Teven Tintenbar Public School

**Before School Care 7:00 to 9.00am**

**After School Care 3.25 to 6.20pm**

**Vacation Care 7:00 to 6.20pm**

Applications are available at [www.rainbow.nsw.edu.au](http://www.rainbow.nsw.edu.au)

Also at Teven Tintenbar Public School Office.

Government Child Care Subsidy and rebate is available.

All enquiries phone Jan or Jodi at the Rainbow Children's Centre for Information (02) 6686 6621

## Parent Online Payments

Please remember that an easy way for you to pay for invoices and payments is via our school website and selecting 'MAKE A PAYMENT'. You will be directed to our Westpac online payment portal where you can securely pay for your school fees and excursions.

## Enrolments

Our cap is 138. As we have reached this amount of children, we can no longer enrol students who live outside our area. 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 for our school and have younger children ready to start school with us, please, as a matter of urgency, contact Mrs Latta as each case will be considered on its own merits.



## The simplest way ... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



Cancer Council's website [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) is a one-stop-shop for everything families need to know about packing a healthy lunch box.

Parents will find information on the five food groups, what constitutes a healthy lunch box, sandwich alternatives, sandwich filling ideas, snack ideas, swaps for unhealthy snack foods, recipes and tips. The website features an [interactive healthy lunch box builder](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) where parents can get their kids involved in planning the lunch box and choosing foods they will eat and enjoy.

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