



## Teven-Tintenbar Public School



Term 3 Week 8 - Monday 9th September 2019

### School Discipline

We want our children to feel safe when they come to school. Unfortunately, this is not the case for some children, especially in years 3-6. What is happening is that some children chat the night before and determine whom they will get to 'fight'. They then come to school and 'set up' other children, not involved in the previous night's conversation, by teasing them to fight each other. This is a form of cyber bullying, physical bullying and psychological bullying. The children who perpetuate this action may be suspended as per the DoE Suspension and Expulsion Policy. As there has been some recent changes to the DoE policies, the staff will be developing a new anti-bullying plan and Student Discipline plan. Once completed we will provide it to the community.

The following are included in the NSW DoE School Discipline Policy- Anti-Racism Policy, Bullying of Students – Prevention and Response Policy, Drugs in Schools Policy, School Attendance Policy, Student Welfare Policy, The School Uniform Policy and Working with Children Check Policy.

### Attendance at School

Legally, students between the ages of six and fifteen to attend school on each day that instruction is provided. It is the duty of the parent or carer of the student to ensure that these obligations are fulfilled. From term 4 2019, our school will not be approving leave to attend dance, gymnastics, cheer leading, music or singing lessons that require an early leave or late arrival. (unless the student is involved with a registered elite sports/entertainment industry program) Likewise, early leavers or late arrivals

### What's on ...

11th September

ICARE assembly and morning tea  
Book club due

13th September

North Coast Zone Athletics

23rd September

Mobile Library

25th September

Grand friends Day & Art show

26th September

P&C Meeting

27th September

Last day of Term 3

14th October

First day back for staff and students



### Canberra Excursion

Well done to our Stage 3 students on their behaviour & engagement during our trip to Canberra.

We thoroughly enjoyed seeing the sights and consolidating our learning for our government units.

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must be for valid reasons. The only late/early leave that will be approved is for a medical appointment with a specialist (The name of the specialist must be included in the early/late book), a legitimate family emergency or other reason that has been approved by the principal. If absences are for any other reason, the matter may be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer. Children who are sick at school and are collected by an adult will be signed out through the sickbay.

## Asset Management Report

The Asset Manager for our school has visited and listed the following minor works:

- Replacing concrete near GA shed & where water pools in middle. After concreting they will repaint the handball courts in fade resistant paint.
  - Clean & paint basketball and netball marking on Centre court. Again, it will be painted with fade resistant paint.
  - Replace the covered walkway from the end of Mr Campey's room down to back gate.
  - Put pin boards (like hallway in the office) into all classrooms wherever it is practicable.
- Replace flagpole and add correct path to it.
- Funding for our new hall was included in the latest state budget. Peter Campbell, our Director Educational Leadership for this area is very interested in seeing this progress. We hope that construction may start in 2020.

## Seasons for Growth

Change and loss are issues that affect all of us at some stage in our lives. At Teven-Tintenbar Public School we recognise that when changes occur in families through death, separation, divorce or related circumstances, young people may benefit from learning how to manage these changes effectively. We are therefore offering a very successful education program called Seasons for Growth. We have had a great response for the Program this term and we would like to offer places for Term 4 for students in stage 1 to 3. If you think your child would benefit from the program please fill out the note below and return it to the office, as there are limited number of students per group.

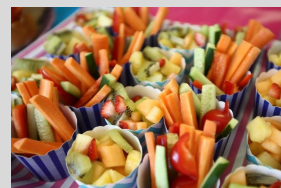
## Sibling enrolments

If you have received enrolment forms for your child to start kindergarten in 2020, can you please return these, along with any required documents, to the office as soon as possible.

## 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.

## Canteen helpers needed



The canteen will be open Wednesday 18th September and requires more volunteers on the day.

Please fill in the attached slip and return to the office if you are able to help.

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Name

Phone

Date: Wednesday 18th September

## Congratulations

Isla and Kyrah have made it to State for North Coast Rugby 7's and will be playing in Sydney on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> of this month. Congratulations girls, we are very proud of you both at reaching such a high level.



## SEASONS FOR GROWTH



PLEASE RETURN THIS SECTION TO THE SCHOOL

I give consent for my son/daughter to attend the Seasons for Growth Program. I have discussed this with him/her.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature Child's Signature