



# TANNUM SANDS STATE SCHOOL

## Newsletter

8 August 2017

Dear Parents and Families

### Tannum is now Home for Mr Adie!

I am so pleased to have been officially appointed as Principal at Tannum Sands State School. This is a great school that is very focussed on our key priorities for this year – improving Reading, Writing and assisting our students to be Problem Solvers! As well, we are refining our wellbeing support processes to look after our young people as they grow and develop as life-long learners.

I'm particularly pleased that **reading** is one of our focus areas. Everyone needs to read well and this should start from when a child is only a few months of age! It is a beautiful time when you have that new bundle of joy and you enjoy intimate moments reading – introducing them to the soothing sound of your voice, but also laying the foundation of the letters and word sounds into their memory banks. Reading every night – YES, every night is not only fun but essential. Engaging them in conversations about the pictures and the text develops skills in comprehension. I have included some tips for parents with this week's newsletter to assist you with the types of questions you can use from an early age that will make reading times more engaging. It's lovely to see their bright smiling faces when they can tell you all about the book you are reading and you get the chance to praise them.

As part of **National Book Week** activities we are hosting a quiz competition to decide this year's Reading Champions in the upper year levels. The quizzes will be held at 2nd break in the Library on the Week 7 - Wed 23rd Yr6 - Thur 24th Yr5 - Friday 25th Yr4. We are looking forward to seeing our students reading skills in action!

Mr John Adie  
Principal

**Grandparents Day**  
will be celebrated at our school  
on **Friday September 1.**  
Further details will be advised  
closer to the day.

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### **Botanic to Bridge**

Registrations have opened for the Botanic to Bridge 2017. In the past we have had wonderful involvement from our school community in this event, as not only does it raise money for worthy local causes but also provides much needed equipment for our school. To enter, go to the B2B website: <http://www.botanictobridge.com.au/register>. This event is a fantastic way for your students and families to raise funds for our school.

### **Tannum High School Open Night – Date Claimer**

Tuesday August 8 - 4pm to 6.30pm in the Performance Centre. This is an opportunity for students and families to meet teachers and become familiar with Tannum High campus.

Enrolment Information Evening: 10 October 6pm-8pm

### **Dental Van**

The Dental Van is on site this term. Appointment times will be mailed out soon. If you have any queries please phone 0417 726 420.

### **Uniform Shop**

Our Uniform shop is in desperate need of second hand uniform donations. If you have any items particularly polo shirts that you no longer need, please drop them to the school office.

## **Tannum Sands State School Prep 2018 Transition Program Date Claimer**

- **Friday 18th August:** Come along and join us for junior parade 9:30am in the hall.
- **Thursday 31st August:** Prep Information Expo Evening 5:30pm (Beginning with a tour of the school/classrooms followed by our information session and in the hall from 6pm—7pm)
- **Wednesday 18th October or Wednesday 25th of October:** Library and Music lesson 9:00am – 10:00am, come and meet some of our wonderful specialist teachers.
- **Wednesday 1st November and/or Wednesday 8th November:** Morning in the classroom with our fabulous Prep Teachers and bring morning tea and stay for lunch 10:00am to 11:20am
- **Thursday 16th November:** Meet and Greet Parent Morning Tea at the park, 10am–11am.

[Please join our Facebook page, for the latest information and updates about our transition events!](#)



<http://au.mathletics.com/tri-nations/>

## PAYMENT REMINDERS

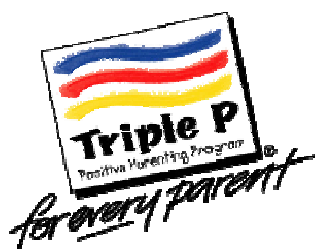
<b>CAMP NAME</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>WHEN</b>	<b>PAYMENT DUE</b>
YEAR 4 CAMP	\$90	4B & 4JM on 17/8 & 18/8/17	Due 28/7/17
YEAR 5 CAMP	\$285	4 – 6/10/17	<b>Next instalment due 18/8/17.</b> Balance by 8/9/17
YEAR 6 CAMP	\$395	17-20/10/17	<b>Next instalment due 18/8/17.</b> Balance by 15/9/17
YEAR 3 EXC	\$15	3D & 3J on 14/8/17 3B & 3S on 16/8/17	Due 9/8/17
YEAR 2 EXC	\$12.50	2C & 2S on 21/8/17 2L & 2B on 22/8/17	Due 14/8/17

### P & C News

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school– and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26th July to Tuesday 19th September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers either on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Collection Sheet, or directly into a Collection Box at the Admin Building or at Boyne Island Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students. If you'd like to know more visit [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



*Is there such a thing as too much T.V?*

The little glowing box in the corner of practically every Australian household has a pervasive influence on our lives. Research shows watching television is the nation's most popular pastime and that the public judge television as the most reliable and credible source of news and new information.

For the complete article, please see the administration office.

Mitchell Taylor

Guidance Officer



## Milo In2Cricket Sign on



Registrations are now open for Milo In2Cricket at Boyne Island to start on Thursday 5th October in term 4. It is skills based games suited for prep to year 3's and costs \$85. For all information and to register your child; Google 'play cricket', then use the club finder tab and enter 4680 or BITS in the 'Where can I play' search and then follow the links to the online registration.



## BITS Cricket Sign On- For under 10's to adults.



An **all ages** sign on is to be held at BITS Oval on the afternoon of Friday the 15th Sept from 4pm, this will also be the final night of the Schools T20 Blast Comp (Primary School Cup) and first day of the **Industries of Gladstone 20/20** Cricket Challenge weekend which has raised nearly 30K for charity and this year's charity is raising awareness for Organ Donation with **Donate life**. It is also a chance to mingle with some former greats of the game as Bulls Masters will be in attendance to sign autographs. There is also a pop up market during that weekend with a variety of stalls. For further details for sign on or to be involved with that weekend please contact Tim Jackson at [bitscc@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bitscc@yahoo.com.au) or go to the Boyne Island Tannum Sands Cricket Club Facebook Page for further details.

### Father's Day Stall

Our Father's Day stall will be conducted on Tuesday 29 August to Thursday 31 August. Further details will be advised by your class teacher closer to the time.

### Student Council News

For those who love to dress to theme, the student council has voted in the following:



### **Casual Dress Day – Wednesday 6 September – Superheroes**

Please be mindful that casual clothing needs to be sun safe and non-offensive (slogans/images) and that closed in shoes must be worn. This is a gold coin donation event, money raised will be put towards the purchase of mobile fans for the hall.

### **School Disco – Thursday 14 September – Into Initials**

This theme involves students coming dressed as something that begins with the same letter as their first or second initial.

Zack the



Zebra



Rebecca the Robot

### Tuckshop Roster

Date	Tuckshop	Baking
Wed Aug 9	Show Day Holiday	
Thu Aug 10	Karen Palmer	Melissa Smart
Fri Aug 11	Nicola Chant, Jun Jun Chen	Chelsea Belton
Mon Aug 14	Lyn Andrews	Melinda Green, Paddy Haratsis
Tue Aug 15	Maree	Melanie Potter
Wed Aug 16	Gloria Wagner	Lisa McCormack