



**16 February 2021**

### **Parents are Welcome at Tannum Sands State School**

We thank parents who have been working with us and socially distancing as they bring their young people to school and managing the limits on the number of adults in classrooms. This has been much appreciated. We have been talking about ways to assist students to be prepared to be dropped at the gate as situations demand and we thank parents for these conversations as well.

If parents wish to walk their children in to their classrooms in the mornings please do so. Thank you for making an appointment with your teacher should you wish to meet them and discuss a matter of interest or concern. No parents should be at classrooms before 8.30am unless an appointment has been organised. Families are welcome to sit with their young people at our Junior or Senior Covered Areas if you do arrive before the 8.30am bell. Teachers use the time before 8.30am to set up classrooms and plan for effective teaching and learning. Our covered areas are supervised by Teacher Aides from 8.00 to 8.30am and we thank families for not arriving prior to 8.00am each school day.

We have been very pleased to have parents at a number of events so far this year including our welcome morning tea, year level meetings after school, our Student Leader Investiture and Class Captain parades. Families are welcome at our weekly parades and we thank you for following the COVID-Safe procedures that are required of us.

In the afternoons we are taking students to our gates, so there is usually no need for parents to collect students at the classroom. Collecting students at other times is arranged by contacting our school office on 49799111.

### **Online Services Permissions**

We have sent all families an email that links to an online survey that asks you to give permission for your child to access the online programs we have linked to our school curriculum. Please complete this as soon as possible as students will start accessing these programs next week. If you have not received the email please check all your spam or junk mail, or other folders. Call Natalie in our school office on 49799111 if you have not received this survey. A paper copy can be provided if this is required.

### **Newsletter - Out Fortnightly**

Our school is communicating in a variety of ways to parents. We:

- Send home class information via email usually
- Use Facebook to celebrate and inform parents
- Send home our newsletter via email
- Provide permission slips and advice about our special events and excursions often as paper copy
- Meet face-to-face in a variety of ways.

It is very important that we have your correct email address and that you regularly check other folders that your email provider might send our communications including (but not limited to) spam and junk mail. Please make us a trusted contact.

### **New Playground Needed**

Our Year 2 & 3 playground is damaged and needs to be replaced. The P&C are looking for interested persons who could join a sub-committee to organise submissions for funding and develop plans for a new adventure playground. Please call the school office on 49799111 today to express your interest as we have until 28 February to hand in a Gaming Commission Grant submission.

### **Safety** is one of our key school expectations...

Thank you for looking after our students as they exit the school and are picked up by parents.

- Please instruct your children to never cross the road over to a waiting car without using the crossing. Our Lollypop ladies will keep students safe.
- At the Stop, Drop and Go, please move carefully and follow the expected road rules. Never obstruct the buses. Remember the saying, "Delay five to save a life". Children must wait until the vehicle is totally stopped before moving from the safety of the school gate to their parents cars.
- Make sure seat belts are fastened before moving off with your valuable cargo.

### **Use of Aerosols**

Parents are reminded that we do not allow these to be brought to school except for asthma puffers. If students need a deodorant, please provide a stick or roll-on deodorant. This is a very important safety issue.

### **On-Line Safety**

We are very careful about what we put in our Facebook/Social Media. When we post photos, we don't usually include names and if we do, only first names are used. We thank parents for being careful as well. You should never post information about students or what may have happened at school to assist in keeping our students safe on-line. A useful online reference is the website of the eSafety Commissioner: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/>. The following document also has some great reminders for parents:

<https://behaviour.education.qld.gov.au/cyber/Documents/cyberbullying-parents-caregivers-guide.pdf>



# School Photos will be held Tuesday 23rd March 2021.

## ***R.A.D Reading Volunteers!*** ***(Read Aloud Daily)***

### ***Become a Reading Volunteer at Tannum Sands State School***

**Training Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February**

**1:30pm – 3pm**



Tannum Sands State School invites parents and community members to make a difference in their local community by volunteering to support children's reading in the classroom.

Reading is a powerful tool to help children grow their vocabulary, language skills and imagination. It helps them to develop life-long skills that will support their future growth and learning.

Register your interest to become a **R.A.D (Read Aloud Daily) Reading volunteer**

Email: Bianca McLeish- [bmcle101@eq.edu.au](mailto:bmcle101@eq.edu.au) or Kelly Lamont-Devlin- [klamo3@eq.edu.au](mailto:klamo3@eq.edu.au)



QParents is another great way to access your child's report cards, advise absences, pay invoices and change student details such as address. If you would like to access this app please email Natalie Sankey on [nsank5@eq.edu.au](mailto:nsank5@eq.edu.au) and she will generate a QParents instructions letter and access code for you.



Life Education Timetable 16<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> February

Week 4	Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb
8:50 – 9:50am	Life Education Van arrives	6O Decisions	5M Relate, Respect, Connect	4M BCyberwise	
9:50 – 10:50am		6L Decisions	5G Relate, Respect, Connect	4WM BCyberwise	3K Harold's Diary
First break					
11:30 – 12:30pm		6F Decisions	5S Relate, Respect, Connect	4L BCyberwise	3J Harold's Diary
12:30 – 1:30pm		6M Decisions	4/5J Relate, Respect, Connect	3MS Harold's Diary	3I Harold's Diary

Week 5	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> Feb
8:50 – 9:50am	No Life Education today	2P Growing Good Friends	P/1R 45 min Harold's Friendship		Life Education Van leaves
9:50 – 10:50am		2C Growing Good Friends	PS 45 min Harold's Friendship	PH 45 min Harold's Friendship	
First break					
11:30 – 12:30pm		2B Growing Good Friends	PR 45 min Harold's Friendship	1M Safety Rules	
12:30 – 1:30pm		1/2S Growing Good Friends		1P Safety Rules	



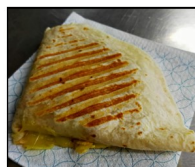
## Tannum Tuckshop

Tannum Tuckshop has new menu items available on Wednesdays.

Triple T Toasties (\$4) are tortilla wraps with three tasty toppings, folded into a triangle and toasted. There are two to choose from:

Chicken, Ham and Cheese (with BBQ sauce)

Ham, Pineapple and Cheese (with Pizza sauce)



The Sausage Sizzle Box (\$4) contains a BBQ sausage, dinner roll and oven-roasted veg. Yum!

Order via Flexischools by 8.30am

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>