



**16 May 2023**

We are now in Week 5 of Term 2! Our school community has been extremely busy and I would like to thank the staff and our wonderful volunteers who have supported our events.

### **School Photos**

School photos were completed and there is an attachment to the newsletter explaining how to order photos if you were unable to hand in your photo envelope on the day. Country School Photos will keep us up to date on the return date next term.

### **Mother's Day Stall**

The Mother's Day Stall was a huge success! The kids learned valuable lessons about money and purchasing. We hope our wonderful mothers enjoyed the gifts that were selected. Thank you again to our volunteers who joined our P & C uniform co-ordinator Justine to make this event such a success.

### **Disco**

Our first disco for the year was held on Thursday, and it was great to see all the students having such an enjoyable time. Our Student Council worked tirelessly and our staff volunteered their family time to ensure the disco was a success. Money raised goes to the Student Council, who use the money to purchase resources around the school.

### **Tuckshop**

Monday tuckshop has started this term. The chicken burgers available on the menu on Mondays are extremely delicious. Please support the tuckshop so we can keep the Monday service.

### **Under 8's Day**

Under 8's Day is this coming Thursday May 18. This year we will be setting up on the grass in between Administration and the Bus Stop. Prep will also be open for families to visit and enjoy the activities that are planned in this area as well. This year we are trialling an afternoon event with the event commencing at 1pm and ending at 2.30pm. Everyone with children under 8 are welcome to attend. Please wear messy clothes, as some activities include painting.

### **Cross Country**

After the rain, the decision was made to POSTPONE the Capricornia RSS 10-19yrs Cross Country Trials scheduled for today.

The rescheduled date will be **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at The Common, Rockhampton.**

### **Are you heading off for an early holiday?**

If you are planning to take holidays in school time, please advise the office so we can record it as a planned and not an unexplained absence. As this term your child/children will be completing assessments for their report cards, we ask that you let your teacher know in advance if your child will not be at school for any planned days off. This allows them time to schedule an alternate time for them to complete their assessments. Unexpected early pickups may be delayed if your child has commenced their assessment.

### **Peter and the Wolf**

108 of our Year 2,3 and Instrumental Music students will be heading into the Gladstone Entertainment Centre on Friday to enjoy a performance by the QSO of Peter and the Wolf. They will eat here prior to heading into Gladstone by bus and returning prior to the end of the school day.

### **Athletics Carnival**

Our Athletics Carnival will be conducted over 2 days commencing May 23. Parents and families are welcome to attend to cheer on the children.

### **Stop Drop Go**

A reminder that the parking area in front of the school changes to the Stop Drop Go zone from 7.30am to 9am and 2.30pm to 4pm with a maximum wait time during these periods of 2 minutes.

### **Prep Vision Testing**

A free vision test is offered to all Prep students. Forms were handed to families at the beginning of the term. If you plan to take up this service and have not already handed in your forms, please send them into your class teacher as soon as possible.

### **Dental Van**

The dental van departed this week and is now set up at Calliope State School. This free service is still available to our families. To contact the van please ring 0417 726 420.

### **Tucka Time**

Our Prep indigenous students have been enjoying food preparation and cooking lessons this term. A big thank you to Miss Sharon, Miss Janelle and Miss Kara for this amazing program. The kids love it. We look forward to their stall at Under 8's.

### **Around the Grounds**

We welcomed Mr Hemi to our school as our Facilities Officer this term. Mr Hemi has been working extremely hard line marking the oval and maintaining the gardens and grounds.



**Prep 2024 enrolments are now open! Enrolment packages have been delivered to the kindergartens and are also available at the school office. Enrolments are open to all children due to start Prep in 2024. Our school is no longer enrolment managed and can take enrolments from families outside our catchment area whilst vacancies are available.**

# 2023 Parent Calendar Semester 1

\*\*\*Please note that dates can be changed to due to unforeseen circumstances. An updated calendar will be sent with the newsletter every fortnight.\*\*\*

Date	Event
14 May 2023	Nude Food Week Commences
18 May 2023	Under 8's Day
22 May 2023	Reconciliation Week Commences
24 May 2023	National Simultaneous Storytime
23 May 2023	Athletics Carnival Field Events Year 4 to Year 6 Program to be advised.
24 May 2023	Athletics Carnival Track and Field Events Prep-Year 3 Program to be advised. Athletics Carnival Track Events Year 4 to Year 6 Program to be advised.
25 May 2023	Back up Day
29 May 2023	P & C Meeting
31 May 2023	Casual Dress Day
9 June 2023	Celebration of Music Parade
21 June 2023	Report Cards sent home
23 June 2023	Celebration of Learning Parade
24 June 2023	School Holidays Commence

\*\*Please note the change of dates for the Athletics Carnival\*\*



## *Tannum Sands State School* *Tiny Turtles* *Playgroup*

Every Wednesday morning during the school term for all 0–5-year old's

Time: 9:00 to 10:30

Where: Prep/1 L classroom

**Children must be accompanied by an adult during the session.**

**Please bring a hat, healthy snack for morning tea, water bottle and wear enclosed shoes.**

**For more information on our Playgroup please contact Kelly Lamont-Devlin 49799111**

## 2023 ACTIVITY / PAYMENT REMINDERS

<b>CAMP NAME</b>	<b>COST</b>	<b>Excursion Date</b>	<b>PAYMENT DUE</b>
YR6 CAMP Exp Interest	\$460 approx	11/9/23 – 14/9/23	<b>Yet to be invoiced</b>
YR5 CAMP Exp Interest	\$300 approx	4/10 – 6/10/23	<b>Yest to be invoiced</b>
YR3 BIEEC	\$16	29/5: 3MS & 3K 30/5: 3BB & 3J	<b>19/5/23</b>
YR5 STARLAB	\$10	14/6/23	<b>5/6/23</b>

### Library News

The **Premier's Reading Challenge** has begun and it is wonderful to see many of our students have set themselves the goal of completing this challenge by mid August. Students in Years 2-6 have been provided with a blue reading record form in which they write the titles of books they read or experience. If you would like your Prep or Year 1 student to participate please contact your child's class teacher or our Teacher Librarian. At Tannum school we LOVE books and reading!

We are having a short pause on Library book returns and loans this week. Our Library is changing over to a **NEW online resource management system**. This is exciting as we have used the old system for over 15 years. We thank our students and staff for being patient while this change is implemented.

**Book Club Issue 3** books have arrived and are being delivered to class teachers to hand out to students to take home. Thank you families for the great response to this fundraising initiative. Every book ordered contributes to resources we can purchase for our school.

**Under 8s Day**  
**Tannum Sands State School**  
**Thursday 18th May 1pm – 2:30pm**  
**Theme: Play – You, Me and Communities**  
**Wear messy**

