



22 July 2025

Warm Hello from Our New Principal

Dear Students, Families, Staff, and Community Members,

I am truly excited to introduce myself as the new principal of Tannum Sands State School. It's an honour to join such a vibrant and dedicated community! As we begin this new chapter together, my focus is on fostering a positive and supportive environment where every student feels inspired to learn and grow.

I believe that great schools are built on strong partnerships between students, families, educators, and community members. I look forward to getting to know each of you and working together for a successful semester of learning. We have a terrific team here at Tannum! I have been out and about this last week getting to know the Tannum State School way of working. As I listen and learn about Tannum State School I will be able to identify areas for school improvement to support the fantastic work our team are already doing! Tannum is a high performing school and I am looking forward to continuing the school improvement momentum.

I have been out and about monitoring the before school duty. At the start of this term, we commenced a trial across the whole school- with changes to our bell times. The new process has kicked off smoothly with children arriving at school and making their way to the duty supervision area. Children are encouraged to come and sit and talk with friends in the tuckshop undercover area. Our aides provide library books and some warm blankets for children. Please remind your child to make their way to the duty area. Our children are released from the tuckshop area from 8:40am to settle into class and get ready for an 8:50 start. We will continue monitoring our before school changes.

Please don't hesitate to reach out—I'm here to listen, support, and collaborate.

Here's to a fantastic semester ahead!

Warmly,
Christie Minns
Principal

Dental Van

The Dental Van is currently at **Tannum Sands High School**. Due to our new playground construction, the van has been unable to locate to our school until the end of August. For this reason, they are only offering dental checks to our Year 6 students in preparation for their move to High School. Forms have been issued to our Year 6 students today, and should you wish to utilise this service, we ask that you return the forms ASAP. Please note, that until the end of August, students must be taken to the High School for their appointments.

Date	Event
11 August 2025	Show Day Holiday
18 August 2025	Book Week
4 September 2025	Grandparents Day Parade
4 September 2025	Ball Games
5 September 2025	Student Free Day
19 September 2025	End of Term 3
6 October 2025	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
7 October 2025	Term 4 commences
10 October 2025	Year 3 Sleepover
13 October 2025	Swimming Starts
17 November 2025	Senior Swimming Carnival Year 4 to Year 6
18 November 2025	Junior Swimming Carnival Prep to Year 3
28 November 2025	Celebration of Music Parade
5 December 2025	Swimming Ends
9 December 2025	Year 6 Graduation 9.30am School Hall
10 December 2025	Report Cards emailed out and available on QParents
10 December 2025	Year 6 Transition Day to High School
12 December 2025	End of Term 4 plus Year 6 Clap out Assembly

***The above calendar is a draft calendar and will be updated when dates of events are finalised. ***

Tannum Sands State School
Update on your School Photos

If you would like to do a late order please contact Donna by email at countryschoolphotos@gmail.com to order by credit card or direct deposit. **(Email is preferred).**

Our direct deposit details are:

Westpac

CountrySchoolPhotos

BSB: 034058

Acct: 350148

Reference: Child's Surname/School

Your photos will be ready for postage in August as we have many schools that were photographed beforehand that need to be completed and much travelling to our regional & remote schools in Qld. (We also have a new grandchild due in July so we will take some time to be with them). We thank you for your patience, as we pride ourselves in striving to produce the best photos possible for you.

You will receive a newsletter with a more definite date closer to the time of delivery. **But please contact Donna via email if you have any questions about your order.**

We look forward to photographing your school again next year.

Kind regards

Paul & Donna Webb

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Please check your QParents account
for excursion permissions and online consent.

Safety Notice

Please do not park in the staff carpark. The carpark is a no drive zone for drop off and pick up periods to ensure the safety of students leaving the school grounds.

Reminder Student Free day
Friday September 5

Prep 2026

Enrolment forms for Prep 2026

are available from the school office or your kindergarten.

Tannum Sands State School
welcomes you to

TINY TURTLES

PLAYGROUP

For children aged 0-5
Friday mornings during term time.
9:00 - 10:00 in the Prep G classroom

Please bring a water bottle and
wear closed in shoes.

Children must be accompanied by an adult
during the session.

Call 49799111 for more information

