Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Terranora Public School. I hope you and your children had a wonderful break. There are a lot of events that will be taking place this term so I encourage you to keep a close eye on the calendar and read the fortnightly newsletter.

Terranora Public School will be holding a Showcase of Terranora on Monday 17th November at Banora Point High School – 5pm. This evening is raising funds for the new Creative and Practical Arts Room. More information will be distributed about this event during next term. Tickets have gone on sale and are available at the office.

Enrolments for 2015 are now open. Please make sure that if you have a child who will be starting school next year to come to the office to collect an enrolment pack. Our transition program has started and this would be a wonderful opportunity for your child to have a successful and easier transition into ‘Big School’.

A Parent Information evening for new Kindergarten 2015 enrolments is being held on Tuesday, 11th November at 6pm in the school hall. Kindergarten Orientation days are Friday 21st November and Friday 28th November, 9.40am – 12.00pm. Parent workshops will be running concurrently on these two Fridays as the student orientation. The workshops will cover topics on Literacy, Numeracy, Parent Volunteer course, Health and Nutrition.

On Friday, 24th October at 6.30pm the P & C are holding a trivia night to again raise needed funds for our school. To date the P & C have worked tirelessly to provide extra funding for our wonderful school. They have raised over $20,000 for the new CAPA room. They have purchased two interactive televisions for the library and computer lab. At present we have a core set of parents who come to every monthly meeting. We would dearly love the support of other parents who have students at the school. Our next P & C meeting is the AGM on Tuesday, 7th December at 7pm. Your attendance at these meetings would be fantastic and it is a chance for you to get involved in your child’s education.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)
STRANGER DANGER

Recently in the Tweed area there has been an alert for strangers approaching children near schools and parks.

At Terranora Public School we are vigilant with student safety and teachers are on duty from 8.25am until 3.15pm. We ask that students be dropped off and picked up as close to these times as is possible to ensure their safety.

Please have a conversation with your child/children about being alert and aware of stranger danger.


SPORTS NEWS

PSSA GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL KNOCKOUT

Our Terranora girls have performed amazingly this season. They recently played Ballina PS for the Far North Coast title. Unfortunately, they went down 4-3 though it couldn't have been a closer game. Teagan dived across the try line with seconds to go in the game, the ref had his whistle in his mouth, hand pointing down.... but then changed his mind to a tag!! Disappointed for a brief moment until they realised just how much they had achieved against another talented side.

The setting up of plays, to allow run away tries by Danielle, were highlights. The hard work by the wingers and links as they tried to contain an exceptionally tricky yet successful manoeuvre by Ballina and the excellent play-making and work-load of the mid players. My pride was immense, in the way the girls worked together, constantly remained positive and channelled their skills in defence to contain Ballina in the second half. They have their lunchtimes back now (no more training) and I hope they share their new and promising touch skills with their Friday night team members.

Mrs Scott
Coach

SCHOLASTIC

Catalogues have just been distributed. Start your Christmas gift purchasing now, with a load of great titles at reduced prices.

Students/families wishing to order through Scholastic;

* Late orders cannot be accepted and will be returned to the student
* Complete the order form on the back of the catalogue
* Write the student’s name and class at the top of the order form
* Enclose the order in a sealed envelope or clip lock bag with correct payment of cash, cheque or C/C payment slip with Scholastic written on the front of the envelope
* Drop the order into the Administration Office ASAP.
* Books will be distributed as they are received.

Last orders for Issue 7 will be taken on 27th October 2014 for processing.

Happy reading.
ST JOHNS FIRST AID COURSE
YEARS 3 AND 4

Year 3 and 4 completed a St Johns First Aid schools program aimed at providing the basic elements of first aid to these young community members. This course was delivered by the St Johns guru Fay Gleeve supported by Di Barrack. Each class learnt to assess dangerous situations, place people in the recovery position, pressure bandage to stem the flow of a nasty wound and so much more.

All students received a bandage and a triangular sling bandage to begin their own first aid kit. This was an extraordinary course for our students to be a part of and gave them skills which may well save a life.

Mrs Scott

TERRANORA SHOWCASE

WHEN: Monday 17th November 2014
WHERE: Banora Point High School
5.00pm Sausage Sizzle
6.00pm Show time

Come along and see the talents of Terranora students as they showcase a night of entertainment for you.

* Dancing
* Singing
* Band
* Stage Performances and more

Book the date and bring along the family.

All proceeds go to the completion of the Terranora Creative and Performing Arts Room

Purchase your tickets now from office

Stay tuned for more information to follow

SKOOLBAG APP
Smartphone School to Parent Communication

Terranora School will be using the Skoolbag App for school based communication and publication of newsletters.

Click on the link below for installation instructions.

NSW STUDENT BUS PASS

It is a requirement by the NSW MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT that all eligible students produce their pass when travelling on the bus. Any student who boards the bus without producing a current bus pass is required to pay the FULL FARE.

If the pass has been lost, stolen or destroyed you will need to arrange for a replacement through the bus company at the cost of $15.

Heart Foundation

Jump Rope for Heart

Did you know heart disease affects 2 out of every 3 families?

Help your child to have fun and support the Heart Foundation at the same time. Register your child online and simply press send to all your family and friends! It’s easy, safe and secure.

www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart

Please remember your donations!
Send emails to family and friends asking for sponsorship.

Students can dress up as a sportsperson of their choice.

Parents are welcome to come along and watch their child participate.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART ACTIVITY DAY
TERM 4 WEEK 2
FRIDAY 17 OCTOBER 2014

ES1  9.00am to 10.00am
S2  10.00am to 11.00am
S3  12.00pm to  1.00pm
S1  1.40pm to  2.40pm
BAND DAY

VOLUNTEERS

The canteen always needs volunteers and also if anyone would like to help out in the uniform shop please contact Phyllis Walmsley on 0414 817 187.

MORE HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK

All we do benefits our children and our school, so become involved.

P&C MEETING

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 2nd December. It will also include our AGM so please come along, get involved and join the crew. We will start at 6.30pm with nibbles followed by the AGM at 7.00pm.

UNIFORM NEWS

Heaps of stock available.

The uniform shop accepts cash or cheques.

Please be aware that if you are paying by cheque, the uniforms cannot be collected until the bank has cleared the cheque and keep in mind when purchasing shoes for school that they should be black.