 Principal’s Message

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

We are now coming into a very busy period where there are many events being held over the next six weeks before Christmas. Please make sure you look on the calendar and skoolbag app for all information regarding these events.

In Terms 3 and 4 we had a number of security issues after school hours particularly on the weekend. Our school is a wonderful place. If you see anything suspicious please contact school security immediately. If we all look after our school and keep an eye out, hopefully our school will remain a safe, secure and beautiful place. SCHOOL SECURITY: 1300 880 021

Terranora Public School will be holding a Showcase of Terranora next Monday evening on 17 November at Banora Point High School – 5pm. The students have been working hard on their items and they look amazing. There will be performances from every child in the school from K – 2. Performances on the evening will include; class items, stage items, band, choir, dance, music and drama. This evening is raising funds for the new Creative and Practical Arts Room. No tickets will be available on the night.

Enrolments for 2015 are now open. If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year please 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 was held on Tuesday, 11 November at 6pm in the school hall. Thank you to all the staff and students who presented at this evening. Kindergarten Orientation days are Friday 21 November and Friday 28 November, 9.40am – 12.00pm. Parent workshops will be running concurrently on these two Fridays with the student orientation. The workshops will cover topics on Literacy, Numeracy, Parent Volunteer course, Health and Nutrition.

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 in 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, 2 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)
PRESENTATION DAY ASSEMBLY

Presentation Day Assembly for 2014 will be held on Tuesday 9 December.

- Kindergarten - 2  10.30am to 11.30am
- Years 3 - 6  9.15am to 10.15am
- Lunch 11.30am - 12.20pm

SCHOOL DISCO
SCHOOL SPECTACULAR

We have a very excited group of young dancers in Terranora at the moment! Way back in March we decided to audition for the Schools Spectacular which is held at the Sydney Entertainment Centre each year.

First we had to hold auditions within the school. Only 12 students could be selected and there were quite a few nervous girls waiting to shine. The 12 best dancers in Stage 3 were selected and our journey began. Unfortunately Year 6 camp is on during the same week as Schools Spectacular so our Year 6 students had a very difficult choice to make. Brianna showed her true love and passion for dance and has sacrificed her time at camp to perform in Sydney. She will be joined by seven amazingly talented, dedicated and enthusiastic Year 5 girls. The beautiful and bubbly Elise, always smiling Georgia, sweet and innocent Summer, glass always full of positivity Georgia, quiet but talented achiever Georgie, Eisteddfod queen Amelia and the little pocket rocket Leila, a girl I just know will end up in lights and be a household name in the very near future!

These young ladies have spent countless hours practising their routines during lunch and recess breaks. They are currently rehearsing at 8am two days a week. We have attended a two day combined rehearsal at Ocean Shores Public School with our choreographer Rebecca Devine who flew up from Sydney. Both days were extremely hot and the girls danced for 5 hrs straight in an uncooled gymnasium. I have never been prouder of a group of students in my life!

On Tuesday we are off to Tweed Heads Public School for one last rehearsal together. On 25 November the girls and I board our plane to Sydney for two days of rehearsals and then four performances over two days. I am so excited I can barely control myself! So are the girls. The show will be televised across Australia at a later date.

I would like to thank all my beautiful girls for their hard work. I would also like to thank their families, as this has been a very expensive ordeal for them. I am sure every dollar will be worth it for the experience of a life time. Congratulations and good luck girls!

Your biggest fan

Miss Wraight

SCHOLASTIC NEWS

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- Drop the order into the Administration Office ASAP.
- Books will be distributed as they are received.

Last orders for Issue 8 will be taken on Monday 24 November for processing.

Happy reading.
Congratulations to the Terranora boys cricket team they have managed to come in the top 16 of the state.

They played a PSSA knockout match against Tacking Point Primary School last Thursday for the North Coast Championship.

The boys started this match well and had the Tacking Point batsmen on the back foot with some accurate bowling from Tom, Bayley Jaylan and Wilson. Unfortunately a few decisions didn’t go their way and ended up losing this match. However, the boys can hold their heads high as throughout this tournament they have produced some excellent cricket with the bat, ball and in the field. Their success is due to excellent teamwork and gutsy contributions from all members of the team. A top 16 finish is an excellent result and the boys should be very proud. Well done and congratulations.

Mr Lloyd

SPORT NEWS

P&C

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.

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.

UNIFORM SHOP

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.

KINDY ORIENTATION 2014

Friday 21 & Friday 28 November

Children can come along in their school uniform to Kindy Orientation.

The uniform shop will be open from 11.00am to 1.00pm both these mornings.

If you would like to purchase your child’s school uniform prior to these dates we can arrange for them to be ready for collection at your convenience from the school office.

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SCHOOL SECURITY

Terranora Public School is requesting help from the community to assist with security. After school hours on week days and on the weekends, school property is continually being damaged by intruders, especially by the riding of skateboards and break-ins.

Unsupervised students are not permitted on the school grounds. Please be vigilant and if concerned, ring Security on 1300 880 021. A photo is extremely valuable as usually the offenders cannot be found.

Thank you for your assistance.