Principal’s Message

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

A warning has been issued to parents with regard to parking in the NO STOPPING ZONE situated on Terranora Road while waiting to pick their children up at parent pick up. A traffic warning email and leaflet outlining this issue was sent out on Wednesday 19/3/2014 informing parents of these fines. As of Monday 24/03/2014 parking tickets of $304.00 were issued by Tweed City Council Traffic Parking Rangers, to cars that were parked in this NO STOPPING ZONE while waiting prior to 2.55pm (between 2.30pm – 2.55pm) at the side of Terranora Road. The traffic must be flowing along Terranora Road particularly moving into the Parent Pick up area. A friendly suggestion is to wait until 2.55pm when the home bell has gone, then make your way into the parent pick up zone or park at the shopping centre and walk across the road to pick your children up from the silver seat area. If you have any concerns re the parking situation please do not ring the school phone Tweed Shire Council directly 1300 292 872.

Another important reminder: If you are on school grounds as a parent helper, dropping off or picking up your children you must get a visitor pass and sign in and out at the front office. If your child is late or leaving early you must also get a green slip from the office. This is a requirement at Terranora Public School for the safety of our student’s and the welfare of your children.

On Friday 16 May at 12:30pm at Banora Point High School all of our school students have the opportunity to see a special performance by the Watoto Children's Choir. A permission note was issued in Week 7 outlining this event. The Watoto Children’s Choir have travelled internationally since 1994 as advocates for the estimated 50 million children in Africa orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS, war, poverty and disease. Accompanied by a team of adults, the choir presents Watoto’s vision and mission through their stories, music and dance. There will be references to the Christian faith in this presentation. There will also be a Community Concert on the same date at 6:30pm also at Banora Point High School. All school families and friends are invited to this event. The evening show is put on by the local Christian Churches in the Banora Point area.

I wish to extend my congratulations to our swimming team who performed with school pride and spirit at the North Coast Swimming. I wish all our competitors the best of luck at the next level of competition in Sydney. Thank you to Mr Wetherall as well as a large parent support group for their contribution on the day.

Assistant Principals: Mrs S Daley (Relieving)…… Ms A Hepworth…… Ms M Ryan ..........Mr C Wetherall…..

DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28 March
School Photos

Thursday 3 April
Cross Country

Saturday 5 April
P&C Family photo fundraiser

Sunday 6 April
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS ENDS 3am

Thursday 10 April
Easter Hat Parade

Friday 11 April
ANZAC service
Last day T1

Friday 18—Monday 21 April 2014
Easter

Monday 28 April
Staff Development Day

Tuesday 29 April
Students back T2

Tuesday—Thursday 13-15 May
NAPLAN

Friday 16 May
Watoto Choir excursion

Friday 23 May
Walk Safely to School Day

NEW UNIFORM SHOP HOURS from 31 /3/14

Tuesday: 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday: 8.30 am – 9.00 am

CANTEEN
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
recess and lunch
Please call Gabby if you can help
in the canteen 0428 546 759

P&C ASSOCIATION
Meets on the first Tuesday of the
month at 7pm in Library
except school holidays
Congratulations and well done to all the fantastic sporting achievements by TPS students in a variety of sports. We wish you all the best at the next level of competition.

Reminder: School photos will be held in Week 9 – Friday 28 March and family portraits will be held on Week 10 - Saturday, 5 April. For every family portrait session the school receives $20 for important fundraising for our school.

If you have any questions relating to your child please make an appointment via the office to see: in the first instance, your child’s classroom teacher.

Then secondly, the Stage supervisors.
ES1 – Mr Clayton Wetherall (Kindergarten)
Stage 1 – Ms Marg Ryan (Years 1 and 2)
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4)
Stage 3 – Mrs Sue Daley (Years 5 and 6).
Or finally, if required, the Principal – Mrs Felicity Henderson

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Relieving)

**NSW PSSA TENNIS**

Our school entered the NSW PSSA Tennis competition this year. On Friday 14 March Jarreth, Kes, Teagan and Amelia travelled to Club Banora to play against Banora Point PS. The students were very well matched and played superbly - after playing singles matches and then girls and boys doubles matches the two schools were tied! However in the final two games of mixed doubles Banora Point PS won marginally by two points. Congratulations Jarreth, Kes, Teagan and Amelia - what a fantastic effort! Mrs Kim McQuhae

**HEALTHY HAROLD**

Nicole and Harold would like to thank everyone for their donations. We enjoy coming to TPS and look forward to coming again in 2015.

**SPORT NEWS**

**Tennis**
Jareth and Teagan travelled to Sawtell to compete in the North Coast Tennis trials. They played 7 matches against all players in their pool. They were up against the best children from all over the North Coast and did exceptionally well. Jareth made the play off and ended up 8th and Teagan missed out on the play offs by 2 games ending up 9th. This was a fantastic effort by both Jareth and Teagan, well done.

**Basketball**
We had five players travel to Grafton to compete for the FNC at the North Coast trials. Just to make it that far was outstanding as none of the children actually play basketball. Benn, Bayley, Tanah, Shae and Teagan all played really strongly and showed great sportsmanship.
Teagan managed to make the possible and probables game but unfortunately wasn’t selected for the North Coast team. Well done to all!!!
Winter Trials
We had a number of children attend Winter Trials last Friday for rugby league, soccer, netball and hockey. The children displayed fantastic skills and great sportsmanship. A large number of these athletes have been selected as part of the District teams for their chosen sport and will compete next Tuesday at the FNC trials. We wish them all the very best for next Tuesday.

Rugby League Gala Day
Both the Open and under 10s team played great footy in their pool draws against both local public and private schools. All the boys put in 100% effort in the three games of their draw. It was an achievement to have Terranora in the finals in both the Opens and the 10s.

The 10s played Murwillumbah PS in a nail biting game, coming back from two tries down, only to run out of time going down by one try. A great achievement to be runners up.

The Opens team played St James in a super display of skill from both sides. Terranora Opens forged ahead with their team playing some great back line plays, brilliant individual moments and showing what good old team spirit can do. Terranora went on to win three tries to two. They are now eligible to travel to Sydney to play in the Legends Rugby League Day in July.

Mrs Scott and Mr Lloyd were proud of the way the boys conducted themselves throughout the day.

A huge thank you to the great band of parents and grandparents who encouraged and vocally supported the teams throughout their games.

NORTH COAST SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Congratulations to our Terranora swimmers who recently competed at the North Coast Swimming Trials held in Lismore.

Zoe and Amy were successful in gaining selection into the North Coast Swimming team to compete at the NSWPSSA Swimming Championships to be held at Homebush in Sydney. Zoe gained first place in the 11yrs girls 50m freestyle and Amy was equal first in the 11yrs girls 50m backstroke. This was a fantastic achievement.

The senior girls relay team finished 4th just missing a top three finish by the width of a fingernail. This was a great race and the girls should feel very proud of their efforts considering they improved their FNC qualifying time. Well done to Zoe, Amy Emma and Elise.

Zoe also finished 4th in the 11 yrs girls 50m breaststroke and backstroke.

Both Joshua and Jarreth competed in the 50m breaststroke with Joshua finishing 10th in the 11yrs boys and Jarreth finishing 9th in the 12/13 yrs boys. This was also a great effort.

A huge thank you to all our parents who assisted with transport and supported their children at poolside on the day.

Good luck in Sydney, Zoe and Amy!

SCHOOL NURSE
The School Health Nurse will be visiting our school on Tuesday and Wednesday, 8 and 9 April. Students will only be seen on a referral basis from parents, carers or teachers who have a major health concern with a child eg, vision, hearing, speech etc. If you have a concern, please obtain and return a consent form to the office. Please no general health checks.
TERRANORA PS CROSS COUNTRY ....Thursday 3 April 2014

SPECTATORS WANTED... ALL WELCOME
Students- WEAR YOUR COLOURED HOUSE SHIRT
Whales – Yellow
Dolphins- Red
Sharks – Blue
Stingrays – Green

CANTEEN OPEN until the cross country is complete
Cool drinks / slushies / water
Quelch ice sticks
Sausage sizzle (limited number of snags)
Tea/Coffee and cake

ORDER OF EVENTS ...

Times are approx. only – if rain is threatening – we will run the events through a lot more quickly and straight through recess

9:10 - 12/13 years 3000m  4 LAPS -LONG COURSE
9:45 – 11 years  3000m  4 LAPS -LONG COURSE
10:15 - 10 years  2000m  4 LAPS
10:45 – 8/9 years (combined age) 2000m  4 LAPS –boys

RECESS
11:20 - 8/9 years (combined age) 2000m  4 LAPS-girls

The above are competitive race trials for the District Cross Country

12:00 – Kinder  1 LAP - APPROX. 500m
Year 1  1 LAP
Year 2  1 LAP
(Yr2 8’s are eligible for yr2 race plus 8/9yrs if DOB is 2005)

Races will be separate boys and girls races… starting at different intervals.

NOTE: Please encourage students to wear their hats while watching and waiting for their race; to wait in the shade, not in the full sun; bring a labelled drink bottle- keep drinking lots of water.

ALL STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE
AT LEAST START ....and finish one lap!!!
ALL STARTERS WILL RECEIVE A HOUSE POINT
Happy racing!!!

SRC NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who are SRC representatives for 2014.
2M Daniel,  2W Patrick,
2R Poppy,  3S Ben,
3H Lachlan, 4H Dyson,
5S Isabel,  4/5F Jacob,
6D Nava,  6W Bayley

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Please remember, that the school office can take credit card payments over the phone. Please have student name, what you’re paying for, amount, card number, expiry date and ccv number ready at the time of calling.
This does not include P&C or uniform shop transactions.

UNIFORM SHOP—
Change of opening hours
As from Monday 31 March, the uniform shop will not open on Mondays.
New opening hours -
Tuesday afternoon 2.30 to 3.00pm
Friday morning 8.30 to 9.00 am

In the Uniform Shop, small hats and size 6 culottes are now available. We are still waiting for size 6 and 8 girls’ school shirts.

LIBRARY HELPERS

We are in need of helpers for the school library with tasks such as repairing and covering books. If you are interested in helping please contact me in the library or Mrs Anderson at the front office.
Thank you, Kirsty Fitzsimmons
**NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH**

Parents are invited to attend a public Neighbourhood Watch meeting in our school hall on 27 March 2014 at 7.30pm. A guest speaker, Brendan Cox, from NSW Fair Trading will speak on the subject of Scams and how to avoid being scammed, and also Consumer Law.

No booking required, more information from John Evans on 0490 060 831.

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**SRC EASTERN RAILFAC**

The SRC students will be organising an Easter raffle this term. Any students that would like to make a donation of Easter eggs to make up Easter baskets as prizes, would be much appreciated.

Each student who donates an egg will have their name go into a draw to win a prize for their stage. These prizes will be drawn along with the main raffle on Thursday 10 April 2014.

Each family will receive a book of 10 tickets to sell at a cost of $1.00 each ticket. These tickets will be sent home next week.

If you would like more tickets please feel free to contact the office.

Tickets need to be returned to the school no later than Wednesday 9 April 2014.

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**BAND VACANCIES**

Attention students in years 3, 4 and 5. There are positions vacant in our band for any student wanting to join the band instrument program.

NO PRIOR KNOWLEDGE REQUIRED.

There are flutes, clarinets, trumpets saxophone and trumpets ready for hire at $40 per term.

See Mrs Seckold ASAP or drop a note to the office to reserve an instrument and tuition spot.

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Family portraits are happening Saturday, 5 April at just $20 per booking. Every $20 comes right back to the school, so please get behind this wonderful fundraiser and support your school.

Spread the word as this is open to all in our community—family and friends are welcome.

For a sitting time please phone Phyllis on 0414 817 187 or send an email to phyllis.walmsley@det.nsw.edu.au to book your appointment. $20 needs to be paid at time of booking.

So put on a smile and we’ll see you on 5 April.

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**BILAMBIL COMMUNITY FAIR 2014**

Saturday 5 April 10 am to 3 pm
Bilambil Public School, Bilambil Rd, Bilambil

Live entertainment, carnival rides, animal farm and ponies, live wild life shows, stalls galore, show bags, café, food and drinks and many more to come and see!

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Join the Watoto Children’s Choir for a Concert of Hope. With vibrant, original African music, energetic dance routines and life-transforming stories, the tour is indicative of the new generation of leaders emerging out of Watoto. “Through the choir’s Concert of Hope, we share a message of transformation by telling the story of Africa’s rescued orphans and women,” says Gary Skinner, Watoto founder and pastor.

To allow your child to attend, please complete the permission slip below and return with $2 payment by Friday 11 April 2014, if you have not done so already.

**PERMISSION NOTE**

**WATOTO CHILDREN’S CHOIR**

I give permission for my son/daughter ___________________________ of class ______ to travel by bus and to attend the Watoto Children’s Choir Performance at Banora Point High School on Friday, 16 May 2014. Enclosed is payment of $2.00.

Please be aware of any medical needs my child has: ____________________________

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Parent/Caregivers Name  Signature  Date