Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Just a friendly reminder about parking in the NO STOPPING ZONE along Terranora Road. The parking rangers are out in force and issuing parking tickets of $304.00 to cars that are 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.

Please ensure if you are not using parent pick up, that you pick your children up from the silver seats. At present some parents are calling their children up to their cars on the side of Terranora Road. This means the students have to cross the road or walk in front of moving traffic. This is to ensure the safety and welfare of all students at our wonderful school.

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.

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the Far North Coast Dance Festival on the Tuesday 3 June. I would also like to congratulate them for their commitment to train for the performance. Thank you to Miss Wraight and Mrs Nemcanski for their hard work and dedication throughout Term 1 and 2 to prepare the students for the festival. Thank you to all the parent helpers who assisted on the performance day. The student’s routines look amazing and their performance on the night was fantastic!!

Good luck to all the students and PSSA teams participating in various sporting competitions in the next couple of weeks. Thank you to all the teachers and parents who have worked hard in preparing the teams for these competitions.

If you have any questions relating to your child please make an appointment via the office to see:

1. Your child’s classroom teacher.
2. 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).
3. Principal – Mrs Felicity Henderson

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)
TERRANOVA PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT DATA SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Terranora Public School is participating in the Nationally Consistent Data School Students with Disability. The term disability does not only mean physical issues, it is any child within the classroom that has an adjustment or amendment to their learning program. All students who have an adjusted program or amendment within their learning program are being considered for this national collection of data.

Attached to this newsletter email is a letter to all parents with an opt-out tear off section if parents/caregivers do not want their child/children to be included in the collection of data. There is also an information sheet explaining what this collection is about.

The most significant aspect of this data collection is that through this process schools will receive Federal funding to support students who have specific needs and amendments within their learning program.

The process of data collection is that specific information pertaining to student needs and adjustments made within the framework of their education is collected. Student identities remain anonymous in the harvesting of the data.

This process is mandatory for all schools as of 2015. Your assistance with this process is appreciated.

SPORT NEWS

Girls Hockey NSW PSSA State Knockout

The girls hockey team travelled to Murwillumbah last week to play in the NSW PSSA knockout games. We played Murwillumbah first and won 9-1, which was a great effort as some of the girls had only played once before. We then played Centaur in round 2 and had another win 7-0. Our experienced players of Teagan, Madison, Emily and Tamika combined exceptionally well to have a great win.

The final was against Pottsville, who had a number of good hockey players, but our experienced players with the help of some very determined newcomers were able to overcome Pottsville with a 2-0 win. Teagan scored both goals for the final bringing her tally to 11 for the day. Both Madison and Tamika scored some great goals as well with Shenae stopping anything that came her way.

It was truly a team effort and the girls are now Far North Coast champions! We play a team from the Grafton area sometime in August and will hopefully continue the winning streak and be crowned North Coast champions. Great effort girls.

Cricket Champion of the future.

Teagan has been selected as one of only four North Coast girls to be included in a Junior NSW Cricket Academy Program. The Program can only officially include girls aged 13 to 18, but due to Teagan's talents along with three others, they have decided to include some younger athletes in the training program. What a fantastic achievement and we wish her every success in her future cricket endeavours.

FNC Touch Trials

We had nine students attend the Far North Coast Touch Trials at Ballina last Friday. The weather was kind with a cool breeze and not too hot for the day. It was still a long day playing many games. All students displayed exceptional skills as well as great sportsmanship. We have eight progressing through to the North Coast trials to be held in Grafton next Thursday. Congratulations to the following students and we wish them all the best for the next level.

Girls - Tamika, Charlie, Mia and Teagan
Boys - Jaylan, Tom, Bayley and Lachlan

Rugby League

Congratulations to the Rugby League team who competed in the PSSA Rugby League Knockout tournament at South Tweed on Tuesday 27 May. It was an excellent performance by the boys, they played hard and fair and claimed victory in every game. It was a wonderful performance by the whole team. Josh Bevan had an absolutely brilliant performance with freight train style runs and solid defence. The team will now progress in the tournament and play against the best teams from the Byron district. We wish the team all the very best.
**BAND VACANCIES**

Term 3 intake for band open NOW.
Contact Mary Seckold

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**UNIFORMS**

The size 6 and 8 girls blouse are due anytime now, apologies for the delay. We have a lot of stock available so whatever you are after we are mostly able to fulfil.

**Winter Jackets**

There is some misunderstanding this year re the winter jackets. We have not ordered winter jackets this year as the only size we needed is size 8, and when ordering, we have to order minimum 250, which is quite a large financial outlay. So unfortunately, we are now out of size 8 winter jackets. If this is the size you need, a plain red jumper (without hood) is acceptable. These items can be found in department stores.

**P&C NEWS**

This month’s P&C meeting has been postponed to 17 June 2014 due to the FNC Dance Festival. Sorry for any inconvenience. We look forward to seeing you at the next P&C meeting at 7pm. All welcome.

Many things have been happening with the P&C — you may have noticed the two large touch screen TVs that have been delivered to the library. These will be a great asset to the school and used by each class - cost approximately $5000 each. P&C put funds towards them along with putting money towards the CAPA room that is currently being organised.

In April, we had Advancedlife Photographers come and take family portraits. On this day we raised $560. Thank you all who took advantage of the offer, I have booked the same for next year, so be aware of this great fundraiser next April.

We just had a Ladies Night Out that was another huge success and many thanks to Carmen and James Sullivan for offering their time and facilities for the evening. I will get back to you with the amount raised.

There is a Pie Drive currently in process. We had these last year and from experience the pies are very tasty and of good quality so get your orders in quick.

All money from these fundraisers go into great resources for our students. So please support these initiatives if you can.

Gaby is looking for more canteen volunteers. This girl is a lot of fun, there is never a dull moment in the canteen when you volunteer, plus your children just love to see you at school. Call Gaby on 0428 546 759

Regards, Phyllis Walmsley

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**BOOK CLUB**

The 4th issue of Scholastic Book Club catalogues were distributed this week in class. There are some wonderful books and learning resources available for purchase at discounted prices so take advantage of those.

For those students/families wishing to order through Scholastic;
* Students are advised of due dates when catalogues are distributed and are published in the newsletter available online. 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
* Books will be distributed to the student as they are received.

Last orders for Issue 4 will be taken on Wednesday 18th June for processing. Happy reading!

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**UNIFORM SHOP — opening hours**

Tuesday afternoon 2.30 to 3.00pm
Friday morning 8.30 to 9.00 am
LIBRARY NEWS

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way. Students from Kindergarten through to year six are encouraged to participate. Below is an excerpt of the requirements from the PRC website. For full details go to https://products.schools.nsw.edu.au/prc/rules.html

Students must complete a set amount of reading to meet the Challenge, see Rules Table below:

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Students, whose online entries are received by the closing date of 22 August 2014, and following validation by the school, are eligible for certificates.

Only one certificate per year will be issued to each student regardless of the number of books read.

A student who completes 1 year receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 2 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 3 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 4 years receives a Gold certificate.
A student who completes 5 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 6 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 7 years receives a Platinum certificate.
A student who completes 8 years receives a completion certificate.
A student who completes 9 years receives a completion certificate.

Students who complete the Challenge each year from Year 3 to Year 9 inclusive receive a PRC medal.

Students and parents can pick up a PRC reading log from the library. Parents can logon to the PRC website (using their child’s school logon and password) and enter books directly at any time.

Good Luck and keep reading.

Overdue Books
Due to a computer glitch, some student’s returns were not registered correctly by the library management system. As such children may receive overdue notices for books they have already returned to the library. If you receive a notice incorrectly please just write on the note ‘book has been returned’ and send note back to the library with your child. I will then begin a search to find it on the shelves.

Helpers Needed — New Books for Covering
I have recently purchased some new junior, senior and non-fiction books to add to the school’s library collection. Books need to be covered in contact before they are placed on the shelves for borrowing. If you can spare some time please pop in and pick up four or five books to take home and cover. If I am not in, please see Mrs Anderson at the front office. Alternatively please send your child to school with a plastic bag and I can send them home with a few books and some contact.

Kirsty Fitzsimmons, Librarian

SRC NEWS

The Easter hat parade, at the end of last term, was a huge hit. We sold 1500 tickets therefore making $1500 for the school! The money raised will be used in the library for new soft furniture. Thank you parents for your donations and making this day such a success.

This Friday, SRC is going to kick off their first Fun Friday. Fun Friday is on every Friday at lunchtime and it is basically just all different activities run by SRC. Some of the activities include, reading corner in the library, novelty relays, sand pit fun, running games, chalk drawing and obstacle courses. Kindergarten will have their turn on the upcoming Friday; following will be year 1, year 2 and so on!

A new magazine will be coming to our school in the next week or so. The magazine is written by SRC members and will come out twice a term. In the magazine will be funny stories, jokes, comics, embarrassing moments and whatever other crazy thing they can come up with!

Ava Luxford, SRC
FREE FAMILY FUN DAY
QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
MONDAY 9 JUNE
10 AM TO 2 PM
FREE ENTERTAINMENT
JUMPING CASTLE
FACE PAINTING
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
FAIRY FLOSS
PUPPET SHOWS
PLUS MUCH MORE
TERRANORA SHOPPING VILLAGE
COMMUNITY SQUARE
For more info: facebook.com/terranora
Hosted by your new local church:
Promise Faith Centre Church

LOW COST CAT DESEXING
7-10 JULY 2014
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
0435 170 228
FRIENDS OF THE POUND
Supported by RSPCA and Tweed Council
At Murwillumbah Showground
After 10 years, two un-desexed cats and their offspring can produce 80,399,780 cats at 2 litters per year, 2.8 surviving kittens per year, 10 year breeding life.

Are you interested in our ENERGY FUTURE?
FREE WORKSHOPS northcoast.tafensw.edu.au
Increasing electricity prices, concern around coal seam gas exploration, the price on carbon, solar feed-in tariffs... the list goes on! The chance to explore current energy issues including:
- What can I do about my own household’s energy use?
- Are there ways that I can reduce my energy bills?
- What might change in how energy is produced and used in the future?
Location Murwillumbah Community Centre
Dates and Times Workshop 1: Monday 16th June, 10am to 1pm
Workshop 2: Monday 30th June, 10am to 1pm
Participants will need to commit to attending both workshops
For information about this program please contact:
Klara Marosszeky p: 0400 495 777
e: klara.marosszeky@tafensw.edu.au
To register to attend the workshops please contact:
Rod Ware p: 02 6581 6235
e: sustainabilitycourseinfo-nci@tafensw.edu.au

Commonwealth Respite & Carelink Centre
Far North Coast
Our Centre is here to support family members, friends or neighbours (carers) who provide a significant amount of help to someone who is a frail older person, has a disability, or chronic, terminal or mental illness.
The Centre is funded until June 30 2015.
What we provide:
- Information on carer support services on the Far North Coast
- Assistance with accessing support services that meet carer and care recipient ongoing needs.
- Provision of short-term planned and emergency respite to give carers a break from their caring role.
If you are a carer and you need some help whatever your age - call us on FREECALL™ 1800 052 222*
*(calls from mobile phones charged at applicable rates)

JABULANI HOUSE COFFEE
TERRANORA SHOPPING VILLAGE
SNEAK PEEK OPENING
MONDAY 9 JUNE
AFRICAN COFFEE
DELICIOUS SNACKS
ALL PROFITS SUPPORT JABULANI AFRICAN WIDOWS AND ORPHANS HOMES
0412 322 519