Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Welcome back to Term 3 at Terranora Public School. A warm welcome to Elise Corcoran and Krystel Eke who will be taking over 4H.

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, school website, skoolbag app and read the fortnightly newsletter.

Our School now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent community. We are asking parents to install our Skoolbag School App. To install it, just search for our school name “Terranora Public School” in either the Apple App Store, or Google Play Store.

Our school, along with Banora Point High School and Centaur Public School had the opportunity to celebrate NAIDOC Week combined as the Aurora Learning Community on Tuesday 24th of June. It was such a successful day. A big thank you to Ms Angela Wraight and Ms Bindi Macbeth for their planning and wonderful organisation for this event.

Next week is Education Week we have a number of activities to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Education Week. Book Fair will be running all week in the Library. The school will be having a book parade 10 – 10.30am in the hall and open classrooms 10.30am – 11.10am on Wednesday, 30th July. All children are asked to dress up in their favourite book character costume.

The P & C Skill-a-thon will be on Thursday, 31st July. Students will be participating in a variety of tabloid activities on the day in stage groups. The children have been collecting sponsorship money for this day. All proceeds collected will go towards the new Creative and Practical Arts room. The P & C will be running a sausage sizzle and selected canteen items on both of these special days. Parents and carers are also encouraged to have lunch with their children on both days.

The canteen has updated the canteen/price list which is now available on the school website. The new list is colour coded to outline green foods and amber foods. It will also be trialling ‘Healthy Monday Recess’ where the children can choose green foods before amber foods. If any parents could help with healthy home-bakes this would be fantastic.
Congratulations and good luck to the Terranora NRL team who will be participating in the State NRL competition in Sydney on 28th July. What a great achievement. Thank you Mr Lloyd and the parent support for their organisation. A particular mention to Mr Lloyd for his coaching to prepare the team for this tournament.

What wonderful sporting talent we have at our school. Congratulations to Joshua Bevan (Year 6) who was selected in the NSW State Rugby League Under 12’s team. He was the only student chosen to represent the North Coast region. What an amazing opportunity and achievement. We wish you well and the best of luck in Sydney.

I wish to extend my congratulations to all the students who participated in the TPS athletics carnival. What a great K – 6 community event. Thank you to Mrs Woods, Mr Wetherall & the Sport’s Committee, TPS staff as well as the large parent support group for their contribution on the day. I wish all our competitors the best of luck at the next level of competition.

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.

The 2015 Kindergarten transition program begins on Friday, 25th July. Please see the attached program for specific information regarding our transition program.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Relieving)

Science Discovery Workshop

A reminder that the Science Discovery Workshop is happening on August 5 and 6. This will be a great experience, allowing for children to further investigate some of the wonders of the scientific world. Please return notes and payment of $2 by Friday 1 August.

BOOK CLUB

Last orders for Issue 4 will be taken on 1 August 2014 for processing. Happy reading!

UNIFORM SHOP

If you are unable to get to the uniform shop during uniform shop opening hours fill out an order form and send it to the office with the correct money and the uniforms will be sent home with your child.

If you could spare an hour a week to volunteer in the uniform shop please contact Phyllis on 0414 817 187.

Size 8 winter jackets now in stock, $40.00 each.

SRC

On 20th of June our school took part in a pyjama mufti day to raise money for gold FM’s fundraising appeal Give Me 5 For Kids. On this day many kids wore their pyjamas to school and kindly donated some money to contribute to this cause. The purpose of the fundraiser was to ensure sick children the best possible care while visiting hospital. Our school raised a total of $767.45 for the children in Gold Coast and Tweed Heads hospitals on this day.

Ava Luxford
SRC Rep
**SPORT**

**AFL at Terranora**

Auskick is once again offering the opportunity for Terranora PS pupils to participate in weekly AFL coaching sessions to be held at Terranora PS on Thursdays from 3:10pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for your children to be involved in a fun and exciting team game, to learn new skills and to develop fitness. Many children from Terranora PS have gone on to represent the District, North Coast and Far North Coast in AFL after developing their skills at these coaching sessions. If you would like further information please visit www.aflauskick.com.au, contact Tim Searl on 07 55945722 or pick up an information flier from the front office.

**A NSW Rugby League Star is Born**

Congratulations to Josh Bevan for making it into the NSW Rugby League team. He has impressed NSW selectors and coaches with his physical style and dynamic game play to beat thousands of students from all over NSW into the team. This is no easy task and takes a lot of dedication, passion and hard work to make it into this team. It’s fantastic to see students of Terranora PS achieve their dreams and highlights that with desire, hard work and belief dreams can come true. We wish him every success in the team and in his future endeavors. And who knows we may see Josh as a NRL star of the future.

**Cross country**

Terranora students have again performed well in this long distance event. The District cross country was held at Kingscliff and run by Tweed Heads PS. The 68 Terranora students who competed placed our school into 2nd position. All students who place in the top 25 in each event receive school points. 15 students went on to represent Terranora at the Far North Coast event in Bangalow. All gave their best.

Teagan, Brianna, Ava, Charlotte, Georgia, Zoe, Phoebe, Abbey, Jaime, Ben, Keo, Will, Taj, Mitchell and Toby.

Charlotte van der Weegen travelled to Kempsey to compete in the North coast cross country against the best of our region. In the 11years girls Charlotte came a creditable 18th. Congratulations to this talented long distance runner.

Mrs Scott

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL** Ribbons, Age Champions & Kindy Cup will be presented at Week 4 assembly 1.40pm.

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**EDUCATION WEEK/BOOK WEEK**

We are celebrating Education Week and Book Week!

**Wednesday 30 July:** Book Week Parade

Students can come to school dressed as their favourite book character and wear something related to the 2014 Book Week theme which is Connect to Reading.

Students who dress up have the opportunity to participate in the Book Week Parade. Parents are welcome to attend and details for the day are listed below.

**Wednesday 30 July:** Book Fair

Students will be able to purchase books from the Book Fair in the library at these times.

Before School: 8.25am to 8.55am
Lunch: 11.10am to 12.00am
Recess: 1.10pm to 1.35pm
After School: 3.00pm to 3.40pm

9.30am - 6W & 4M Open Classroom
10.00am - Book Week Parade
10.30am - Open Classrooms and purchase books in library
11.10am - Lunch (tea, coffee, cakes and slices will be on sale in the canteen) The canteen will not be taking lunch orders on this day but will sell drinks etc. There will be sausage sandwiches on sale at a cost of $2.00 each. No need to pre-order.

Kirsty Fitzsimmons
Librarian

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**Farewell to Mrs Harcourt**
Shanti Barlow - Cats

I was overwhelmed when my mum got an email saying your child has successfully auditioned and made it into the musical Cats which was performed at the Brisbane Convention Centre. What an opportunity! From then on it’s been amazing. We got to rehearse with Marina Prior and all the other main cast and they were so inspiring to work with. The opening night was awesome! I had never had so much fun in my life.

We performed to a sell-out crowd of four thousand people every show.
After that we did a matinee and a night show each day on Saturday and Sunday. Doing the show was the best thing I have ever done and this experience has cemented that this is what I want to do with my life.

P&C

Sponsorship money and raffle tickets/money should be bought back to the front office securely labelled no later than the 31st August. (The day of the Skill-a-thon) All prizes will be announced at the whole school assembly on Monday 4th August. The P&C will be selling sausages and items from the canteen during the Skill-a-thon. Parents/carers and grandparents are welcome to attend the Skill-a-thon and join us for lunch.

1st Prize - BMX bike, helmet and bike pump. (A-Mart have kindly agreed to exchanging the bike for another colour or size if necessary)

2nd Prize - $100 A-Mart voucher to be redeemed at the South Tweed Heads store

3rd Prize - PUMA sports bag filled with a variety of sports equipment

Next Thursday 31st July to celebrate Education week and the start of the Commonwealth Games, the P&C are hosting a Skill-a-thon. Sponsorship cards were sent home last week so students should be busy collecting sponsors for their participation. A PUMA sports bag full of sports goodies will be awarded to one student from each grade for collecting the most amount of sponsorship money. One book of raffle tickets per family were also sent home this week for prizes drawn on the day.

Skoolbag App

Smartphone school to parent Communication

As of Monday week 4 Terranora School will be using the Skoolbag App for school based communication and publication of newsletters.

Click on the link below for installation Instructions.

CANTEEN

The canteen will have a homebake roster starting Week 3, Term 3.

Every Monday a different class will bring in home baking for sale at the canteen. All proceeds raised will be donated back to the school.

The roster is as follows:

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Thank you to Steve Riding for donating the sausages for the Athletics Carnival.
WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK

In compliance with the NSW Government 2013 Working with Children Clearance Check all volunteers in the school are required to sign a Working with Children Clearance declaration form and also provide proof of identification that meets the 100 point check.

Any parents/carers volunteering in a classroom OR attending a school excursion OR transporting students to school events, please make sure you visit the school office and fill out the required forms.

If a volunteer is transporting children, they are also required to produce their car registration details. Volunteers transporting children should sign the form, provide 100 point check and show rego papers prior to the day of the excursion.

This Working with Children Clearance check became a legal requirement in NSW in June 2013.

Terranora PS  NAB AFL Auskick Centre

Sign on & 1st Session: – Thursday 24th July
Time: 3:10pm 4:10pm
Venue: Terranora School oval
Address: 650 Terranora Road, Terranora
Cost: $65
For more information contact: Tim Searl on 5594 5722
Or visit www.aflauskick.com.au

Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, Back pack and much more.

Octopus's Garden Festival On the Tweed

When - Sunday 3 August from 8.30am on the banks of the Tweed River, River Terrace, Tweed Heads.


Live Music, fresh seafood, river cruises, houseboats on show, market stalls, check out the marine rescue boat, try your hand at paddle boarding, remote sailing boats, and kids get your photo taken with Peppa Pig or Dora The Explorer during the day - so much to see and do.

A fun family day out - at all the venues on the banks of the Tweed River - so mark it on your calendar for a fun entertaining day out

Hey Kids - come dressed up on the day as your favourite water character, could be a pirate or a fish - on the spot prizes to best dressed.

Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics
2014/15 Season

New season to begin mid September 2014, new and re-registering athletes welcome.

When; sign on dates are Sunday 24th and 31st August, 10am-12pm.
Where; Walter Pete Oval, Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff.
Contact; Craig Simpkins; 0412 433 583 ttlittleathletics@hotmail.com or http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=8065&plID=1

Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics promoting family, fun and fitness.