Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

Just a reminder 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.

Last week was Education Week and we had a number of activities to celebrate the 60th anniversary of Education Week. A big thank you to all involved particularly Mrs Daley and Mrs Fitzsimmons for the organisation of the Book Fair, Book Parade and Open Classrooms. It was a wonderful K–6 and community event.

The P & C Skill-A-Thon was on Thursday, 31st July. Students participated in a variety of tabloid activities on the day in stage groups. These groups were led by Year 6 students. Thank you to Mrs Gallagher, Mrs Daley, Mr Wormald and Year 6 for all their hard work and organisation of this wonderful day. The students raised over $5700 for the new Creative and Practical Arts room. Well done!

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 to the Terranora NRL team who participated in the State NRL competition in Sydney on 28th July. The team came 8th in the state! What a great achievement. The boys played the quarter final with 11 out of 13 players to narrowly be beaten by 10 points to 6. 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 and future tournaments.

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. We also had a large number of students who participated at the FNC District Athletics carnival on Friday, 1st August. Well done to all the students who competed. I wish all our competitors the best of luck at the next level of competition.

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

Each classroom is discussing within Health lessons the importance of hygiene and children are encouraged to sanitise their hands before/after breaks. In order to reinforce good hygiene practices please remind your children to wash their hands after they go to the toilet and before they eat food.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)
6 August 2014

BOOK FAIR

This year’s book fair was a great success with many popular books running out of stock earlier than anticipated. It is wonderful to know we are part of a school community where parents recognise the importance of reading, and support us to promote a lifelong love of reading and books. The money raised from this event goes back into the library and is used to purchase books for students to borrow.

Thank you to everyone who supported the library by purchasing books during our book fair event and those who made donations of books and money to the library. Your support is greatly appreciated. Special thank you to Mrs Carnes for her help selling books and her mastery of the antiquated credit card facilities.

Kirsty Fitzsimmons

LIBRARY NEWS

BOOK PARADE

This year’s book parade was a great success with students and teachers dressing up for the day as their favourite book characters. It is great to see so many students showing their love of reading and promoting their favourites books and characters. Thank you to Mrs Daley for her help with organising the event, Mr Wetherall for his fantastic hosting of the parade and the students’ of 6D for their help setting up and organising the music.

It was great to see so many parents, grandparents and family members visiting the school to join us in our celebrations and book parade. The costumes were amazing and the level of participation by students was fantastic. Thank you to all the parents for your hard work organising and making costumes.
On Monday last week the Terranora Boys Rugby League team travelled to Sydney to compete in the NSW All Schools Carnival. They beat a range of local teams to qualify for this tournament. It was a very successful day for the boys. They played with passion, desire, teamwork and determination to progress to the quarter finals. Due to injuries and travel difficulties the team competed with only 13 players, which meant there were no reserves. They won their first two games but fatigue and injuries resulted in a loss in the third game. However, their results in the first two games were enough for them to progress to the quarter finals.

In the quarter final Terranora was up against the top seeded school Mona Vale. Terranora’s squad was hit with further injuries and player withdrawals which resulted in the team taking the field with only 11 players out of a possible 13. They had a challenge in front of them right from the kick off. The team put together a fantastic performance full of courage, teamwork and skill but unfortunately lost the game 10 - 6, an excellent score considering they only had 11 players. Overall they finished 8th out of 20 schools and if it wasn't for injuries and withdrawals who knows how far the team could have gone in this tournament. The team represented the school extremely well and received special commendations from the NRL on their performance. Koby Hope was the player of the day with determined performances in all the games. Well done to all the boys – they competed in the true spirit of sport and didn’t give up when faced with a difficult task. All of us at Terranora PS are very proud of their efforts.

Adam Lloyd

**NSW BOYS RUGBY LEAGUE ALL SCHOOLS CARNIVAL**

**ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

We had a great day at our school athletics carnival, a little windy but a good day overall. Lots of children competed in a variety of events from Shot Put and Discus to 800m and relay. We had some personal best times and distances achieved and lots of fun and laughter.

The following children were named age champions;
- Junior Girls - Giselle
- Junior Boys - William
- 11 Yr Girls - Zoe
- 11 Yr Boys - Bayley
- Senior Girls - Teagan
- Senior Boys – Tom

Kindy Cup Winners were Maddsion and Ryan

Winning House – Stingrays

We then had a team of over 60 participate in the Tweed District Carnival last week and gained a number of ribbons in a variety of events. The children had a great day and displayed exceptional sportsmanship during both days.

A team of 18 are off to the Far North Coast Carnival as part of the Tweed District team and will compete in Byron Bay next Friday.

Congratulations on all students for having a go and good luck to those athletes competing at the next level - We wish you every success.

Michele Woods

**GIRLS HOCKEY**

We have our next game this week against Westlawn in Murwillumbah. The girls are hoping for a win and to be crowned North Coast Champions. Good luck girls !!!

Michele Woods

**BANORA POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL SPORTS DAY**

Last week a group of Terranora students travelled to Banora Point High School for a whole day of sports. As soon as we got there we went to the hall and were split into groups with students from Centaur Public School and Banora Point Public School. The BPHS students were the leaders of the groups and we participated in many different activities such as golf, aus tag, touch football, noodle hockey, noodle tag and tug-o-war.

The sports day was really fun and a great experience. We got to meet heaps of new people and see what high school is like.

By Jack and Zoe - 6D
NORTH COAST CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP was held at Lennox Head last week, culminating in a concert on Friday 1\textsuperscript{st} at the camp. This is an annual event and I recommend this camp to any senior students who have a love for and are skillful in an area of the arts.

Georgia S, Georgia D, Lain, Liam, Declan, Amelia, Jean-Luc, Leila, Lara and Stella were selected from nominations across the state to participate and as a tutor and conductor at the camp I was able to watch as these children progress through the activities of the camp. The enthusiasm and joy they showed during the camp was palatable.

This camp is \textbf{NOT TO BE MISSED} so look out for applications next year.

Mary Seckold  
Music/Teacher

Creative Arts Camp 2014  
By Georgia S - 5S

Creative Arts Camp has to be one of the best camps I've ever been to. The students attending have a range of talents. There are musicians, artists, dancers, actors and singers. The camp gives students the opportunity to perform together and improve skills.

The best part about Creative Arts Camps would have to be that you can do what you love every day. Whether it's playing an instrument, painting a landscape or singing in the choir, the camp has an activity for you.

The camp provides lots of time to get together with people from lots of schools all over the district who have common interests. Meeting new people is part of the fun.

Afternoon activities let students choose something that we might be interested in but have not tried before. The best part is all the activities are amazing. There is screen printing, songwriting, film making, visual arts or drama. You get put in different groups from the morning and meet lots of new people.

The camp offers lots of recreational activities. This year we were able to do bike riding, canoeing, kayaking, rock climbing, archery and beach fun. You never get bored with all this fun.

Each night there is a talent quest. The kids get to show off their talents to the group. It's really entertaining and it makes you feel good when you are performing in front of a crowd. The cheering is amazing and you feel very proud of yourself.

Creative Arts camp is an awesome place for talented kids. It helps you improve your skills, work with amazing and gifted teachers and have a lot of fun.

The food is good too!
CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

By Stella H - 4/5F

Creative Arts Camp was a wonderful experience and a great chance for character building.

Every morning each individual got a chance to sing in a choir instructed by Mr Whitney, and the dazzling Terranora teacher, Mrs Seckold. After choir we all separated to our main group activities. Mine was drama and I had the most wonderful time doing vocal warmups, fun games, and making up a play named, ‘Twice Upon a Time’. We performed this play at the concert on Friday, the last day of creative arts camp!

After our main group we had fruit break. Then it’s back to my drama. After a lunch of fresh salad wraps we would go to our elective groups.

These were the groups we got to choose ourselves. Following electives groups we got ready for our recreational activities which include: Kayaking, Bike Riding, Rock Climbing, Archery, Beach/Nature Walk, and Canoeing. We would then have 30 minutes free time to play around in our cabins before dinner.

After dinner we watched other talented kids do instruments, skits, and all sorts of things in a concert. Then camp staff took us to the stadium to do night games to tire us out. Then we got ready for bed dreaming of the next day!

A week was a long time for some kids and a lot of us missed our parents, but we learnt lots and we all had a great time. I had the best time at Creative Arts Camp and hope to come back next year!

By Georgia D - 5S

Near a lake in Australia we do what we love. We sing and we dance. We play and we act. Before then we had no way of knowing we could do all that.

After singing all day. Off to see the performance of our lives. Far in the woods we sit with a bunch of smiling faces. The moon has her light on, it’s a sight to see.

But now the games distract me.

Creative and performing arts camp is the place for me.

BYRON BAY WRITERS FESTIVAL

Last Tuesday a group of year four and five students were given the opportunity to go to Byron Bay for the Writers Festival. We were lucky enough to meet Andy Griffiths and Sally Rippin. Andy and Sally did a presentation about how they think of ideas for their books. After the presentations we could ask questions and were able to purchase books and have the authors sign them. The Writers Festival was a great experience and we hope we can go again next year!

By Bridget and Yasmine 4/5F

AUSTRALIAN RED CROSS

Tweed Heads Red Cross Branch has organised a competition and display of work as part of their Centenary Celebrations. The aim is to develop student awareness of the work of the Red Cross and the value of volunteer work at the local level as well as in the global community.

Students from Terranora have been busy colouring in pictures (K-2) and writing stories (3-6). Three students will be chosen from each grade to have their work displayed in the Tweed City Shopping Centre (11th-16th August). The students will be notified this Friday if their work has been selected. Place getters will receive a book as a prize as well as the school receiving a book for the Library.

Well done to all the students who participated in this completion. The names of place getters will be announced in the next newsletter.

Sue Daley
Assistant Principal (Rel)

Red Cross Trauma Teddy given to children whilst they are in hospital.
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.
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.

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.

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&pID=1

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ASD SUPPORT GROUP

Tweed - Banora & Surrounding Areas

Facilitator: Rachel Brindley
When: 2nd Monday of the Month during NSW School Term
Dates 2014: Monday 7 September
Monday 13 October
Monday 12 November
Monday 8 December
Time: 10.00am - 12pm NSW Time
Where: Banora Point Community Centre
cnr Leisure Dr & Woodlands Dr
Banora Point
(next to Wallum Pre-School)

Supportive environment for carers of children with a diagnosis of Autism, Asperger’s, ADHD, PDDNOS, ODD.