Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

It is very likely that you are aware that an outbreak of gastric illness has affected a number of local people recently, including students from this and other schools. Unfortunately, and without evidence, links have been made on social media between this illness and our school canteen. I repeat, by way of reassurance, that there is nothing to suggest any connection between the school canteen and the outbreak. Our canteen provides a safe and hygienic food service as required by Department policy by complying with the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code, Food Act 2003 (NSW) and Food Regulation 2010 (NSW). The canteen was most recently confirmed as complying with the regulations by Tweed Shire Council inspectors on 20th June, 2014. If you have any concerns about your child's health, we recommend you consult your local GP.

Due to the health warning issued by the Department of Health with regard to an outbreak of different viruses ‘Gastro’ and ‘Influenza’ each classroom is discussing within health lessons the importance of hygiene and is 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.

Thank you to all the parents who assist us at our wonderful school. Just a reminder if you are on school grounds as a parent helper or volunteer you must get a visitor pass and sign in and out at the front office. You also need to make sure that you have filled out all the documentation at the office required by the Department of Education – Working with Children Check and Volunteers Code of Conduct.

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. Please remember that most of our correspondence will be electronic in 2015.

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.

I wish to extend my congratulations to all the students who participated in the NC District Athletics carnival. Thank you to Mrs Woods & the TPS staff as well as the large parent support group for their contribution on the day. Well done to all the students who competed. I wish all our competitors the best of luck at the next level of competition.
Enrolments for 2015 are now open. Please make sure that if you have a child who will be starting school next year to 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’.

Felicity Henderson
Principal (Rel)

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**TERRANORA SHOWCASE**

**WHEN:** Monday 17th November 2014  
**WHERE:** Banora Point High School  
5.00pm Sausage Sizzle  
6.00pm Show time  

Come along and see the talents of Terranora students as they showcase a night of entertainment for you.  
* Dancing  
* Singing  
* Band  
* Stage Performances and more  

Book the date and bring along the family.  
All proceeds go to the completion of the Terranora Creative and Performing Arts Room  
Tickets go on sale early Term 4  
Stay tuned for more information to follow  

CAPA Committee

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**BOOK CLUB**

The latest issue of Scholastic catalogues were recently distributed to all students.

Last orders for Issue 6 will be taken on Wednesday 3 September for processing.

Happy reading!

Miss Adams

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**TERRANORA SCHOOL IS IN SEARCH OF A SMALL TIMBER ROW BOAT FOR OUR SANDPIT**

If you have an old row boat lying around and would like to donate it to the school please contact our school office on 07 5590 4146

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**PRIVATE VEHICLE CONVEYANCE (PVC)**

There is now an online service for families who wish to apply for the Private Vehicle Conveyance subsidy.

*PVC Online* will improve the process for families, making it simpler with rapid confirmation to give families more clarity and certainty about their application.  
Brochures are available at the school office.  
Further information is available at:  
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. See Installation instructions page 5.
**SOUTH TWEED HEADS COLTS JUNIOR CRICKET CLUB**

**CLUB SIGN ON**
Held @ Ron Wilkinson Field
Cnr Leisure Dr & Fraser Dr Banora Point

**DATES:** Sunday 31 August & Sunday 7 September
**TIMES:** 10am to 2.00pm

Age groups from In2Cricket, U10’s, U11’s U12’s, U13’s, U14’s, U15’s & U17’s, Plus Seniors Second Grade

**Fees:**
- In2 Cricket $65
- U10’s $90
- U11’s $130
- U12’s $130
- U13’s $140
- U14’s $140
- U15’s $180
- U17’s $180
- Second Grade $260

Enquiries and/or registrations to
Monica Brooks 0438 741 701 or
Jackie Whitney 0409 190 468
Email: coltscricket@southtweed.com.au

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**KIRRA SLSC NIPPERS**

Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club is a well-regarded and a long-standing community volunteer organisation. Its members come far from areas along the coast of northern New South Wales to Brisbane. The vitality of this club depends on growing its membership.

**Kirra SLSC Nippers 2014/15 Sign On**

Free Rashie for all members!
Sunday 24 August & 14 September 2014
Oasis Pool, Club Banora
9.00am - 11.00am

Open Day Kirra SLSC
Saturday 31 August 2014
9.00am - 12.00 noon
Nippers season start Kirra SLSC
Sunday 21 September, 2014
8:45 am – 11am
Further information at

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**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
tlittleathletics@hotmail.com or http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=8065&pID=1

Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics promoting family, fun and fitness.

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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.

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- School, free push notification alerts
- School events
- School newsletters
- School documents
- School RSS feeds
- School social media (Facebook, Twitter)

### How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "Install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "Install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.

1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
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