Dear Mums, Dads and Carers,

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 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, and provide 100 points of ID.

Parents must also remember if your child is late or leaving early from school you need to be present when signing your child in and out of school at the front office. This is a requirement by the Department of Education and is documented in the classroom roll, which is a legal document. Students who are consistently late or have many days absent are monitored by the DEC Home School Liaison Officer.

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.

For those students who ride a bike or scooter to school, please remember that you bring your bike or scooter to school at your own risk and most importantly you wear a helmet/safety gear when riding to school. It is by law that students need to wear a helmet/safety gear when riding a bike/scooter at all times.

Terranora Public School will be holding a Showcase of Terranora on Monday 17th November at Banora Point High School – 5pm. This evening is raising funds for the new Creative and Practical Arts Room. More information will be distributed about this event during this term.

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)
FNC Athletics

Well done to all our athletes who competed at the FNC Athletics Championships held at Byron.

Athletes who finished with a top 4 placing are as follows;

Claudia 8 yrs girls 100m 4th
Jayme 9 yrs girls 100m 3rd
Girls 8-10 yrs 4 x 100m relay (Giselle, Jayme, Phoebe, Abby) 1st
Boys 11-13 yrs 4 x 100m relay (Tom, Lachlan, Jaylan, Axel) 3rd
Giselle 8-10 yrs long jump 2nd
Beau 12-13 yrs boys High Jump 3rd
Daniella 12-13 yrs girls Long Jump 4th
Keo 11 yrs boys 800m 4th

Congratulations to all our athletes and best of luck at the North Coast Championships to those who qualified.

Sports Committee

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
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 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

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 6.

Using your Skoolbag App
If an alert you are trying to view asks for a username and password it means the alert is for a specific class or event group that you are not part of.

Unfortunately all alert notifications are visible for everyone to see. To avoid confusion we will try to put the class group title in the subject line so you know it doesn't need your attention.

At this stage the office is communicating to all parents via Skoolbag. There are a few classes trialling the use of Skoolbag but unless your teacher has sent a note home detailing the Skoolbag category password and username you are not missing any information. At this stage those classes are KW, 4M and 4/5F.

Information posted to all parents or the school newsletters are visible to everyone without the need for a password. For example, the alert titled “CSIRO Science Day Photos” was sent to KW parents only. Because it was sent as an alert, the announcement that new information was available to this group was visible to all users in the "Alerts" category tab. Unless you are a KW parent you will not have the username and password therefore will be able to read the alert, but not the actual message itself.

I hope this clears up any confusion.

Angela Wraight
P&C NEWS

There is always so much happening in and around our school.

Don’t forget our P&C Dad’s bowling night next Tuesday 9 September. We still have many spots available in both the 5.30pm and 7pm time slots. Numbers and money are required by this Friday so please come along for a fun night to support this fundraiser. (Money raised on the night will be used to purchase much needed resources for our school.)

Volunteers are always needed at these events so please contact Phyllis Walmsley via our school on 55 904146 if you are able to assist on the night.

Our next P&C meeting will be held on the 7 October in our school staff room at 7pm. We would love to see some new faces, so come along and learn more about what's happening in your child's school.

Don’t be shy!

P&C UNIFORM SHOP

Plenty of stock available. For those parents who are unable to get to school during opening hours, just send in your completed order form (correct payment enclosed) to the office and we will fill the order and send it home with your child.

Uniform shop hours - Monday 8.30am - 9.00am
      Tuesday 2.30pm - 3.00pm
      Friday 8.30am - 9.00am

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED for the uniform shop. Please contact Phyllis on 0414 817 187.

* More hands make light work!

YEAR 5 EXCURSION

Last Thursday Year 5 travelled to Dorroughby Environmental Education Centre for an overnight excursion. When we arrived we set up our dorms and went on a big rainforest walk around Rocky Creek Dam. We saw 5 snakes! In the night we were able to make our own shadow puppets and present them.

The next morning we got up early, had breakfast and set off for bird watching and platypus spotting. Our group saw 4, we were very lucky. Afterwards we went to Dorroughby’s science laboratory and did cool experiments with water. We even got to make clouds and change salt water to fresh water.

Everyone had an enjoyable time at Dorroughby EEC. We recommend this excursion for other students.

Thank you Miss Foster and Mr Wormald for taking us.

By Charlie and Caleb 4/5F
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

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
www.kirrasurfclub.com.au

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?
Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s tendencies to being tricked, fooled and misled by their peers. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this.
We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers. To participate go to:

http://tinyurl.com/childsvq5
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652 or
rebecca.seward@research.uwa.edu.au

CHECK YOUR CHILD’S HAIR FOR NITS AND GIVE THEM THE TREATMENT
Skoolbag is a mobile App for your school to communicate directly to both parents and students. It works through both smart phones and smart devices (such as iPads and Android Tablets). Ideal for:

- 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".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

Don't forget to like us on Facebook!

Find out more at www.skoolbag.com.au