Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

The Global Garden Project commenced this week with an excursion to local Indigenous sites at Fingal Head. Students learned how the extinct volcano, Mount Warning, has influenced the Bundjalung people who have lived in the Tweed Heads area since before Europeans arrived in Australia.

Humpback whales, dolphins, manta rays, sea birds and of course a vast range of local bush tucker were all on display to fascinate children.

Thank you to parent volunteers for assisting with transport and to Uncle Franc for his guided tour of this pristine environment. This was a vivid reminder we live in one of the most beautiful places on the planet.

Kindergarten ventured out to Rainbow Bay for their annual beach excursion. The focus of this excursion is about water and beach safety. Students were greeted upon arrival by a small pod of Humpback Whales just metres from the beach.

Thank you to parent volunteers and teachers for providing our youngest students with a great day of learning.
We will commence golf and tennis next week for Years 4 and 5 students. We are pleased to have professional coaches including Rachel Hetherington and Tom Brownhill provide lessons. The course is supported by the Schools Sporting Program and of course teachers in Years 4 and 5. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience two sports that can be enjoyed throughout life.

We are rapidly approaching the end of this school year. Teachers are busy planning and organising the 2016 school year while focusing students’ attention at the task at hand. I encourage all students to work hard up to and including the last day of the school year. For Year 6 students, it is the homestretch to seven years at TPS. Enjoy every last minute of your primary school years.

I welcome five university practicum students into our school this term. We have an enthusiastic group of students working in our classrooms learning as well as providing additional support to our students. A warm welcome to all.

Recently, Mr Daley produced a beautiful coffee table book that displays our students’ art making which was exhibited last term at Creatia. The book can be seen in our front foyer. Thank you to Mr Daley.

James Hackett
PRINCIPAL
14 October 2015

GLOBAL GARDEN PROJECT

3/4EC and 4M kicked off the Global Garden project with an excursion to Fingal Public School and Fingal Headland.

Uncle Franc guided us through the garden along the Dreamtime Pathway at the school explaining the plants and their many uses. We all enjoyed listening to the stories that were shared and learning about various artefacts and resources.

Student are looking forward to sharing what they learn throughout the project on a global level with other schools around the world.

Mrs Eke

SCHOLASTIC

Last orders for Issue 7 is due back Friday 30 October for processing.

Thank you to the parents and community for their Issue 6 orders as they raised more than $100 for the school to purchase books and resources.

REMININDER

In the unfortunate event of an emergency at home time and you are unable to collect your child after school you can call the emergency phone on 0455 320 740.

Please use this number in an emergency and ONLY after 3pm. Ring the front office for all other matters.
16 September 2015

ROAD SAFETY PRESENTATION

BIKE SAFETY COURSE
RAINBOW BAY EXCURSION

Kindergarten had a lovely time at Rainbow Bay. We had a treasure hunt, a surf safety talk from the Lifeguard, a sandcastle building competition, a BBQ lunch, some whale watching at Point Danger and an ice block and a play in the park to finish off!

Thank you to our parent helpers who came and helped us out on the day.

Kindergarten Teachers

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to Nathan of 5F, who represented Northern Rivers football in the Under 10 soccer at Gold Coast champions cup at Nerang during the holidays and the team came 5th. Then they went down to the Sydney International Cup where they went through undefeated and won the cup!

Well done Nathan, what an outstanding achievement!
**SKOOLBAG APP**
**Smartphone School to Parent Communication**
Terranora School will be using the Skoolbag App for school based communication and publication of newsletters.

Click on the link below for installation instructions.

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