Dear Terranora Mums, Dads and Carers

A warm welcome back to the 2015 school year! I extend a special warm welcome to all new students, parents, staff, and families to our friendly Terranora Public School community. I hope you settle into the Terranora whole school life and feel the kind spirit that is the Terranora community.

My thanks to the school executive, teaching staff, SASS staff, P & C and volunteers who prepared for a successful beginning to the 2015 school year. Upon arrival this year, I was struck by the beauty of our school grounds and of course by the new music room that was constructed in 2014. Musical instruments have just been moved in to their new home today.

Congratulations to Felicity Henderson for her superb work in 2014 as our relieving principal. She received outstanding support from our executive, staff and community. On behalf of the whole school community, I thank Mrs Henderson for her hard work and dedication to our students.

We welcome Mr Daniel Spencer to our teaching staff in 2015. Mr Spencer will be teaching Year 6. I am thrilled to have Mr Spencer on our permanent staff. Ms Beth Mitchell will be working in the front office three days per week. Ms Mitchell has been a valuable addition to our administration staff by her initiative and her splendid skill set.

Beginning Kindergarten is a very special milestone for children, moreover for parents. I fondly recall the emotions of Mrs Hackett when each of our own three children started Kindergarten at TPS. Thank you to our Kindergarten staff for their care and efforts in Best Start to prepare the newest members of our school community for their first day at ‘Big School’. Thank you to the P & C for holding their annual Welcome Morning Tea in the school hall.

Our school culture is built on hard work and achievement. Our motto of ‘Care and Excellence’ reflects our commitment to our students and expectations of each other. Hard work beats talent every time. I wish you a successful school year.

My best personal regards

James Hackett
PRINCIPAL
4 January 2015
STUDENT INVOICES

The student invoices will be mailed out this week. Class packs are now due for payment. The costs are as follows –

- Kindy, Years 1, 2, 5 & 6 $35
- Years 3 & 4 $45

MEDICAL INFORMATION

A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child’s health.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law.

MEET THE TEACHERS

Monday 16 February 2015
in student classrooms

- Kindergarten 4.30pm
- Stage 1 5.00pm
- Stage 2 5.30pm
- Stage 3 6.00pm

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS

If you can spare some time please pop in and pick up four or five books to take home and cover. Please see either Kirsty Fitzsimmons, Librarian or Johanne Anderson in the front office.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Welcome back to our student readers and welcome to our new Kindy readers! The first issue of Scholastic Book Club catalogues were distributed this week in class. There are some wonderful books and learning resources available for purchase at discounted prices so take advantage of those.

For those students/families wishing to order through Scholastic;

* Students are advised of due dates when catalogues are distributed and are published in the newsletter available online. Late orders cannot be accepted and will be returned to the student.

* Complete the order form on the back of the catalogue.

* Write the student’s name and class at the top of the order form.

* Enclose the order in a sealed envelope or clip lock bag with correct payment of cash, cheque or C/C payment slip with Scholastic written on the front of the envelope.

* Drop the order into the Administration Office ASAP.

* Books will be distributed to the student as they are received.

Last orders for Issue 1 will be taken on Friday, 19 February for processing.

Happy reading!

LIFE EDUCATION

The Life Education van is scheduled to visit Terranora Public School on Monday 23 March to Wednesday 1 April 2015.

The permission note will be distributed to students shortly. Please return permission note and payment of $10 per student in a sealed envelope to school by Friday 20 March 2015.

A Healthy Harold Merchandise sheet will also be attached for student wishing to purchase Products. This payment is handed to the Life Education Educator on the day the student attends the Life Education van. Please do not hand to the school office.

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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.

SOCRER
2015 SIGN ON INFORMATION
WHEN: SATURDAY, 7 FEBRUARY 2015, 3PM TO 5PM NSW TIME
SUNDAY, 8 FEBRUARY 3PM TO 5PM NSW TIME
WHERE: BILAMBIL SPORTS CLUB
CNR BILAMBIL RD & HOGANS RD, BILAMBIL NSW
FEES: $190 - STANDARD PLAYER FEE
$150 - SIBLING DISCOUNT FEE
bilambiljuniorsoccer@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/BilambilSoccerClub
0490 200 611

KINGSCLIFF HOCKEY CLUB
SIGN-ON DETAILS
WHEN: Saturday, 7 February & Friday, 13 February
WHERE: Merv Edwards Oval, Sand St, KINGSCLIFF (across the road from the Cudgen Leagues Club)
TIME: Saturday 11.00am – 2.00pm & Friday 3.00pm – 5.00pm
INQUIRES: Tim Prichard 0418 490586, Donna Fay 0448 186591, Ross Salmon 07 55246204

PCYC TWEED HEADS
Modern Ballroom Dancing
Learn modern ballroom dancing techniques with Ken Simms.
When: Saturday 2.30pm – 3.30pm
Cost: $7.00 per class
Classes commence 7 February 2015
Enrol now! Phone: 07 5599 1714

TUMBULGUM RANGERS SPORTS CLUB 2015
Registrations have now commenced for the 2015 Football (Soccer) season for boys and girls in grades 6-15 years.
Registration and payment of fees may be made on line at www.myfootballclub.com.au or in person at the club on the following dates:
Saturday 7 February 2015 at 12-2 pm
Sunday 8 February 2015 at 9-11 am
Fees for the 2015 season are:
Grade 6-7 years $155
Grade 8-11 years $165
Grade 12-15 years $185
For further inquiries please call Darren Philip 0418985305

P&C
Next P&C monthly meeting is on Tuesday 3 March at 6.30pm. Come along, learn more about the amazing school your children attend. All welcome. Lots will be happening this year to raise funds for our school so come along and get involved.
The uniform shop hours are as follows -

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
Monday: 8.30 am – 9.00 am
Tuesday: 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday: 8.30 am – 9.00 am

There is plenty of winter stock so please call in and pick up your winter jackets. Great value at $40. We have all sizes 4, 6 and 8 although limited.