**Principal’s Message**

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

The theme for Education Week 2015 is ‘Celebrating Local Heroes’ and developing alumni networks. Congratulations to all Terranora Public School students, staff and families for their celebration of Education Week. I am enormously proud of the week of celebration at school. The photos that have appeared on our school website, newsletter and Facebook page really tell the true story of Education Week. Enjoy the photos and videos.
Thank you to Beth Mitchell for her work in pulling together our new Facebook page. Photos of students and staff dressed in their favourite book hero made a colourful sight.

In Week 9, we will showcase our students’ art making achievements in ‘Creatia’. The P&C has organised a Marketta with food trucks, market stalls and live music. Mrs Edwards is coordinating a social gathering for our alumni.

No matter when you graduated from Terranora Public School, you are part of the Terranora Public School community for life. The friendships you made here are lasting and this is an opportunity for our Terranora Public School alumni to catch up with each other and stay connected.

We are inviting all Terranora Public School alumni to “Wear Red” and come celebrate Creatia 2015.

Then. Now. Always.

Red
Find us on Facebook

Calling on alumni volunteers. If you would like to team up with Mrs Edwards to help organise the fun and memorabilia, please contact her at school 07 5590 4146.

Kindergarten 2016 organisation is now full speed ahead. The transition program is running beautifully. I remind parents to enrol your child now to ensure their place at Terranora Public School.

James Hackett
PRINCIPAL
7 August 2015

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.
LIBRARY

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.

BOOK FAIR

This year’s book fair was a great success. 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.

Kirsty Fitzsimmons
Teacher-Librarian
2015 PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE

Students have been very busy little bees learning their words for the upcoming Premier’s Spelling Bee. Words have been distributed to all students who have decided to participate. Annotated lists can be found on the website www.artsunit.nsw.edu.au (password for access is robot).

The school final for stage 2 followed by stage 3 will be held on Thursday 27 August at 9am in the hall. From here, 2 students from each stage will go on to represent Terranora Public School at the regional final held at Fingal Head Public School on Monday 7 September.

A note with this information will be sent home to all participants.

Until then, have fun learning the words.

Elise Corcoran

ON LINE ORDERING
CANTEEN AND UNIFORM SHOP

Online Ordering is here!
Terranora Public School has now introduced a great new online ordering system for our Canteen and Uniform Shop called FlexiSchools. This system gives parents, students and staff the option to place orders from home, work or school at any time. The payment is also done online, so less paper bags, cash, cheques, and envelopes are sent via your child to school. As well as being convenient for parents, the online orders are much faster and easier for the canteen and uniform shop staff to process - so it makes everyone’s life a little easier. FlexiSchools is well established and tested, operating in hundreds of schools across Australia.

Getting online is easy and only takes a few minutes to register.
1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au
2. Click “Register Now”.
3. You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration.

Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. If you have any questions, FlexiSchools provide a great help desk on 1300 361 769, or you can contact them via their website.

There are a variety of payment options supported, including Visa, Mastercard (credit and debit) and Bank Transfer. The system operates via a pre-paid account, so you no longer have to worry about the manual process of sending payments into school, and you can easily budget your students spending and expenses throughout the year.

Please note, you still have the option to pay for uniforms in person with cash/cheque, and lunch orders can still be sent in a paper bag with cash.

Just a reminder of our opening times:

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The system is now available, so we look forward to seeing your next order online!

TWEED DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

We had over 60 children attend the District Athletics Carnival in Kingscliff on Friday 31 July. Due to sickness and previous commitments some of our athletes weren’t at their best or missing on the day. Though overall we had a great day with beautiful weather and fantastic sportsmanship.

We had many fantastic performances by both individuals and relay teams and now have 11 athletes representing the Tweed District at the Far North Coast carnival to be held at Byron Bay on Friday 14 August.

Congratulations and all the best to the following athletes who I’m sure will represent both our school and district with pride.

Cooper Georgie Isabel Phoebe Giselle Jayme Abby Claudia Arianna Amber Kyle

Well done to everyone for making the day such an enjoyable one for all of the teachers involved. A big thank you to all the parents for transporting not only their children but others to the ground the day. Also thanks to the teachers who assisted on the day and helped make the carnival a success.

Michele Woods
Carnival Organiser

CHECK OUT TERRANORA PUBLIC SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK

Catch up on daily activities at our school. Pictures, videos and announcements.
Woolworths - Earn & Learn

Terranora Public School is again taking part in the Woolworths Earn and Learn Program this year.

The program will commence on Wednesday 15 July and run until Tuesday 8 September 2015.

Stickers can be collected from Woolworths for every $10 you spend (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards).

Place stickers on the special sticker card until completed, then simply deposit them at the school in the Woolworths collection box located in the front office. Another box is located at Woolworths, Tweed City, Tweed Heads South.

The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 7,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art and craft materials and much, much more.

Help Woolworths to help our school. Collect as many Earn & Learn points as you can!


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.

Nippers Sign on and proficiency swims 2015/16

Interested in Surf Life Saving, Nippers or becoming involved in your local club.

Dates: 2 August & 23 August 2015
Location: South Tweed Indoor Pool
Time: 10.00am to 1.00pm
What to Bring: Swimmers, towel and goggles
Cost: Adults $3.00 pool entry - children signing on free of charge.
How to Register: This year we have made it easy if you are a returning Nipper just create yourself an account on the member portal and register online. You will then only need to do the swim at sign on.
New to Nippers: Come on down to sign on with your child’s birth certificate.

New swimwear designs are available this season. We will have sizes to try on at a t sign on.
Payment and ordering will also be done at sign on.
Terranora Public School P & C invites you to:

CREATIA 2015
&
MARKETTA

FRIDAY
11TH
SEPTEMBER
4.30 -
9.30pm

★ CREATIA ART EXHIBITION ★
FOOD VANS/STALLS ★ LIVE BAND
JUMPING CASTLE ★ FACE PAINTING
TPS ALUMNI REUNION ★ FAIRY FLOSS
RAFFLES ★ 2ND HAND BOOK STALL

PLUS MORE SURPRISES ON THE NIGHT!
FAMILY PICNIC DAY

Community event Japanese Style

Sun 23rd August, 10am – 2pm
Piggabeen Hall
(525 Piggabeen Rd, Piggabeen, NSW 2485)

Japanese drum, Japanese dance,
Craft Stall, Kids Workshop,
Japanese dress- up and more
BYO picnic

Facebook: Hanekonma Japanese drum team
Email: puffymylove1@bigpond.com
Volunteers, stall holders welcome
At Coolangatta Nippers we pride ourselves on being a family orientated club where every Nipper is given individual attention and the opportunity to learn and gain confidence in a Safe beach environment.

Coolangatta Nippers have professional coaches and run a minimum of 7 training sessions per week including board, swimming and beach training. Nippers of all levels from beginner to advanced competitor are welcomed and catered for at these sessions with multiple coaches in attendance.

The whole family can get involved in a wide range of activities with parents encouraged to get accredited as age managers, officials, coaches or water safety at no cost.

The skills gained in nippers will stick to the soul like sand from the beach and be carried for life.

SWIM - SAND - PADDLE
the perfect time is now