Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

There is an implicit benefit to grabbing hold of an opportunity when it appears. Our school is abounding with opportunity, and our dedicated staff remain on the lookout for ways to enrich the learning experience for our students. I congratulate our parents for their support in all the extracurricular activities in which our students participate. It takes a village to raise a child. School and home cooperation creates a boundless energy in the blood stream of our students.

Thank you to students, staff and parents for a successful school public speaking competition. Congratulations to every student who steps up in front of an audience and presents their speech. I applaud your courage and effort. Best wishes to our school finalists in the upcoming Tweed Valley Public Speaking Finals. I am aware of how many times parents listen to speeches and I thank you. I applaud our parents for their steadfast loyalty to public speaking.

Our soccer team has competed in round 6 of the State Knockout. Congratulations to our team and thank you to our coaches Ms Foster and Mrs Harry and of course thank you to our cheer squad. I won’t name anyone in case your employers read this message.

Many of our students participate in activities outside of school and I enjoy learning about their out-of-school achievements. Three highly accomplished gymnasts, Cimarron, Cody and Kyle, took home a basket full of medals, trophies and ribbons from the recent Queensland Junior Regional Men’s Gymnastics competition. They competed successfully in Rings, Vault, Parallel Bars, High Bar, Pommel Horse, and Floor Routine.

Congratulations to these superb Terranora athletes.

Assistant Principals:  Mrs S Dal(Relieving)…… Ms A Hepworth…… Mrs P Gallagher (Relieving) ……… Mr C Wetherall.....
Students interested in singing in the school senior choir should see Ms Armour for information about rehearsals. Another great opportunity is available now.

Our school motto is “Care and Excellence” The excellent experience begins before our students start Kindergarten. Every little person brings their own unique skills, knowledge and experiences to our transition to school program and it is our aim to understand these so we can plan every student’s individual program from their first day of Kindergarten. Teachers from Kindergarten through Year 6 use information learned about individual students’ capabilities and needs so we can engage them in purposeful and rich learning. We encourage parents to partner with us and share information about their child.

Ensure your child participates in our transition to Kindergarten program. Please contact Mrs Peta Gallagher, Assistant Principal Early Stage 1 for more information.

James Hackett
PRINCIPAL
21 August 2015

**PUBLIC SPEAKING FINAL**

Throughout the term students have prepared, refined and presented speeches at class, stage and school level. The high calibre of speeches this year is something to be very proud of. The three winners of our public speaking final are Kye – 2A (Early Stage 1/Stage 1), Fergus – 3H (Stage 2) and Stella – 5A (Stage 3).

Congratulations to all students that have participated and good luck to these three students who will be heading to Banora Point Primary in a couple of weeks to compete in the Far North Coast district competition.

Mrs Eke
Public Speaking Coordinator

**REMINDER**

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.

**SCHOLASTIC**

Last orders for Issue 6 will be taken on Friday 4 September for processing.

Issue 3 raised more than $100 worth of books for our school library.
**ARE YOU A PAST TERRANORA STUDENT?**

Nic Stannard is a former student and current teacher at Terranora Public School.

Mrs Edwards has been a teacher at Teranora Public School for over 20 years.

Both Naavah and Haidyn’s mothers attended Terranora Public School.

We are asking all former students to email, mail or personally deliver to us an A4 information sheet about yourself. It could include -

- A photo of you then and now?
- The years you attended Terranora Public School.
- A brief note on what you have been doing since leaving Terranora Public School?
- A memory or two that you wish to share?

You are all invited to do this whether you plan to attend the Creatia evening or not. It would be great to receive this before the evening so we can place it on display.

Please wear red and meet at the Alumni gazebo. Bring any old photo and memorabilia with you.

Janice Edwards
Teacher

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**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

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**LIBRARY**

Premier’s Reading Challenge entries close on Friday 21 August. All Kindergarten and Year 1 and 2 students have completed the PRC with their teachers and their entries have been validated. All entries received so far have been validated.

Kirsty Fitzsimmons
Teacher-Librarian

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**CHECK OUT TERRANORA PUBLIC SCHOOL ON FACEBOOK**

Catch up on daily activities at our school. Pictures, videos and announcements.

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**FLEXISCHOOLS**

Online ordering is here!

Terranora Public School has now introduced a great new online ordering system for our canteen and uniform shop, called Flexischools.

Registration is quick and easy -

1. Go to www.flexischools.com.au
2. Click ‘Register Now’
3. You will be sent an email with further instructions.

Contact Flexischools on 1300 361 769 if you have any questions.

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

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**RSPCA CUPCAKE DAY**

Last Tuesday and Thursday we held a cupcake stall at school and with the support of Terranora Public School we have raised a grand total of $402 for the RSPCA.

Thank you to all the students and teachers who bought our yummy treats!

Madison - 6D

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**NIC STANNARD AND JANICE EDWARDS WITH HAIDYN AND NAAVAH OF 1E**

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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.

FAR NORTH COAST
ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
We had 11 students travel to Byron Bay last Friday to compete in the FNC Athletics Carnival. It was a beautiful sunny day and students had a fantastic time competing against the best of the 4 districts. Our junior girls relay (Abby, Claudia, Ariana and Jayme) blitzed it with a very commanding win over the other teams. They set a new personal record and are aiming for another great run in Lismore at the North Coast Carnival. Individual athletes did well on the day in a number of different events.
Qualifiers were; Giselle - 100m
Jayme - 100m, Long Jump and Relay
Abby - Long Jump and Relay
Claudia and Ariana - Relay

I would like to congratulate all the children for their outstanding sportsmanship and manners on the day. I would also like to thank those parents for taking other students on the day, it was very much appreciated.
Terranora Public School would like to wish those travelling to the next level all the very best.
Michele Woods
Sports Organiser

PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL
BOYS AND GIRLS
Recently Terranora Public School participated in the PSSA Touch Football Gala Day at South Tweed fields. Each team played 3 games during the day.
Boys: lost/won/lost Girls: won/lost/won
The girls had an exciting first game up against Banora Public School with the game ending in a 7-7 draw. They continued to play in a drop off, unfortunately going down by one try.
The Terranora students as always were great to take away for the day and their SPORTSMANSHIP on the field was commented on by the referees, other teaching staff and parents. Well done to everyone.
A huge thank you to all the parent/grandparent helpers who volunteered to drive on the day. To the great crew who could stay and encouraged the teams: your support is always welcome by the players and staff.
Mrs Alison Scott
Touch Coach

COLOUR FUN WALK-A-THON
The Walk-A-Thon raised over $6000. What a fantastic effort. A big thank you to everyone who contributed to a very successful day.
Here is a list of prize winners from each class collecting the highest and second highest amount of sponsorship –

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The raffle was won by –

1st PRIZE: SCOOTER
Mason – KL
2nd PRIZE: $100 AMART VOUCHER
R Foster
3rd PRIZE: SUMMER PACK
Mia – 1/2D
Terranora P&C
Terranora Public School is requesting help from the community to assist with security. After school hours on week days and on the weekends, school property is continually being damaged by intruders, especially by the riding of skateboards and break-ins. Unsupervised students are not permitted on the school grounds. Please be vigilant and if concerned, ring Security on 1300 880 021. A photo is extremely valuable as usually the offenders cannot be found.

Thank you for your assistance.

**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.

**Double Sticker Weekend!**

This Friday, Saturday and Sunday customers will get two stickers for every $10 they spend.

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


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**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: puffymylve1@bigpond.com
Volunteers, stall holders welcome

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**SCHOOL SECURITY**

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Thank you for your assistance.
Terranora Public School P & C invites you to:

CREATIA 2015

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11th

September

4.30 -

9.30 pm

★ 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!
CHILD'S NAME:........................................................................................................................
AGE:............................................................................................................................................
PARENT / GUARDIAN NAME:........................................................................................................
PHONE:...........................................................................................................................................
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CIRCLE APPROPRIATE PROGRAM

Blue Stage (AGES 3-5) - 3:30pm Tuesday - Thursday

Red Stage (AGES 5-8) - 3:30pm Monday - Wednesday - Friday

Orange Stage (AGES 8-10) - 4:30pm Tuesday - Friday

Green Stage (AGES 9+) - 4:30pm Thursday

All Hot Shots programs are $14 per hr
to register or for more information
call Tom Brownhill 0404 766 049

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19 August 2015

TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB
NIPPERS 2015/2016
SIGN ON DAY
Saturday 12 September
Banora Pool 9.00am - 11.00am
At sign-on we provide a free Nipper kit with a rashie, sunshirt, hat and giveaways.
Renovated club, amenities and new boards.
Our club teaches surf safety through a great Sunday morning full of fun activities.
Greenmount Beach ‘superbank’ and a sheltered bay.
Training options with world champion coaches most days.
A family friendly club.
An abundance of parking and a beautiful café precinct.

CUDGEN HEALAND SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB
NIPPERS SIGN ON
Sunday 6 September and Sunday 13 September
9.00am - 12.00pm
At Kingscliff Pool
NIPPERS SEASON STARTS 4 OCTOBER
NEW MEMBERS WELCOME
Nippers focuses on beach safety, education and training in a fun environment
www.cudgenslsc.org.au
Sue Hawkins 0403771968
Nippers Sign on and proficiency swims 2015/16

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

**Dates:** 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 sign on.

Payment and ordering will also be done at sign on.

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**TWEED THEATRE COMPANY INC.**

**The Twelve Dancing Princesses**

Directed & Adapted by Natalie Trengove    Music & Lyrics Jim Fury

August - Saturday & Sunday 22, 23, 29, 30 @ 2.00pm

Tweed Heads Civic Centre    Tickets online www.tweedtheatre.com.au or Phone: 1800 674 414 or at the door

This is a youth production for a youth audience. Your daughters will enjoy it.

This show features 2012 Terranora School Captains Lilli Noonan as the Lead Princess Annabella and choreographer and Niv Bergman as the Unsuccessful Hero.

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**COOLANGATTA SLSC NIPPERS**

Join the Fun and make Friends at Coolangatta Nippers

Every Sunday Morning at 8am

OPEN DAY @ Coolangatta SLSC, Sat 29th August 9am to 12pm

POOL SIGN ON @ Tweed Indoor Pool Sat 29th August 1pm to 4pm

POOL SIGN ON @ Tweed Indoor Pool Sun 6th September 10am to 12pm

Start of Season 13th September 8am

*Note all times are QLD Times

**NIPPERS@COOLANGATTASLSC.COM.AU**

**WWW.COOLANGATTASLSC.COM.AU**

**PHONE : 07 5536 8474**

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
**Fred Hollows Humanity Award**

“Real humanity is shown when we care for others” - Professor Fred Hollows

The Fred Hollows Foundation is keeping Fred’s vision alive through The Fred Hollows Humanity Award which recognises Year 6 students who follow in his footsteps by showing care and compassion for others.

After three successful years in the ACT the Award is expanding into NSW with the support of NSW Premier Mike Baird.

Teachers, principals, parents and members of the community are encouraged to nominate a compassionate Year 6 student through the online nomination form by August 21. It’s a great opportunity for students to be recognised outside the sporting and academic realm.

All nominees and their parents will be invited to a presentation ceremony in Sydney to announce the NSW winner.

To nominate a student and learn more about the award go to [www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward](http://www.hollows.org.au/humanityaward)

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**Sign on**

**Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics**

Sign on Days will be 23 and 30 August from 10.00am to 12.00pm
At Walter Peate Oval, Murphys Road, Kingscliff
(Birth certificate required for all new athletes)

Competition is every Saturday morning 8.00am from September - March
At Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff

For more information
Email: [ttlittleathletics@hotmail.com](mailto:ttlittleathletics@hotmail.com)
Website: [www.tweedlac.org.au](http://www.tweedlac.org.au)

Call Centre Manger - Andrwew 0416 072 375
Or Secretary - Sheree 0417 599 829
Like Us On - facebook.com/LAQLD & @LittleAthsQLD
[www.laq.org.au](http://www.laq.org.au) or phone 1300 559 436

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**Golf Day**

**Fathers Day Out**

Saturday 5 September
Tee off 11am @ Pottsville Gold Course
$35 per person includes
9 holes of golf, clubs and pull buggy hire
Sausage sizzle and a beer

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**Bedwetting**

A DVD based program, Bedwetting Cured, has been developed by Dr Mark Condon, and Physiotherapist, Margaret O’Donovan. It outlines a successful program for parents to implement at home with their children.

For more information and a free Bedwetting Fact Sheet please visit the website: