Principal’s Message

Dear Mums, Dads and Carers

Today we celebrate the work of our school support staff. Our support staff include learning support officers, school administrative assistants, general assistants, school chaplain, school cleaners and of course our school administration manager. We held a morning tea for our support staff today and two assistant principals learned what it was like to walk in a support staff’s shoes. Mrs Daley was a school administrative assistant for a day and Mr Wetherall was a general assistant for a day.

It is the excellent work of our support staff that is so much, a rich component of the life blood of Terranora Public School. Exceeding our expectations is common place. In fact, I often have to remind myself that so many of the tasks they undertake go way beyond the individual role statement of our support staff. They do it with charm, personality and a cheerful demeanour.

On behalf of the teaching staff, parents, volunteers and students, thank you to our superb ancillary support staff. We thank you and celebrate your valuable contribution to our school.

Thank you to our P&C for organising the Father’s Day Stall. Yes, this Sunday is one of the most important days of the year when we celebrate our fathers.
This is an opportunity for me to remind our community about the vital role fathers play in our lives. Research indicates that, engaged fathers have a positive influence on their children, such as educational success, positive social development and healthy self-esteem. We know that there is a need for fathers’ involvement at all stages of a child’s upbringing.

For many dads, work is a barrier to spending time with family. Perhaps Father’s Day can serve as a time to reflect on the underlying barriers that prevent fathers from being more actively involved in their child’s upbringing.

Friday, September 11 is a great time for dads and grandfathers to be involved in their child’s school. This is the date of our Creatia Art Exhibition and Marketta. A fabulous night for the whole community with art, food and fun for everyone. I look forward to catching up with lots of dads and grandfathers on the night.

Best wishes to all fathers for a wonderful Father’s Day.

Congratulations to our junior girls relay team who are off to Sydney for the State Championships. Great running girls!

James Hackett
PRINCIPAL
3 September 2015

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**THANK YOU**

Kindergarten & Year 1 students would like to thank Mrs Daley & the SRC for purchasing sandpit equipment & chalk for their "Peaceful Playground".

Mr Henderson reported that the children are enjoying this quiet area.

Mrs Edwards
Teacher

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**SPELLING BEE**

The 2015 Premier’s Spelling Bee was held at Terranora last Thursday 27 August. It was a busy morning and great to see so many family and friends come to support students who participated. The following students will go on to represent Terranora at the regional final held at Fingal Head Public School on Monday 7 September.

**Stage 2 Junior Section**
Winner: Meisha - 3S
Runner up: Paris - 4M

**Stage 3 Senior Section**
Winner: Stella - 5A
Runner up: Nicolas - 6S

Well done to all students and best of luck to the finalists.

Elise Corcoran
Teacher

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**STUDENT INVOICES**

The student invoices will be mailed out this week.

You can now pay online. Go to the school website and click on “Make a Payment”.
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 Terranora 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

ATTENDANCE - TARGETING LATENESS
School Attendance Policy (2015)

Parents/Caregivers are responsible for the regular attendance of students at school, including partial attendance, lateness and leaving early (Education Act 1990).

If your child is late

- Parents are required to sign their children in at the front office and provide the school with an explanation so that accurate records can be maintained.

- If you are unable to accompany your child to the front office, please ensure your child has a written note accompanying them.

School Principals can decline an explanation for an absence and record this as unjustified. Please refer to the information for parents Compulsory School Attendance (School Attendance Policy 2015).

Terranora Public School is committed to ensuring the safety, welfare and wellbeing of all students.

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.

Terranora Public School has collected 16,380 points.


SCHOLASTIC

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

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.

Nic Stannard and Janice Edwards with Haidyn and Naavah of 1E

NIC STANNARD AND JANICE EDWARDS WITH HAIDYN AND NAAVAH OF 1E
**NORTH COAST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

We had 6 students travel to Lismore last Friday as part of the Far North Coast Athletics team to compete at the North Coast carnival.

- Giselle was in 100m and ran a PB in her heat to get her a place in the final where she ran another PB and ended up 5th.
- Cooper - 6th in the senior boys long jump.
- Abby - 7th in long jump.
- Jayme - 4th in long jump and came 3rd in 100m heat and then ran an amazing race to finish 1st in the final of the 100m and is now off to the State Carnival held in Sydney.
- Junior girls relay - Abby, Claudia, Ariana and Jayme teamed up to come 2nd in the junior girls relay and are also off to Sydney as part of the North Coast team to compete against the best of the best in NSW.

We would like to wish the girls all the very best for the State Carnival and can't wait to see those pictures of their names up on the board. It is a fantastic achievement and Terranora school is super proud.

Well done kids!

Michele Woods  
Sports Organiser

**P&C**

The Canteen convenor would like to thank those parents who have tried out the new online ordering system now available through Flexi Schools. It is proving to be a very effective and time saving tool for the canteen.

Our school Chaplain Naomi Harry has received a $500 donation from the P&C to purchase craft materials and equipment for use in the "Chap Shack". During lunchtimes this is a very popular place to visit and students are extremely busy creating their masterpieces! This money came from the profit of recent sales in the canteen on the day of our Book Parade. Thank you for supporting us so we can support our students.

**NO cheques** will be accepted through the canteen.

Our P&C meeting time is changing to 7pm and the next meeting is Tuesday 6 October, we would love to see some new faces.

Please remember that the P&C support the school Uniform Policy. We take pride in our uniform and appreciate parents supporting this matter.

**Tweed City Scholar Dollars** ends this Thursday at 9pm, we are currently coming third! If we remain in third place we will win $2000 for our school. So please take your dockets from any shop at Tweed City to the information booth or send them into school so they can be validated.

**MARKETTA - FRIDAY**

**11 SEPTEMBER 2015**

- We are now looking for donations of preloved toys and books. Please drop these items to Mrs Lane, Class KL.
- We are still in need of a few more mums and or dads to fill the roster for the activity stalls. If you are able to spare and hour or two on the night please complete the volunteer form which was sent home recently and return it to the school office. Thank you to those parents that have already done so, you will be contacted later this week to work out the most suitable time that suits.

**TERM 4 FUNRAISER**

A Terranora calendar will be designed and ready for purchase Term 4. It won’t have a good looking firemen but I can assure you it will be just as eye catching. Every class will be involved so keep an eye out and please delay purchasing those Christmas calendars for the relatives.

A photographer is required who would be willing to donate their time on October 14, 15 and 16 to take 18 themed class photos for our Terranora calendar. Please contact Phyllis Walmsley on 0414 817 187.

We will have spaces for sponsors, so if you have a business or know anyone with a business that would like a spot in the calendar please contact the school or Phyllis Walmsley on 0414 817 187 to confirm your spot. A business card size space will cost $50 in our 18 month calendar.

So jump on board and keep an eye out Term 4 for this wonderful keepsake.
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!
CHILD’S NAME: ..............................................................................................................................................

AGE: ..............................................................................................................................................................

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: ............................................................................................................................

PHONE: ...........................................................................................................................................................

EMAIL: ..............................................................................................................................................................

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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DAVIDSON ENTERPRISES
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
**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@COOLANGATTA.SLSC.COM.AU
WWW.COOLANGATTA.SLSC.COM.AU
PHONE: 07 553 684 74

**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
Register at www.mumzbuz.com.au

**TWEED SHIRE VACATION CARE PROGRAM FOR THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS**
Programs available for collection from the school office. Or download programs from www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au
Tweed Shire Vacation Care are looking for casual staff to work in their centres. If you are interested, please send through your resume to tw51203@bigpond.net.au

**KINGSCLIFF SWIMMING CLUB**
Sign-on 2015/2016 season
Tuesday 6 October 5.30pm to 7.00pm
Kingscliff Aquatic Centre
Come and join our exciting swimming club! Race at your own level, make new friends, give your training some direction. Be part of the local club that produces Olympians!

Club season commences
Tuesday 13 October 2015
5.45pm - 7.30pm
$90 membership fee
Discounts apply for additional family members

Contact Peter 0417 772 323
Kingscliff Aquatic Centre 02 6674 0195
www.kingscliff.swimming.org.au
kingyracesec@gmail.com

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**CLINIC**
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To find out if you are eligible, please call 07 5513 0900.
If eligible this covers all your child’s general dental needs.
You simply swipe your Medicare card just like an eftpos card with no out of pocket expenses.
Located opposite Tweed City

**LAKE AINSWORTH SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE**
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