**Principal’s Message**

**Dear Mums, Dads and Carers**

A very warm welcome to our returning families and to all our new families, beginning school at TPS this year.

Congratulations to all students for a successful start to the school year. Our Kindergarten students have made the transition to big school without a fuss. Thank you to all staff and parents for their hard work to ensure our school year begins successfully.

Our swimming carnival was great fun. It was a pleasure to watch our swimmers enjoy the competition with a spirit of fun and cooperation. Thank you to the staff volunteers for their work and thank you to the families that came out to cheer on our swimmers. Check out photos on our school’s Facebook page.

Our Sydney Opera House Choir has been successful in auditioning for the 2016 Festival of Choral Music Combined Choir. We will perform at the Opera House on Wednesday 31 August. Congratulations to all students, and to Ms Armour and Mrs Armour for their leadership in this program. This is a huge achievement in our first attempt audition.

A reminder to parents that the Tuckshop is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. No cash orders please. Please order through Flexischools. This makes life so much easier for our tuckshop volunteers. Go to www.flexischools.com.au to register. Click "Register now". You will be sent an email with further instructions. Help is available at 1 300 361 769 or on their website. Don’t forget to volunteer for the tuckshop. Your support of our tuckshop is appreciated.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- **Tuesday 16 February**
  Meet the Teachers

- **Wednesday 17 February**
  District Swimming

**SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS**

8.30am to 3.15pm
Monday to Friday

**UNIFORM SHOP HOURS**

Monday: 8.30 am – 9.00 am
Wednesday: 2.30 pm – 3.00 pm
Friday: 8.30 am – 9.00 am

**CAFE**

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
recess and lunch
Please call Tina if you can help
in the canteen 0490 022 857

**P&C ASSOCIATION**

Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.00pm in the Staff room
- except school holidays

**Assistant Principals:** Mrs S Daley (Relieving)..... Ms. A Hepworth...... Mrs F Henderson.........Mr C Wetherall.....
Zayarnee is dancing in the upcoming production of “Hairspray”. One of our past students, Shanti who graduated in 2013, is also dancing in this professional show which is being held at QPAC on April 8, 9 and 10. Congratulations to Shanti and Zayarnee. I am so proud of you.

At the very end of the 2015 school year, I had pleasure of watching the grand final of a soccer game involving a group of TPS students. Our players went through the season undefeated. I was impressed by their skill and the classy manner in which they played. This team is now in Year 4 and I can’t wait until soccer starts again. Watch out for Terranora!

There is so much on offer for students in 2016. I encourage every student to take advantage of the opportunities they are presented.

My best wishes for a successful school year.

James Hackett
PRINCIPAL
5 February 2016

HOUSE CAPTAINS

DOLPHINS
Captains - Alice Knight and Dylan Tuddenham
Vice Captains - Alana Cawthorne and Danielle Herangi

WHALES
Captains - Ashton Wardley and Kishani Latimore
Vice Captains - Alexis-Rose Armstrong and Jyi Phillips

STINGRAYS
Captains - Taj Lucas and Abby Pirotta
Vice Captains - Duncan Aisthorpe and Emily Garner

SHARKS
Captains - Will Saunders and Jorja Brewer
Vice Captains - Olivia Sweetnam and Shaelyn Holland

MEET THE TEACHERS
For all classes - Year 1 to Year 6
Tuesday 16 February 2016
4.30pm to 5.30pm in school hall
Tea and coffee will be provided

PARENT ONLINE PAYMENT

POP is now more user friendly on mobile devices.

In the past using the "$ Make a payment" page through a mobile device or tablet has not been as easy as on a computer. Now, automatically, when parents click on this page, via a mobile device, they will be able to complete the online form with ease.
**BOOK CLUB**

The first issue of scholastic catalogues were recently distributed to all students.

Every order placed through Scholastic is rewarded with new books for our school library and classrooms. For those students/families wishing to order thru Scholastic;

- 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 as they are received.

Last orders for Issue 1 will be taken on Friday 26 February for processing.

Happy reading!

Loueen Adams
School Book Club Coordinator

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

Each week all classes have an allocated library lesson time for returning and borrowing of books. Students are encouraged to borrow as this supports the school’s focus on literacy. Students can borrow four books at one time for a maximum of two weeks.

Students must have a waterproof library bag if they wish to borrow as it protects library books from spilt drinks and food. Waterproof, Terranora Public School library bags can be purchased from the Uniform Shop. It has the school logo on it, with a velcro closing tab. A cloth bag that has a drawstring closing will be acceptable but please include a plastic insert (eg. shopping bag).

Our library policy for borrowing is “No Bag, No Borrowing”.

Parent/carer volunteers are always needed to help cover and repair books. This can be done at home and is a great way to help the school if you are unable to help in the classroom. Anyone wishing to help in the library is welcome, especially for the last 20 minutes of each day when tidying and restocking of shelves is done. Please contact either myself or Mrs Anderson in the office if you would like to volunteer.

**Overdue Books**

Students will not be able to borrow books from the library if they have overdue books. Library books can be returned on any day to the box located next to the borrowing desk in the library. Students who have missed out on borrowing during their allocated class time can borrow at lunch or straight after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Please have one last look at home for any overdue library books from last year. Please be aware that any books that are lost or damaged beyond repair need to be paid for. If you have any books still overdue from last year, invoices will be sent home early next week. If you believe you have been invoiced incorrectly please come and see me in the library either before or after school or Mrs Anderson in the office.

Thank you

Kirsty Fitzsimmons
Teacher-Librarian
Terranora Family Bowling Night

Welcome back to school to existing families and welcome to Terranora for our new families.

The P & C are going to run a ‘Family Fun Bowling Night’ as our first fundraiser of the year. It will be a great opportunity to connect and meet with other families at the school and meet some of your Children’s friends, parents and guardians and support the school at the same time.

All family members and friends and their children come on and have some fun and create some great Terranora Public School memories!!

When: Tuesday 23 February
Where: Tweed Ten Pin Wharf Street Tweed Heads
Time: Session 1 - 5.30pm
       Session 2 – 6.45 pm
Cost: $ 13.00 / person for one game, a sausage in bread, a soft drink or water and an ice block for each person.

Or $ 10.00 / person for game only

Bring: Your own enclosed shoes (joggers / sneakers)

We will also be having some raffles and prizes throughout the night and a prize for the highest score!!

Please fill out & detach the below form and enclose correct money and take to the office by End of School Friday 19 February. Thanks. Please contact Melony on 0413 679 145 if any queries.

No tickets will be issued, book in to the counter when you arrive to Bowl.

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ATTENDANCE NOTE

Family Bowling Night 23 February 2016

Student Name: ___________________________ Class: ______________

Preferred Time: 5.30 pm ___________ 6.45 pm ___________

No. Amount $

Single Bowl only @ $10 / ea

_______ $__________

Bowl & Food / Drink @ $13 / ea

_______ $__________

Total Enclosed: $__________

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EVENTS

TERM 1

WEEK 4 Monday 15 February Kindy Parents Morning Tea
WEEK 5 Tuesday 23 February Ten Pin Bowling Family Night
WEEK 7 Thursday 10 March Welcome to New Year Disco
WEEK 11 Thursday 7 April Walkathon
Bilambil Terranora Junior Soccer Club
REGISTER NOW to play in 2016

Bilambil Terranora Junior Soccer Club is a family friendly club, with a focus on mixed teams of kids having fun while getting fit.

Contact us if your kids want to join a team, you need help with registration, or you’re thinking about joining us and have some questions.

bilambiljuniorsoccer@hotmail.com
www.facebook.com/BilambilSoccerClub
0490 200 611

How to register

Step 1: Register your kids as players ONLINE at www.myfootballclub.com.au
Step 2: Pay your registration fees - 2 options:
1. Pay online during registration
2. Select the option ‘manually pay the club’ then pay into our bank account (email us your registration confirmation and we will send bank details)

Club location & fees

WHERE: Bilambil Sports Club
Cnr Bilambil & Hogans Rds, Bilambil
FEES: $220 per player
Includes uniform, team photos, trophy and insurance

KINGSCLIFF HOCKEY CLUB
SIGN-ON DETAILS

WHEN: Saturday 6 February 2016
WHERE: Merv Edwards Oval, Sand St, KINGSCLIFF (across the road from the Cudgen Leagues Club)
TIME: Sat 11.00am – 2.00pm
INQUIRES: Tim Prichard 0418 490586, Ross Salmon 07 55246204

Players for all Grades are required ie beginners, 5 to 9 yrs, along with Juniors up to 16yrs.
Season begins late March, 2016

Could you be our next future AFL star?

Play
AFL
Tweed Coolangatta Juniors

Sign-On Day
14th February 2016
10:30am - 12.30pm NSW Time
Tweed Heads Bowls Club