



Creating the difference
Tanilba Bay
PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Term 4 Week 4

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Principal's Message:

Things continue to be very busy as always at the school and at this time of year there are many events being held. This week you should have received a note outlining the major events being held throughout the remainder of the year.

School App

One of our new initiatives has been the release of our school app. You can download it by searching for Tanilba Bay Public School in either the iOS or Android app stores. We are still in the implementation phase of this system but already there have been 128 downloads of the app. We hope that this will assist with communication through app alerts, newsletter access and absences.

2018

We are currently busy planning class allocations for next year. In order to assist us with our forward planning, please let us know ASAP if your child will be leaving TBPS and not returning in 2018. If you know of anyone who intends to enrol their children at TBPS next year you should encourage them to contact us before the end of the school year.

Absences from School

If your child is absent from school you must ensure that you provide an explanation within 7 days. This can be a direct call to the office, a note to your child's teacher or via our school app. Our attendance register is regularly checked by the Home School Liaison Officer to ensure that absences from school are explained. Have a great weekend.

**Tim Harris, Deputy
Principal**

Diary Dates

Week 5

6th November
9th November

St I Assembly 12:50pm
Touch Gala Day

Week 6

13th November
14th November

16th November

K-6 Assembly 12:50pm
Stage 2 Assembly
12:50pm
Parent Helper Morning
Tea
Stage 3 Assembly 12:50

SWIMMING SCHEME REMINDER

Students who have not reached a satisfactory standard of water safety and survival skill, and are unable to swim 25m confidently unaided in deep water, are eligible to participate in the School Swimming Scheme. The scheme has been offered to Years 2, 3, 4 and 5. Therefore, it is important to return notes and money promptly to secure your child a place in this year's swim scheme.

Payment Info:

POP (parent online payments) will not be accepted for the Swimming Programme after Friday 3rd November. Cash and card will be accepted at the office until Friday 10th November.

CANTEEN NEWS

****Seeking volunteers for assistance in the canteen****

Our updated canteen menu was sent out last week to families and it seems that the Beef Stir Fry is quite popular.

We also sent out a form as part of our drive to seek further assistance in the canteen. Our canteen is unable to function without the valuable contributions that our volunteers provide.

Below is our current schedule of volunteers. Please let us know if you can assist – especially on a Monday!

Monday	
Tuesday	Fiona Morrison, Tracey Field
Wednesday	Barbara Garvin, Josie Croker, Chelsea Reed
Thursday	Fiona Morrison, Carol Evans
Friday	Cheryl Emery, Fiona Morrison

Thank you to all of our above canteen assistants - your ongoing and consistent support is greatly appreciated.

Good for Kids good for life

EVERYDAY FOODS IN THE CANTEEN

Our canteen is working towards aligning with the new NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy! Instead of Green, Amber and Red categories, there are now Everyday and Occasional foods and drinks. We are aiming to provide a large range of delicious and nutritious Everyday foods and drinks for your children.

Everyday foods and drinks can include:

- Fruit and vegetables
- Sandwiches/wraps/rolls, sushi and salads
- Toasties, soup, pasta, jacket potatoes and lean burgers
- Reduced fat dairy, cheese and wholegrain crackers, air popped popcorn and pikelets
- Water, 99% fruit juice and reduced fat milk.



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YOU'RE INVITED TO

The GARDEN PARTY

FAMILY HEALTH, WELLBEING AND EDUCATION EXPO

FREE BBQ • FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES
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HENDERSON PARK, LEMON TREE PASSAGE
THURSDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2017 10AM - 2PM
RSVP TO NATASHA REECE@THESMITHFAMILY.COM.AU OR 0428 903 382

Communities for Children Facilitating Partner is funded by the Australian Government and facilitated in Raymond Terrace and Karuah by The Smith Family.



SUPERCAMPS

OUTDOOR ADVENTURES

Ages 10 - 15

Location: Port Stephens

Find clues, solve puzzles

Make new friends, have fun!

Teepee or tent accommodation

January School Holiday Camps 2018

Choose: Super Survivor Leadership Camps

Jan 3 - 5 & Jan 16 - 18 (ages 12 – 15)

Super Fun Summer Camps

Jan 9 -11& Jan 22 - 24 (ages 10 – 14)

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