

29th November 2019 Term 4 Week 7

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The Gorjup Family

On the 26th of November The lives of the Gorjup Family Took A Shocking Turn For T...

Last donation 2h ago

\$400 raised of \$1,000

This week, our community heard the very sad news that a little girl had been found unresponsive in a hot vehicle and transported to Hospital. This little girl is one of the students enrolled to begin Kindy at Tanilba Bay PS in 2020. Our very generous school community has already opened its heart to the Gorjup family. Our staff have sent home a little cash for those incidentals that mount up and a grocery hamper. One of the family's neighbours, and another new TBPS mum, Teigan, has started a GoFundMe campaign for the family. If you would like to contribute to the campaign, it can be found at:

<https://www.gofundme.com/mvc.php?route=category&term=natasha%20gorjup>

SPEAKING OF GENEROSITY....

Last week's Colour Run was a HOOT! The school community made HEAPS of \$\$\$, which will go towards the Canteen Refurb. This has all been approved and the first bill paid. The Department's Asset Management Unit is now looking for a contractor and Robyn is trying to contain herself....Hoping to get this done with minimal disruption of service. A GIANT thank you to the P&C (esp Mrs Coupe) and Mr Gattenhof for organising such a fun event. Thank you also to parents for all your support, and to the intrepid teachers who joined the run.

Overleaf: IMPORTANT DATES UNTIL YEAR'S END

(More activities added since last newsletter!)

Keep watching Facebook, Skoolbag and school website for updates, activity photos and copies of notes

Wetlands Excursion

Our Year 1 classes had a BRILLIANT time at the Shortland Wetlands yesterday. A very big thank you to Mrs Farrell, who organised the excursion for us, and to all the accompanying teachers. The children had SO much fun and there was some very juicy learning going on. Year 2s head off Monday 9th December. All the same arrangements...just a different date. If you've forgotten time etc (and can't find your note), a copy of the note is on our website under "Notes".

SHARP FOCUS ON LEARNING: New Parent Pick Up Zones in 2020

It's been Party Central at TBPS again this week, with yet more fun times planned until year's end. With so much going on, teachers are working hard to help children remain focused on school work as well. There are a few spots in the school where parents love to gather for a chat, but lately these spots have been growing increasingly noisy and busy, distracting children at work during the afternoon session in particular. If you bring other children into the school, please remember that the same rules apply as do for TBPS students and that TBSP student learning should not be interrupted. You are welcome to take your child out to the adventure playground, provided they are supervised, but please do not allow them to climb trees or to play outside classrooms.

If you usually gather outside 1A or 1/2BF (classroom at the front of the school), this is one spot that has grown especially noisy. We ask the parents who usually gather there to please move instead to the COLA when arriving to pick up students, or to the grass area at the front of the school near the LED sign, on the side away from the classroom, and let your child know where to meet you after school.

Next year, all classroom spaces will be 'out of bounds' to parents at Pick-Up time. We have been working on this idea with the P&C for some time, to improve children's ability to remain engaged in their class program during the afternoon. Instead, parents will be asked to go to one of our Parent Pick-Up Zones. These will be at the front of the school on the grass, at the back of the school between the gate and the bike racks and under the old COLA.

Abigail Sawyer, Proud Principal

The low down:

Important dates until year's end

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday
8	2 nd Dec SWIM SCHEME	3 rd Dec Hunter River Year 7 Orientation SWIM SCHEME	4 th Dec Helper M Tea Scripture Concert SWIM SCHEME	5 th Dec Helping Hand MUFTI Day: Bushfires SWIM SCHEME	6 th Dec (Carols on the Green @ RSL this Saturday!) SWIM SCHEME
9	9 th Dec	10 th Dec JUMP ROPE FOR HEART	11 th Dec 1/2BF Tanilba Shores Outing	12 th Dec Celebrate! Performance Night	13 th Dec Talent Show FINAL Santa Visit
10	Presentation Day*	Year 6 Farewell Reports go home	Last Day: MUFTI		