



Creating the difference

Tanilba Bay PUBLIC SCHOOL

9th December 2022 Term 4 Week 9

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It has been an absolutely wonderful week of activities across the school leading into our upcoming Presentation Day ceremonies next week. Invitations have been sent to families who have a child receiving a special award. Our Year 6 Graduation ceremony is incorporated into our Stage 3 Presentation Day and year 6 families are welcome to attend.

This week, our Stage 2 and 3 children have had superb experiences at Camp. Stage 2 had a ball at the Great Aussie Bush camp, with many children challenging their fears and taking on the Giant Swing and the Dual Flying Fox. Stage 3 had the best time at Milson Island, also challenging themselves, creating wonderful memories together. The trip to Canberra for Year 6 has been amazing. Questacon was just one of the highlights that fascinated the children. There are so many stories to share and memories to keep for all of them.

We must not forget the Silent Disco this week that involved K-2! Why a silent disco? Mr Humphreys and the team linked this fun experience to their persuasive writing unit this term – those students sure were persuasive!!! So much fun for students and teachers alike!!

On Thursday notes went home advising families of their child's class placement for 2023. We aim to give families some clarity around classes for the upcoming year, however this is subject to some changes if there are fluctuations in enrolments. Next year we welcome Mrs Amy Worsfold to Year 6. Mrs Worsfold has recently been teaching at Anna Bay Public School and we are delighted to have her on our team.

A big shout out to the P & C and all of the stall holders and community stakeholders who contributed to the TBPS Fete over the weekend. Thank you to everyone who attended on the day. We greatly value the skills the P & C members bring to our school community. If you are interested in joining the P & C in 2023, we would love to hear from you.

Congratulations to all of our Year 5 Parliamentarian Nominees who completed their speeches last week. We were impressed with their commitment and willingness to put themselves out there to lobby for votes. Our Student Leadership for 2023 will be announced on Presentation Day.

PRESENTATION DAY OUTLINE- Thursday 15 December, 2023

Kinder to Year 2: 9.15am arrival for 9.30am start
Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4): 11.30am for 11.45am start
Stage 3 (Years 5 & 6): 1.30pm for 1.45pm start

Christmas Gifting

Our generous parents often like to send along little treats for their children's friends...but this can lead to sugar overload (and nobody likes that!) If sending along candy canes, please wait until the last few days of school. Children will be asked to take home any gifts received, rather than eat at school.

Our Teaching Team for 2023

We can now confirm our teaching team for 2023.

Kindergarten: Ms Eleanor Ridder (AP), Mr Chris Monaghan and Miss Amy Waterhouse

Stage One: Mr Brett Humphreys (AP), Mrs Margo Kovalevsky, Mr Stewart Ayre, Mrs Karina Monaghan, Mrs Courtney Bailey, Ms Nat Newton

Stage Two: Dr Tim Marchant (AP), Mrs Cassandra Ridgeway, Miss Lyndsey James, Mr Harrison Hylands, Mrs Elizabeth Gigengack, Mrs Kelly Linsket

Stage Three: Mrs Lisa Walker (AP), Mr Luke Henley, Mr Jock Thompson, Mrs Amy Worsfold, Mrs Jennifer Williams (Support Class)

AP Curriculum and Instruction: Miss Amy Kennedy

Learning and Support Teacher: Mrs Samantha Mulley

Intervention Teaching Team: Ms Nicola Drummond, Ms Cathy Stone and Mrs Lauren Williams

The last day of the school term is Friday 16th December.

During the holiday break it would be greatly appreciated if everyone could be vigilant regarding our school and grounds. Should anyone see any suspicious activity or need to report a security incident, the School Security Unit can be contracted on 1300 88 00 21.

School returns for students in Years 1-6 on Tuesday 31st January.

Kindergarten students will commence on Friday 3rd February, 2023

Kindergarten students have been given times to complete Best Start Assessments before they officially start school on the Friday.

