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Term 4 Week 1

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Tirranna Public School acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to Elders past and present.

We must always remember that this land is, was and always will be traditional land.

Respect

Responsibility

Pride

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 4 P and C meetings

Monday 29 October 6pm

Monday 26 November 6pm

Gymnastics

Mondays Term 4

Interrelate

Friday 19th October @ TPS (Stage 3 only)

Swim School

Monday 5 November to

Friday 16 November

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Well done Tirranna Public School. We have lots of recent achievements to acknowledge. Some of these include:

All our spelling finalists proved to be strong competitors. Riley placed 2nd in the Stage 1 Spelling Bee and Cathal placed 1st in the Stage 3 Spelling Bee. De Wet recently attended the State Rugby competition held in Coffs Harbour. Our relay team are preparing for their debut at State Athletics on 1 November at Sydney Olympic Park, and well done to Sophie for taking up the opportunity to sing at the St Saviours Cathedral GCoPs Choir performance.



Also... wonderful news... our students have been working towards earning a whole school reward, and have now earned this. Students negotiated with the teachers about what their reward should be. Students chose watching a movie and having free time. We look forward to celebrating together.

SPRING PICNIC & PLANTING

Tirranna Public School held a well-attended Spring Planting & Picnic afternoon on the final day of Term 3. This was a relaxed and fun way to end a wonderful term. We are enjoying watering our sunflower seedlings. This was followed by our end of term assembly where students were acknowledged for their achievements and shared their work. Thank you to families for contributing to such a wonderful event.



SPELLING BEE & STEM DAY

Tirranna Public School hosted a TREC Spelling Bee and STEM day on Wednesday 26th September. We were joined by Breadalbane, Collector and Windellama. Following the Spelling Bee, teachers led science, design and engineering challenges. Students were highly engaged all day. A huge thank you to our P and C parent helpers for coordinating the BBQ lunch.

Gymnastics

We successfully secured a Sporting Schools Grant that has allowed us to have Invert Gymnastics come to Tirranna Public School for gymnastics sessions on Mondays in Term 4. This will be at no cost to families. During Term 4, students can wear their sports uniform on Mondays and Fridays.

INTERRELATE

TREC will be holding a Moving into the Teens Year 5 and 6 program on **Friday 19th October**. This will be held at Tirranna PS and is a whole day program. The program will be delivered by the company Interrelate. This is a highly valuable program for students that covers the mandatory Stage 3 curriculum about changes to the body and what positive relationships look like. This will be at a cost of \$15 per student. Parents are encouraged to support this valuable program as the program establishes a healthy and supportive environment for learning about these important topics. This program ensures that students have the correct information as they grow up and will hopefully be less susceptible to the misinformation that can happen in social settings as students become teens.

YEAR 6 ICE BLOCK FUNDRAISER (CORRECTION)

We apologise for sending out the incorrect information in our previous note. Due to the high content of artificial colourings and flavours in Zooper Doopers, these are not desired as donations for the Year 6 Friday Ice Block Fundraisers. When the school provides ice blocks for these fundraisers, we supply the Berri Juice stick ice blocks (\$7 per pack of 24). A roster will be sent to Year 5 & 6 families to donate ice blocks this term.

SWIM SCHOOL

Swim School will take place in weeks 4 and 5 of Term 4. Pool entry fees are now \$2.50 per day. Additional costs therefore need to be passed on to families. However, the P&C will subsidise a portion of this activity to make it more cost effective for families. This program is an aspect of our Personal Development curriculum. A huge thank you to the P&C for contributing funds towards this program.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL

For some students, attendance at school is beginning to drop lower than the legal requirement. There are Department of Education policies and procedures that I am legally required to adhere to. Student illness is a valid reason for a student to not attend school. Medical certificates are required if a student has an extended period of illness longer than 3 days. Students are expected to attend school every day unless there is a justifiable reason for the absence.

Ms Pryor, Relieving Principal

RECENT NOTES HOME

Swim School Permission Note (attached)

Interrelate Permission Note (Years 5 and 6 only)

Ice Block Roster for Term 4 (attached, Years 5 and 6 only)

Scholastic Book Club, Issue 7 (attached)

Steampunk Victoriana Fair flyer (attached)

What's Been Happening?

Science: TREC STEM Day, 26th September



Spelling: TREC Spelling Bee



Sport: Gymnastics on Mondays

