



# Tirranna Public School

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018

Term 4 Week 4

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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 26 November 6pm

**Gymnastics** - Mondays Term 4

#### Swim School

Monday 5 November to

Friday 16 November

#### Art Show

Friday 7 December

– more information to come!

#### Kindergarten Orientation

Monday, 19 Nov 9.30am – 11.00am

Monday, 26 Nov 9.00am – 1.30pm

#### Presentation Night

Wednesday 12 December 2018

### STATE ATHLETICS

Our Tirranna relay squad, Will, Isaac M, Sophia and De Wet earned a place in the NSW South Coast team. In the lead-up, the team trained with a local Athletics Coach, Jenny Hassan, and then trained as a team 3 times a day to work on the skills Jenny taught them.

The State final on the 1<sup>st</sup> of November (held at the Homebush Olympic Stadium!!!) was a hot and steamy day. First up was their heat. Will ran first, followed by Isaac, Sophia and then De Wet. They ran well and they qualified for the Semi-finals! This is a huge achievement. Back at school the following day, the team celebrated with ice-cream and Maltesers; a well-earned reward.

### FROM MS PRYOR

Thank you to those parents who attended our most recent P and C meeting on 29 October. I was impressed by the turn out and by how well the group collaborates and welcomes new faces.

We have a few functions coming up. Planning for our 2018 Presentation Night and the Rodeo early in 2019. Many hands make light work, and it is our children who benefit from all the hard work of a strong P and C. Please get in touch with the school if you can lend a hand.

A few parents have asked if I will be continuing in my role as Relieving Principal in 2019. I can confirm that our Director Kim Paviour has extended me the offer of continuing in 2019, and I have whole-heartedly agreed.

Ms Pryor, Relieving Principal

### OUR 2018-2020 SCHOOL PLAN

Each school writes and implements a whole school plan. The school plan explains our whole school goals and how we plan to achieve these goals. Our Strategic Directions (our goals) focus on 'Quality Teaching and Learning' and 'Effective Community Networks'

We want to share what we are doing with parents and families.

#### WHAT ARE WE DOING AT THE MOMENT?

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 1:** Teachers are collecting data about students' writing, so we can help students to set learning goals.

**STRATEGIC DIRECTION 2:** Staff are collaborating with TREC teachers and principals this week to plan for 2019 and learn about new ways to engage students.

**Strategic  
Direction 1:  
Quality  
Teaching and  
Learning**

**Strategic  
Direction 2:  
Effective  
Community  
Networks**

## **Gymnastics**

Students are enjoying gymnastics on Mondays. This has proven to be a highly valuable program.

## **End of Year Play**

K-6 will be involved in performing a new version of Peter Pan. 3 to 6 auditions will be held this week commencing Wednesday. 3 to 6 students received their playscripts on Friday of Week 3. Students are to have their scripts with them at school every day and are to be responsible for keeping track of this. We wish 3 to 6 luck as they audition for the parts they want. Costume information will come home as soon as possible. **ATTENTION HANDY PEOPLE!** We are in need of boat/pirate ship as a prop for our play. If anyone has any ideas or handy building skills, please let Ms Pryor know ASAP.

## **INTERRELATE**

Thank you to all the families who supported this program. We are hoping to run the program again next year because it was so successful.

## **ART SHOW PREPARATION**

Before Friday, 16 November, students are asked to bring in the following items to use for art making:

1. An item that they can paint and personalise. If possible, the item should represent an aspect of who they are or something they like. Hard surfaces are better than soft surfaces. For example, an old footy, a worn-out pair of shoes, a pair of sunglasses, an old hat.
2. A thick newspaper
3. A strong cardboard box (small, medium or large)

These items will be changed as part of the art making process. Please don't send in precious items.

## **LATE ARRIVALS / EARLY DEPARTURES**

Please remember all parents are to sign students in/out for late arrivals and early departures in the Partial Absences Register located on the front counter at the office.

## **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

P&C Christmas Raffle Note (attached)

Ice Block Roster for Term 4

Mulwaree High School Year 7 2019 (attached)

Scholastic Book Club, Issue 7

Cartoon Camps Flyer (attached)

## What's Been Happening?



Patterns & Alphabet



Enjoying our Swimming & Water Safety Program

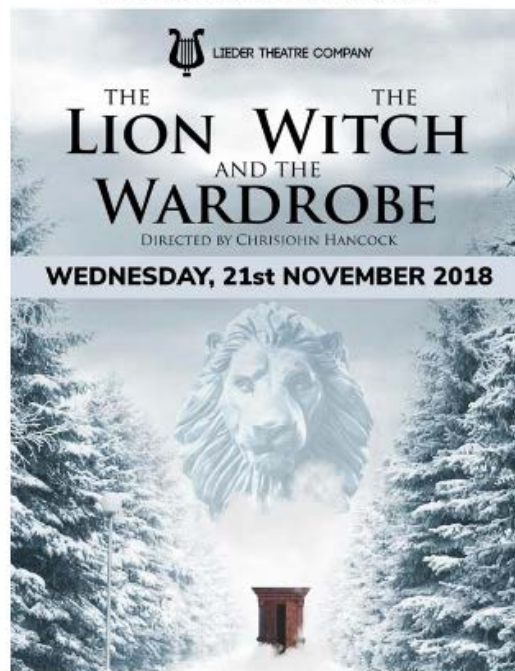




Relay Team Reward: Ice-cream & Maltesers



**PROUDLY HOSTS OPENING NIGHT**



DOORS OPEN AT 6:30PM  
FOR COMPLIMENTARY LIGHT SUPPER & REFRESHMENTS  
PERFORMANCE BEGINS AT 7:30PM

A MAGICAL EVENING TO BE HAD BY ALL  
WITH WONDERFUL ENTERTAINMENT, RAFFLE WITH AMAZING PRIZES,  
AS WELL AS A DELICIOUS LIGHT SUPPER  
- ALL IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL FAMILIES AFFECTED BY CYSTIC FIBROSIS.

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STUDENT/CONCESSION \$25  
FAMILY \$50  
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ADDITIONAL CHILDREN \$10

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