



## Upcoming Events

Everyday	Moove It Groove It 8:15am
Mon	Green & Healthy 11:15-11:45
Mon	AFL Games 4:00 – 5:00
Mon	Enrichment program Yr 4-7 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Tues	Choir Year 4 to 7 Lunchtime 11:15am–11:45am
Wed	String Ensemble - 7:45am
Wed	Recorder band 12:45-1:15pm
Thurs	Extended Learning 8:00am
Fri	Wind, Brass Ensemble 7:30am
<b>August</b>	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Excursion – Yr 2J
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Performance – Bindaree
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Prep Induction</b> 9:30 - 10:30am, 6:30 – 7:30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Maths Competition
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	Reef Guardian Excursion
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Excursion –Yr 4 Harbour Cruise
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	2J Visit to Bindaree
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Eisteddfod - Woodwind 9:00am - Strings 2:00pm
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	Reading Challenge ends
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Excursion – Yr 5 Library
Tues 25 <sup>th</sup>	Year 7 into 8 Tannum Sands SHS Parent Information Evening
Thurs 27 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Envirofest</b>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup>	Eisteddfod Verse Speaking
<b>September</b>	
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	School Photos
Tues 1 <sup>st</sup>	P&C Meeting
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cricket Skills Day
Thurs 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Prep Fathers Night
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup>	Parent/Carer Interviews
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup>	Strings Ensemble – Bindaree
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup>	Last day Term 3

**STUDENT ABSENTEE LINE:**  
4979 9360

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## Principal's Message

### Principals Pendulum Challenge – Science Week

The Challenge is open to all students and investigations and reports can be submitted as individuals, student, groups, class groups or family entries.

*Challenge - Make a pendulum swing back and forth in 2 seconds.*

*Investigate the variables that affect the time of a pendulum swing.*

Reports will be judged by Mr Hurst - Due date: Friday 28th August. Certificate of Participation for every entry as well as some incentive prizes.

### Bindaree Visits

Two groups are visiting Bindaree during this Seniors week. The Choir on Tuesday morning and Year 2J. Later in the Term the String Ensemble will be attending to perform.

### Instrumental Music Workshop

The Workshop and Performance conducted last week was a convincing demonstration of the benefits of the program. What a great opportunity to perform at the Gladstone Entertainment centre to culminate their days of rich learning. Whilst there are incidental costs of time and money associated with Instrumental Music, the effort seems worth it when you see learning opportunity students gain.

### Parent Teacher Interviews

Invitations to the end of Term Interviews will be going home over the coming weeks.

### Sporting Representatives

Good Luck to Ashtyn Lindeberg, Josh Stevens and Meg McDermott who will be competing in the Port Curtis Athletics team at the Capricornia trials on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.



AFL Team

### Premiers Reading Challenge ends

Students who have read their 20 books should ensure they submit their form so they can receive due recognition.

### Road safety for students

Ensuring your child has basic road safety skills goes a long way to making sure they get to school safely. You are your child's best road safety teacher. By setting a good example when you are out and about, your child will feel more confident when walking to school.

### School Opinion Survey

Each year, Education Queensland undertakes a 'School Opinion Survey' of parents and students, to gauge their satisfaction with aspects of schooling. The results help to evaluate and to reflect on how well the school is going, and to identify areas for future development. Those families who were randomly selected to receive a survey can return the survey to the school.

## Principal Matters

Students complete the UNSW Maths Competition this week which is a great way to test their skills and practice taking structured tests. Whilst that is not the most important life skill it does come in handy for those seeking or undertaking University study later in life.

### High School Information Night

On Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> August, Tannum Sands SHS will hold an information evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm for those parents considering TSSHS for their son or daughter. Parents of prospective Year 8 students 2010 should attend; however, parents of younger students are also welcome.

### Disciplinary Absences

Our Responsible Behaviour Plan for Students indicates a suspension for having cigarettes or matches/lighters at school. This includes going to or from school. Unfortunately I had to enact this as a consequence last week. In upholding our value of providing a safe environment I trust all our students can learn through the mistakes of others. If it comes at up as a discussion at home parents can use it as an opportunity to influence their children into making good choices.

## Class News

### 3W's Exciting Activities

This term we have been very busy. We are making different types of flying machines and investigating how to best use the forces of push and pull in their construction. Later we will be making bridges and testing how much weight they will hold. 3W is also learning about Health, Fitness and Nutrition. Our art activities are very exciting as we are making Paper Mache bowls and will be starting on some Tie Dye this week. Finally we are completing some PowerPoint presentations and beginning to learn how to use Moviemaker to present our research on Famous Indigenous People. So much to do and so little time!

### 7V News

Year 7V have been very busy this term. We have investigated the scientific system of classification and how it applies to all living organisms and are currently investigating the properties and reproductive cycles of plants. In math we continue to jet about the world (first class, of course) and ponder how to pay for the trip with high interest rates on our borrowings. Learning about money and its value has given each of us a greater appreciation of the concept of budgeting. We are of course looking forward to the camp and are eagerly making plans for the trip.

## Students of the Week

Congratulations to all of the students below who have demonstrated to their Class Teachers and classmates that **"They Could Do It!"** We are all very proud of your efforts. Well done everyone!

	07/08/09	14/08/09
PCC	Zakk Coone – getting along with his peers by sharing.	Lia Hamilton – being a wonderful classroom helper.
P/1J	Tyler Worboys – displaying persistence with learning her sight words.	Rory Gardner – displaying an enthusiastic approach to home reading.
1F	Georgia Arstall – demonstrating a very high standard of work and always being positive and courteous.	Ben Murdoch – sharing his ideas with others and involving himself in learning opportunities.
1S	Jasmin Doughty-Ang – always remembering to bring her reading pouch and being organised in the mornings.	Joseph McEldowney – demonstrating a significant improvement in his reading and trying to read with expression.
2J	Abby Austin – demonstrating a positive attitude to learning and being friendly, cooperative team member.	Matty Bailey – displaying an enthusiastic approach to his learning.
3C	Tayla Boase – showing great confidence in making new friendship groups.	Ryan Camman – consistently working confidently and independently.
3W	Angus MacDonald – persistence in completing work in class and staying on task.	Erin Shanks – displaying enormous efforts in completing work to a high standard.
4HC	Jade Condren – demonstrating commitment to her work and always doing her best.	Tyson Andrews – trying his very best and working very hard at home reading.
4/5M	Bonnie West – demonstrating a very high standard of work in all her subject areas.	Crystal Scott – demonstrating an improvement in her reading and always trying her best.
5O	Rhys Annis-Brown – completing his work to a high standard in all areas.	Paul Cathcart – demonstrating an improvement in his school work and always trying his best.
6SS	Emma Holden – generally getting along with peers and her task in class.	Clea McEwan – demonstrating persistence, organization and getting along with all aspects of her school life.
6/7O	Matt Boyce – demonstrating a high standard of work in all his subject areas, particularly English.	Daniel Lawrence – working really hard on his research project.
7V	Scott Vernon – persistence in completing work in class and staying on task.	Keegan Batty – demonstrating the confidence to work independently and the persistence to complete tasks to a high standard.
HPE	Anthony Henderson – showing exceptional batting and bowling skills during our cricket lessons.	Tristan Rose – displaying an enthusiastic approach to cricket skills and modified games.
MUSIC		Grace Johnstone – displaying confidence in rhythmic and ostinato activities.
STAFF		

**Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Effort.**

## Student Council News

### CASUAL DRESS DAY WELL SUPPORTED

The student council run casual dress day on Friday 7th August was very well supported with many students participating and wearing denim. Approximately \$280 was raised by B.I.S.S. to donate to the Jeans for Genes Foundation which supports medical research into childhood illnesses.

### Home Reader Book Covering – THANK YOU & HELP WANTED

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August we had a small group of volunteers contribute several hours of their time to help cover home readers. Thank you for your effort! We can now start sending these new resources home with our students. The winner of the lucky door prize was Riley's mum, HOLLY CLOW.

Thank you also to those parents who couldn't make it to the school on the day but offered to do some covering at home. This has also helped.

As we are continually acquiring new books for this project we still need more help to get them covered. If you can spare an hour, and are able to help by covering books at home, please let your child's class teacher or Mrs Crompton (the teacher librarian) know. We will pre-cut the contact and send it home to you along with 10-12 small books. The contact is commercial quality and therefore easier to use than what you may normally use to cover your own child's books.

## Tuckshop News

### This Fortnight's Tuckshop Roster

17/08/09	Vanessa Doughty-Ang, Natalie Gibbins.
19/08/09	Vicki Baldwin, <b>HELP NEEDED.</b>
21/08/09	Chris Holden, Trish Mallabar, <b>HELP NEEDED.</b>
24/08/09	Sharon Bidmade, <b>HELP NEEDED.</b>
26/08/09	Kate Shanks, Jules Crooks
28/08/09	Veronica Shaw, Trish Mallabar, Nicola Beshaw.

Donations this fortnight: paper towel, plastic knives, garbage bags, tinned beetroot.

More volunteers are URGENTLY needed to help in the tuckshop. This term there will be a MYSTERY BOX PRIZE up for grabs for anyone who buys a product from the tuckshop containing fruit. You will receive a ticket to put in the entry box and the prize will be drawn on the next school disco.

Products are Apple Slinky, Jelly with fruit, fresh fruit, So Juicy apple and orange juice, Frozen 100% Juice cups apple/orange, Dora Fruit Yogurt cups and real fruit banana ice blocks.

Hash Browns and mini dagwood dogs will be no longer available from the tuckshop.

*Amanda Wooldridge*

Tuckshop Direct Line: 07 4979 9334

Home Number: 07 4973 2830

0427 738507

## P & C News

Reminders for payments to the Contribution Scheme will be sent home shortly. This helps the P&C meet its commitments to the provision of Air Conditioning.

## Dental Health Month Competition

To celebrate the arrival of Dental Health Month in August, the school Dental Vans are starting a competition to involve YOU!

Prep - Gr2 Colour-ins are available from your teacher. Don't forget to put your name, school and grade on it.

Gr 3 – Gr 7 We're leaving it up to you.... Put your thinking caps on and create anything about Dental Health (it could be a banner, poster, drawing, etc.) don't forget to include your name, school and grade.

There will be prizes for the most creative, unique and outrageous. Entries need to be into the school office or the School Dental Vans located at Tannum Sands primary school before 29<sup>th</sup> August 2009.

## Community News / Events

### WANTED URGENTLY

8ply wool and knitters to knit "Trauma Teddies" which are sent to hospitals, dentists and emergency services. We also knit beanies, scarves, blankets and stress balls. These go to nursing homes and the needy. We will supply the pattern and wool. If you can help please contact Cheryle Naylor on 4978 2084 or Red Cross on 49729 387.

### NEW FUTSAL SEASON SIGN ONS

Sign ons for FUTSAL (indoor Football) for Gladstone will be on at the Gladstone PCYC – Yarroon St - Gladstone  
Wednesday 26th August 09 from 6.00pm – 8.00pm - PCYC  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 09 from 11am – 1.00pm – Toolooa SHS  
For further information call Gail on **0408 780 612**.



### BITS CRICKET SIGN ON

**Junior cricket is about to start.** We cater for all ages, boys and girls. Sign on for all ages will be held on Sunday 23rd August at Bits Oval 9-11am. Training is held on a Wednesday afternoon Starting 16th of September. Ages groups include IN2Cricket ages 5-8 (Starts 15th October cost \$50). All other ages Under 9 to Under 16. Prices from (\$105-\$170). You can call Scott for further information on ph 49733005.

### BOYNE TANNUM LITTLE ATHLETICS SIGN-ON DAYS

Where: In Front Of Coles Supermarket, Tannum Sands  
When: Sat 22/08/09 9am-1pm  
Sat 29/08/09 11am-3pm  
Cost: Tiny Tots (3-5yrs) \$55/Season.  
U6-U17 - \$115/Season.

Season commences Friday 2nd October at BITS Oval, Boyne Island @ 4.30pm. Comp nights run same time each Friday. For further information, please phone Samantha Harvey on 4975 0785.

### WESTERN SUBURBS SWIM CLUB SIGN ON DAY

Western Suburbs Swimming Club is having its sign on day at 10.00am on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> August at the John Dahl Pool, Glenlyon Road, Gladstone. Come and meet our new coach Adam Eiseman and jump in and have a swim. Free sausage sizzle and giveaways. Club Calendar available on the day. **For more information please call Tiffany Ray on 0448 182 148 or the club on 49728212.**

### GLEN CRICKET CLUB SIGN ON DAY

Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> August from 8am to 12pm at the clubhouse at Sun Valley Park (near the railway lines).  
Phone Rhona Parrish, Secretary on 0407 586610.

### FREE HEALTH LECTURES

Cancer, Diabetes and Heart Disease are a problem to us all. Senior medical doctor/lecturer Dr Anthony Espinet will be at the Seventh Day Adventist hall, cnr Tudman & Chapman Sts. West Gladstone on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> August from 10am until 4pm. The three lectures will be about the link between food, lifestyle & diseases Lunch provided. For more information phone 49782710, 49757759 or 49757511.

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