



TANNUM SANDS STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter

30 April 2024

Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 students really enjoyed their overnight camp at the Boyne Island Environmental Education Centre. They enjoyed fantastic outdoor learning and adventure activities as well as indoor activities focussed on science. Camping overnight in tents with other students is a great learning experience and as usual, some campers had more sleep than others! Thank you to the teachers who give up their own time to assist students in having a great time on camp.

URGENT - Review of Media Permission

On enrolment, we thank all families for completing our media permission forms. It is best practice to renew these permissions on a yearly basis. We ask any families, who would like to add or remove their current permissions, to contact Mrs Sankey in our school office and she will assist you. She can also advise you of the status of your current permissions for your children as well. Please advise us of any changes by next Friday, 10 May.

Every Day Counts

As we have had some lovely extra holidays and events over the last few weeks, we find that some parents take advantage of extra days leave as well. This means that we have seen our attendance rate slipping. Our historical and current attendance rates are as follows:

	2020	2021	2022	2023	26/4/24
Prep	90.3%	90.7%	88.8%	90.8%	96.0%
Year 1	91.1%	90.3%	89.4%	90.1%	92.5%
Year 2	91.1%	91.4%	87.4%	90.7%	90.8%
Year 3	92.5%	91.6%	88.5%	90.2%	88.6%
Year 4	92.2%	91.4%	88.7%	89.0%	85.0%
Year 5	91.8%	91.1%	87.5%	90.2%	86.6%
Year 6	89.2%	90.2%	87.0%	90.1%	87.5%
Totals	91.2%	91.0%	88.1%	90.1%	89.0%

We saw a dip in attendance due to COVID19 in 2022. We are concerned about our current attendance and ask families to assist us in improving attendance rates by the end of this year. Prior to COVID we had attendance at around 92.5% and we hope to get back to that. Let's remember that Every Day Counts and try to keep our kids attending school every day up to our next holiday break.

ANZAC Day

Thank you to our student leaders and many students and family members who attended both the Dawn Service and the community march and service at Sterling Park



Junior Cross Country

We had a beautiful cool morning on Monday for the running of our Junior Cross Country. Thank you to so many parents who joined us and well done to our active young people who raced around the course having lots of fun!



Under 8s Day
Tannum Sands State School
Thursday 23rd May 1.30pm – 2:30pm
Theme: Play – You, Me and Communities
Wear messy



Calendar Term 2

***Please refer to the calendar in the newsletter fortnightly for the most up to date times and dates of events ***

6 May 2024	Premiers Reader's Challenge Begins
6 May 2024	Labour Day Holiday
7 May to 16 May 2024	Life Education
8 May 2024	Port Curtis Cross Country Trials
8 May 2024	Mother's Day Stall
9 May 2024	Mother's Day Stall
9 May 2024	Autism Awareness Day
9 May 2024	School Disco
13 May 2024 to 17 May 2024	Nude Food Week
20 May 2024	School Photos
22 May 2024	National Simultaneous Storytime
23 May 2024	Under 8s Day 1.30pm to 2.30pm
24 May 2024	Photo catch up morning 8am to 9am
27 May 2024 to 31 May 2024	Reconciliation Week
27 May 2024	Senior Athletics Carnival
28 May 2024	Junior Athletics Carnival
31 May 2024	Celebration of Music Parade
3 June 2024	Year 4 Beach Excursion
4 June 2024	Prep Coles Supermarket Excursion
5 June 2024	Casual Dress Day
19 June 2024	Report Cards sent home
21 June 2024	Celebration of Learning Parade
21 June 2024	Last day of school
8 July 2024	School resumes Term 3



Tannum Sands State School *Tiny Turtles Playgroup*



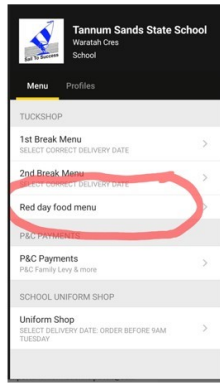
Every Friday morning during the school term for all 0-5 year old's
Commencing Friday 3rd May
Time: 9:00 to 10:30
Where: Prep L classroom

Children must be accompanied by an adult during the session.
Please bring a hat, healthy snack for morning tea, water bottle and wear enclosed shoes.

For more information on our Playgroup please contact Tannum Sands State School
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Red food day Menu

- Thursday 09/5/24
- Cup of 5 Cocktail Franks \$2.00
 - Hotdog fr \$3.50
 - Party pies \$2.50
 - ½ Sausage roll \$3.20
 - Full Sausage roll \$6.00
 - Garlic bread \$3.00
 - Dino Nuggets \$1.00 each
 - Hot Chips \$3.50
 - Dagwood dog/Pluto pup \$3.50
 - Mini chip packets \$1.00
 - Jelly cups \$2.50
 - Jellv and custard \$3.00



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tuckshop

Our tuckshop needs Friday helpers from 9 – 11.
If you are able to spare 2 hrs please contact Nicola on 0401 0305 16



ISSUE 3 2024 **SCHOLASTIC Book Club** **ORDERS DUE BACK BY:**

Value Packed EARN AND SPEND CREDITS! See back page for more

Issue 3 Orders close Friday 3rd May

Includes surprise weekly book by name or genre code!

001 **NEW!** Mini Shake Shop. Make Bubble Tea and other sweet treat replicas. 32 pp book, activity clay, accessories and more. AGES 7+ \$29.99 **\$26.00**

002 **SAVE 41%** \$10 **NEW!** Teacher's Pet. It's time to compete for leading role in a dance ensemble. 224 pp. \$16.99 **\$13.00**

003 **SAVE 44%** \$9 **NEW!** Weird Holiday. Weir's family is going on a road trip! 160 pp. AGES 7+ \$15.99

004 **HALF PRICE!** \$10 **NEW!** The Scarlet Shredder. A new villain unleashes an army of A.I. robots! 260 pp. Hardcover. AGES 7+ \$19.99

005 **SAVE 58%** \$10 **NEW!** Roarsome. Wolves have a wild adventure with a half fox, half werewolf pillion which comes to life! 70 pp. AGES 7+ \$23.99

006 **SAVE 52%** \$3 **NEW!** L.O.L. GOAT Loughs Out Loud! Is this goat as funny as he looks? No! 24 pp. Hardcover. AGES 3+ \$6.99

007 **SAVE 82%** \$3 **NEW!** Errol! Errol learns the hard way that it's best to do what Mom says! 32 pp. AGES 3+ \$14.99

008 **SAVE 47%** \$10 **NEW!** PIZZA TACO. Can Pizza and Taco compromise and still create an awesome comic? 72 pp. AGES 6+ \$19.99

009 **EVERY CHILD EARNES A BOOK** \$3

2024 MOTHERS DAY STALL

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO ASSIST US IN RUNNING THIS YEARS MOTHERS DAY STALL!

WE HAVE TWO DAYS WE REQUIRE HELP WITH

THURSDAY THE 9TH OF MAY 9AM-2PM
FRIDAY THE 10TH OF MAY 9AM- 2PM
(OR AS MUCH TIME AS YOU CAN GIVE!)

IF YOU CAN SPARE SOME TIME WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!!

PLEASE EMAIL
PANDC@TANNUMSANDSSS.EQ.EDU.AU
OR CONTACT KATE ON 0435838121

Disco Week 4

Wristbands - \$3 per student
Available for Pre-Sale Wednesday and Thursday before school. Sold at the tables near the Office

Date: Thursday, 9th May
Junior Disco 5:00 – 6:00pm
Senior Disco 6:30 – 8:00pm
See flyer attached to the newsletter.

School Photos Monday May 20