UPCOMING EVENTS

Dates for your Diary:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 3 Week 7</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon 25 Aug</td>
<td>25 Aug</td>
<td>Start of Literacy/Numeracy week</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue 26 Aug</td>
<td>26 Aug</td>
<td>Surf Sense talk @ 9.15am for Yrs. 2/4/6</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed 27 Aug</td>
<td>27 Aug</td>
<td>Breakfast Club in the multi-purpose room @8.15am. Cost .50c</td>
<td>Enrichment program @ Corrimal HS @ 1.30pm (Drama)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 29 Aug</td>
<td>29 Aug</td>
<td>Stewart House bags returned to school</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Breakfast Club in the multi-purpose room @8.15am. Cost .50c</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>School Banking</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Tae Kwon Do (Sport)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term 3 Week 8</th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Wed 3 Sept</td>
<td>3 Sept</td>
<td>Breakfast Club in the multi-purpose room @8.15am. Cost .50c</td>
<td>Enrichment program @ Corrimal HS @ 1.30pm (Drama)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thurs. 4 Sept</td>
<td>4 Sept</td>
<td>K-2 Aquarium &amp; Imax excursion</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri 5 Sept</td>
<td>5 Sept</td>
<td>Breakfast Club in the multi-purpose room @8.15am. Cost .50c</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>School Banking</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Father's Day stall</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>Tae Kwon Do (Sport)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

*SUPER HERO WINNERS WILL RECEIVE A FREE HEALTH LUNCH, A DRINK AND A SNACK TO THE MAXIMUM VALUE OF $5-.

N.B. NO CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY (29 AUGUST)

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Library Borrowing

Each class will go to the Library on the following days:

- Tuesdays: KPB
- Thursday: 5/6PN, 4/5D, 1/2C, K/1P, 3P

Contact Us:
Ph: 4284 4662  Fax: 4285 1389
Email: tarrawanna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Please encourage your child to bring a library bag to borrow items.

One of our school priorities is teacher professional learning. Last week Mrs Dalli attended a 2 day Leadership coaching course where she met with other school executive in the region to promote and assist staff in developing their leadership skills. Mr Chin, Mr Privett and Mrs Rice have continued to complete training in L3 (Learning, Language & Literacy). The implementation of L3 has led to ongoing growth in student learning for Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 students.

On Thursday, 21 August, I attended a Community of Schools meeting to discuss and plan collaboratively for transition to high school. Our local high school is Corrimal High and the Year 7 advisor for 2015, Mrs Sandra Gyles is busy planning some great activities to achieve a smooth transition for our Year 6 students.

From this week I will be taking on the dual role of teaching Principal. I have discussed with staff the new timetable and implementation occurs from today. I will be involved in Learning Support within each classroom and also being the school Librarian. I am excited in taking these teaching roles since prior to coming to Tarrawanna I was the learning support teacher from K-6 and I also am a qualified Librarian.

Over the past 3 weeks I have enjoyed the luxury of being able to meet with parents and community members during flexible times. However, if you contact me and I am teaching, I will return your call as soon as possible. I’m sure you understand my priority to quality student learning.

Have a safe and inspiring week.

Michelle Sotiros
Relieving Principal

**Practical Experience Student:**

Tarrawanna school community would like to welcome Miss Elfira Tonapa who is studying primary teaching from Swinbourne University in Melbourne. Miss Tonapa will be mentored by Mr Privett from K/1P for the next four weeks.

**Regional Athletics Carnival:**

Congratulations to the following students who were representatives at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Canberra on Friday, 22 August:

- Laura: 100m, 200m & 800m
- Phoebe: 100m, 200m, 800m & long jump
- Keelie: 100m, Shot put, discus
- Tahlia: Shot put
- Ashleigh: discus

Keelie came 2nd in shot put and will now go on to represent at State Level. All other participants did their personal best.

**Head Lice:**

Nits/head lice are present in the hair of some students.

**Treatment**
- daily combing of white hair conditioner using a fine tooth comb is effective in getting rid of head lice and eggs (nits)
- school communities may need to hold ‘check and treat’ or Nitbuster days where everyone learns about and starts treatment on the same day.

**Tips for parents in reducing the spread of head lice**

As infestations are particularly common in primary schools, it is best to choose a treatment that can be used over time. There is no single solution to eradication, only persistence.

- regularly check your children’s hair
- teach older children to check their own hair
- tie back and braid long hair
- keep a fine tooth head lice comb in the bathroom and encourage all family members to use it when they wash their hair.

**Road Safety:**

In order to ensure safety of all our students, please read and understand the following traffic controls around our school:
NO STOPPING
Under no circumstances are you permitted to stop on a length of road to which a NO STOPPING sign applies.

(Penalty: exceeds $304 + two demerit points)

NO PARKING
You are permitted to stop in a NO PARKING zone only while you are engaged in dropping off or picking up passengers. You must stay within three metres of our vehicle. You must not stop for more than two minutes.

(Penalty: exceeds $169 + two demerit points)

Assembly
On Tuesday, 19 August, KPB led by Mrs Rice did a wonderful job in hosting the school assembly. They had rehearsed their lines and presented 'Brown Bear, Brown Bear' by Eric Carle. Their performance was enjoyed by all. Well done KPB, Mrs Rice & Mrs Boyle.

Book Week
Thank you to Miss Mearns for organising the book stall and picnic. It was lovely to see parents bringing along picnic blankets and sharing stories at lunchtime. $185.00 was raised toward the purchase of new items for the library.

KPB, K/1P & 1/2C went together followed by 5/6PN in the afternoon on Thursday, 21 August to Corrimal Library for a special Book Week Storytime. The weather was kind while walking to and from the Library. Everyone enjoyed the visit and thank you to Mr Privett for organising this excursion.
Public Speaking

Congratulations to Fahim from 5/6PN who will be going to the Regional Final of the Multi-Cultural Public Speaking competition at Balarang Public School tomorrow.

Tae Kwon Do

Congratulation also to Master Yang, our Tae Kwon Do instructor, who will be representing Australia in the World Tae Kwon-Do Open in Mexico. We are very lucky to have such a talented Tae Kwon Do teacher at our school.

6 Farewell Meeting

On Wednesday, 27 August, at 8:40am in 5/6PN all year 6 parents are welcome to come along to discuss further planning for the Year 6 farewell. Thank you to Mrs Kerr for organising this wonderful event.

Chocolate Drive Money

A note went home to all students who still have not returned money / chocolates. There are still a number of boxes available in the Office if you are able to sell more chocolates. We do not recommend children selling chocolates door to door, but parents taking them to work is often a good way of selling the chocolates especially at morning or afternoon tea times!

Surf Sense

This week Lifeguards from Wollongong City Council will be visiting years 2, 4 & 6. Living so close to the water it is vital that children learn surf sense in order to enjoy water activities in a safe manner at the beach. These presentations are free to the children.

Kinder Orientation Dates:
The dates for Kinder Transition to school are as follows:

- Thursday 23rd October 9:15am -10:15am (play session with student and parents)
- Thursday 6th November 9:15am – 11am (parent information session and student tour and activities)
- Thursday 20th November 9:15am – 11am (students only)

If you know of anyone who has not enrolled their child for Kindergarten 2015, please ask them to do so or contact Mrs. Sotiros.

SPECIAL MESSAGES

SCHOOL FUN RUN

Tarrawanna Public School is holding a Fun Run on 9 September, to raise extra funding and support health & education. The sponsorship form has been sent home today. The program is a sponsorship based fundraiser full of rewards to excite our students and make fitness fun!

Students seek sponsorship from friends, family and the local community for taking part in the event. Every student who raises $10 or more for the school will be entitled to a prize. All of the prizes available are listed in the Sponsorship Form.

Students will receive a Participation Certificate on the event day. To top it off, each student that raises over $10 can enter the draw to WIN a family holiday to Disneyland!

STEWART HOUSE CLOTHING APPEAL

Each year Stewart House benefits financially from collections of clothing in schools. The Smith Family generously provides bags and undertakes the collection and pays Stewart House for each kilogram received. About $25,000 is raised each year from this collection.

Collection bags for good, second-hand clothing are being sent home. If you have any items, place in bag and return to school’s multi-purpose room by 29 August.

We thank you for your assistance in this matter.
STUDENT INFORMATION - UPDATE

Could all parents update the student information sheet attached to the newsletter. This is to ensure the school maintains accurate records. Please return the completed form to the office by Friday, 22 August.

NEWSLETTER via E-MAIL

The school is looking at changing the way the newsletter is to be made available to our parents.

Access can be via our website, www.tarrawanna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au then open the Newsletter link on the home page

OR

Fill in the form (found at the end of this newsletter) with your current email details and we will include you on our distribution list.

Crunch & Sip

Bring along a piece of fruit or veg + water to snack on in class

P & C NEWS

UNIFORM SHOP – Second Hand uniforms needed.

Many parents are asking for second-hand uniforms. If your child has grown out of their uniforms, please donate them to the uniform shop. You can leave them in the office or hand them straight to the shop on Fridays.

Thank You.

FATHER’S DAY STALL

Don’t forget the Fathers Day stall being held at the school on Friday, 5 September. This is to be held in the multi-purpose room from 9-11am.

Please send in $5- for each gift you wish to purchase. Place monies in an envelope with your child’s name and class. THESE ENVELOPES ARE TO GO TO THE CLASS TEACHER – NOT THE OFFICE.

We do need assistance on the day to set up and sell the gifts. If you are able to come along and assist, phone the school office and leave your details.

Thank you

P & C Fundraising Committee
IMPORTANT MESSAGES:

SCHOOL SECURITY

If you see anyone doing the wrong thing in the school grounds on the weekend or outside school hours please remember the appropriate thing to do is to ring the police or the security unit. The numbers are: 1300 880 021 and the Police: 4226 7899.

There are a number of sound reasons for you to ensure that your child attends school regularly.

Firstly, attending school every day makes learning easier. For younger students, missing the basic skills often leads to learning problems later on and for older student’s absenteeism often interferes with academic progress. Friendships with other students are also easier if your child attends school regularly.

The law in NSW states that all children between the ages of 6 and 15 years are required to attend school. Sickness or injury, attendance at a special religious ceremony or a serious family situation is satisfactory reasons for non-attendance. Please let the school know why your child is not at school and provide an explanation on your child’s return to school.

Birthdays, haircuts, pension days, Mondays etc. are not satisfactory reasons for absence from school. Also try whenever possible to arrange your holidays in school vacation times.

Please contact your school principal if you need any help or have any questions.

Request for newsletter to be emailed:

NAME: _______________________________
Child’s Class _______________________________
Email Address _______________________________

OR

I would prefer to receive a hard copy of the newsletter

• Please cut out and return to School Office
STUDENT INFORMATION
(Please return to Office)

Student’s Name(s) ______________________________________ Class _____________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
Address ______________________________________ Postcode __________
Home Phone ____________________ Email ___________________________________
Mother’s Name ____________________ Mother’s Occupation __________________
Mother’s Mobile ____________________ Mother’s Work Phone No. _________________
Father’s Name ____________________ Father’s Occupation _________________
Father’s Mobile ____________________ Father’s Work Phone No. _________________

Parent Not Residing with Student

Name ____________________ Occupation _____________________________
Mobile ____________________ Work Phone No. ______________________
Address __________________________________________  Postcode __________
Home Phone No. ___________________ Email ___________________________________

Emergency Contact No. 1 (Other than Parent)

Name ____________________ Phone ______________  Mobile _____________

Emergency Contact No. 2 (Other than Parent)

Name ____________________ Phone ______________  Mobile _____________

Medical Information
________________________________________________________________________

Receive Newsletter via Website ( )  Email ( )  Hard Copy ( )  (Please indicate)

Signature of Parent / Guardian _____________________________ Date _____________

Office Use Only – PROCESSED DATE ______________ Siigned __________