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23 April 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

What a great week to begin Term 2. Students were settled into classes immediately and the school was running to perfection within a few minutes of the first bell ringing. This trend continued through the week, highlighted by an excellent school cross country on Wednesday. I was impressed with the number of parents who attended the event. Our little ones received great encouragement from their mums and dads. We ran all 14 races between 9:00 am and morning tea and the effort and commitment was wonderful from most students. Some of those races were a long way to run and had a few hills in them that were quite challenging. Well done to all those who finished the course and scored points for their Houses. Students in the 9-12 years age groups are eligible to run at the Bramble Bay Cross Country on Friday next week. Notes will be going home to parents tomorrow. Below is a summary of the results. Congratulations go this year to Moreton, winning with 881 points, followed by Stradbroke with 791 and Bribie on 628.

Cross Country Results – Top 3 in each event								
	Prep	Year 1	Year 2	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years	11 Years	12 Years
Girls	Lyra	Genevieve	Avrora	Emily	Jolene	Skylah	Sophia	Neisha
	Japji	Ava	McKenna	Alicia	Eleanor	Mia	Chanel	Lillian
	Nalina	Mia	Elaina	Aleenah	Allie	Flossie	Ayla	Gabby
Boys	Zaidyn	Eden	Tom	Joshua	Ke'Shawn	Miles	Lewis	Kyan
	Rufus	Ryan	Ryan	Aqeel	Rueben	Jasper	Ritchie	Tariq
	Manny	Chae	Elijah	Mason	Taylan	Lachlan	Logan	Ryan

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

Every three years, the Federal Government runs the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) which gathers information about our Prep students. It is a teacher-completed census (similar to a questionnaire) which provides a comprehensive picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school. Children don't miss any class time while the AEDC is completed, and parents don't need to supply schools with any new information. The data collected through the AEDC is used by schools, communities and governments to better understand children and families' needs, and identify the services, resources and support they need. AEDC data is reported at a school, community, state/territory and national level. AEDC results for individual children are not reported and the AEDC is not used as an individual diagnostic tool. Some teachers have found that completing the AEDC made them more aware of the needs of individual children and their class, and that the data was useful for planning for transitions to Year 1 and developing programs. Participation in the AEDC is voluntary, however the AEDC relies on all schools with children in their first year of full-time school participating in the collection. Parents don't need to take any action unless they choose not to include their children in the census. To find out more about the AEDC and how it is being used to help children and families visit: www.aedc.gov.au. new information.

School Anzac Day Service

Our Anzac School Service will take place on Wednesday (April 24) at 10:00 am. As long as the weather is conducive, it will be held on the grassy area between 'D' Block and the ECDU. The service will take approximately 35 minutes, followed by morning tea for visitors and guests in the hall. All parents are welcome to attend. A reminder that Thursday is Anzac Day and the school will be closed.

Open Day – New Building

Next Monday, (April 29) from 2:30 pm until 3:30 pm we will open our new building for parents to come and inspect. There is no furniture in any of the rooms, but parents will be able to see the layouts of the classrooms upstairs and the offices and staffroom downstairs. We will have teachers present to direct you and maps will be available. All are welcome.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep H - **Asher** for being a responsible, kind and caring friend
- Prep R - **Skye** for making an "A+" effort when sounding out words
- Prep V - **Narli** for trying hard at all tasks this week
- Year 1C - **Eden** for trying hard to include noun groups in his writing
- Year 1G - **Theo** for increasing in confidence when communicating during Intervention
- Year 1P - **Sienna** for getting the hang of her rainbow facts
- Year 2H - **Elaina** for wonderful and neat work in English
- Year 2J - **Xavier** for a great start to Term 2 in all subject areas. Well done!
- Year 2L - **Connor** for an excellent start to Taigum State School
- Year 3B - **Aaron** for kindly helping classmates when appropriate
- Year 3C - **Shallom** for being a quiet, conscientious class member who tries her best in all subject areas
- Year 4G - **Diesel** for making an active effort to improve focus in lessons and providing insightful answers in HASS
- Year 4H - **Malika** for being a thoughtful and kind class member
- Year 4R - **Vihang** for a fantastic start to the term with excellent participation
- Year 5I - **Ridham** for great game play and sportsmanship on the court
- Year 5K - **Ayla** for showing a wonderful ability to contribute to all class discussions
- Year 5W - **Eden** for being a dedicated and hard-working student
- Year 6C - **Alex** for his friendly and kind disposition, making him an asset to our school
- Year 6G - **Penelope** for a beautifully written end chapter to "Boy Overboard"
- Year 6K - **Chanelle** for taking a responsible approach to managing time and equipment
- LOTE - **Delnia** for great participation skills. Ausgezeichnet!

BOOK FAIR

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Thursday 16th May to Wednesday 22nd May

Book Fair will once again be held in the Library beginning on Thursday 16 May and continues to Wednesday 22 May.

Times as below:

Thursday 16 May

After school only 3:00pm – 3:30pm

Friday 17 May to Tuesday 21 May

Before school 8am - 8.30am

2nd Break 1.10pm - 1.40pm

After School 3.00pm - 3.30pm

Wednesday 22 May

Before school only 8am - 8.30am

No orders can be accepted after 8:30am Wednesday 22 May.

We hope to see you there!

FROM THE OFFICE

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL



If your child is absent from school due to ill health or other reasons, please phone the Absence Line on 3632 9866, or alternatively, send an email to admin@taigumss.eq.edu.au or a note to your child's class teacher.

For auditing purposes all student absences must be explained.

PERSONAL DETAILS UPDATE

If you have recently changed your address, contact phone number or emergency contacts, please complete a form at the office to update your details.

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop operates on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Tuckshop will open on Fridays. This will be an **ONLINE ONLY** special meal deal.

Friday 26 April – Chicken Burrito Bowl \$6.50



QKR - Tuckshop Ordering System

QKR is a secure and easy way to order and pay for lunches from your phone at a time and place that suits you.

Step 1: Download Qkr!

Step 2: Register

Step 3: Find our school (in Nearby Locations) Taigum State School

Step 4: Register your children.

****Please note QKR has been updated and is now available for Android phones also****

TAIGUM TUCKSHOP		2024 FULL MENU AVAILABLE TUESDAY AND THURSDAY				
FIRST BREAK ONLY		SECOND BREAK ONLY		BOTH BREAKS		
Chicken Burger	\$4.50	Chicken Fingers	\$3.00	Snacks		
Beef Burger	\$4.50	Fruit Salad Cup	\$3.00	Jumpys (Chicken / Plain)	\$1.00	
Veggie Burger	\$4.50	Mini Apple Pastry	\$1.50	Garlic Bread	\$0.50	
Salad	\$4.00	Meat Pie	\$4.50	Cheesy Garlic Bread	\$1.00	
Salad with Chicken	\$5.00	Sausage Roll	\$4.00	Drinks		
Chicken Wrap	\$4.50		Download the QKR! app and order online before 8:30am. Cash and EFTPOS available.	Water	\$1.50	
Hotdog	\$4.00	Friday Meal Deals		Juice (Apple / Orange)	\$2.00	
Hotdog with Cheese	\$4.50	Look out for our Friday first break special meal deals. Only available through QKR!		Milk (Choc / Strawberry)	\$2.00	
Cheese Pizza	\$3.00	Volunteers Welcome		Gloss Wraps / Raspberry	\$2.50	
Ham and Cheese Pizza	\$3.50	Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Please talk to us to arrange times. The P&C thank you for your support.		From the Freezer		
Meat Pie	\$4.50			Icy Pole	\$0.50	
Sausage Roll	\$4.00			Moosles (Blue)	\$1.50	
Spinach Roll	\$4.50			Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50	
Meal Deal	\$6.50			Sauce		
Choice of burger or chicken wrap				Tomato	\$0.30	
+ Water or juice or milk				BBQ	\$0.30	
+ Snack						

UNIFORM SHOP

2024 UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

The uniform shop will be open Monday to Thursday between 8:00 - 8:45am only.

FROM THE LIBRARY



“Reading for me is spending time with a friend.”

Gary Paulsen



BOOK CLUB NEWS

Issue 3 has been sent home with students. Should your child wish to purchase any items, please ensure their order form and correct money are returned to the school on or before Friday 3 May 2024.

No orders accepted after this date.

DATES TO REMEMBER

 APRIL / MAY 2024	
APRIL	
24 th	ANZAC Day Service – 10am
25 th	ANZAC Day – Public Holiday
26 th	Assembly
26 th	Interschool Sport – Round 2
MAY	
3 rd	Bramble Bay Cross Country
6 th	Labour Day – Public Holiday
10 th	Assembly
10 th	Interschool Sport – Round 3
13 th	P&C Meeting – 6:30pm

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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FIRST LESSON FREE

- ✓ Fitness & Fun
- ✓ Self Discipline
- ✓ Self Defence
- ✓ Confidence
- ✓ Focus

KARATE WITH PURPOSE

Adult, Children & Family - Classes Available

ALL AGES WELCOME

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BERNIE HAUGHEY SENSEI

WAVELL SHS – OPEN DAY



We look forward to welcoming you to the
Wavell State High School Open Day on Friday 17 May 2024.

Please register your attendance using the QR Code below. We will run two sessions throughout the afternoon led by Executive Principal Liz Foster - both will commence at our Assembly Hall.



Register Here

SESSION TIMES - 1:30PM & 3:15PM

TOURS + FACULTY DISPLAYS OPEN ALL AFTERNOON

