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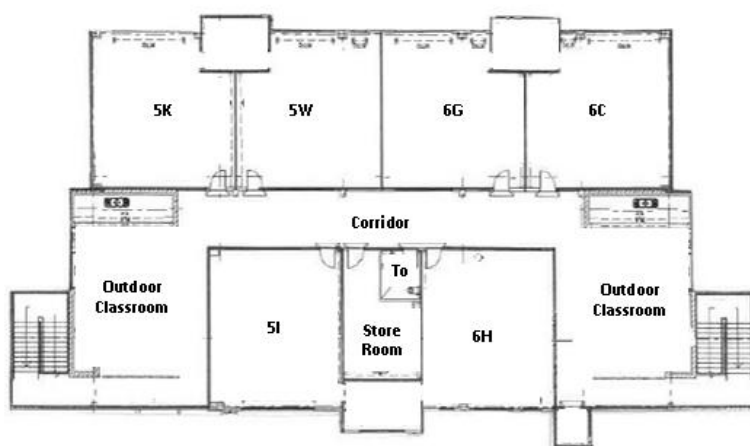
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Our school Anzac Service went off well last week and it was good to see so many parents in attendance. Our School Captains did a great job running the ceremony and were ably supported by our Year 6 Senior Leaders who each work a badge representing a fallen Anzac from our local area and formed an honour guard for our class wreath layers. I think it very important that the children are the focus, as April, 1915 -the day of the first Gallipoli landing is now well over one hundred years ago and sadly none who fought there are left. New generations of Australians and New Zealanders must now continue their legacy by learning what took place at Anzac Cove and making sure it will never be forgotten.

Open Day

We had around fifty parents tour through our new building yesterday afternoon and every one of them was very impressed by what they saw. Many had their children with them and made sure that they had a ride in the lift, as it will not be used in the day to day running of the building, once we begin using it. I know there were many other parents who would have liked to have had a look through but were unable to, due to other commitments. We will try to organise a morning tour slot next week, which may be more convenient for our parents doing the usual dropping off of students. I'll keep you posted. As I was asked many times yesterday, 'When will it start being used?', the answer is once these things are in place- furniture, phones, bells and P.A., and classroom interactive TVs. The furniture is coming next week. The phones come the week after, but unfortunately we don't know when the TVs will arrive. A possibility is we move the office over then wait for the classrooms to be ready. It's not my first preference but it will allow our present temporary building to be removed earlier. Below is the way we will be setting up the top floor, once everything is in place



This Friday

Just a reminder to all parents of students in Years 4, 5 and 6 that there is no interschool sport this week, due to the Bramble Bay Cross Country being held on Friday. Interschool Sport will resume with Round 3 on the following Friday – 10 May. I wish our team of twenty-four runners all the best, running either the 2 km or 3 km course. Chappy Steve and Mrs Camilleri will be our team managers. Hopefully, it will be nice and cool. A reminder for all Bramble Bay Cross Country students to be at school by 7:30am on Friday for bus departure to St Paul's.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

Prep H	- Rayne for trying really hard in her English tasks
Prep R	- Lachlan for being a hard worker who keeps trying
Prep V	- Nirdisht for great improvement with his letter/sound knowledge and formation of letters
Year 1C	- Lylamay for her positive approach to learning new things
Year 1G	- Malcolm for a great effort considering actions that change the properties of materials in Science
Year 1P	- Akoth for her efforts writing sentences
Year 2H	- Obi for doing a fantastic job with his maths assessment
Year 2J	- Lacey for improvement in all subject areas
Year 2L	- Avrora for her hard work on her maths assessment. Well done!
Year 3B	- Claira and Elaine for achieving the most spelling and number facts correct in Term 1
Year 3C	- Hamish for displaying a positive attitude towards his schoolwork
Year 4G	- Aria for displaying kindness to all students
Year 4H	- Sienna for writing a detailed paragraph about an endangered animal using noun groups
Year 4R	- Toby for a strong work ethic and helping his friends in class
Year 5I	- Daniel for a great start to the term, with a great improvement in behaviour
Year 5K	- Breah for showing a tremendous improvement in her contributions to class discussion
Year 5W	- John Paul for always having a positive attitude towards learning
Year 6C	- Shenae for applying herself in English, making great contributions to the learning
Year 6G	- Ryan for fantastic vocabulary skills and strategies being used during literacy groups
Year 6K	- Tali for providing excellent feedback about his learning

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 LIBRARY



"Education is our passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to the people who prepare for it today."

Malcom X



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.

BOOK FAIR



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!

UNIFORM SHOP

2024 UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

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

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 3 May – Spaghetti Bolognese \$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		Juice (Apple / Orange)	\$2.00			
Hotdog with Cheese	\$4.50	Friday Meal Deals Look out for our Friday first break special meal deals. Only available through QKR!	Milk (Choc / Strawberry)	\$2.00			
Cheese Pizza	\$3.00		Glees (Grape / Raspberry)	\$2.50			
Ham and Cheese Pizza	\$3.50		From the Freezer				
Meat Pie	\$4.50	Volunteers Welcome Tuesday, Thursday or Friday. Please talk to us to arrange times. The P&C thank you for your support.	Icy Pole	\$0.50			
Sausage Roll	\$4.00		Moosies (Blue)	\$1.50			
Spinach Roll	\$4.50		Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.50			
Meal Deal	\$6.50		Sauce				
Choice of burger or chicken wrap + Water or juice or milk + Snack			Tomato	\$0.30			
			BBQ	\$0.30			

DATES TO REMEMBER

 MAY 2024	
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
14 th	Harmony Day
16 th	Book Fair (16 – 22 May)
17 th	Assembly
17 th	Interschool Sport – Round 4
21 st	Open IM Rehearsal at Sandgate DSHS (after school)
22 nd	Book Fair (ends today 8:30am)
24 th	Assembly
31 st	Assembly
31 st	Interschool Sport – Round 5

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is now open!

Mrs Mohamed is available in the EALD room (next to 1G) Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8:15 to 8:45am to help students with their homework and reading.

This is a free drop in service and students do not need to attend every day or for the whole time.

PCYC – BLUE LIGHT DISCO



BRACKEN RIDGE KINDERGARTEN – OPEN DAY 26 MAY 2024

