

2010 PROSPECTUS

This booklet has been designed to give parents a brief introduction to the school and its operations. If you need clarification on any points, please phone 3632 9888 or visit the school. We will be happy to help you with your request.



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THE YEAR AT A GLANCE

JANUARY	School commences Wednesday 27 January after the Tuesday Australia Day Holiday
FEBRUARY	First meeting for school P&C Association, Swimming Program starts, District Swimming Carnival
MARCH	P&C Association A.G.M, Parent/Teacher meetings
APRIL	Term 1 ends Thursday 1 April, Student Free Day Monday 12 April, Term 2 begins Tuesday 13 April, Winter Sport commences, District Cross Country runs, ANZAC Day Assembly 23 April
MAY	May Day Public Holiday Monday 3 May. Year 2 Net Validation process occurs. Year 3, 5, 7 tests take place
JUNE	End of semester written reports. Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Monday 14 June, Term 2 ends Friday 25 June
JULY	Student Free Day Monday 12 July, Second Semester commences Tuesday 13 July
AUGUST	Interhouse Athletics, Opinions Surveys, Exhibition Wednesday 11 August followed by Student Free Day Thursday 12 August, Book Week
SEPTEMBER	Oral reporting to parents, Term 3 ends Friday 17 September
OCTOBER	Term 4 begins Monday 4 October, Swimming program and Summer sport commences, Student Free Day Monday 18 October, Spellathon
NOVEMBER	End of year tests, students assessment
DECEMBER	Year 7 Graduation, Written reports to Parents, School finishes Friday 10 December

SCHOOL OPERATIONS

ADMINISTRATION

Principal: Mr Mark Fisher
Deputy Principal: Mr Andrew Swales
Registrar: Mrs Maxine Lecole
Administration Officer: Mrs Jenny Skerman
School Address: 266 Handford Road, Taigum QLD 4018
Email Address: admin@taigumss.eq.edu.au
Website: www.taigumss.eq.edu.au
Telephone: (07) 3632 9888 Fax: (07) 3632 9800
Office Hours: 8:00am – 4:00pm
School Hours: 8:45am – 3:00pm Monday to Friday
11:00am – 11:30am Morning Tea
1:00pm – 1:45pm Lunch

SCHOOL TERMS

Term 1: *Wednesday 27 January – Thursday 1 April (10 Weeks)*

Term 2: *Tuesday 13 April – Friday 25 June (11 Weeks)*
Public Holiday - Monday 26 April 2010 (Anzac Day)
Public Holiday - Monday 3 May 2010 (May Day)
Public Holiday - Monday 14 June 2010 (Queens Birthday)

Term 3: *Tuesday 13 July – Friday 17 September (10 Weeks)*
Public Holiday - Wednesday 11 August 2010 (Show Day)

Term 4: *Monday 4 October – Friday 10 December (10 Weeks)*
Monday 18 October - Student Free Day

AGE ELIGIBILITY

1. Children entering Prep in 2010 must have attained the age of 5 years by 30 June 2010
2. Children entering Year 1 in 2010 must have attained the age of 6 years by 30 June 2010

SCHOOL UNIFORM

The school uniform is:

School polo shirt with the school emblem.
Maroon Shorts or Skirt
Hat – with the school emblem
Recommended Shoes - joggers (black)
Maroon Windcheater

Swimming: One piece togs - Speedo style
Sun shirt*
Bathing Cap

* Please note that changes to sun smart legislation in 2008 require all students to wear sun shirts whilst swimming.

STAFFING 2010

ENROLMENTS (Projected)

Years 1-7: 340

Prep: 40

ECDU: 20

PRIMARY STAFFING 2010 (Expected)

1 Principal

1 Deputy Principal

1 Business Services Manager (BSM)

1 Administration Officer

15 Classroom Teachers

2 Full Time Teacher Aides

4 Part Time Teacher Aides

Specialist teachers in Library, Music, PE, LOTE, STLD, ESL, SEC

ECDU (Early Childhood Development Unit)

1 Teacher in Charge

3 Class Teachers

3 Part Time Teacher Aides

SPECIALISTS

Each week Teaching Specialists in these areas, visit the school

Physical Education (0.5)

Music (0.6)

Guidance

STLD (0.9)

Speech

Library (Full time)

LOTE (German – Years 6 and 7)

SEC - We have a fulltime Special Education Class

SUPPORT STAFF

1 Janitor Grounds Person

3 Cleaners

RED CROSS

The Red Cross have several personnel using our facilities at present. Though they are not part of Department of Education and Training, they provide professional and outreach support to our school community.

STUDENT WELFARE - 1

STUDENT CONDUCT

Students are expected to conduct themselves in a manner which enhances the image of the school. Our Behaviour Management Policy outlines student roles and responsibilities and the procedures used to maintain a safe, secure and supportive school environment.

ILLNESSES

If children fall sick at school, it is our preference for them to be sent home. Parents or emergency contacts will be phoned in this case and, if possible, pick up children from school. THE SCHOOL SHOULD BE ADVISED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE OF ANY CHANGES OF ADDRESS OR TELEPHONE NUMBER.

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

The following procedures are strictly adhered to. They exist to protect all concerned.

1. All medications must be written up by parents on the school's Medication Form
2. Children must place all medication in the care of the teacher
3. Teachers administer prescribed medication in accordance with the written instructions and in original packaging of a medical practitioner. (Instruction from a parent is not sufficient).
4. Analgaesics, aspirin, panadol, etc will not be administered unless prescribed.
5. A written record of all medication administered to children is kept in the office.
6. Please advise if your child is an asthmatic or has any allergies.

SERIOUS INJURY

Unfortunately, from time to time, we do have serious injury cases at school. Our policy is:

1. Ring ambulance immediately
2. Ring parent, arrange for transportation to your family doctor's surgery or hospital.

In the case of serious injuries, speed is of vital importance, we need to know at enrolment:

- a) Your family doctor
- b) Permission to contact medical personnel
- c) Emergency Contact numbers

HEAD LICE

Head lice are a perennial concern at school. Therefore, parents are asked to be vigilant in the checking of their child's head for lice. Reports of head lice are made to the school from time to time and it will be recommended that parents check and treat their own children for head lice. Head lice will not be a concern if we all adopt high personal hygiene standards.

WEARING OF HATS

It is school policy that children must wear brimmed hats during outside lessons and whilst at play. Sunscreen and sunglasses are optional but recommended as well. Sun shirts are required in the pool.

PARKING IN SCHOOL GROUNDS

As our car park is so small, we ask that NO PARENTS PARK IN THE SCHOOL GROUNDS NEAR THE OFFICE. Please drop children off and pick them up in the parent carpark in the fenced area on the Beams Road side of the school. Should you need to come into the school grounds to collect a sick or injured child, please drive into the drive-way and park outside the office area. Irresponsible parking may endanger the lives of our children.

STUDENT WELFARE - 2

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Should your child be absent from school for a short period, we require that parents inform us of the reasons for absence with a note or phone call when the student returns. Should your child be absent for an extended period of time, we would appreciate notification during their absence. Remember, school is compulsory for children aged 6 to 16 years.

LEAVING SCHOOL GROUNDS

No child is permitted to leave the school grounds unless a signed, dated note has been received by the Principal from the parents or guardians.

No child is to leave the school with parents/guardians for any reason unless the classroom teacher or Principal has been notified and permission granted. Parents need to sign children out on the 'Early Departure' Roster at the Office.

CUSTODY AND ACCESS

Unfortunately, schools can often become venues for custody disputes about students. As a rule, we take direction from the parent with whom a child lives. However this is NOT legally binding and unless custody orders exist, both parents are able to access their child at school.

- If a custody order or DVO is in existence, it is only legally enforceable at school if we have a copy on file
- A non-custodial parent is able to ask the school for student's academic and attendance records

BEFORE SCHOOL ARRANGEMENTS

ALL PLAY EQUIPMENT IS OFF LIMITS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL.

This is for the protection of your children, as the playgrounds are not supervised before and after school. Children arriving at school early, sit underneath C Block and are supervised by a teacher. No play is permitted. We request that children arrive at school from **8:30am onwards**.

OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Taigum Primary School offers a "Kids Club" (before and after school care service) for Primary School aged children and Prep children. Jabiru Community Youth and Children's Services operate Kids Club every school day and, together with their holiday programs, provide year round child care. You may contact the Centre on **3216 2405** or **0409 542 842** after **3:00pm** or at the **Jabiru Office at Bracken Ridge on 3269 0044 or Fax 3869 0675**. **Schedule fees are applicable.**

DENTAL CLINIC

The Dental Clinic visits all local schools on a roster basis. Parents are contacted before their visit and have free access to the service provided. When the clinic is not sited at Taigum, you can still gain access to the service in emergencies by contacting the clinic via other schools.

CHAPLAINCY

Since 2008, we have had the benefit of Mr Steve Unicomb as our School Chaplain. Steve is available to help students in a number of ways in this capacity. He is at school half days Tuesday to Friday and can be contacted through the school's office.

GENERAL INFORMATION

REPORTING TO PARENTS

Parents are invited to the school to discuss with teachers the progress being made by their children. An oral reporting session will take place at the end of Terms 1 and 3 and we like all parents to take advantage of this. Written reports will be issued at the end of Semester 1 and Semester 2. Parents should feel free to make an appointment at a mutually convenient time with any teacher to discuss any problems that may arise. The services of a Learning Support Teacher and Guidance Officer are available for children with specific learning problems and our SEC teachers are more than happy to discuss their student IEP matters with parents on a regular basis.

HOMEWORK

Our School recommendations for time to be spent on homework per grade is as follows:

Prep	None (or infrequent and informal)
Year 1	None – 10 minutes
Year 2/3	10 – 15 minutes
Year 4/5	15 – 30 minutes
Year 6/7	30 – 45 minutes

Homework should be completed as accurately and neatly as possible. Establish a routine for your child/children to do homework tasks. Set aside a quiet corner or table for such duties. Contact the teacher if you are having concerns.

BOOKS AND BOOKLISTS

Booklists from Prep to Year 7 can be obtained from the School Office.

FIRE EVACUATIONS / LOCKDOWN DRILLS

These are held at regular intervals (one per term). The school has a withdrawal plan for each and every school room. This is a requirement under the Education Act. Children/Staff and any visitors to the school must participate if present at the time.

NEWSLETTERS

Each Tuesday a Newsletter is sent home to all families. The Newsletter will outline school procedures, P&C news, coming events, show children's work and policies in general. The youngest members of each family will receive the Newsletter.

LOST PROPERTY

A lost property locker is kept at the school in the hallway of A Block. All Staff are advised to place any unmarked items of clothing in this box. At the end of each semester the box is cleared and donations of clothing are made to charity. It is advisable to have all clothing and personal property clearly marked with your child's name.

EXCURSIONS

The school has a policy of undertaking educational excursions so that students may acquire a variety of experiences outside the classroom. Students normally travel by bus or train, accompanied by class teachers. In the past, students of various levels have undertaken excursions to farms, local industries and so on. Parents are requested to pay for the bus fare and, in some instances, an admission fee.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Each year, students are selected from Years 5 - 7 to be part of the instrumental music program. These children hire an instrument and are tutored by a visiting Instrumental Music Teacher based at Sandgate SHS. Students are required to attend weekly lessons and practise at home for approximately 10 minutes a night.

SPORT

SWIMMING

Instruction for swimming occurs at our pool 1 lesson per week during Terms 1 and 4. A second swimming lesson per class is also available at the teacher's discretion.

All swimming lessons with our PE teacher occur in the second half of the week. We also like parents to attend, especially during the second lesson by the classroom teacher. Each lesson is of 30 minutes duration.

Students require parental consent to participate in the swimming program and students must wear swimming caps, suitable footwear to the pool and suitable bathing costumes to and in the pool. All students using the pool must wear sun-shirts unless competing in carnivals.

Each February, Taigum students are eligible for selection in the school team to compete in the Bramble Bay District Swimming Carnival.

Prep students swim in Term 4 only.

CROSS COUNTRY

All students in Years 4-7 compete in the Taigum SS Cross Country on our oval. The course is 1km for Yrs 4 and 5, 1.5km for Yrs 6 and 7. The first few place getters compete at the Bramble Bay Event (subject to achieving qualifying times).

ATHLETICS CARNIVALS

All Taigum State School students compete in our Inter House Athletics Carnivals held in late July/ early August every year. A school team is selected to compete in the District Carnival the following month.

Our School has three sports houses: - **Bribie, Moreton and Stradbroke**. These names were selected by students during 1981 and are named after local geographical features – three of the Moreton Bay Islands. House colours are gold for Moreton with a horse emblem, blue for Stradbroke with a shark emblem and red for Bribie with a palm tree emblem.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT

During 2010, several sports will be played on an Interschool basis on **Tuesday** afternoons. Teachers require the co-operation of parents and children when practices are held during the lunch hour or before or after school. All transport for our competitors is by bus and we prefer to have the fares paid as a lump sum, prior to the beginning of fixtures. Expected Interschool Sports this year will include : -

Summer: Swimming
Touch Football (boys, girls)

Winter: Athletics
Rugby League
Netball
Cross Country

Students who exhibit high skill levels and motivation are eligible to be picked for Bramble Bay District representative teams in Cricket, Softball, Netball, Soccer, Rugby League, Hockey, Tennis, Touch and AFL, Cross Country, Track and Field, etc.

LIBRARY OPERATIONS

LIBRARY RESOURCE CENTRE

A full-time Teacher/Librarian staffs the Library Resource Centre. The Library's collection is fully computer catalogued.

Lessons

Our teacher-librarian conducts library lessons each week. They may be about books / literacy or they may be about use of the computers, depending on the age and expectations of each class.

Borrowing:

Prep students may borrow 1 book per week (Beginning in Term 2).

Year 1 students may borrow 1 book per week.

Year 2 and 3 students may borrow 2 books per week.

Year 4 and 5 students may borrow up to 4 books per week

Year 6 and 7 students may borrow up to 6 books per week.

Children in Years 1 to 4 require a Library bag to protect borrowed books. It should be about A3 size, preferably with a drawstring. (These are sold in our Uniform Shop)

Lost/Misplaced or Damaged Books

Parents are asked to replace books damaged or misplaced by their children. The average cost of a library book is between \$10 and \$20.

COMPUTERS

The library has a Mini Lab of computers for research, book browsing or internet access. We also have 3 more labs for all classes to access. The school also has networked computers in every classroom. Teachers and children are able to use them for educational purposes. All computers are connected to the Internet for students to research information and access email. Computer access to the internet is heavily filtered by DET and no dangerous or unpleasant content is viewable.

BOOK FAIR

A Book Fair is held once or twice a year to enable parents to choose books suitable for their children and help raise funds for the library.

BOOK CLUB

Our school subscribes to Scholastic Book Club. Approximately every six weeks, brochures are given to children to purchase books if they wish. Books take about two weeks from the closing date to be delivered to the school.

BOOK WEEK

Book Week, usually the second week of August, is a particularly busy and interesting time in the library. The teacher-librarian highlights quality literature through a variety of activities, events and competitions. Our main Book Week celebration is a dress up day.

P & C OPERATIONS

PARENTS & CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

Meetings of the P&C Association are held in the school on a monthly basis. Dates are set at the Annual General Meeting and, except for vacation periods, do not vary. They are held on the second Tuesday of each month. Meetings alternate between Mornings - 9:30am and Evenings - 7:00pm so that all parents have a chance to attend. Meetings are held in the school Staffroom and tea, coffee and nibbles are provided.

ALL PARENTS ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED TO PARTICIPATE AND BECOME MEMBERS.

TUCKSHOP OPERATIONS (Day to day running)

- The Tuckshop is the responsibility of the Parents and Citizens Association
- At the beginning of each year, volunteers are sought to help run the Tuckshop. If you are able to assist, please contact the Tuckshop Convenor
- Food and drink items are available. Current price lists are sent home at the beginning of each year. We conform completely with Smart Choices.
- Tuckshop is only opened at morning tea (11:00am – 11:35am)
- Children order their lunches between 8:30am and 8:55am each morning
- Should no volunteers be available, the Tuckshop will not run

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION SCHEME

- A voluntary contribution of \$40 per family is levied. It is paid to the Office and is for each class to use for resources. This is voluntary but any extra funds we raise are always appreciated and put to good use.

UNIFORM SHOP

- The Uniform Shop is located in Room 8 (adjacent to the Tuckshop) and is stocked with all uniform items necessary for Taigum students.
- Opening Hours are:
8:30am - 9:00am Monday to Friday during school terms
Also open on Student Free Days in January

CURRICULUM

Taigum State School offers a broad range of curriculum offerings for students, based around the Queensland Studies Authority (QSA) syllabus documents in the following key learning areas:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- SOSE (Studies of Society and Environment)
- The Arts
- HPE (Health and Physical Education)
- Technology
- LOTE (Languages Other Than English) - German – Years 6 and 7

Teachers, through their training, Professional Development and regular planning meetings, provide an integrated curriculum tailored to the age and ability of their students. Numeracy and literacy are the focal areas for all teachers in all year levels. Learning support is provided for all students who have significant difficulties in these areas.

Most of the curriculum is delivered by the classroom teacher but specialists provide the core programmes in Music (Years 1-7), Phys Ed (Years 1-7) and German (Years 6-7). In 2005, we introduced the study of Philosophy, through a 'Community of Inquiry' model to develop high order thinking skills, communication skills and critical literacy skills.

Students are assessed by their teachers throughout the year using a variety of methods. Teachers report formally to parents about student progress four times a year, twice through interviews and twice via written reports. Each year in May, State-wide testing through Education Queensland occurs for all students in Years 3, 5 and 7 in the areas of literacy and numeracy.

For more information on curriculum and any other areas of school, log on to our website at <http://www.taigumss.eq.edu.au>

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2010 School calendar Queensland state schools

Dec 2009			January			February			March			April			May			June		
Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year	Day of Month	Day of Week	Day of School Year
1	Tue	190	1	Fri	NYD	1	Mon	4	1	Mon	24	1	Thu	47	3	Mon	LD	1	Tue	81
2	Wed	191				2	Tue	5	2	Tue	25	2	Fri	48	4	Tue	61	2	Wed	82
3	Thu	192	4	Mon		3	Wed	6	3	Wed	26	3	Mon	49	5	Wed	62	3	Thu	83
4	Fri	193	5	Tue		4	Thu	7	4	Thu	27	4	Tue	50	6	Thu	63	4	Fri	84
7	Mon	194	6	Wed		5	Fri	8	5	Fri	28	5	Wed	51	7	Fri	64	7	Mon	85
8	Tue	195	7	Thu					8	Mon	29	6	Thu	52	10	Mon	65	8	Tue	86
9	Wed	196	8	Fri		8	Mon	9	9	Tue	30	7	Wed	53	11	Tue	66	9	Wed	87
10	Thu	197	9	Mon		10	Wed	10	10	Wed	31	8	Thu	54	12	Wed	67	10	Thu	88
11	Fri	198	11	Tue		11	Thu	11	11	Thu	32	9	Fri	55	13	Thu	68	11	Fri	89
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July			August			September			October			November			December			Jan 2011		
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			4	Wed	115	3	Fri	137	4	Mon	149	3	Wed	169	3	Fri	191	5	Wed	
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6	Tue		6	Fri	117	7	Tue	139	6	Wed	151	5	Fri	171	5	Tue	193	7	Fri	
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9	Fri		11	Wed	120	10	Fri	142	11	Mon	154	9	Wed	174	8	Fri	196	12	Wed	
			12	Thu	121	11	Mon	143	12	Tue	155	10	Thu	175	9	Mon		13	Thu	
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14	Tue	99	14	Mon	123	14	Wed	145	14	Thu	157	12	Mon	177	14	Wed		15	Mon	
15	Wed	100	15	Tue	124	15	Thu	146	15	Fri	158	13	Tue	178	15	Thu		16	Tue	
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22	Thu	106	21	Fri	130	21	Mon	152	21	Fri	164	19	Fri	184	21	Fri		22	Thu	
23	Fri	107	22	Mon	131	22	Tue	153	22	Mon	165	20	Mon	185	22	Mon		23	Fri	
			23	Tue	132	23	Wed	154	23	Tue	166	21	Tue	186	23	Tue		24	Mon	
26	Mon	108	24	Wed	133	24	Thu	155	24	Wed	167	22	Wed	187	24	Wed		25	Tue	
27	Tue	109	25	Thu	134	25	Fri	156	25	Thu	168	23	Thu	188	25	Thu		26	Wed	AD
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29	Thu	111	27	Mon	136	27	Tue	158	27	Mon	170	25	Mon	190	27	Fri	2	28	Fri	2
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LEGEND

- Student-free day (SFD)
- Public holiday
- School holidays
- Final dates for student attendance

CD	Christmas Day	EB	Easter Monday
BD	Bonfire Night	ANZAC	ANZAC Day
NYD	New Year's Day	LD	Lakour Day
AD	Australia Day	QR	Queen's Birthday
GF	Good Friday		

Days of the school year are numbered consecutively from 1 to 196, excluding the non-contact days for teachers when students are not required to attend. Schools are not open for operation on weekends, therefore these days are not shown.

September 1, 2010 commences for teachers on January 22 and for students on January 27.

STUDENT-FREE DAYS
Non-contact (student-free) days for teachers to undertake professional development activities are January 22 and 23, April 12, July 12 and October 18. Teachers are required to be on duty for a further, locally arranged, non-contact day (usually taken in association with a local show).

Remainent part-time teachers not named and called in on this additional day must be paid from local school funds.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
Granted school holidays for 2010 were published in the Queensland Government Gazette No. 67 on March 14, 2008.

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
Public holidays are set by the Minister for Industrial Relations. Public holidays for a local show are not shown due to diversity of dates across the state.

*New Year's Day 2011 is Saturday, January 1. The substitute public holiday has not yet been approved.

FINAL DATES FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE
November 19 is the final date for Year 12 attendance for receipt of a Senior Statement. November 26 is the final date for student attendance in Years 10 and 11.

State schools west of the 144th meridian of east longitude or south of the 16th parallel of south latitude and those schools situated at the following centres: Alpha, Aramac, Argyleville, Barcaldine, Blackall, Cameron Downs, Clonville, Cunnamulla, Eulo, Houghenden, Invercrombie, Jericho, Longreach, Murrumbidgee, Poonie, Quilpie, Tambo, Wyaland and Yarrak will close for the Summer Vacation on December 3.

All other state primary, secondary and special schools will close on December 10.

In 2011, after the Summer Vacation, all state schools will re-open for students on January 27.

Student-free days for January 2011 to be announced.

The information in this calendar was correct at the time of printing but may be subject to change.