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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

### Dear Parents

What a strange ending to Term 1 we had. Those of you around in 1974 will remember the extra week of holidays in January after that, but I think the last two days of last term would have been the only other time that all schools were closed in the SE Corner. Here at Taigum, on the last Thursday of Term 1, we probably had about 30 students turn up and quickly go home. On the Friday we had about 5 families arrive. The upshot is, most of us were slightly out of sorts by not finishing everything off on the Friday. It seems it's much easier to start late than it is to finish early. It was a really flat ending to the term. Here we are though in Term 2, ready for a fresh start and with plenty happening to fill the next 10 weeks. Our start is a bit similar to our finish for last term as this is the first of three consecutive short weeks, with Easter Monday this week, Anzac Day next week and Labour Day to start Week 3. However, it's an uninterrupted term from then on, 47 days in total, excepting any further 'weather events'.

### Term 2 Calendar

As always in this edition, the Term Calendar is attached and of course, once printed will immediately be out of date as new things seem to be added all the time. However, this list of highlights below is guaranteed to take place, unless the weather intervenes.

Week 2 - Anzac Day, School Photos

Week 4 - Naplan Tests Years 3 and 5

Week 5 - Book Fair

Week 6 - Under 8's Day

Week 7 - Harmony Day

Week 8 - Junior Athletics Day

Week 9 - School Review, School Dance

Week 10 - Senior Athletics Carnival

There will be plenty of other things happening, so please keep reading the newsletter and looking on our website.

### Postponements and Cancellations

Due to the closure of the school last term, several scheduled activities did not take place. Some of these we'll catch up, others unfortunately, have been cancelled. All the Students of the Week from Week 10 of Term 1 will have their awards handed out to them on Assembly this Friday. All four of our new Senior Leaders will be presented with their badges on this parade as well. We have decided to cancel the Easter Hat Parade as only some classes got to make their hats, while others didn't. The hat parade is a good way to finish off a term, but doesn't really fit as an activity to begin one.

### Parent-Teacher Interviews

These ran on the last Tuesday of term and were very well attended. I thank all those parents who found time to talk about their children with their teachers. The teachers all said they received plenty of good feedback about how each child is progressing. The Art Show was also popular and gave parents an activity to do while waiting for an interview. Mrs Mackay tells me that about 150 people went through the library and looked at all the student art work. I think the Art Show may become a permanent feature on the calendar for term 1.

### Anzac Day

Our Anzac Day Service will take place on the grass in front of the flagpoles on Monday 24 April, starting at 10am. All parents are welcome to come and join in the commemorations and stay for morning tea afterwards. We expect our ceremony to take about 40 minutes.

Mark Fisher  
Principal

## FROM THE OFFICE

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY



## *Time to Smile! School Photo Day is Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> April*

Have your child's school memories captured forever.

An order envelope has been given to each student. Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelope and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however **each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day**
- Remind students to **return their completed envelope to the photographer** WHEN photos are taken **on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> April**
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash and Cheques only.
- Credit Card payments can be made prior to photo day via our online ordering system at [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact MSP Photography at:

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## TERM 2 CALENDAR

### TAIGUM STATE SCHOOL CALENDAR - TERM TWO, 2017 -PARENTS

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b> 17 – 21 Apr	<b>EASTER MONDAY</b>				8:45 Assembly  School Banking
<b>Week 2</b> 24 – 28 Apr	10am ANZAC Day Ceremony	<b>ANZAC DAY HOLIDAY</b>	<b>School Photo Day</b>	Sporting Schools Netball (Yr 5&6)	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  BB Cross Country
<b>Week 3</b> 1 – 5 May	<b>LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY</b>	Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6  Sporting Schools NRL		Sporting Schools Netball (Yr 5&6)	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  Yr 6 Transition Day Sandgate DSHS  NRL QLD Coaching 2-3pm

<b>Week 4</b> 8 – 12 May	<b>P&amp;C Meeting</b> <b>6:30pm</b>	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Language Conventions & Writing  Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6  Sporting Schools NRL	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Reading	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Numeracy  Sporting Schools Netball (Yr 5&6)	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 Testing Catch-up Day  8:45 Assembly  School Banking  CANTEEN Puppets Show (in hall) 9:30am Prep – Yr 1, 10:15am Yr 2 & 3
<b>Week 5</b> 15 – 19 May		Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6  Sporting Schools NRL		BOOK FAIR  Sporting Schools Netball (Yr 3 & 4)	BOOK FAIR  8:45 Assembly  School Banking
<b>Week 6</b> 22 – 26 May	BOOK FAIR	BOOK FAIR  Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6  Sporting Schools NRL	BOOK FAIR	Sporting Schools Netball (Yr 3 & 4)	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  Under 8's Day  Interschool Sport – Round 1
<b>Week 7</b> 29 May – 2 Jun	Deception Bay SHS Performance 9:00am in hall	Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6  Sporting Schools NRL	<b>Prep Orientation Day – 9:00am</b>	Harmony Day Lunch  Sporting Schools Netball (Yr 3 & 4)	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  Interschool Sport – Round 2
<b>Week 8</b> 5 – 9 Jun		Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6  Met North Cross Country		11:30am – 1:00pm Prep-Yr 3 Athletics Tabloid	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  Interschool Sport – Round 3
<b>Week 9</b> 12 – 16 Jun		Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6	800M Events 12 – 3pm	Senior Yr 3-6 Athletics High Jump Competition  <b>SCHOOL DANCE</b>	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  Interschool Sport – Round 4
<b>Week 10</b> 19 – 23 Jun		Youngstorm Program Yr 3-6	Reports sent home today	Senior Yr 3-6 Athletics Carnival	8:45 Assembly  School Banking  <b>Last day of Term 2</b> – school resumes on Monday 10 July