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6 June 2017

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

With only a couple of weeks remaining before the end of term, most of our teachers are busy preparing the report cards that summarise each student's academic performance for Semester One. The report cards are the first written record that parents receive in the year. Many have had a verbal report at the Parent-Teacher interviews in Term One, but this one is much more comprehensive and the one that is part of each student's ongoing school record.

Students will receive an A-E ranking for all their subjects both in their performance and their effort. A final paragraph of comments, sums up their semester overall. Other areas covered include behaviour and attendance. Our teachers take great care in the production of the reports to ensure that you get as complete a picture as you can of your child's body of work in this first half of 2017. Reports will go home on the last Wednesday of term, June 21.

Junior Sports Carnival This Thursday

As I wrote last week, our Prep to Year 3 students will be having their tabloid sports day this Thursday in the middle session, 11:30am to 1:00pm, on our school oval. The theme of this carnival is participation and fun. It is getting students prepared for our senior carnival when they are a few years older. Our Year 5 and 6 students will be supervising and helping all our young ones through their events so they'll all have plenty of guidance. After the rotations, every child will compete in a sprint race with the rest of the children in their grades. We used to do this on our Senior Carnival day but it is now too full to cater for these events. It should be a great time for competitors and spectators alike and I encourage you to come along if you can to support your child. I unfortunately, will be at a meeting at Mt Gravatt all day and will miss all the fun. Mrs Tunny will be a very capable substitute in my place and I'm sure she'll be taking plenty of photos of our future athletic superstars.

Active School Travel

Although we are no longer in the formal B.C.C. Active Travel Programme, we continue to encourage all our students to be active travellers. That means we try to have them walk, ride, scoot or catch public transport to school. If they do come by car, we ask them to try to carpool with other families to reduce the number of vehicles on the road. The Brisbane City Council's target is a reduction in traffic around schools by 10%. That is roughly what the levels are like on school holidays when our roads are noticeably quieter. The other positive is that students are getting physical exercise just by coming to school, a time efficient way to do it.

Once every term, in Week 8 usually, we have our Walking Wheeling Wednesday breakfast to highlight active travel. That is happening tomorrow. We will be selling bacon and eggs on bread for \$2 to any children and adults who wish to eat with us. Also I'll be riding to school with all-comers from the 'Hidden World Play'Park on Roghan Road. We leave at 8am sharp and get to school about 10 minutes later, riding along the bikeways behind the school. On Thursday, we will survey all classes to find out how many active travellers there are in each and hand out the Active Travel Trophy for the most active class of Term 2.

Met North Cross Country

I'll be at the Met North Cross Country today and I'm looking forward to the races of our two Year 6 competitors, Raymond and Abbie. I have been convening this event for the last ten years and this is the first time that Taigum students have made it to this level. Their efforts are a credit to them and I wish them both all the best in their respective events. They will be in hot fields!

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep B** - **Atticus** for working hard in reading groups
Prep CD - **Aisha** for independently writing a sentence using her knowledge of sounds and letters
Prep H - **Sujal** for trying hard to sound out words in his Jolly Phonics activity
Year 1C - **Kassandra** for a great first week in 1C and always being polite and happy
Year 1H - **Riley** for working hard in class and in the playground
Year 1N - **Summer** for a great effort in diary writing
Year 2H - **Koko** for fantastic improvement in her reading levels
Year 2J - **Emily** for settling in well to Taigum and fantastic manners
Year 3B - **Mia-Bella** for awesome work on making and breaking words while reading
Year 3M - **Selena** for working exceptionally well on her Science multi-modal presentation
Year 3T - **Kelser** for working hard to stay on task and engaged during all lessons
Year 4S - **Ben** for writing some great Dreaming Stories in English
Year 4T - **Christian** for always exhibiting exemplary behaviour and showing a mature approach to school tasks
Year 5G - **Jayden** for a fantastic slogan on his original soda can label, and **Mya** for attempting everything with a positive attitude
Year 5WI - **Dennise** for writing an excellent historical narrative depicting the life of an early settler
Year 6C - **Rhys** for applying himself well during English lessons. Keep it up!
Year 6N - **PJ** for sharing an amazing cultural performance for Harmony Day
LOTE - **Lincoln** for always answering questions in German in German. Excellent effort. Ausgezeichnet!

BOOK AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students who received awards for their bookwork on Friday 2nd June 2017

- 1C - Gabind
- 1H - James
- 1N - Zoey
- 2H - Aayushee
- 2J - Sean
- 3B - Lara
- 3M - Daijah
- 3T - Keeran
- 4S - Chelsea
- 4T - Gianni
- 5G - Jacob
- 5WI - Riley and Ashlee
- 6C - Raymond
- 6N - Poe Mi

FROM THE P&C

UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

Monday to Thursday mornings: 8.00am to 8:45am

FROM THE OFFICE

ATHLETICS



Prep – Yr3 Tabloid & Sprints

All children in Prep – Yr3 will be competing as members of their School House groups. House Leaders will work with our younger grades to teach war cries before the carnival. At the completion of 1st break, students will be escorted by teachers down to the oval where they will assemble in House groups in front of the shed. Children will receive the welcome to tabloid and have the opportunity to test the strength of their voices via their war cries (House leaders will lead). Instructions will then be given to students on how they are to undertake the tabloid before they are organised into their tabloid teams. For the first hour, they will rotate through these activities -

Prep to Year 2: Chicken Throw, Hockey, Sack Race, Ten Pin Bowling, Cricket, Obstacle Course, Soccer Kick, Take and Put, Egg and Spoon Race

Year 3: Hurdles, Hoop Discus, AFL Kick, Long Jump, Shot Put, High Jump

At 12:30pm, all students will participate in their sprint events as follows: ECDU- 40m, Prep-40m, Year 1- 60m, Year 2- 60m, Year 3- 80m

The competition will finish by 1:00 pm. Parents are welcome to attend and cheer on their children.

ABSENCE FROM SCHOOL

Student Absences - How You Can Help

Parents who have notified us of their mobile phone number will receive a message if their student is absent or late at the beginning of the day without notification. These messages will be sent to your phone each morning. The SMS message looks like this:

Taigum State School records show is absent on ../../..

Please reply with student name / absence reason / absence date.

Students arriving at school after 8:45am must report to the office before going to their classroom.

These students will receive a late slip to take to their class teacher. Failure to notify the office of your child's absence or late arrival will result in you receiving either the above SMS message, or a phone call from school staff to explain your child's absence.

Our **Student Absence phone number 3632 9866** is available for parents/carers to ring in to notify us of an absence. This is an automated service where you will be asked to leave details including student name, the date of the absence/s and reason. As with previous years, success in 2017 will be built upon sustained, regular attendance at school. Thank you for your support with student attendance.

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



“Good friends, good books, and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life.”

Mark Twain

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION OFFICERS

Student Attendance

Regular attendance at school is a significant indicator of student success. It is simple really - the more a student attends the better their chance of achieving success during schooling. We regularly review the attendance of students and make contact with parents to discuss concerns. Our aim is to work with you to maximise the opportunities for success for all students.

The table below paints a vivid picture of the impact of student absence.

How about 10 minutes late a day? Surely that won't affect my child?

If a student misses...	That equals...	And over 13 years of schooling...
10 minutes / day	50 mins / week	nearly ½ year of learning time
20 minutes / day	1 hour 40 minutes / week	nearly 1 year of learning time
30 minutes / day	2 hours 30 minutes / week	nearly 1½ years of learning time
1 hour / day	1 day / week)	over 2 ½ years of learning time

For students to have every chance of being successful at school they need to attend every day. If you have concerns about the attendance of your son/daughter please discuss these with our staff.

Student Absences - How You Can Help

Bed at a reasonable hour, a good night's sleep and breakfast are great ways to set students up for success during the day at school. We value the support you provide in ensuring students are at school on time and ready to learn each day.

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Every Day Counts

**If you want your child to be successful at school then YES,
attendance does matter**

FROM THE MUSIC ROOM

Performing Arts News

What a fantastic way to celebrate Harmony Day. I would like to say a huge thank you to all our performers who came to share the day. To PJ and Kareora and their family who performed a wonderful Cook Island dance and drumming; the beautiful Punjabi dancers, Jasmine, Kirat and Noor; the gorgeous Indian dancers, Meghana and Sanjana; the fabulous family from Sri Lanka, Sujal, Tee Moo and 'mum', and Talia and the trio, Alvie, Charlotte and Jessica who sang a beautiful song called "I am Australian". You have all made us proud to be part of such a wonderful, diverse community.

All clubs will be on this week...

Day	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Club 1 st break	Keyboard Club	School Choir	Guitar Club	Recorder Ensemble
Year Level	5-6	1-6	5-6	4-6
Club 2 nd break			Art Club	Dance Club
			1-6	P-6

Good luck for the beginning band students who will be taking part in a Band Blitz workshop on Friday 9th June. I'm sure you will have fun and represent our school well.

Taigum's Got Talent will be held in **term 4**, so if you still need a form, please come and see me.

Have you put this into your diaries? Our **school disco** will be on June 15th at the Salvation Army Church. Come along and have a great time and support our school P&C. The Theme will be **Winter Wonderland**. Let your imaginations go wild. (Frozen characters, Ice Age characters,

a Snowman, a Snowflake, an Iceberg, a Skier, an Ice Skater, an Ice Hockey Player or just Winter clothes or all white clothes)

There were no music awards last week as we are all busy with our assessment tasks and enjoying the wonderful Harmony Day Concert.

Thank you to all for your support,
Andrea Mackay
Music Specialist

SCHOOL BANKING

Taigum State School is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.



We're excited to launch the Term 2 reward items for 2017 from our Future Savers range.

- Tablet Case
- 3D Chalk Set

School Banking day is Friday. Each week you need to bring your deposit book to the office before school.

Win a family adventure holiday at Tokyo Disneyland

This year, School Banking is running a Future Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker all the way to Tokyo, Japan. The winner gets an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, where they'll explore Tokyo Disneyland with its amazing attractions, including the futuristic Tomorrowland, plus enjoy the fun rides at Tokyo DisneySea.

This prize includes:

Five nights' accommodation at the Sheraton Grande Tokyo Bay Hotel

Return economy airfares from the winner's nearest capital city to Tokyo, Japan

Three-day Magic Pass to Tokyo Disneyland & Tokyo DisneySea

AU\$1,000 spending money.

To enter, students have to make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3, 2017.

This will automatically enter them into the competition for a chance to win.

DATES TO REMEMBER

 JUNE 2017	
6 th	Youngstorm Program
6 th	Met North Cross Country
7 th	WWW Big Breakfast
8 th	Prep – Yr 3 Athletics Tabloid (11:30am – 1pm)
9 th	Assembly
9 th	School Banking
9 th	Interschool Sport (Round 3)
13 th	Youngstorm Program
14 th	800m events (12 – 3pm)
15 th	High Jump (Yrs 3 – 6)
15 th	School Dance
16 th	Interschool Sport (Round 4)
21 st	Reports sent home
22 nd	Senior Athletics Carnival (Yrs 3 – 6)

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WELCOMING THE BABIES

Sunday 2 July 2017, 10:00am, Taigum Square

Wayne Swan invites all local families with babies up to 18 months of age to register to take part in the ceremony.

- Each baby receives a certificate and gift pack
- Catch Peebo and Dagwood the clowns
- Free entertainment and activities for kids
- Information stalls for mums and dads

Register online at www.swanmp.org

Send completed registration forms to: Reply Paid 182, Nundah Qld 4012 or Phone: 3266 8244 or Email Wayne.Swan.MP@aph.gov.au

KURBINGUI HOMEWORK CLUB



Do you need help with your school work or homework?

Where: Kurbingui Youth Development
425 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere
When: Every Monday during school terms
Time: 3:30 – 4:45 pm
Cost: FREE – Afternoon Tea provided

Call Travis or Kevin (3156 4800) for more information

KURBINGUI COMMUNITY ART EXHIBITION



Please come along and help celebrate the amazing works by some of our local artists.

When: Wednesday 21st June 2017

Where: Kurbingui Youth Development Ltd.
425 Zillmere Rd, Zillmere Qld 4034 (Old Bakery)

Time: 6:00pm – 8:30pm

- Mixed media woodworks, acrylic and oil paintings
- Showcase for one night only

Non-alcoholic drinks and nibbles provided.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our office on (07) 3156 4800

INDIGENOUS BASKETBALL CLINIC

Brisbane
Indigenous
Basketball Clinic

Hibiscus Sports Centre
July 8th, 2017 9am-2pm

Free coaching, t-shirt, ball & lunch for 7-17 y.o's
Register at www.briankerlebasketball.com/clinics

Supported by: BCC, Black Diamonds, USQ, Will Boyz Event Products, all-is-on-IMAGES, the Brisbane Bullets and Brian Kerle Basketball

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**WINNERS DON'T QUIT
QUITTERS DON'T WIN**

TRY ALL YOU CAN GET THESE PLEASE SAY NO!! TO THE GREAT 117

BRISBANE CENTRAL FUTSAL



Euro World Cup Qualifier – June Holiday Camp

If you're looking for a great indoor activity for your kids these school holidays, Brisbane Central Futsal has the answer for you. Get your kids involved in our Euro World Cup Qualifier Holiday Camp Competition.

26th – 30th June (first week), 3rd – 7th July (second week)

Get the kids enrolled in a fun, safe and friendly school holiday Futsal program, where we teach skills, drills and team building, all with the fun of Futsal.

Over each week we will work towards our World Cup qualifier competition, running a round robin to find our WINNING team. Come along each day dressed in your favourite teams colours and compete for the Euro World Cup Qualifier Trophy.

Each attendee will receive a playing shirt and food is available for either half or full days.

For more information, or to register your child in our Futsal School Holiday Camp, call us on 0417755917.

Brisbane Central Futsal ~ bringing Futsal closer to the Community

REFUGEE WEEK

Refugee Week 18-24 June 2017

Join us for a Family Fun Day and enjoy International Food and an Aussie BBQ

- Welcome to Country
- VIP guests
- Table Tennis Tournament 10-15 years
- Face Painting
- Art & craft for the kids
- Roving Magician
- Singing and dancing

Date: Saturday 24 June

Time: 11:00am – 4:00pm

Where: Zillmere Community Centre, 54 Handford Rd, Zillmere

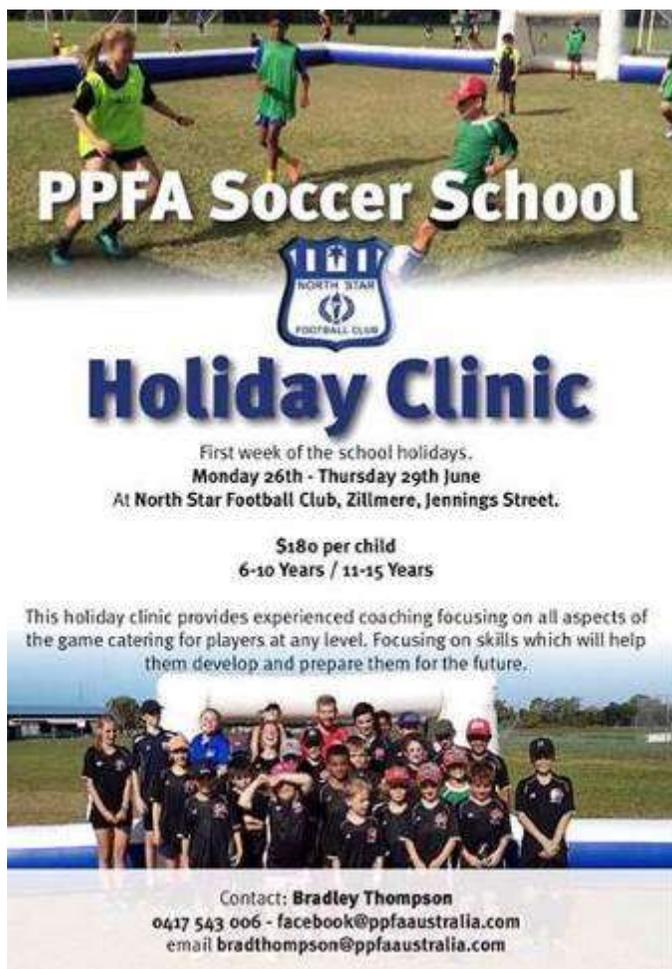
Contact: p: 3865 2880

With courage let us all combine!

MK13 SOCCER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

<p>MK13 SOCCER Fun, Energy, Passion, Enjoyment</p> <p>RIDGE HILLS UNITED JUNE JULY HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP</p> <p>MK13 is excited to be returning to Stanley Day Park with an exciting new four day holiday camp! MK13 Soccer is joining forces with Ridge Hills FC and will be running a soccer clinic in the June/July school holidays in age appropriate groups, catering for 5-14 year olds. Sessions will be fun, creative, thought provoking and skill developing.</p> <p>Numbers limited. Register online now. www.mk13soccer.com</p> <p>Like Ridge Hills United FC and MK13 Soccer on Facebook</p> <p>Where: Stanley Day Park When: Mon 3rd July - Thu 6th July Times: 8.30am - 2.00pm Daily</p>	<p>RIDGE HILLS UNITED JUNE/JULY HOLIDAY SOCCER CAMP</p> <p>With MK13 Soccer</p> <table border="0"><tr><td>About the Camp:</td><td>Why Join?</td></tr><tr><td>MK13 Soccer is proud to be bringing its creative, fun and skill developing program to the Ridge Hills community. MK13 Soccer, run by a Brisbane Premier League Junior Technical Director, will bring a team of qualified coaches to present entertaining, exciting and highly organized soccer sessions to promote the development of core skills in a fun and all inclusive setting.</td><td><ul style="list-style-type: none">* Quality and organized training* Fun and exciting* Make new friendsEvery player receives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">* MK13 Training Shirt or Goals* Sports pack* MK13 Medal* Luncheon vouchers</td></tr></table> <p> </p> <p>Numbers Limited. Register online now. www.mk13soccer.com</p> <p>Contact Molly: 0411 502 271 Email: info@mk13soccer.com</p> <p>\$1.79 per participant</p>	About the Camp:	Why Join?	MK13 Soccer is proud to be bringing its creative, fun and skill developing program to the Ridge Hills community. MK13 Soccer, run by a Brisbane Premier League Junior Technical Director, will bring a team of qualified coaches to present entertaining, exciting and highly organized soccer sessions to promote the development of core skills in a fun and all inclusive setting.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* Quality and organized training* Fun and exciting* Make new friends Every player receives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">* MK13 Training Shirt or Goals* Sports pack* MK13 Medal* Luncheon vouchers
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NORTH STAR FOOTBALL CLUB – HOLIDAY CLINIC



PPFA Soccer School



Holiday Clinic

First week of the school holidays.
Monday 26th - Thursday 29th June
At North Star Football Club, Zillmere, Jennings Street.

\$180 per child
6-10 Years / 11-15 Years

This holiday clinic provides experienced coaching focusing on all aspects of the game catering for players at any level. Focusing on skills which will help them develop and prepare them for the future.



Contact: **Bradley Thompson**
0417 543 006 - facebook@ppfaaustralia.com
email bradthompson@ppfaaustralia.com

QUT – FREE HEALTH CHECK



FREE health check day for kids!

Open to children from prep to year 12

-  **Foot checks** ✓
-  **Vision screenings** ✓
-  **Dietary and lunch box advice** ✓
-  **Education and development assessments** ✓

 **+ Fun hands-on activities for kids**

QUT Caboolture Campus
Wednesday 5 July 2017
9.30am–2.30pm
Corner of Tallon and Manley Streets
Free parking

Bookings essential
Phone the clinic on 07 3138 9777 to book your child in for this FREE comprehensive screening event.

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