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26 March 2024

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents

Just like that, we are at the end of Term 1. What a term it has been. We have seen the biggest increase in enrolments we've ever had. We have seen the most expensive building project we've ever had and we've seen the most money spent on a couple of playgrounds in our history. What that adds up to in the end is a growing school needs the best of facilities and that's what we are getting. In early Term 2, when everything is open, our school will be transformed. Of course, once this happens, the current office will be removed, as will the other demountable in which the Year 3s are working. That means more disruption next term, but on a much smaller scale.

Cross Country Postponed

As the weather hasn't been kind to us, we have postponed our scheduled cross country to the first Wednesday in Term 2, April 17. Even if the rain stopped right now, the ovals are way too wet to be used as a course. One advantage of waiting until April is the weather may be a little cooler. What I can provide now though, is the timetable of events, which is below.

Cross Country: <u>New Date April 17</u>							
Race	Born	Time	Distance	Race	Born	Time	Distance
Prep Girls		9:00 am	500 m	9 yrs Girls	2015	9:50 am	1 000 m
Prep Boys		9:05 am	500 m	10 yrs Boys	2014	10:00 am	1 000 m
Year 1 Girls		9:10 am	500 m	10 yrs Girls	2014	10:10 am	1 000 m
Year 1 Boys		9:15 am	500 m	11 yrs Boys	2013	10:20 am	1 000 m
Year 2 Girls		9:20 am	500 m	11 yrs Girls	2013	10:30 am	1 500 m
Year 2 Boys		9:25 am	500 m	12 yrs Boys	2012	10:40 am	1 500 m
8 yrs G/B	2016	9:30 am	1 000 m	12 yrs Girls	2012	10:50 am	1 500 m
9 yrs Boys	2015	9:40 am	1 000 m	<i>Medals will be presented on Friday's assembly -Apr 19</i>			

Parent-Teacher Interviews

These are taking place this week and it appears that overall, the online booking system has been effective. We have had a few glitches, but I'm sure these will be ironed out and our second set of P-T interviews in Term 3, will run very smoothly. I hope you have taken the opportunity to book an interview as they are one of the best ways to find out exactly how your child is progress in all areas -academic, behavioural and social. Teachers gain valuable insights as well. It is a valuable tool for all parties.

And finally ...

Thank you for supporting the school this term. With all the fences and other disruptions, it hasn't been the easiest site to navigate through, but everyone has been very patient and considerate. I hope you all get the chance to have some down time over Easter and enjoy the change of routine. I look forward to a great Term 2. See you then.

Mark Fisher
Principal

Students of the Week

- Prep H** - **Nivan** for always starting his day with a big smile and being very helpful in keeping our classroom clean and tidy
- Prep R** - **Gursher** for your persistence in learning to write your name and doing it for the first time
- Prep V** - **Samantha** for being a mathematics superstar, and **Sam** for being a happy class member who puts in a big effort
- Year 1C** - **Aliana** for trying her best to decode unfamiliar words
- Year 1G** - **Nizel** for enthusiastically helping Miss G and her peers with daily classroom tasks
- Year 1P** - **Faith** for her effort and achievement in Math this term
- Year 2H** - **Alexah** for a great effort in Maths
- Year 2J** - **McKenna** for a great retell of a fairy-tale
- Year 2L** - **Elly** for writing an excellent and very descriptive fairy-tale about Red Riding Hood
- Year 3B** - **Victor** for presenting his completed homework every week of Term 1
- Year 3C** - **Magnus** for hard work and a fantastic effort during Term 1 Maths
- Year 4G** - **Kaylee** for trying her best to take on feedback during her English assessment
- Year 4H** - **Audrey** for being a great role model and a good friend
- Year 4R** - **Zachary** for thorough work to complete assessments to a high standard
- Year 5I** - **Junior** for excellent ongoing behaviour and effort
- Year 5K** - **Eric** for setting the tone and leading many class discussions
- Year 5W** - **Haylee** for persistence and effort in completing her Science Assessment
- Year 6C** - **Tyson** for excellent achievement in Mathematics over the term
- Year 6G** - **Louis** for a fantastic job with his 'Order of Operations' Assessment
- Year 6K** - **Tamieka** for making great improvements in class
- LOTE** - **Winry** for great participation skills during German lessons. Ausgezeichnet!

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



"I can feel infinitely alive curled up on the sofa reading a book."

Benedict Cumberbatch

UNIFORM SHOP

2024 UNIFORM SHOP TIMES

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

FROM JABIRU OSHC

Dear Parents,
 Our vacation Care Program is out. Book in quick as we have limited spaces.
 The excursions are filling up fast so hurry, hurry, hurry! Its cheaper than you might think, if you are eligible for Centrelink Benefits.
 If you need more information, please don't hesitate to contact us on 3269 0044 or 0409 542 842

Thanks
 Team Taigum



Jabiru Taigum Program

VACATION CARE: FOR WEEKS: 1ST APRIL – 12TH APRIL 2024

Monday - 1 April Closed: Easter Monday Public Holiday	Tuesday - 2 April	Wednesday - 3 April	Thursday - 4 April	Friday - 5 April
	Special Guest: Penny Penny Chickens Watch eggs hatching in a specially designed incubator and then to observe the hatched chicks at play in a large, clear-sided brooding pen. • Extra cost: \$10 per child.	Service Day: Whacky Wednesday Come join us with the most whacky dress up and harems, enjoy a day of weird and wonderful games, face paint, a colour eating challenge and make a whoopie self-portrait to take home.	Excursion: Chipewanks (Everton Park) Run, jump, slide and climb your way through Chipewanks and our multi-sensory playground. • Extra cost: \$37.50 per child • Time: 9:30am-12:45pm • Included: Lunch	Service Day: Water play It's still warm enough to indulge in some water play. Slipping slides, water gun challenge, dance in the rain. Don't forget to bring a change of clothes!
Monday - 8 April	Tuesday - 9 April	Wednesday - 10 April	Thursday - 11 April	Friday - 12 April
Service Day: Jabiru Mini Olympics Do you love a bit of a challenge? Come along for a day of Mini Olympics. We will have mini javelin, mini bowling, mini shotput, mini golf, the ice challenge and so much more.	Special Guest: Environment Education Today we will learn about Mini Beasts and Water Bugs. How can we solve nature and take care of it. • Extra cost: \$12 per child • Time: 10am - 12:30pm	Excursion: Kumburicha Sanctuary Come with us to look at the flora and fauna at the Kumburicha Sanctuary. Visit the fairy garden and bring home a plant that you can plant at home and look after. • Extra cost: \$24 per child • Time: 9:45am-1:30pm	Service Day: Colour Run FUN! Our favourite part of the Easter holidays. Come along dressed in white. Get ready to be covered head to toe in colour with all your friends. • Included: UV 400 rated Safety Glasses for the run	Service Day: The Sound of Music Fridays are for music, come and hang out for the day and join in with some karaoke, dancing games, dance competition and learn a song in a different language!

EVERYDAY MORNING ACTIVITIES

- Games and Puzzles
- Mindfulness and Meditation
- Chill-out with Craft
- Artful

EVERYDAY AFTERNOON ACTIVITIES

- Fun with Polka and Slime
- Games and Puzzles
- Free Play

Costs and Inclusions

- All fee costs are \$62 per child per day for permanent or advance bookings.
- \$57 per child per day for late bookings.
- Breakfast and late snack included.
- Special guests and excursion costs are added to the total daily fee, which is reduced by Child Care Subsidy (CCS) payments.

UNSURE HOW MUCH YOU WILL PAY?

• Call us on 3269 0044

Jabiru Taigum

- 6:50am to 6:00pm
- 0409 542 842
- taikum@jabiru.org.au

This program is subject to change at the sole discretion of Jabiru.

BOOK ON XAP SMILE APP.

• Spaces Limited

FROM THE TUCKSHOP

Tuckshop operates on TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY

Friday 29 March – TUCKSHOP CLOSED

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.

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	Volunteers Welcome 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			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

MARCH / APRIL 2024	
MARCH	
26 th	Parent / Teacher Interviews
28 th	Assembly – Easter Hat Parade (Prep-Yr2)
29 th	Good Friday - Public Holiday
	<i>School resumes on Monday 15 April</i>
APRIL	
17 th	Cross Country
19 th	Assembly
19 th	Interschool Sport – Round 1

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SALVATION ARMY – EASTER EGG HUNT



Easter Egg Hunt

@ NBC SALVOS, TAIGUM

MARCH 30 (EASTER SATURDAY) | 11 AM |
 FACE PAINTING, CRAFT, BOARDGAMES
 \$1 SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND DRINKS

@nbcshalvos

DO DANCE – EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM



The camp will be running from **Wednesday 10th April to Friday 12th April 2024**, each day from 9am till 3pm. It will be a fantastic three days full of dancing, arts & crafts, games & fun!!!

Invite a friend or sibling to come with you as this camp is open to everyone! You don't have to be enrolled to sign up!

Available to anyone between the ages of 5 & 13 years old.

Pricing

- All Classes Pass – 3 Day Discount = \$270.00 - **Free limited edition t-shirt for those doing the 3 full days!**
- Day Only Pass – 1 Day = \$95.00 (Can be Wednesday 10th OR Thursday 11th April ONLY)
- Two Day Pass – 2 Day = \$190.00 (Wednesday 10th AND Thursday 11th April ONLY)

Where

Do Dance Academy - Aspley Studio, 748 Robinson Road W, Aspley

Times

Each day is from 9am – 3pm with a Showcase for parents to come and watch from 2.00pm – 3.00pm on Friday 12th April.

Each day will have a 30-minute morning tea and 45 minute lunch break.

Activities

- Each day is filled with lots of different and fun activities such as dance classes in Jazz, Tap, Ballet, Acrobatics, Contemporary, Musical Theatre & Hip Hop.
- Plus lots of fun craft activities like painting, colouring in, prop making & costume making.
- There'll be lots of games and other activities like learning how to do your own hair and makeup for dance performances.
- A Showcase of what we've learnt throughout the camp will be performed for all family members to enjoy on Friday 12th April.

Extra Info

- Students will receive a free limited-edition t-shirt if booking for the full 3 days! Students booking for 1 or 2 day's are able to purchase a limited edition t-shirt for \$20-.
- Morning tea and lunch NOT provided so will need to be packed each day for students, just like school. We are a nut and egg free zone!
- More information including exact timetable will be sent to students after they have registered, closer to date.

Scan the QR Code below to sign up! Or follow the Link -

<https://form.jotform.com/240161295598867>



TOUR de BRISBANE

Event Details:

Date: Sunday, April 14, 2024

Distance: 10km*

Starting Point: Gregory Terrace, Brisbane Showgrounds

Cost: Free!

Who: Kids 8 years+ can ride solo. Kids 3 years+ can join in bike trailers or bike seats with Mum and Dad.

The event is open for kids over the age of 3 and all Kids will receive a free gift and a medal at the finish line.

Over the past 5 years we've welcomed many local families to come and have a crack at the event, which is designed for absolute beginners as well as regular competitors. No matter someone's fitness level, the distances are achievable and the goal for those who come along is to finish and have a great time.

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NUDGEE GOLF CLUB – JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS



JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

Commencing
WEDNESDAY 17th April 2024

TERM 2 CLINICS

Choice of
Wednesday or Friday 4:15pm
Saturday 10:30am & 11:30am
Sunday 10:30am & 11:30am

8 WEEKS GOLF CLINIC \$199

1 hr Clinic including Equipment



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RUN ARMY

Run Army is coming up quickly on Sunday 21 April 2024.

Run Army brings together the Army, Police, Fire and Ambulance Services in a day of celebration. The event is based at South Bank, and is a 5km and 10km Run through the City and over the Story Bridge. It is important for us to have as many local families as possible! This is a community event where we celebrate our service men and women.

All finishers get a medal and an event T-Shirt, and event day will have a whole host of equipment from the services: from fire trucks, to military vehicles and police dogs for families to explore.



SUNDAY 21 APRIL 2024
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Run
Army

5km and 10km Run



FINISHER MEDAL | EVENT T-SHIRT | FAMILY FUN!

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