Swimming Carnivals

Thank you to everyone who attended the swimming carnival last Friday. Your support throughout, in the many roles parents took on the day, was invaluable. The children had a great day and ultimately, that's what it's all about. The smiles on their faces, when they finished their race, buoyed on by the massive cheering from their peers, was wonderful.

Congratulations to all our students who are attending the district carnival. A list of those attending is available in the office window. The district swimming carnival will be held Friday 13th February. Permission notes were handed out to relevant children last Monday 9th and are due back by Thursday 12th. For the district carnival, we can send the top 2 ONLY in each event. We can also field a junior and senior relay team. Swim times for 50m freestyle were used to determine participants for relays.

Mrs Macdonald will be attending the district carnival on Friday and will be supervising our students. She has an appointment before school, so Mrs Lasserre will meet children at the pool until Mrs Macdonald arrives.

Sport Clinics

We have two sport clinics coming up for our older children. There is an AFL clinic running for three weeks for Stage 3 students, starting 19th February. On 19th February, there is also an NRL clinic for Years 2-4. There is no cost for these clinics. Netball clinic starts this Wednesday for the students who have paid to participate.

Bright Horizons

Staff at Bright Horizons would like parents to let them know if there are any changes to pickup and drop off arrangements regarding their children.

Swimming Carnival Fun

How amazing the children all looked as they hopped onto the bus in their House colours. It was a great day and as always the children were impeccably behaved at the pool.

Charlotte, Ethan and Isla leaving no guess work to what house they are in.
**Anaphylaxis**

We have several children with anaphylaxis in our school. Most have an allergy to nuts so we would appreciate if peanut butter, nutella and other nut products are not included in your child’s lunch. We understand that this can be restrictive and takes away some much loved products, but this is a measure we undertake to protect the lives of some of our students with SEVERE allergies. All teachers at TTPS have current Anaphylaxis training. Under strict new guidelines, casual teachers cannot be employed until they have undertaken anaphylaxis training.

**School Photos**

Our school photos are being taken on Wednesday 25th February. Photo order envelopes are being sent home today. White photo order envelopes are for individual and class photos. Yellow photo order envelopes are for family photos. If your child is ordering a family photo as well as their individual/class photo, please keep these orders separate.

Students need to bring their photo orders in as soon as possible to the office.

**Uniform Shop**

Opening hours for the uniform shop are changing. We will now be open on Wednesday morning from 9am to 9:45am. We are in desperate need of good quality second hand school uniforms. These uniforms are a wonderful helping hand to our families.

**School Rules**

We are very lucky at our school that our children behave so well, we don’t need a lot of school rules. Some other local schools go so far as to have children walking on the left and punish them when they don’t! Our ‘rules’ are around our value of RESPECT. There are some safety rules we apply, such as not running on the concrete and staying in the areas that teachers are supervising. Likewise, we ask children to wear hats at all times when outside. We would like to point out that this is a DEC regulation. It is our responsibility to maintain that rule. At the start of the year we are having a blitz on hat wearing, in order to keep children in the habit of wearing their hats. Teachers encourage children to leave their hats in their bags when not in use. This way they have their hats in the morning when they arrive at school.

**Early Arrivals**

Supervision of students starts at 9am. If you have work arrangements that sometimes necessitate your children coming before 9am on any day, this MUST be arranged with Mrs Latta BEFORE the date. Parents will need to sign documentation that outlines children will sit outside the office until the 9am bell rings. These forms will be sent home with your child once you have had a conversation with Mrs Latta.

Please note the FIXED EQUIPMENT is not to be used before or after school as it is not being supervised by a teacher during these periods.

**Canteen**

Our school canteen is open every Friday and alternates fortnightly between ‘over the counter snacks’ and ‘pre-ordered hot lunches’. This Friday the canteen will be open for the first time this year, and will be over the counter sales only. Children can bring a small amount of money to purchase the items listed below, however pre-ordered lunches will not be available until the following week. A lunch order form will be sent home with your child.

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Register online at www.incricket.com.au
Contact: Colin Earl
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This Thursday afternoon there is a trial Milo Cricket day between 3.30pm- 4.30pm. The program will run for 7 weeks and costs $65.00. The students have been given a note explaining the online registration process. There are more notes available at the office. Once you have paid the students will receive a cricket pack that contains a bat, ball, t-shirt and drink bottle. This Cricket program is run independently from the school and the first aid rooms and office will be closed.

**Milo Cricket**

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