

THE TAYLOR TIMES




TAYLOR PRIMARY



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	DETAILS
17 May	NAPLAN Bus Wash	Year 3 and Year 5 Rainbows
18 May	Assembly Principal Morning Tea	KH and 3T buddies – 9:15am in the school hall Board Room - 11am
22 May	Namadgi Secondary OPEN NIGHT	Open Night at Namadgi Secondary School - 5:30pm-7:30pm
24 May	Reconciliation Assembly	9:15am in the school hall
25 May	Athletics Carnival	9:00-3:00pm – Kambah Oval
28 May	Public Holiday	In recognition of Reconciliation Week and National Sorry Day

Dear families,

A very warm welcome back to term two, I trust that families had a lovely term one holiday break. On that note, the cooler weather has arrived, so I encourage families to ensure children are dressed warmly, as if the sun is shining we will be outside for play times. As we approach the end of week three I wanted to share some changes with the community in terms of communication avenues. The school newsletter will go out to families in weeks 3, 6 and 9. Any other information or sharing of student learning and achievements will be distributed via email or on the school Facebook page. School assemblies will also be held on the same weeks, Friday at 9:15am in the school hall in weeks 3, 6, and 9. Principal morning tea will be held in week 3 and 9.

You may have seen the email or post on Facebook on Friday and over the weekend, titled 'Next Week'. Maree will be sending this out via email to families who are on our email list and I will post key events coming up on the school Facebook page. A term calendar was also sent home last week to provide an overview of the key events happening over the coming weeks. This will come out to families by the end of this term for term three.

Acknowledgments

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Annette Raats for the work she has done to support the staff and children over the past three weeks in the role of executive teacher. No doubt Miss Mac has had a wonderful time on her European adventure and we look forward to seeing her next week. 1R have certainly missed Mrs Raats and look forward to seeing her back in the classroom on Monday. Thank you to Kate Lomas who has done such a brilliant job with 1R over the past three weeks. We have such a great teaching team and this is evident by the seamless transition over the past few weeks.

Thank you to all staff and parent/carers who supported our Cross Country event last week. A special thank you to Ms Clark and Miss Wilson for your preparation leading up to the event. Whilst it was quite a cool morning, we managed to complete all the events before the snow clouds set in. We look forward to our Athletics carnival to be held next Friday 25 May.

Congratulations to Benji and Logan who participated in the ACT swimming carnival. Both boys can be so proud for their efforts. We were cheering you both on from school. Well done and thank you for representing Taylor Primary School with such pride.

Namadgi Secondary School OPEN NIGHT

Next Tuesday 22 May, Namadgi Secondary School will be holding an Open Night. I will also be attending next week and I encourage all families who have children transitioning to high school next year or the year after to consider attending the open night. Mr Gareth Richards Principal of Namadgi School will be visiting the year 5 and 6 students at Taylor this Friday to share the great learning opportunities and answer questions the students may have.

Assessment and Reporting

Over the next few weeks staff will be preparing to write semester one reports. Reports will go home to families on Friday 29 June (week 9). Parent/Teacher interviews will be held in week 10, Monday through to Thursday. A later evening for interviews will be held on the Wednesday evening of week 10. Information will come home in the next few weeks so that families can make times for interviews.

In the week 6 newsletter I will provide more detailed information about the report formats and some information relating to the Australian Curriculum and moderation of A-E grades.

Kind regards

Belinda Fenn
Principal

Merit Awards - Week 3

KB	KH	KS	1B	1R	1F	2V	2M
Katie Herbert	Rhys Davies	Nick Linden	Addison Twist	Toby Allen	Charleigh Paterson	Acuoth Korodit	Morgan Chamberlain
Ruben Cory	Reuben gilbey-Nwosu	Dion Thompson	Jeremyah Mose	Tahlia Fleming	Lily Pulford	Isabelle Clarke	Thomas Clarke
3T	3W	4S	5/6T	5/6S	LSC	LSUA	
Holly Johns-Collins	Charlie Lansdown McCulloch	Rohan Wilson	Leo Kaeding	Emily Dowling	Heath Bennett	Joel Thurlow	
Benji Price	Sophie Russell	Elana Haykark					
		Jordyn Butler					

Principal Awards – Week 3

Congratulations to the following children who will be attending principal morning tea this week on Friday morning following the assembly. This is a great achievement and children can be so proud and I thank them for consistently demonstrating our Taylor expectations; safe, respectful, responsible learners.

KB	KH	KS	1B	1R	1F	2V	2M
Mira Ng	Theo Lambert	Zoe Osborne	Dottie Lynch	Charli Thomas	Daniel Shaw	Georgia Bailey	Isobella Doust
3T	3W	4S	5/6T	5/6S	LSC	LSUA	
Cody Wells	Ezekiel White	Kaylee Tonge	Ebonyrose Leyden	Blake Waugh	Declan Haebich	Gurdeep Singh	