Every student matters everyday and can be a high achiever.

Diary Dates

- Every Wednesday: Student Banking
- Wednesday 1 March: Bike Bus starts (weather permitting)
- Monday 13 March: P&C AGM
- Tuesday 28 March: Cultural Day
- Wednesday 29 March: Junior Cross Country 9 - 11am
- Thursday 30 March: Senior Cross Country 9 - 11am
- Friday 31 March: Last day Term 1
- Tuesday 18 April: School Resumes Term 2

School Parades

New Schedule for 2017

- Mondays @ 12pm in the hall
  - Prep – Year 3 (Even weeks)
  - 13th & 27th February and 13th & 27th March
  - Year 4 – Year 6 (Odd weeks)
  - 6th & 20th February and 6th and 20th March

Parents & caregivers are welcome to attend!

Principal’s Message

A huge congratulations to our school leaders who hosted our Premier and Education Minister last Thursday. Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk and Education Minister Kate Jones were welcomed by students from Trinity Beach and Smithfield SHS and taken on a tour of our new building. Our school captains proudly introduced our guests to their class teachers and answered questions about Year 6, their future aspirations and the Tropical North Learning Academy. Tracy Shorten and Club Pixel students wowed the Premier in the Makerspace – with innovation, design and robotics activities.

It was great to see so many parents at last week’s class information evenings. If you were unable to attend please don’t hesitate to contact your class teacher and find out what is happening in your child’s class or request a copy of the PowerPoint presentation. You will also have the opportunity to see the work your child has done during the ‘Learning Journeys’ where your child takes you through the work they have been doing during the term.

This Monday (13 Feb) marked the 9th Anniversary of the National Apology to Australia’s First Peoples. On 13 February 2008, Prime Minister Kevin Rudd, tabled a motion in Parliament apologising to Australia’s Indigenous peoples, particularly the Stolen Generations and their families and communities, for laws and policies which had ‘inflicted profound grief, suffering and loss on these our fellow Australians’. I encourage you to reflect on the significance of the Apology with your children.

Click on the Reconciliation Australia website for more information, facts sheets and FAQs https://www.reconciliation.org.au/.

Matthew Denzin, Principal
Principal's Message (continued)

You would be aware that the Queensland Government has additional funding for schools under ‘Investing for Success’. We will receive approximately $320,000 this year which is a fantastic boost to our resource base. I am currently finalising our plan which will be approved through the School Council and then posted on our website once it is approved through our department. The monies will be targeted in the following areas:

- Implementing collaborative planning, data analysis and differentiation
- Implementing targeted intervention programs for at risk students in foundation literacy skills development
- Creating time to build teacher and support staff capability in the Big 6, Reading/Spelling Consolidations, Daily Writing Consolidations
- Develop support plans with primary feeder early childcare providers
- Engaging specialist educators to coach individual/small groups/develop targeted programs
- Purchase resources to support reading/in numeracy practices
- Increase speech support for identified students
- Increase EALD support for identified students
- Support the individual needs of students to achieve learning goals
- Support extension activities with SSHS

Matthew Denzin, Principal

News from the School Office

Spelling Mastery and Cars and Stars

Students in years 1-6 have started the Foundation Learning programs – Spelling Mastery and Cars and Stars.

Year 6 Senior Shirts

Year 6 Senior Shirts are now available at the Tuckshop - $35.00 each.

Please contact the school office if you require more information.

Attendance

How to report an Absence:
@ Email attendance@trinitybeachss.eq.edu.au, or
Call the school’s absence line 4057 1444, then press #1 and don’t forget to leave a reason why your child/children are away, or
Sending a note to the classroom teacher on their return

School Attendance is important

It’s critical that your child/ren attend school everyday. We’re engaged in meaningful learning and activities, and the system requires all children to be at school. Text messages are sent to parents if student is marked absent without a reason given. Please keep contact details / mobile phone numbers up to date and reply back to text message with name of student and reason for absence.

Target Attendance Everyday

95%

Whole School Average

Monday 96.1%
Tuesday 95.8%
Wednesday 95.7%
Thursday 96.3%
Friday 93.6%

Tuckshop News

Our school now has Flexischools for online ordering and cashless payment. Go to www.flexischools.com.au from any smartphone or tablet to log in and order.
* Please make sure you have updated your child’s correct class details so that their lunches make it to the right place!

$7 Meal Deal

Available Wednesday 15/2/17

Sausage Roll
(with or without sauce)
+ Cake
+ Drink of Choice

Volunteer Roster

Wednesday 15/2: Latoya Chandler & Jennifer O’Brien
Thursday 16/2: Helen Gavera + Help Wanted
Friday 17/2: Carolyn Conners & Paula Valmadra
Monday 20/2: Help Wanted
Tuesday 21/2: Liz Duplessis
Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the Prep - Year 3 Students of the week!

Focus Skills - Walking Inside

At TBSS we will:
• Walk in the classroom
• Push my chair in
• Be aware of other students
• Listen to instructions

We are learning this because:
• It is important that everyone has a safe classroom
• Everyone needs to feel that they are being respected
• Everyone needs to be able to learn

Barron River Sports

If you are interested in trialling for the Barron River Sports, please collect paperwork from Mr Landsbeg or Ms Arthur in the hall office.

Steve Landsberg and Karen Arthur, PE Teachers

Running Club

Running Club is on Mondays and Wednesdays 7.45am - 8.30am

Running Club is a great way for our children (and parents!) to keep fit and also prepare for our school Cross Country in Week 10 of this term. Below are some photos from last Wednesday’s class.

Congratulations to Clio Ozanne-Jaques (sister of Jai in Year 5 and former student of TBSS) for her selection into the Australian Cross Country Team to go to Uganda, Africa for the World Championships. She recently came in 6th place at the National Championships!

Her running coach is Jill Boltz who also coaches our Running Club along with Laurie Green. Well done, Clio (and Jill)!
What an amazing achievement!
Activity in 3C

In 3C for this year we have been extremely busy. We have been telling the time in Maths. In English we have been learning about persuasive texts and we have even written one about getting a class pet or a pet for home. In HPE we have been learning how to play basketball and play golden child which is a running game. In History we have been learning about Australia Day / Survival Day or Invasion Day. We have also been learning about ANZAC Day. In Drama we have been doing some really fun games. In the last few weeks during lunch we have been staying in or going to the hall. In Daily Writing we have been writing about space and forests.

Kate Lyons

The Write Club

Do you like to write stories, poems or rhymes? Perhaps you enjoy writing letters or emails to your family and friends. Maybe you daydream about stories you'd like to tell.

We have the right club for you. You're invited to come along and have fun writing. The Write Club is a happy space where you can write, draw, pick up writing tips and tricks, and be inspired and creative.

There are no tests. No red pen.

If you enjoy writing, we'd love you to join The Write Club

The Write Club is the brainchild of Naomi Porter. Naomi is a professional writer, editor, marketing expert, and the mother of two children who love to write. Naomi's motivation for starting The Write Club was to give children a safe and happy place to write, with no tests and no prescribed outcomes. The Club encourages kids to be creative, simply for the joy of it. Naomi loves reading stories written by children and thinks one of the best things about writing is: "Writers, young or old, can create and get lost in any world they like – real or imagined."

This term's special guest:

Reesa Sorin is Associate Professor of Education at JCU and has written short stories, children’s stories, journal articles and book chapters. Reesa is also a Visual Artist and loves giving children the opportunity to tell stories through all sorts of creative mediums.

Reesa says: "The best thing about writing is that it is a fantastic way for the writer to feel free to express their thoughts and ideas and enter into a world of imagination and possibility."

Time and Date: Every Tuesday 3.00 – 4.00, starting Week 4, Term 1

Who can attend? TBSS students in Grade 4-6. Limited spaces

Location: TBSS school library

What to bring: A healthy snack and your imagination

Cost: no charge

Permission forms are available from the school office

Bike Bus

For our new families, the TBSS Bike Bus is a group of teachers/students and parents who cycle to school in a group. It’s called a “bus” because there is a set route and timetable so it can pick up more “passengers” along the way. We operate this on Wednesday’s and Thursday’s. The route on Wednesday is changing slightly, we will email you the revised route, timetable and permission slip when all confirmed. Thursday route remains the same leaving Clifton Beach shops at 8am. We are planning to start Bike bus on Wednesday 1 March (weather permitting).

Thursday:

Morning
8.00am Depart Clifton Beach Shopping Centre
8.10am Clifton BP
8.15am Rudder Street
8.20am Poolwood Road
8.25am Polo Cross grounds
8.30am Trinity Beach Road
8.40am Huon Street Bike Racks (TBSS)

Afternoon
3.10pm Depart Huon Street Bike Racks (TBSS)
3.20pm Trinity Beach Road
3.30pm Polo Cross grounds
3.35pm Poolwood Road
3.45pm Rudder Street
3.55pm Clifton BP
4.05pm Clifton Beach Shopping Centre

Piano Tuition at TBSS

Piano (keyboard) tuition is available to students at TBSS in Years 2 - 6

For more information please contact –
Year 2 and 3 students contact Mrs. Forsyth at ffoorrssyytthh@gmail.com or mobile 0429 111 656;
Year 4 – 6 students contact Mrs. Ferguson at ruthferguson46@gmail.com or mobile 0423 267 949.

Mrs. Forsyth may also be willing to teach some children in Year 1. You will need to pay $25 each weekly half hour lesson, and your child will need a keyboard or piano to practise on at home!

We look forward to hearing from you!

Ruth Ferguson
and Maori Forsyth
After school & before school activities:

Cam Tragardh 0435 737 847 cam@schoolloops.net

SCHOOL
HOOPS

ACTIVE - TEAMWORK - FUN

Basketball is back at your school for all ages P-6! Don't miss out on this exciting, inclusive, and interactive 6 week program in Term 1, 2017. Check your school’s timeslot below.

All participants receive a showbag including a drink bottle, toy, poster, and an official School Hoops basketball. (pls note the basketball will be handed out at the last session)

To register, please fill in the details below and bring with payment to the first session.
By signing below you are agreeing to School Hoops’ terms and conditions located at www.schoolloops.net/termsandconditions

Timeslot: TBSS Thursdays 7:30-8:30am FEB 16th, 23rd, Mar 2nd, 9th, 16th, and 23rd. Total Cost - $80

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For any questions please don’t hesitate to contact Cam Tragardh 0435 737 847 cam@schoolloops.net

Souths Hockey Club
Sign on - Friday 24 February from 4.30pm to 6.30pm at Cairns Hockey Association
Contact - Dale Donnelly on 0413564700 or trinitybeach@southshockeynet.com

CAIRNS BMX COME n TRY DAY
When - Saturday 25th February from 5pm to 8pm
Cost - FREE
From the age of 2 right through to however old you want to be you can all ride the track and experience what this great sport is all about.
Cairns BMX is one of the largest clubs in AUS that has produced many State / National and World champions, its a fantastic family sport to be involved with so don't miss this great chance to have a go. For further information regarding what you need to bring see Cairns BMX facebook page with all the event details or you can ring our registrar Michelle AFTER 4pm on 0409498 505.
NAB AFL Auskick is running at your club now!
Where: Crathern Park, Nautilus Street, Trinity Beach
When: First session is on Saturday 25th Feb.
Time: 10:00pm – 12:00pm
Length of program: 6 Weeks
Cost: $75 – Participant receives large football lunchbox/backpack and much more!
For more information visit aflauskick.com.au
Contact Joel Newman on 4042 3000 or joel.newman@afl.com.au

AFL CENTRALS BULLDOGS
SIGN ON DAY
Sunday 19th February
10am – 1pm
Crathern Park, Nautilus Street, Trinity Beach
AFL has never been so exciting and is on an all-time high. What Jumper will you be wearing this year? We are hoping it will be Centrals Bulldogs.
Centrals Juniors is an AFL Quality Club located at Trinity Beach. We have awesome facilities and a fantastic northern beaches spirit.
Auskick to Youth Girls and Colts (U17.5)
Proof of age is required when registering new players. Players must be turning 6 in 2017
Fees $160 (including Socks and Shorts) $200 (including Socks, Shorts and Club Polo)
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Get Into Hockey
HAVE FUN, LEARN NEW SKILLS, MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE!
Come and join a sport that can take you around the world and all the way to the Olympics!
FREE COME AND TRY HOCKEY SESSIONS
at Cairns Hockey Grounds on Fridays from 5:00 – 6:30pm
On the following dates 24th February, 3rd March, 10th March, 17th March
Equipment Packs valued at $80.00 can be purchased for $50.00
Contact Megan on 4053 2308 or email info@cairnhockey.com.au

IVANHOES JUNIOR RUGBY
SIGN ON DAY
25th FEBRUARY
10 am - 12 noon
Ivanhoes Rugby League Grounds, Smithfield
Under 6’s to Under 17’s
Existing Players will need to re-register at playrnrl.com
New Players will need to bring their birth certificate & register online at playrnrl.com or in person at our sign on!
For all transfer players please contact our Registrar: email: ivanhoesjuniorregistrar@outlook.com.au
PLAYER FEES: U6’S - $100 ~ U7-17’S $190

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