**Diary Dates**

- **Every Wednesday**
  - Student Banking
- **Friday 24 February**
  - Year 1 Insect Educational Show
- **Tuesday 28 February**
  - Arts Council Years 4, 5 and 6
- **Wednesday 1 March**
  - Bike Bus starts (weather permitting)
- **Monday 13 March**
  - P&C AGM
- **Thursday 23 March**
  - Save the Date - Disco (theme to be advised)
- **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**

- 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!

**Tropicarnivale 2017**

**Can you help our school Tropicarnivale 2017?**

This week our Fete Committee is asking how you can help (big or small) to make this fun family event a success. You can print the form included in this newsletter and return to the school or you can use the link below and complete our digital form.

We thank you in anticipation.

https://goo.gl/forms/CHhAKC0KHchPgSzJ2

Every student matters everyday and can be a high achiever.

Trinity Beach State School acknowledges the Traditional Custodians, the Yirrganydji (Irukandji) people, of the country in which this school is located and pays respect to their Elders past and present.

The Department of Education and Training trading as Education Queensland International (EQI) CRICOS Provider Number: 00608A
**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.

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**Reading Eggs/Mathseeds and Mathletics**

These three programs are a combination of high quality learning activities that motivate children and help reinforce and master important reading and mathematical skills and enhance and complement our literacy and mathematics lessons. Course content is aligned to the Australian curriculum.

This year we can offer 12 month subscriptions for Reading Eggs, Mathseeds and Mathletics at reduced costs to parents.

Reading Eggs - (prep to year 6) - $25, Mathseeds - (prep to year 2) - $24, Mathletics - (prep to high school) - $37

Subscriptions forms are available from the office. Once you have paid the fee, you will receive a username and password that works at school and home. If you have not already viewed ABC Reading Eggs or Mathseeds please take the opportunity to go to www.readingeggs.com.au and click on the free trial. For a free trial for Mathletics go to west.trial.mathletics.com

**Stand united against bullying on 17 March**

It is absolutely critical that we stand together and say 'Bullying. No Way!' because bullying and violence have no place in our schools or communities. The day is a chance to highlight your bullying prevention and wellbeing initiatives. Let's send a strong public message that, here in Queensland, we are igniting the national conversation and involving our communities in finding solutions to bullying.

Register now at the Bullying. No Way! website: https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/

**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! Senior shirts are now in stock $35.00 each.

**Volunteer Roster**

- Wednesday 22/2: Latoya Chandler
- Thursday 23/2: Helen Gavera + Help Wanted
- Friday 24/2: Carolyn Conners + Paula Valmadra
- Monday 27/2: Help Wanted
- Friday 28/2: Liz Duplessis

**$7 Meal Deal**

Available Wednesday 22/2/17
Lasagne
+ Chocolate Mousse
+ Drink of Choice

Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be a Learner.
**Year 1 Insect Show**

Year 1 Science unit this term involves studying the habitats and characteristics of different animals and insects. To complement and enhance this unit of work we have invited Claire Baker to the school to provide the students with “up close” animal encounters and education.

Having live insects in the classroom and engaging with animals can be a great way to introduce topics and support learning. The intimate hands-on experiences are engaging and education for the students.

Notes have gone home. Please sign the permission form and send in $6 per student.

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**Year 4, 5 & 6 Arts Council**

*Bernard Mangakahai – Kia Toa*

On Tuesday 28th February students in Years 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend a production by *Bernard Mangakahai – Kia Toa. A performance to encourage, enlighten and inspire!*

Let Bernard immerse you in stories of the brave and extraordinary, as he weaves tales of past and present heroes from his family with song, dance & music from his rich Polynesian heritage.

Bernard has enthralled tens of thousands of students across Australia and New Zealand with his acclaimed show *Mana – the Spirit of Polynesia*. Bernard’s brand new show *Kia Toa* is based on his own experiences and the lessons learnt from two very important members of his family.

Students will be captivated by Bernard’s stories and dances that encourage them to be courageous and overcome challenges and adversity.

The cost of the show is $5.00 per student. **Please note that the last day for payment is Friday 24th February.**

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**SEP**

We are doing some amazing work in SEP but we also manage to have a lot of fun. Last week we made chocolate cake and milkshakes for a Friday tea party!

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**Focus Clubs**

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**Junior Sport Academies**

Trials for our Junior Sporting Academies are on **Wednesday 22nd February from 11.00am to 12.00pm** on our school oval. Children wishing to trial are asked to attend with the appropriate clothing/equipment for their sport. Children can only trial for one sport and must be in Years 5 or 6.

If your child is shortlisted they will be given an “acceptance of offer” form which must be returned to be placed in the program. The program is hosted at Smithfield High School with students transported by bus every Monday and will begin after selections are finalised. The program runs all year from 2.00pm to 3.30pm and children will need to be picked up from SSHS. Up to 12 places are available for both programs. There is a $50 fee to join the program which will be payable with the acceptance of offer form. This fee covers transport and apparel.

If you have any further questions please contact Mr. Landsberg (PE Teacher) at school.

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**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

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**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

**Bike Bus**

**Starts Wednesday 1st March 2017**

(Weather permitting)
Can you help?

The P&C Fete Committee of Trinity Beach State School are in the process of preparing for our annual Tropicarnivale Fete as its major fundraiser for the year, which is being held on 16th June 2017.

We will need everybody’s support (large or small) on the day and also in planning stages. Could you please return this form to us if you would like to be kept up to date via email, and also let us know of any other ways you may be able to help.

Please return this form to the office as soon as possible or you can complete it online here: [https://goo.gl/forms/CHhAKC0KHcHPgSzJ2](https://goo.gl/forms/CHhAKC0KHcHPgSzJ2)

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**Please keep me up to date via FeteNews. (If you already receive the school newsletter you will be receiving FeteNews already)**

**I will become a fan of the school Facebook Page so I can keep up to date with Tropicarnivale Posts [https://www.facebook.com/trinitybeachss/](https://www.facebook.com/trinitybeachss/)**

**I have a skill that can be utilised (i.e. carpenter, electrician, public relations etc …) (please list skill)**

**I would like to help in a smaller way but don’t know quite how yet. Please keep me informed via email of any help that may be needed from time to time.**

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Thank you to all parents and caregivers that have responded promptly and who have arranged dental check ups with staff either at the van or at the Smithfield clinic. The dental van is not returning to Trinity Beach SS this term. We would like to remind all parents that your child/children should have dental examinations at least once a year. Appointments are available all year at the Smithfield School Dental Service facility (Smithfield Community Centre, 16 Danbulan Street, Opp Mitre 10). The School Dental Service is FREE OF CHARGE (no means testing) and appointments can still be made to attend the Smithfield Dental clinic on 1300 300 850.

Your in Good Health,
Katrina and Tania: School Dental Therapists (Smithfield)

For any new enrolments before 28 Feb 2017:
FREE enrolment and FREE kindy fees for term 1 if your child is born between 1/7/12 and 30/6/13 and you hold a health care card or identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
Group 1 attends 5-day fortnight from 8.20am – 2.30pm (Mon, Tues, alt. Weds)
Group 2 attends twice a week from 8.20am – 4.00pm (every Thurs, Fri)
Please call on 4055 9132 or visit the kindy today at 7 Jacaranda Street Holloways Beach

If you are interested in trialling for the Barron River Sports, please collect paperwork from Mr Landsberg or Ms Arthur in the hall office.
Steve Landsberg and Karen Arthur, PE Teachers

Breakfast Club - Volunteers wanted
Can you spare some time between 8am - 8:45am on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays? Breakfast Club volunteers help with basic food preparation and simple cleaning duties (making toast, chopping fruit, washing dishes). If you would like to help out please contact Janelle: jthor102@eq.edu.au

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BARRON RIVER 10-12 Years School Sport

For further information, please consult:
(1) Your school's sport coordinator, or (2) Barron River 10-12 Years School Sport Secretary – jpond8@eq.edu.au

RUGBY LEAGUE
Open only to students born in 2005 and 2006
Friday February 17 & 24
4:00-5:00pm
Redlynch Razorbacks Ground

AFL
Monday March 6 & 13
3:30-4:30pm
Redlynch State College

BASKETBALL GIRLS
Wednesday March 1 & 8
4:00-5:00pm
Freshwater State School

BASKETBALL BOYS
Friday March 3 & 10
3:30-4:30pm
Peace Lutheran College

NETBALL
Monday February 20 & 27
4:00-5:00pm
Redlynch State College

HOCKEY GIRLS
Thursday March 9 & 16
4:00-5:00pm
Cairns Hockey Association

Our Barron River 10-12 Years School Sport Schools:
- Cairns Hinterland Steiner School - Caravonica SS - Freshwater SS
- Holy Cross School - Kuranda District College - Muraika Beach SS
- Peace Lutheran College - Redlynch State College - St Andrew’s Catholic College - Smithfield SHS - Trinity Beach SS - Yorkeys Knob SS

Students and Parents are reminded to check with their schools’ sport coordinators to ensure correct school, district and paperwork procedures are followed. Remember.

NO FORMS, NO PLAY

FREE FAMILY ZUMBA
PARENTS AND CHILDREN OF ALL AGES
EVERYONE WELCOME
TRINITY BEACH STATE SCHOOL HALL
3.30PM TO 4.15PM
4 SESSIONS (THURSDAYS)
2ND MARCH, 9TH MARCH, 16TH MARCH AND 23RD MARCH
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

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.

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When: First session is on Saturday 25th Feb.
Time: 10:00am – 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

IVANHOES JUNIOR RUGBY
SIGN ON DAY
25th FEBRUARY
10 am - 12 noon
Ivanhoe Rugby League Grounds, Smithfield
Under 6’s to Under 17’s
Existing Players will need to re-register at playnrl.com
New Players will need to bring their birth certificate & register online at playnrl.com or in person at our sign on!
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PLAYER FEES: U6’S - $100 ~ U7-U17’S $190

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**All fees must be paid at the time of registration.**

Pre Season Training + Come & Try Rugby League Sessions
Thurs 16th & 23rd Feb - 5pm to 6pm - Ivanhoe Football Grounds
Ivanhoe Football and Recreation Club