



Trinity Beach

STATE SCHOOL

Newsletter 16th February 2021 • Term 1, Week 4

Diary Dates

19/2	Student Leaders Induction Ceremony
25-26/2	School Leaders Camp (HEEC)
25/2	Think you know program (Year 6) 9am - 1:30pm
26/2	Whole School Parade
2-5/3	Year 6 Camp
3 & 4/3	Bike Bus resumes (Week 6)
5/3	Whole School Parade
12/3	Shave for a cure - World's Greatest Shave (to donate http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/trinitybeachstateschool2021)
12/3	Whole School Parade
15-19/3	Harmony Week
15-19/3	Book Fair
19/3	Bullying No Way! Day (wear orange - gold coin donation)
19/3	National Ride to School Day
19/3	Whole School Parade
26/3	Whole School Parade
30/3	Cultural Parade
31/3	Cross Country Years 4-6
1/4	Cross Country Year Prep - 3
1/4	Last Day of Term 1

(*Note: All Parades held subject to current restrictions)



See the [Events Calendar](#) on our website for more upcoming events

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Principal's Message

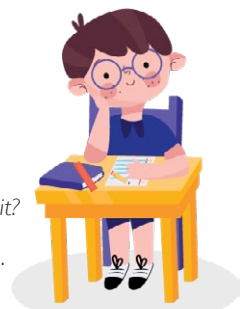
Settling in to a great start – Maximising student engagement

By now all students from Prep to Year 6 have settled in to their classes for Term 1 of 2021. What our teachers do exceptionally well, is to ensure that these classroom routines and expectations are established early. Every day in our classrooms our teachers are explicitly teaching the fundamental elements of the Australian Curriculum. Each term our teachers moderate our assessment pieces to ensure the most accurate results are allocated to tasks utilising our marking guides. This is supported by our Head of Department Curriculum and each of our sector Deputy Principals.

At Trinity Beach State School we are continually striving to ensure that the best education in the most supportive learning environment is established. Positive student perception of our school is vital. I want all our students to have fun and love being here. Giving students the opportunity to reflect on this is very important. Please take the time to regularly engage with your child about their learning and their time at school. I often hear parents/carers asking their children, 'What did you learn today?' and for years I was asking the same question. The most common answer was 'nothing' or 'I don't know'. I can assure you, that this is not the case. To support a more extended response, try the following:

- What made you smile today?
- What was your favourite moment?
- Who did you play with at lunchtime?
- Did anything make you sad and what can you do to cheer up?
- What was something that was difficult and how did you overcome it?

This open-ended approach may just get a deeper reflection than... 'nothing' or 'I don't know'.



Student Leadership Induction Ceremony – Young leaders of tomorrow

Our official student leadership induction ceremony will occur this Friday in our school Hall from 12 noon. This is an exciting time for our students as they commence their leadership duties and responsibilities. An invitation has been sent to families of the students involved requesting attendance. We are excited to provide the opportunities and build the capabilities of our young leaders of tomorrow.

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Every student matters



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

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Principal's Message (continued)

Delivering an Inclusive Education – Strategies to support full participation in learning

Every child deserves the opportunity to engage in the educational process alongside similar aged peers. This year we have commenced with a significant lens to have our inclusive education team build teacher capability and supporting whole class engagement. There are some circumstances where children may receive intervention outside of the core classroom to support personal and social capabilities or learning area content. The purpose of this is to build a strong sense of belonging for all our young people.

Thank you – Continuing a positive partnership

I would like to once again thank you, our families, for your warm welcome, input and commitment to our beautiful school. It is this positive involvement, shared vision and a productive partnership that allows our students to thrive. Enjoy your week, thanks for your support and please provide any feedback around school improvement to principal@trinitybeachss.eq.edu.au.



Yours in education

Dan Hollis

Trinity Beach State School Principal



Students of the Week

Week 2



Week 3



Before School Reminder

If at school before 8:30am:

- Students are required to be seated in CPA 1 (Tuckshop) until the 8:30am bell.
- Play equipment and the ovals are out of bounds before and after school.
- Trinity Beach State School adheres to the sun safety policy **No Hat, No Play**.
- Large ball games are not to be played before school in our undercover areas or around buildings unless students are supervised by staff in the designated areas.

We appreciate parents support with upholding our school expectations.



QParents

QParents is an online portal that provides a convenient new way for parents to communicate with their child's school. As a parent, you can view your child's student information and also submit changes to some of their details. The information that can be viewed includes report cards, attendance records, behaviour information and timely access to invoices and payment details. Parents will also be able to update their child's details, pay invoices online, and let the school know of changes to normal routine, such as when their child is unwell or has to leave early.

For more information regarding QParents, please contact the school office or go to <https://qparents.qld.edu.au/#/about>.

Invitations to register for QParents for our new families will be sent home within the next few weeks.

Free Prep Vision Screening

Visit by Registered Nurse for Free Prep Vision Screening

Good vision is important for a child's educational, physical and social development. Vision screening checks for common eye conditions that may impact your child's ability to see and therefore impact their learning and development.

A Registered Nurse will be visiting the school between **Monday 24 to Friday 28 May, 2021** to conduct vision screening for children in their Prep year. If you wish to have your Prep child participate in this free vision screening program, please complete and sign the consent form that has been sent home with your child and return this to your child's class teacher as soon as possible. Parents do not need to be present for screening, however if you would like to be, please contact the school to arrange this.

If your child's vision is screened, you will be advised of the results in writing. If a vision concern is found, you will receive a phone call from the nurse to discuss referral to an eye health professional for further assessment. If a vision concern is identified and your child requires glasses, eligible health care card holders may be assisted with free basic glasses through the Spectacle Supply Scheme.

Participation in vision screening is not compulsory. If you do not wish for your child to participate in screening, please complete the consent form and indicate that you wish to decline screening.

If you have any questions, please contact the Primary School Nurse Health Readiness Program on 1800 687 372.



Consent forms are due back. Please return completed forms as soon as possible.

office News

Communication with the office regarding absences, late arrivals or early departures:

Students arriving late need to sign in at the office and obtain a late slip to give to their teacher. All students should be in class by **8.55am** for roll marking at 9am. Students arriving after **9am** are considered late. **9am** is prime learning time, so try and give your child every opportunity to maximise their learning time by arriving before this time.

Early departures and/or changes to travel/collection arrangements. If you require your child to leave school early or travel home via a different method than normal, please send a note to school for the teacher. Telephone messages received during the day are hard to pass on without disrupting not only your child's learning, but the learning of others too.

- Be prepared in the morning and ensure these travel arrangements are made and shared with your child well in advance of the start of the school day.
- In the case of an unforeseen emergency, the school will of course do everything in its power to deliver a message to your child, however the school cannot guarantee telephone messages received after 2.30pm will be able to be passed onto students. Our office staff have many processes in place to locate students and classes within our school, but at times it can be difficult if given a short time frame.

For General Absences, the day your child is away, please phone the school Absence Line on 4057 1444 and leave a message on the absence line. This is the most efficient method.

School Office Hours:

Please be reminded our school office hours at 8.30am to 3.45pm. Office doors will only be unlocked from 8.30am and will be closed at 3.45pm. We thank you for your understanding and support in allowing our dedicated office staff to work on many other important tasks.

BPoint:

BPoint is an online payment system which provides schools with one efficient method of collecting payment from parents/customers. BPoint is the preferred payment method for the Department of Education due to the effectiveness that automated receipting brings to schools. BPoint allows payments to be made against an invoice number. TBSS is no longer able to accept over-the-phone credit card payments. However, credit card payments may be made through the BPoint IVR (Interactive Voice Response) telephone payments.

QParents:

QParents – What does it offer to parents?

Once registered, parents can:

- View and update attendance records
- View behaviour information
- Pay invoices, view outstanding payments and payment history
- View past and present report cards
- Update student medical conditions

Visit <https://qparents.qld.edu.au> with your unique invitation code and identification ready, so you can discover a more convenient and easier way to interact with us.

For assistance with registration, please contact Administration on 4057 1444.

My student is unwell or requires first aid:

Any student who is sick or injured must first get a note from their class teacher then go to sick bay located in the Administration building. If the student needs to be sent home because of illness, the office will ring parents to advise them. In the event of your student requiring expert medical attention, an ambulance will be called and your child will be taken to the hospital. Parents/guardians will be contacted immediately.

Administering medication at school:

If you require staff to administer medication to your child at school, please contact the school office in the first instance to discuss your child's requirements.

Please note, school staff will only administer medication that:

- has been prescribed by a qualified health practitioner (e.g. doctor, dentist)
- is in its original container
- has an attached pharmacy label.

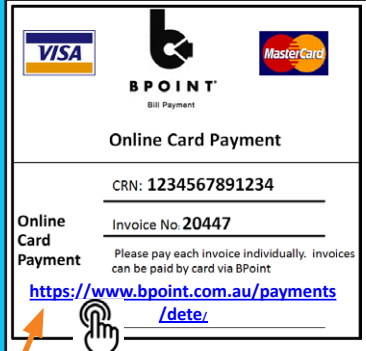
Office staff will ask you to complete and sign Section 1 of the [Administration of medication at school record sheet](#).

N.B. If your child requires more than one medication, you will need to complete a form for each medication.

Invoice Payments

- Have you received a school invoice?
- Did you know you can just click the link on the invoice and pay online?

**Avoid the busy queues at school
and pay online anytime!**



Click here and easily pay online!

Pick up and drop off zones

We encourage all parents to make use of the designated Stop, Drop and Go at the front of the school (Wewak Street) to ensure traffic congestion is minimised and safety enhanced at the beginning and end of each day. The purpose is for parents/carers to pick up and drop off students in the morning and afternoon and move on straight away.



No Dogs on School grounds

A reminder to all families and community members that dogs are not permitted on school grounds unless they are assistance dogs (paperwork must be sighted at the school office) or a police-handled dog. All other dogs must not enter the fenced school boundary at pick-up or drop-off times and the oval must not be used as a dog park out of hours. I thank those of you who have respected the school's request in the past and those of you who will do so in the future.



OSHC

Congratulations to our camera shy but truly awesome OSHC Rockstar recipient Kiah Roberts. Kiah has been involved with our OSHC for many years and we thank her for her current leadership as Assistant Coordinator.



Tuckshop News

ORDER ONLINE



Hello everybody,

WOW, the feedback we have been receiving about the new fresher menu has been outstanding! You will notice quite a few changes to it but I am sure if you haven't tried some of the new ideas yet you will be pleasantly surprised. For example, there is no more Wednesday meal, nachos is a permanent hot food item for that day. We now have sushi twice a week - Tuesday is the same as last year (chicken and avocado or tuna salad) and on Thursdays there is vegetarian or chicken teriyaki. We also have lasagne on both those days as well. Friday is now the new day for hot chicken rolls/wraps. We also have available chicken poke bowls, burrito bowls and burger pops just to mention a few changes.

We have changed a few prices from this week: **Quelch Icy Pops are now .50c, Lite Dixie Cups are now \$1.00 and Frozies are now \$1.20.** All of the **chips are now \$1.00.** We introduce to the Tuckshop **yoghurt coated sultan packs for \$1.00.**

[See the Term 1 2021 Tuckshop Menu on the school website.](#)

Our apologies concerning the shortage of uniforms and hats at the moment. The order that was placed way back in October is only due in mid-late February. Information will be posted on Facebook and in the Newsletter when the order arrives. This is same for the senior shirts. We thank you for your patience in this matter.

Tuckshop times - Monday to Friday:

Breakfast: 8.30-8.50am Lunch: 11.10-11.45am 2nd Break 1.30-2.00pm

Ordering Tuckshop

Our preferred way of ordering Tuckshop is through www.flexischools.com.au. Alternatively you can buy a packet of lunch gags from any supermarket and pre-write your lunch order at home, place the money into the bag and it will come down via the Class Tuckshop basket.

Seeking Parent Helpers

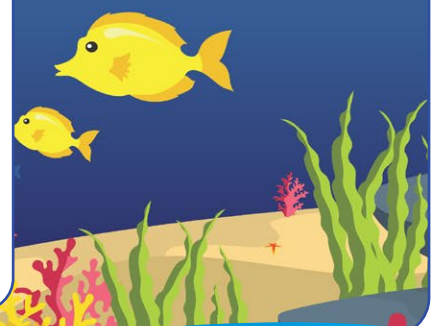
If you are able to spare an hour or two we are always looking for more Tuckshop helpers. If you can butter a piece of bread, enjoy a good cappuccino and a chat then pop over and see us - we'd love to meet you!

Leanne, Donna and Manfa



Volunteer Roster

Wednesday 17/02	Jess
Thursday 18/02	Lesley
Friday 19/02	Nancy & Natasha
Monday 22/02	Helen
Tuesday 23/02	Lee-Ann



Instrumental Music

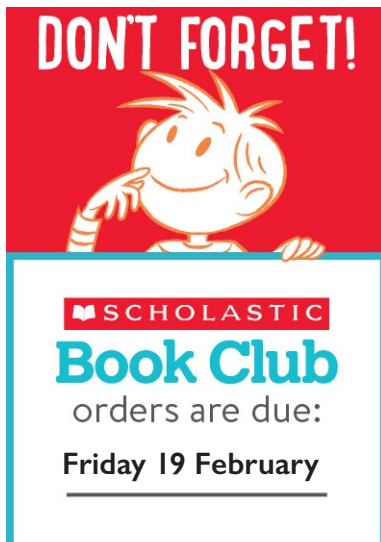
Trinity Beach State School now has a new strings teacher, Mr Wilkins! Strings lessons have commenced on Mondays and Tuesdays for all enrolled strings students. Timetables will be located in the office and in the music room waiting area. Remember to bring back the instrumental loan forms in order to take your instrument home. Students will need to purchase a shoulder rest and Essential Elements series Book 1 for beginning students (if applicable). These can be purchased online or at your local music store in Cairns. For the correct size shoulder rest, you will have to wait until your child has the instrument, as sizes can vary.

Please contact mcwill@eq.edu.au for any questions.



Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club catalogues will be coming out soon. Orders are due by Friday 19 February. [Loop payment](#) process only, reminder that no cash payments will be able to be made at the office.



Breakfast Club

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30 - 8:45am

Breakfast Club starts again this week. We are seeking **volunteer helpers** for Breakfast Club on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 8am- 8:45am. TBSS students are welcome to come. Please contact the school office with your contact details and when you are available. Any help would be very much appreciated.



Running Club

Monday & Wednesday 7:45 - 8:30am

Running Club is a free activity for children at our school. Parents of Prep children may need to accompany their child for the first few sessions, if they don't have older siblings participating. It operates each Monday and Wednesday morning from 7.45am - 8.30am. Meet on the senior oval, underneath the shelter shed. This is a great opportunity for children to prepare for the school Cross Country Carnival at the end of the term!



Didj Club

Every Wednesday

At first lunch

Students are welcome to attend Didj Club in

Mr Seden's class in 6D.

Every Wednesday at first lunch.



Around the Classroom

Who said Mathematics can't be fun?

Students in Prep E sorted and organised shapes based on their characteristics. Well done students and thank you to the incredible Ms Andersen for the engaging learning.



Prep E



Our teachers go above beyond every day.

The staff at TBSS are outstanding! One example of this is Mrs Graham from Prep A who courageously leads our newest students as they embark on their learning journey.

Thank you Mrs Graham for the visit and a beautiful story contextually relevant to our school. The students loved the rhythm and rhyme.

Prep A



High Impact Teaching and Learning: Mrs Wilson 1A

Students in Year 1 blending and segmenting letter sounds. We have some little champions at our school!



1A



Broncos Players visit TBSS

On Tuesday 9 February we were very fortunate to have two players from NRLW Broncos team visit our school during our Rugby League training session at first break. Lauren Brown and Millie Boyle along with Adam from Cairns district NRL led us through some fun drills and skills-based games. At the end of the session we had time to talk with them and ask questions.

Our Year 5 and 6 players are training as a team for the Development Cup, which starts in early March. On Tuesday next week these players will receive a permission note with information about this. We have had a large number of children from Years 4 - 6 coming along to our training sessions so far this year, which is great!



Community Notice



School Dental Service: Information for Parents

This is to advise all parents, caregivers, students and families that **FREE Oral Health** care is available throughout the year at the School Dental Service, (located at Smithfield Community Health Centre, Danbullan Street, Smithfield).

We offer **NO CHARGE**, routine dental examinations as well as treatment provisions that may be necessary as well as emergency care, during school hours, 5 days a week (including most school holidays).

This is a free service, that is NOT means tested and all children and young people aged 2 – 17 years are eligible. If families are eligible for Medicare Child Dental Benefit Scheme funding, (CDBS) you will be asked if you wish to Bulk Bill your child's visit. (*Please note: You do not need to have CDBS to attend our service)

Children and young people will see both Dental/Oral Health Therapists' who are professionally trained and have many years' experience in treating young people in a caring, child friendly, relaxed and unrushed environment. Dentists and Specialist Orthodontist referrals are also available through this service.

For an appointment please call **1300 300 850** to arrange a time that is suitable.

Yours in good health,

School Dental staff. Tania and Katrina. School Dental Therapists Smithfield Community Health Centre Danbullan Street, Smithfield

Community Notices



COME AND HAVE FUN IN 2021

COME AND TRY HOCKEY! WITH FRIENDS OR MAKE NEW ONES FOR FREE

HOOKIN2 HOCKEY

WHEN & WHERE?

NORTH SIDE
Holy Cross Primary School
Monday 22nd February and
1st March from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

SOUTH SIDE
Pezzutti Park
Friday 26th February and 5th March
from 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm

CITY SIDE
Cairns Hockey Facilities
Thursday 11th March from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm

BIG SIGN ON DAY

FRIDAY 19th OF MARCH

WHERE: Cairns Hockey Association, Cairns North
TIME: 4:30pm - 6:00pm

Hockey gear provided. Introductory hockey pack available for \$55 visit cairnshockey.com.au/tryhockey2021 or contact info@cairnshockey.com.au for more information.

CAIRNS HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

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ASPIRE

SAINTS



TCN

10-19 YEARS DISTRICT SCHOOL SPORT

NETBALL

GIRLS – 10-12 YEARS

Thursday March 11

3:30-5:15pm

Redlynch State College (P-6 Campus)

Please contact Miss Powell or Mrs Donovan for further information and permission forms.



MARLIN COAST RANGERS FOOTBALL CLUB

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

FOR

Boys & Girls Aged 5 -11

WWW.MARLINCOASTRANGERSFC.COM.AU

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER YOU CAN EMAIL

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SUNDAY

21st FEBRUARY 2021

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play cricket

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