

Issue 3.2 - 1 August, 2017.

Principal's News

Every day does count! - Under the law, both schools and parents have responsibilities in regard to student attendance. Schools must monitor attendance and follow up with parents and caregivers, and parents and caregivers must make sure their child attends school on ALL school days unless there is a reasonable excuse.

Principals decide if the reason given for your child's absence is acceptable.



Avoid keeping your child away from school for:

- birthdays,
- shopping,
- visiting family and friends,
- looking after other children,
- minor check-ups or care such as haircuts.

Routine medical or other health appointments should be made either before or after school or during the school holidays where possible.

So unless your child is ill or is absent for another reasonable excuse, it is expected that they will be at school learning every day of the school year. Our school staff monitor attendance regularly and we ask your assistance in ensuring if your child is away, that you inform our staff, as each student absence is expected to be explained. We love educating your children, so don't let them skip school - every day counts.

Good luck to our Choir who will be competing in the Gympie Eisteddfod this Thursday. This dedicated team of students have worked very hard with teachers Ms Truin and Mrs Bailey to perfect the songs they will be performing. We wish them all the very best!



Kings of the Mountain:

Last weekend, four Tin Can Bay students participated as a school team in the Annual King of the Mountain Race at Pomona. Trent Reibel, Balin Nash, Johnathan Allen and Nathan Naulty came 21st in a field of 35 teams, finishing the punishing course in 11 minutes. All boys showed persistence and determination. Congratulations boys!



2017 School Opinion Survey - The Annual *School Opinion Survey* will be conducted 31 July to 25 August 2017. All families, school staff and a random sample of students will be invited to participate. We encourage you to take this opportunity to have your say about what this school does well, and how this school can improve.

Access details for the *Parent/Caregiver Survey* will be sent home with students this week.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to complete their survey online at the school, and school computers will be available if needed.

A further opportunity will be provided to complete the survey during the evening of the Art Fest Community Event on Tuesday the 15 August.

Survey queries or requests for translations can be directed to Mrs Desley Kirby on telephone 07 5488 1222 or email the.principal@tincanbass.eq.edu.au

Date Claimer: Our Community BBQ/Student Art Fest will be held on Tuesday the 15 August at 3:00pm. Come along and enjoy the art work and a sausage sizzle, followed by the P&C Meeting at 6:00pm. See you there!



TCB Tick Awards this Week – as drawn on Assembly 24 July: N. Duncan, O. Banko, Z. Mills, B. Yapp, Madeline, R. Bubke, T. Frost, E. Slatter, R. Parslow, P. Cox.

Date Claimers		Recent Correspondence	
3/8	Gympie Eisteddfod	10/7	Expression of Interest – Yr7-9 Maranatha Camp
8/8	Yr 10 PARTY – Gympie Hospital Excursion	13/7	Yrs 3-10 Australian Mathematics Competition
9/8 – 10/8	Vision Screening for Prep Students	19/7	Yr 7-10 Parent/Teacher Interviews
15/8	Community BBQ / Art Festival	20/7	Acknowledgement Activities – Term 3, 2017
15/8	P & C Meeting	20/7	Year 10 – PARTY Program
		31/7	School Captains – Leader's Photo & Eisteddfod

Student of the Week – Weeks ending 21 July, 2017.

NB – Only students with FULL media permission are able to be listed below.

PA	Q. Campbell, M. James, Bentley	P/1	H. Clamp, A. Geurts, C. Hughs, E. Bird
1A	M. Riebel, E. Maker	1/2	M. Hmud, R. Dean, T. Smith, S. Eager, X. Bligh
2/3	Z. Riley, O. Schwajhardt	3A	M. Yates, B. Frost, B. Bath
4A	P. Reibel, H. Milesi	4/5	E. Best, L-R Bubke, J. Rooks, B. Cleal
5A	E. Slatter, B. Garland	5/6	E. Yates, H. Hall
6A	I. Latimore, I. Banko		

Wide Bay Girls Rugby League Trials - We want to wish Alyssa Naulty all the best as she travels to Hervey Bay in August to participate at the Wide Bay Girls Rugby League trials. During week 5, on the 10 & 11 August, students will travel into Gympie to take part in the District Athletics Trials to be held at Albert Park. Notes will be handed out to students as soon as nominations have been finalised.

Under 8's Day 2017 - Another awesome 'Under 8's' day was conducted on Tuesday 25 July. Both TCB students and children from the surrounding community and child care centres spent almost 2 hours participating in a wide range of activities including a disco, kite making, painting, an obstacle course, masking making, constructing fruit loop necklaces, going on a sensory motor course, playing parachute games and getting arms deep in green goop!



Mrs Williams and the parachute games



Ms Bloomfield playing DJ at the disco



Mask making with Mrs Couchman



Angus ate more fruit loops than he made!

It was a great morning with perfect weather enjoyed by children, parents and staff. A big thanks to all the teachers and teacher aides for their hard work putting the event together and a special thanks to Mrs Sands for her coordinating skills.

Casual Teacher Aide Positions - Anyone interested persons in working as a Casual Teacher Aide at our School are encouraged to submit their Resume outlining their experience within a School setting.

Acknowledgement Activities – Term 3, 2017 - These activities are held at the end of each term to acknowledge students who have demonstrated our School's 3 Agreements (Being Safe, Being Respectful and Being a Learner) and who have reached the School's attendance and behaviour goals, details of which are summarised below:

- 90% Attendance
- All absences explained
- No suspensions.
- No more than 3 major behaviours in Term 3.

For further explanation of the above, please refer to the letter which was sent home to all families on 20 July.

Indigenous Students - Hearing Tests Reminder to all Indigenous families that Hearing Tests will be conducted at the School on Monday 7 August. Please hand in your Consent Form prior to the day to ensure your child is tested.

Uniform Shop - Just a reminder that Uniform Shop is open between 8.00 – 10.00 am every **Tuesday**.

Tuckshop - Operates every **Tuesday** and **Thursday**. Orders can be placed in person with cash or via FlexiSchools online ordering system. Go to: www.flexischools.com.au and click "Register Now". You will be sent an email with further instructions on how to complete the registration. Once registered, you can start placing orders immediately. For further information regarding FlexiSchools, call 1300 361 769 or contact them via their website.

Chaplaincy News

Triple P – Positive Parenting Program - Don't forget to register for the next Triple P Parenting Program funded by the Queensland Government which will commence on Wednesday 16 August from 1-2.30pm at the school in the M1 building. The group will be facilitated by Chappy Ronnie and parents who attend will gain new insights into why children act as they do and how their behaviour can be changed.

The Triple P program will help you:

- Raise happy, confident kids
- Manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- Set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- Encourage behaviour you like
- Take care of yourself as a parent
- Feel confident you're doing the right thing



You can contact Chappy Ronnie on 0413 135 867 or email: ronniet@chappy.org.au For more information about Triple P, hop on the website at www.triplep-parenting.net.au

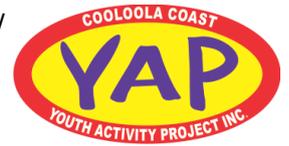
10 Simple Things to Remember That Will Help You Through Life - In this journey called life, there is so much going on and there are so many circumstances that we have no control over. Marci's '10 Simple Things to Remember' (below) will help you to put everything into perspective and help you to find the path that is right for you.

1. Love is why we are here
2. The most important day is today
3. If you always do your best, you will not have regrets
4. In spite of your best efforts, some things are just out of your control
5. Things will always look better tomorrow
6. Sometimes a wrong turn will bring you to exactly the right place
7. Sometimes when you think the answer is 'no' it is just 'not yet'
8. True friends share your joy, see the best in you, and support you through your challenges
9. God and your parents will always love you
10. For all your accomplishments, nothing will bring you more happiness than the love you find.

Chaplaincy Trivia Night – Saturday 19 August The Annual Chaplaincy Trivia Night fundraiser will be held on Saturday 19 August from 7-9pm in the Tin Can Bay School Hall with registrations from 6.30pm. Come along and enjoy a great night while supporting chaplaincy in our local schools. The cost is \$10 per head which includes supper and prizes drawn throughout the evening, with cappuccinos and soft drinks for sale. Bring a team or join a table on the night and book your spot by emailing: ronniet@chappy.org.au or call 0413 135 867 by Monday 14 August. Funds raised will go to support Tin Can Bay P-10 State School Breakfast Club Program.

Cooloola Coast Youth Activity Project (YAP) - Throw and Catch on Saturday 12th August at the Cooloola Cove Veterans and Community Hall from 2-4pm.

We are also on the hunt for donation of items for our market stall. To arrange pick up or delivery address then contact Jess Milne by email cooloolacoastyap@gmail.com or call/text on 0411 218 254.



Reminder that the Humming Strumming & Drumming Free Music Program is open to youth of all ages and musical ability. Come and explore musicality & instrument techniques. No prior experience necessary. Every Monday from 5-6pm at the Cooloola Cove Veterans and Community Hall. For more information email cooloolacoastyap@gmail.com or call/text Jess on 0411 218 254.

Redbacks Baseball Gympie - Come and try Baseball!! Sat 19 August, 10am-2pm at Jim Geiger Oval, Cootharaba Road, Gympie. Ages 3-18 years. Free sausage sizzle for participants. Phone Kelda on 0429 867 129 for more information.