Hosts: Debra Mould and Debbie Hersant
Date: Thursday 5th June
Time: 9.45 – 11.45am
Where: Foyer MPC – Tomaree High School
Gold Coin Donation

Our students enjoying the Books Donated to the library.

Thank you for the ‘Famous five ‘ and ANZAC Day books!
Dear Parents and Carers

**Staffing**
We welcome Mrs Marea Harrison back after her leave and thank Mrs Michelle Liddell for the wonderful job she did in her absence. Mrs Liz Jones will be away for the remainder of the term and we thank Miss Fiona Kidziak for the excellent job she is doing on MC3 in Mrs Jones’s absence. We are very lucky to have such high calibre casual teachers to support students when permanent staff are away.

**Thankyou**
A huge thankyou to the P&C who commissioned murals to be painted on the toilets over the weekend. The Artists from True Colourz used designs that the children submitted and have done a wonderful job. Hopefully this will be an incentive for students to use the toilets appropriately and make them less of a daunting place for those who are reluctant to use them at all.

**School Zoning**
In our new times of Local Schools, Local Decisions, schools are being directed to tighten up on our enrolment policies. The zoning areas around schools are changing which makes it difficult for many families. Principals on the Peninsula are meeting to formalise our local zones later in this term. Please be advised that zones indicated on various search engines via the internet are not accurate at this point in time. Unfortunately we have no vacancies at the moment for any out of area enrolments. Once finalised, I will publish our local zoning area.

**Reports**
Reports will go home in the last week of this term. This is a very busy time for teachers who are already working hard to plan and prepare lessons, mark assessments, plot children on the learning continuums and organise and manage extra curricula activities. Each report takes an average of one hour to write and this is done in teachers’ own time as there is no extra time allocated for this purpose at school. A class of 30 means an extra 30 hours of work on top of what is already done by a very hardworking group of teachers. Please take the time to read your child’s report and discuss it with them and your child’s teacher if necessary.

**Bus travel**
Behaviour on buses continues to be a problem. We are having many reports from the bus company and community members about the bad behaviour and poor language of some of our students while travelling to and from school. This behaviour can lead to dangerous situations that can put the safety of all bus users at risk. Please talk to your children about what behaviour is acceptable while traveling on the bus. The bus company is putting inspectors on many bus routes and will suspend bus passes if behaviour continues to be a problem.
P & C NEWS

If you have any ideas or suggestions or would like to contact us please email tpspandc@hotmail.com OR like us on Facebook!

Dates for your Calendars:
Thursday 5th June—Sausage Sizzle
    - Biggest Morning Tea, Cancer Council 9.45am /High School MPC Foyer.
      Email debhersant@det.nsw.edu.au for more information
Thursday 12th June—Stewart House Fundraiser, come dressed as anything starting with ‘S’. Gold coin donation
Thursday 26th June—K-2 Performance

NEW DESIGN SCHOOL JUMPERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE IN THE UNIFORM SHOP!!!! Those of you starting to feel the cold, please come into the uniform shop and purchase the new jumpers.

CANTEEN - The canteen is now open MONDAYS!!! This means that we need some more Monday volunteers! Our Canteen Manager Amanda would love to meet any new volunteers able to lend a hand, just pop in and visit anytime, even if you only come in once a month, your help is very much appreciated.

Next P & C Meeting is Wednesday 18th June at 6.30pm in the staff common room.

Have a great week everyone!

Emily Perry
President P & C

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

CLAIM THE DATE!! At the last P&C meeting we officially claimed the date for our main fundraising event this year! Lock it in your diaries now - **Friday 12 December 2014** is the date of the best carnival ever at Tomaree Primary School! We will have rides, dancing, stalls, games, food, fun, art, and much much more! Please get ready for an awesome afternoon with your children. Why not tell Grandma and Grandpa to put it in their calendars too? The kids love having family there to 'show off' their school. :)

After our first fundraising meeting two weeks ago we have a small band of parents who are jumping on board to help us run the carnival and get a new playground! Will you be one of those people that will jump in and gave us a hand? We would love to have your input, even if you can't do much because you have commitments it is always good to have people there to give ideas. If you have prior experience organising a carnival/fete we would love to have you join us! Even if you don't, there are going to be plenty of little jobs to be done throughout the year, so please come along or let someone know that you are interested in helping. Just mention it to the ladies in the canteen and they will introduce you to someone on our team.

Our next meeting is going to be held at 1pm on Wednesday 28 May at Parkos on the Bay, at the Oaks Pacific Blue. You can come for a coffee, or have lunch as some of us did last week. There is plenty of room for the kids to play too. Why not come along and see what we are up to? Click here for more info. [http://www.parkosatthebay.com.au/](http://www.parkosatthebay.com.au/)

Are you a publishing guru?? We are in immediate need of help from anyone with photoshop/graphic design skills who would be willing to lend a hand to get a groovy logo or character/signs together to start advertising our carnival. Do you have the skills and a few hours to lend us? We would love to have your expertise on board. If you can't attend our meeting on 28 May but would be able to help please email Roxanne at roxanne.gk01@yahoo.com.au. Roxanne would appreciate it very much!

Yours in excitement,
Your Fundraising Fairies
TPS TERM TWO ASSEMBLY ROSTER

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THS Yr 7 2015 Specialist Classes

- Academic Extension
- Creative & Performing Arts
- Sports

Applications close Thursday 12th June at 2pm. Please ensure you have all aspects of the application together, including the $10 fee per application, prior to handing it in at the office.

If you have any questions or need some assistance with the form please contact me as soon as possible.

Sue Holloway

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

The Term 2 Student Council charity is Stewart House. This is a place in Sydney where NSW public school students are nominated to attend. During their stay, students attend classes and receive optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. The fundraising efforts of NSW school students help support the programs run at Stewart House.

On Thursday 12th June we are having a dress up day. Come dressed as anything starting with the letter “S” and donate a gold coin to Stewart House.
Tomaree Public School
K-2 presents……..

‘AUSTRALIAN MADE’

an Aussie adventure!

a fun filled performance packed with song and dance!

DATE:    THURSDAY 26 June 2014
TIME:    MATINEE 2.15pm
          EVENING 6.15pm

TICKETS: ON SALE SOON

*Proceeds from the show go towards the purchase of iPads for our school!*
Canteen Roster:
Tuesday June 3: Emily Perry
Wednesday June 4: Natalie Creedon, Kystal Bowland
Thursday June 5: Volunteer needed
Friday June 6: Natalie Creedon, Emily Perry, Mel Kilby, Wendy Williams

Don’t forget the canteen is now open MONDAYS.

Canteen AGM Thursday 12th June 12.30pm in the canteen

Enjoy Amanda

A big thanks to all the mums and dads who helped out with the BBQ at the athletics carnival last Monday, I couldn’t have done it without you. We have a super canteen special on at the moment Mini Beef Burgers (anyway you want) @ $2.00. These cute burgers are of course canteen approved and are a great size burger for the younger students or a winter warming snack for older students.

Enjoy
Amanda

UNIFORM SHOP

New hours—effective Monday 6th May 2013

Monday—8am to 11am
Tuesday—1pm to 4.30pm
Thursday - 8am to 11am
PEER SUPPORT TRAINING DAY

Last Thursday 150 Stage 3 students participated in our annual Peer Support Training Day at Dutchies Beach. The students took part in a variety of physical and mental challenges that required them to use teamwork, communication, co-operation, leadership and initiative. They were grouped randomly so had to work with peers that they might not have known very well.

Every student was enthusiastic and made a genuine effort to complete all activities in a positive manner. They followed the special rules of the day superbly, especially the main rule of not asking questions of teachers. Some found it quite a challenge!

Points were awarded throughout the day to the groups which were based on our Sports Houses. The winning House was Yacaaba.

During the day the local PROBUS club sat next to us for their monthly BBQ meeting. They were so impressed with our students’ behaviour that one of them rang our school office in the afternoon to compliment our girls & boys on their behaviour, attitude and manners.

Congratulations to all Stage 3 students! Next term they will lead the school in Peer Support sessions.

ATHLETICS

The weather was perfect for our annual K-6 Athletic Carnival held on Monday 26th May. Congratulations to all students who took part and thank you to the parents who either acted as officials or just supported our athletes in their endeavours.

Thank you also to the AFL club and Little Athletics who assist us so capably by marking the field and letting us use the amenities.

11 years Boys Long Jump will hopefully be completed later this week. A note will be going home with more details.

Finals of Shot Put & Discus will also be held at school in the next few days. Ribbons for Final Placegetters in all events will be presented at the Friday Morning Assembly in Week 6. Parents are most welcome to attend.

K. Gattenhof
Impetigo

Impetigo is an infection of the skin caused by either Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria. The symptoms of Impetigo are either small blisters or flat, honey-coloured crusty sores, on the skin. Impetigo is sometimes called ‘school sores’.

How are they spread?

Boils and other skin infections are spread between people by:

- squeezing, scratching or through contact with an infected area
- using unwashed clothes, towels, or bed sheets that have been used by a person with a skin infection
- using grooming items (e.g. nail scissors, tweezers, and razors) that have been used by a person with a skin infection
- not washing hands carefully

How can you stop the spread?

Hand washing is important to prevent the spread of boils and skin infections.

- You should thoroughly wash all parts of your hands with soap and running water for 10-15 seconds
- before & after touching/dressing an infected area before handling or eating food
- after going to the toilet
- after blowing your nose
- after touching or handling unwashed clothing or linen
- Keep cuts, scrapes, and boils clean and covered to avoid infection
- Don’t share personal items such as clothes, towels, or bed sheets (if you share a bed with someone, keep sores or wounds covered overnight) or grooming items such as nail scissors, tweezers, razors and toothbrushes
- Wash bed linen and clothing regularly

How are they diagnosed?

Most skin infections are diagnosed on the basis of their appearance and the presence of any related symptoms (e.g. fever). Your doctor may take swabs or samples from boils, wounds, or other sites of infection to identify the bacteria responsible. Some infections may be caused by bacteria that are resistant to some antibiotics. See the MRSA in the community factsheet for detailed information on infections caused by antibiotic resistant strains.

How are they treated?

Keep boils or other skin infections clean and covered

- bathe the boil or sore with soap and water or a salt water mixture
- apply a hot compress to encourage the boil to come to a head
- keep boils and other skin infections covered and change regularly

Do not squeeze boils

Drainage of skin boils or abscesses should only be performed by a doctor or trained nurse or health worker

In some circumstances infections may require treatment with antibiotics

If the sores spread or get worse, or the person becomes unwell with fever, see your doctor for further advice on treatment. Your doctor may prescribe antibiotics (by mouth or as an ointment). It is important to follow the recommended treatment and finish the full course of antibiotics.

Health Information

The Health Department of NSW


This is a great web site to look up any communicable diseases you may need information on.