Deputy Principal’s Message
Goodbye and Good Luck to all of our Year 6 students as you move on to the next stage of your learning journey. We wish you all the best for the future and hope High School brings you many years of rewarding education, fun and happiness. We hope that you will all enjoy your farewell and graduation next week.

Milson Island Camp
It has been a great pleasure to see the many photos of our Stage 3 students having many great experiences at Milson Island over the course of the week. Many thanks to Mr Wylie, Mr King, Mrs Hicks, Miss Baker, Mr Gattenhof, Ms Dovey, Mr Henley & Mrs Stephenson for taking time away from their families to accompany the students to camp. I am sure that there will be many tired but happy students coming off the bus on Friday afternoon.

Presentation Day
Congratulations to all of the students who are receiving awards at our Presentation Day next week. All of the award recipients are extremely worthy winners for their dedication to their school work and their efforts at Tanilba Bay Public School in the 2015 school year. With such a wonderful group of young people attending our school, it has been extremely difficult for the teachers to select just a few students to receive awards.

School Parliamentarians for 2016
Mr Wylie is looking forward to announcing our incoming Parliamentarians for 2016 at our Presentation Day next week. I would like to congratulate all of the outstanding candidates who nominated for these important student leadership positions. I am confident that those students who have been elected will be a great asset to the school

in 2016 and live up to the example set by our 2015 Parliamentarians.

End of Year Reports
All students will receive their End of Year Student Report for 2015 next week. We encourage parents to read the report together with their child, discussing the positives and possible areas for future improvement. If you do not receive your child’s report then check to see if your child has it in their bag. If they do not, then contact your child’s teacher to organise another one. Thank you to all of our teachers for their work compiling each of the reports. This is an enormous task taking many, many hours at a very busy time of the year.

2016
Next year we are anticipating 568 students in 22 classes. However, with a number of new enrolments in recent days and some students potentially moving away, it is always difficult to organise classes with any certainty. We hope that we are very close to accurate figures for day one next year which will enable a smooth start to the new school year. Please let us know ASAP if your child will be leaving TBPS in the near future.

Years 1-6 will return on 28 January, 2016 - for their first day of school and Kindergarten will start fulltime on 2 February, 2016 - for their first day in their new class. All kindergarten students have an allocated PLAN meeting scheduled between 28 January and 1 February.

Have a great holiday, a Merry Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

Tim Harris
Deputy Principal
Calendar of Events

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Early Stage 1
We are coming towards the end of the year with only one week left of Kindergarten. We have been very busy learning many exciting things. We all had fun at the excursion to the Reptile Park and enjoyed seeing many of our native animal friends. We would like to say a big thank you to all our parent helpers who came to help make it a very smooth day for us all. Please keep an eye out for reports in the children’s blue folders next Tuesday.
The Kindergarten Teachers

Stage 1
We can’t believe that it is finally the end of 2015! It has been a wonderful year filled with learning, laughter and friendship. We have participated in a variety of enriching learning experiences such as Footsteps, Swim Scheme, the Athletics Carnival and Performance Night, as well as the daily activities that take place in the classroom.
Last week we celebrated Christmas with our Christmas Karaoke concert. Thank you to all of the parents and friends who came along and joined in with the students in singing the carols. It was a lovely afternoon.
We say farewell to our Year 2 students who will be moving into Stage 2 next year. Thank you to all of the Year 2 parents for your support throughout the past two years.
On behalf of the Stage 1 teachers and students we would like to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you again in 2016.
The Stage 1 Teachers

Book Packs on Sale in January!
Book packs will be available to purchase again in January 2016 – please check our website or facebook page for precise dates and times. The cost will be the same as this year.

Lost property
Have you or your child lost any items this year? There are a variety of things in our lost property box which need to be reclaimed! From watches to ties and even reading glasses! Please call in to the office or give us a call and we will be happy to do a search for you.

P & C
Raffle tickets were sent home with each student recently for our very exciting Christmas Raffle! Tickets are due for return ASAP with some fantastic prizes including a kayak package worth $543 to be won! The draw will take place on Monday 14th December at Presentation Day.

Uniform Shop
Our Uniform Shop, located in the A.V. room, is open on Mondays 9am-10am and on Wednesdays 2.30pm-3pm.
Don’t forget, if you can’t make it on these days, you can leave an order at the office and we will organise for this to be processed the next time the Uniform Shop is open. Your order can then be sent home with your child.

UNIFORM PRICE CHANGES!
Most items are up in price by a minimal amount. Please ask at the office for an updated Uniform Order Form.

Next Meeting
Our meetings are held on the last Thursday of each month at 3.15pm in the library. There will be no more meetings this year. The AGM date will be announced in the Newsletter next year.
Merry Christmas to you all, hope you have a safe and enjoyable time during the holidays. Hope to see you at our next meeting – all welcome!

SNACK N RAP
Tilligerry Skate Park
Saturday 12 December 11AM
How long?
is it since
your child’s eyes
were tested at the
Optometrist?

If it is more than 12 months it is time
to consider booking them in for an eye test.

1. You do not need to travel out of the area.
Neil Keams your local Optometrist is open on
LTP Rd Tanilba Bay Tuesdays, Thursdays
and Saturdays. Phone: 4982-3999

2. It is cost free to you—Neil will Bulk Bill
your child’s eye test and Medicare will pay
for it. Phone: 4982-3999 or 0421-027186

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FOR AN EYE TEST APPOINTMENT

CAPTAIN KIDS
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Yo Ho Ho! It’s a barrel of fun!

Featuring friendly pirate
“Captain Nap” and
“Jellybean the Clown”

Plus special guests Frosty
the Snowman and Santa!!!

Join us for Christmas carols, fun games, magic,
balloon creations and lots of free prize giveaways!!!

 Appearing at:
Club Lemon Tree
Friday 18th December
6pm – 8pm

Santa will also be available
for photo’s!!!

Thursday 10th December 6-8pm
BUNNINGS PORT STEPHENS
Bring the family along for a great
night of fun

- Adrenalin Rush/Obstacle Courses
- Chair O Plane/Ride
- Gift wrapping service
- Jumping Castle
- Meet Santa in store
- Competitions & giveaways
- Light refreshments will be provided

Savory platter – kid’s eat free, adult’s $2 donation to Raymond Terrace Rostary Club

Bookings recommended. For more information or to book call one of our team in-store or visit www.bunnings.com.au

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What a wonderful year!

A big thank you to all of our fabulous children for helping us smile & our families for your support throughout our first fun filled year!

Our last day of before and after school care will be Wednesday 16th December 2015.

**BOOKINGS NOW OPEN** for Wednesday 27th January 2016 - *Pupil Free Day* Open from 7am till 6pm

To book, visit [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or phone our customer service team to find out more 1300 105 343.

For your children to be adventure ready on the day, they will need to bring:

A morning snack and lunch (no nut products, please). Clothing suitable for an active and sun smart day. We provide water however we encourage all children to bring along their own water bottle. A suitable outdoor hat - sunscreen will be available onsite in line with our Sun Smart Policy.

We would like to wish all Tanilba Bay families a very *Merry Christmas* and a safe & *Happy New Year*. We are looking forward to more fun next year when we return for Before and After school care on 28th January 2016.

from Karen & Lauren your Camp Australia Tanilba Bay Team 😊


we make kids smile