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# The Toobanna Tabloid

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**Term 2, 2017**  
*Thursday 27th April  
 2017*

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

3	<b>1 MAY DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	2	3	<b>4 Parade 8:45am  Parent Info Afternoon</b>	<b>5 Friday Lunches</b>
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### Important Dates for Term 2

- 25th April – Ingham ANZAC March
- 4th April – Parent Info afternoon
- 9-11th May – NAPLAN (year 3)
- 12th May – Herbert River Cross Country
- 15th May—School Photos
- 31st May-1st June Band 5/6 Principal Forum
- 15th June – Report Cards out to Parents
- 16th June—Culmination Morning
- 19th – 21st June School Camp

### REMEMBER

Complete the preference of school times, either return the slip attached by the end of next week or your can text your preference to the school phone.



**Do you have any empty plastic milk bottles?  
 Please send them with your child to school  
 for an Art Project. Thank you in advance.**

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to Term 2. We have some exciting events coming up this term, these are on the front page.

We have started off the term well, however we have also reduced in numbers. With a reduction in numbers also comes a reduction in our staffing hours. Unfortunately, this cannot be helped we have tried to arrange the timetable so students still have the allocated learning times and support they need. If you have any concerns or questions, please feel free to come and see me.

### School Priority

**That students at Toobanna achieve a C or higher in English in every year level.**

This term we will continue to work towards this priority. Staff will continue to utilize the four lesson sequence (early levelled readers), this term we drawing a focus on the fourth reading in taking running records, while assessing our first reading.

### Curriculum

English—This week students have been comprehending the book 'The Very Blue Thingamajig' by Narelle Oliver. Students have been identifying adjectives and nouns that describe the main character. All there work has been put onto the learning wall.

In Maths Preps have been looking at indirect comparisons on length for a Monitoring Task. While year 1 students have been looking at teen numbers, as they will be completing an assessment task on their favourite teen number.

In year 3 in English, students are looking at the book 'Matty Forever'. They are looking at the characters and forming an opinion of them for their final task. This week, students have been reading through the text, but also analysing certain chap-

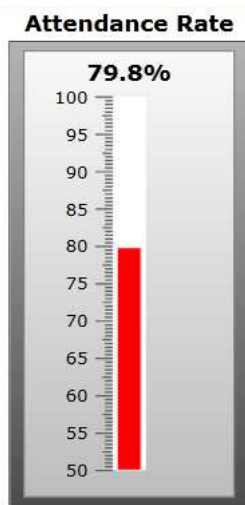
ters to practise for in preparation for their assessment task.

Year 2/3 have been learning about chance and data. Both year levels have an assessment task which looks at collecting and analysing the data.

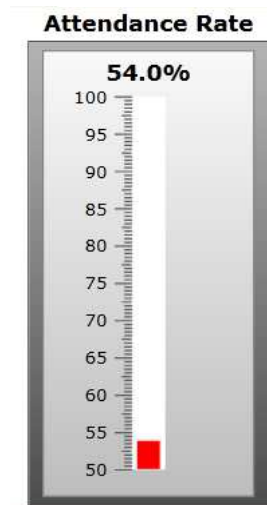
### Attendance

**Our goal for 2017 is to reach 95%.**

#### YEAR TO DATE



#### Week 1, T2



Thank you to parents and caregivers who have been keeping me informed in regard to their child's absence.

Remember that **every day counts!** Student outcomes reflect on a students attendance.

### School Hours Survey

As we changed the hours as a trial in term 1, I did advise we would review this in term 2, to ensure they fit in with our families and community. Your voice is very important, so please complete the survey on the back and return it back to school before the end of next week. I will keep you posted with the results.

Once this is done, then we can pass it through the P&C.

## Sporting Schools

We were once again successful in gaining funding for sporting schools this term. Unfortunately, we were unable to get the sports I mentioned at the end of the term. However, we have now booked a soccer coach for the next 8 weeks on Friday afternoons from 1:15pm.

## Social Skills

Manners Matter is the social skill this week. Students have been looking at what manners are in the classroom, what they look, sound and feel like. Attached is our brochure on what Manners Matter looks like at Toobanna State School.

## Camp

Toobanna State School will be joining Murtarnee and Mount Fox on a school camp at Lake Tinaroo from the 19th to the 21st of June. I have included and Expression of Interest form for parents and caregivers to complete so we are able to see the numbers we will be taking. Students will be participating in the following activities;

Fishing , Bush Skills, Canoeing, Raft Building and Catapults

We are still currently determining cost per child and more information will follow in the next fortnight.

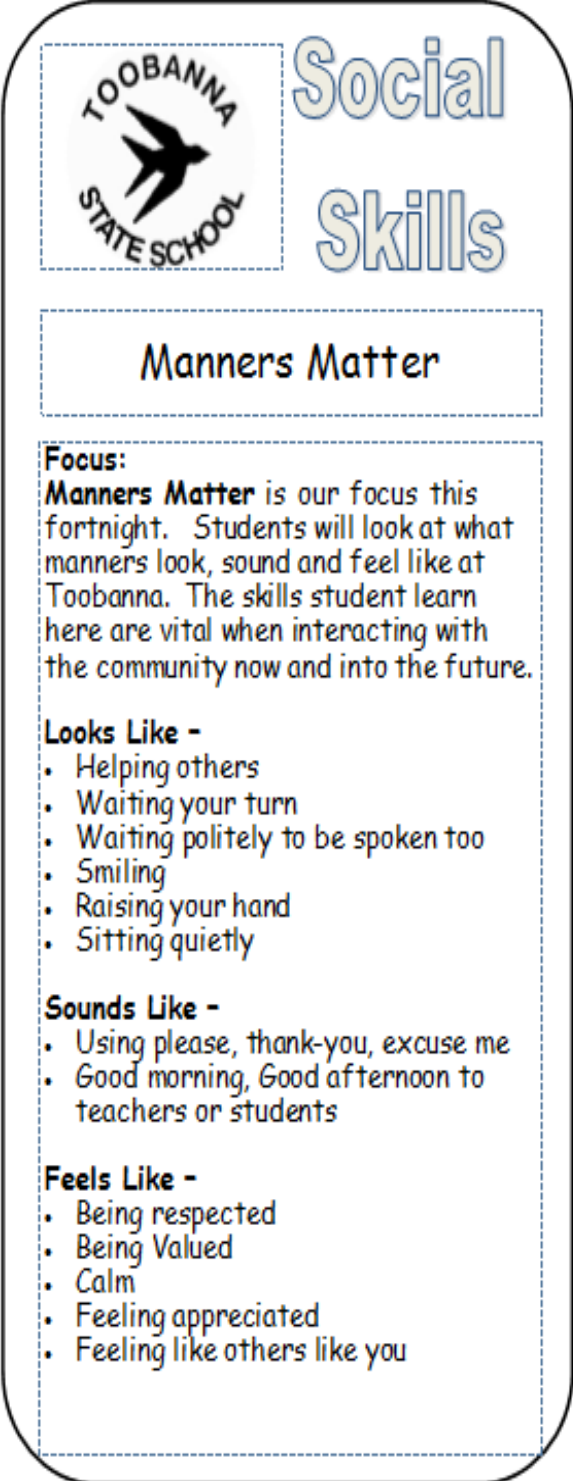
## Cross Country

On Friday 12th of May, students will be participating in the Herbert River Cross Country. Students will be doing morning practise from Week 3 to prepare for this event. Due to our small numbers, myself and Mrs L are happy to assist with taking students to Ingham, however we may need parental/caregiver assistance in taking their child. Notes will come home in the next fortnight.

Please remember if you have any concerns regarding your child's learning or the school, feel free to come and see me.

Yours in Learning

Louella Lodewyk



The graphic is a rounded rectangular box containing the following elements:

- TOOBANNA STATE SCHOOL** logo with a bird icon.
- Social Skills** in large, stylized blue text.
- Manners Matter** in a dashed-line box.
- Focus:** Manners Matter is our focus this fortnight. Students will look at what manners look, sound and feel like at Toobanna. The skills student learn here are vital when interacting with the community now and into the future.
- Looks Like -**
  - Helping others
  - Waiting your turn
  - Waiting politely to be spoken too
  - Smiling
  - Raising your hand
  - Sitting quietly
- Sounds Like -**
  - Using please, thank-you, excuse me
  - Good morning, Good afternoon to teachers or students
- Feels Like -**
  - Being respected
  - Being Valued
  - Calm
  - Feeling appreciated
  - Feeling like others like you

Special guest appearances by the JCU Townsville Fire & North Queensland Cowboys

Heaps of Prizes to be Won!

# SAFER FAMILIES

## Community Event

Held in conjunction with  
DOMESTIC & FAMILY VIOLENCE  
PREVENTION MONTH

### Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May

Rotary Park, Ingham ☆ Starting at 12:00pm till 5:30pm

- ☆ Free Face Painting & Balloon Animals
- ☆ Free Sausage Sizzle
- ☆ Free Food Art Display
- ☆ Free Cordial & Water
- ☆ Information Stalls
- ☆ Free Children's Entertainment
- ☆ Free Fairy Floss
- ☆ St Teresa's College Abergowrie Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Dance Troupe's
- ☆ Guest Speaker Thelma Schwartz Principal Solicitor Queensland Indigenous Family Violence Legal Service.

For more information contact  
Jade Sandow at  
Hinchinbrook Community Support Centre  
on 4776 1822

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## Please remember to:

*Check your child's hair for head lice. A note went home on Monday, please contact the office if you did not receive this.*

### School Times Survey

Please tick the preference you would prefer and return back to the school as soon as possible or message the school phone on 0477368685. Thank you.

- 8:30am-2:30pm
- 9:00 - 3:00pm

### Expression of Interest—Camp

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year: \_\_\_\_\_

- Is interested in attending the Lake Tinaroo Camp
- Will not be attending the Lake Tinaroo Camp

### Family as first teachers session

*A half hour afternoon session will run to give families ideas on how to engage with their children in reading. Please register your interest and attendance*

- I will be able to attend on Thursday afternoon 3:00pm*
- I won't be able to attend but would like information.*