New Students

Welcome to all our new students and their families – Lara (Diana & Helder), Roshani (Bishnu & Rajendra), Samantha (Donna & Murray), Grace (Genevieve & Mark), Olivia (Rebecca & Danny), Ciara & Kayleigh (Bianca), Evie (Kim & Paul), Lisiate (Eseta & Aisea), Hudson (Genevieve), Ruben & Joaquin (Rocio & Tobias), Aiden (Teneille), Sam, (Simone & Greg), Rory (Kelly & Martin), Daniel (Sally & James), Dean (Lana & Dang), Emilio (Elisa & Ed), Isaac (Alana), Archie (Samantha & Terry), Dillon (Jo & Sean), Cruz (Kassandra & Aaron). We hope that you love your first time at Taverners, returning as a Taverners family or continuing as part of our fabulous community.

Parent Info Night

Next Tuesday, February 18th we will be having Parent Teacher Info night. This evening is a general information night about your child’s class and programs during the year. It is not a time for one on one discussion about your child/ren. The sessions will be held in your child’s classroom except for The Quokkas which will be in the THOOSH room. Free child minding will be available in the Quokkas classroom.

Times are as follows:

- Wallabies (John Gauci) & Echidnas (Will Lindsay) – 6pm
- Dingoes (Nicole Newson) – 6.20pm
- Quokkas (Jacki Gardner) – 6.30pm

Family Contact Lists

The school is unable to give out contact information for our families. However as it is very handy to have this information to organise play dates, birthdays etc we are creating a school family contact list. If you wish to be part of the contact list add your details to the contact sheets that will be hanging on the windows outside Nicole Newson’s classroom. Once the lists have been collated I will email the lists out to those who have given their details.
Welcome BBQ and P&C AGM

On Tuesday March 4 we will be having our Welcome BBQ from 5.30pm and P&C AGM commencing at 7.15pm. Further details and RSVP slip at the end of newsletter.

Staff 2014

At the end of last year Mrs Gail Coulter decided to retire from her permanent position at Taverners Hill. Gail Coulter is taking Long Service Leave for Term 1 before formally retiring. Gail will however still be available casual teaching at Taverners. Gail has taught at Taverners for over 20 years. A retirement function will be held later in Term 1.

We welcome Madeleine Walsh to our school this year. Madeleine will be replacing Maria Scuderi as our Reading Recovery teacher. Madeleine is also the Reading Recovery teacher at Yeo Park Infants.

Taverners 2014 Staff

- Ms Jacki Gardner – Principal, Kindergarten teacher & Teacher Librarian
- Ms Nicole Newson – Year One teacher
- Mr Will Lindsay – Year One teacher
- Mr John Gauci – Year Two teacher
- Mrs Maria Scuderi – Release from Face to Face & Learning and Support Teacher
- Ms Jayne Groves – Music Teacher
- Ms Madeleine Walsh – Reading Recovery Teacher
- Mrs Pepe Hones – School Admin Manager
- Mrs Julie Hampson – School Admin Officer – office
- Mrs Michelle Parsons – School Admin Officer – library

Banking Co-ordinator

Thanks to Rachel Fetting who took over as school banking co-ordinator from Julie Hampson for part of last year. Rachel is unable to continue this role of processing the children’s school banking on the computer & then banking the funds at the Commonwealth Bank each Thursday.

At present Julie (our Thursday Office Administrator) is doing this but we are looking for a parent who is available on Thursdays to take this on. If you would be interested please email Julie who will be able to explain the role & train you in the position. Julie.Hampson@det.nsw.edu.au

Lunch Orders

Don’t forget Lunch Orders must be in the office by 3pm on Thursday afternoon. But it may be safer to have it in the office by Thursday morning.
Thanks

A huge thanks to Michelle (Thomas) & Sophie (Oscar) for co-ordinating the Year 2 graduation morning tea at the end of 2013. Thanks to any other parents who helped out with the event. Thanks also to all our December / January Animal Feeders Brendan & Lynley (Monet), Joanna & Rod (Lucas), Britta & Marc (Sacha), Linda & Ian (Rowan), Josie & Nick (Evie), Sandra & Andrew (Lucy), Maria & Andre (Leandro).

Taverners App

Don’t forget Taverners Hill has its own app. It is available for iPhones and Android phones. It can be downloaded from iTunes and Google Play. Just search Taverners Hill. The app will give you access to photos, newsletters, notes and calendar. The app also allows the teachers to send notifications, so make sure you enable notifications when you download the app. Once you have downloaded the app you can use the user name and password details to login.

Email Newsletter

The newsletter goes out in hardcopy, via the app & is put on website (this can be a couple of days later). If you would like to receive the newsletter via email please email Jack. Jacki.Gardner@det.nsw.edu.au

Diary Dates  (New / altered events in bold)

- Assembly hosted by Wallabies – Friday February 14 @ 2.15pm
- Parent / Teacher Info Night – Tuesday February 18
- Assembly hosted by Echidnas – Friday February 21 @ 2.15pm (Kindy will be introducing themselves)
- I Want To Be Day – Friday February 28 (more details to come)
- Clean Up Australia Day – Friday February 28 (more details to come)
- Assembly hosted by Dingoes – Friday February 28 @ 2.15pm
- Welcome BBQ 5.30pm and P&C Annual General Meeting 7.15pm Tuesday March 4
- RAW Art Workshop Incursion – Friday March 7
- Assembly hosted by Quokkas – March 14 @ 2.15pm
- Last Day Term 1 – Friday April 11

Absence
Don’t forget if your child is going to be absent from school we need to be notified with a reason (eg sick, doctor’s appointment, family holiday etc) as there are different codes for each absence. Please inform class teachers or office if you know prior to the date, phone office at any time (you can leave a message on answer machine) or email Jack. Class rolls are checked by Home school Liaison Officers on a regular basis.

Welcome BBQ and P&C AGM

On Tuesday March 4 we will be having our annual “Welcome BBQ” followed by the P&C Annual General Meeting.

At the P&C Annual General Meeting (AGM) office bearers for 2013 will be elected. All parents are invited to the meeting. Free child-minding will be provided on site from 7.15pm so that parents can attend the meeting. The BBQ is provided by the P&C and the school, but to assist with catering we require family numbers. We also need parents who can help with the BBQ. Details of the P&C positions, minutes & agenda for the meeting are available the week before the meeting.

The BBQ commences at 5.30pm and the AGM commences at 7.15pm. We hope Lots of families can attend so that we can all get to know each other.

Welcome BBQ and P&C AGM

The ______________________ family of class/es _________________ will be attending the Welcome BBQ on Tuesday March 4 from 5.30 – 7.15pm.

Numbers: Adults _____ Children _____ We require vegetarian for ____ people.

I am able to assist with the BBQ. Name: _______________________

- Cooking BBQ from 4.45pm
- Setting up from 4.45pm
- Serving from 5.30pm
- Clearing up

We will be attending the P&C meeting and require child minding for Preschoolers (who are able to sit and watch DVD) and school aged children. Number: _______________________