Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Parade change of day. Due to a clash with the P&C meetings, parades will now be held every alternate Tuesday at 2.30pm. There will be NO PARADE next Thursday 19th February. Instead, a Special Badge Presentation Parade will be held on Tuesday 24th February 2.15pm.

School supplies and text books. Is your child fully equipped to participate in class lessons? Does your child have his/her text books? Please ensure that your child has all the items on their class book list. Text books are available for purchase at the Office. If your child does not have their text books, they will need to write the activities out by hand into an exercise book so they do not fall behind in class. If you are having financial difficulties, please contact the Office to arrange a payment plan. Due to the important nature of work in Year 6, text books have been issued to all students in this class. Year 6 student’s participation in excursions, camp, graduation celebrations is dependent on these fees being paid.

Classes. Last Thursday was the Annual Day 8 collection of school numbers by Central Office. Every school in Queensland is funded and staffed on these figures. Unfortunately we were short of the required 128 students to maintain 6 classes. As I was aware of at least 3 new enrolments prior to Easter that I was unable to count, I have allocated or reallocated school funded human resources in order to maintain the 6 classes until Easter. As a staff we are all hoping that by then we will have reached the magical number and we can continue as we are. Watch this space for updates….

Attendance. This year we are focussing on attendance. Certificates will be issued each fortnight for students who have a 100% attendance for that fortnight. We would like to say a big THANK YOU to Alex Holmes for arranging to have the certificates printed for us. 😊

Breaky Club is on at 8am every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the Tuckshop. Volunteers are needed to help serve the hungry masses. If you can help, please leave your name at the office.

NO caps. Students are to wear a broad brimmed or legionnaires hat during outside play. Any caps seen in the playground will be confiscated and returned at 2.15pm. The “no hat, no play” rule will be enforced and the owner of the confiscated cap will miss out on play time.

Year 6 Graduation Shirts. The Year 6 students are currently choosing a design for their Graduation Shirt. The cost will be approximately $30 - $35. An order form will be sent home soon.

Year 6 Graduation. The Year 6 students have decided on an excursion to Dreamworld or Wet and Wild instead of having a Graduation Dinner at the end of the year. Information about the excursion and what costs are involved will be sent home once the details have been finalized.

HEAD LICE ALERT!! Head lice are proving a problem again, particularly in the younger grades where children play and work more closely together. Please check your child’s hair twice a week and treat before they return to school if you find any live lice. It is vital that every child is checked and treated because it takes just one child to start the spread again. This is very frustrating to families who have treated and cleared their children of lice.
**Reminder: Mobile phones** - Under the School Responsible Behaviour plan all mobile phones are to be handed in at the Office each morning. No responsibility will be taken by the school for the loss or damage of mobile phones that have not been handed in to the Office for safe keeping.

**ACCIDENTS** are an unfortunate part of life. All efforts are taken to ensure children’s safety. Minor accidents are treated at school. Where a more serious accident occurs or injury is suspected, parents are notified. **It is therefore essential that we have up to date information to contact you in an emergency, ie. current home and work phone numbers, as well as those of a relative or neighbour. Please inform us in writing of any changes to these contacts during the year.** If we cannot contact you and we think the child needs medical attention, an ambulance will be called.

**SMOKING BAN extended to 5m around school grounds from 1 January 2015.** Tivoli State School is a NO SMOKING ZONE. The use of cigarettes, other tobacco products and electronic cigarettes within five metres of school land is **banned from 1 January 2015.** This applies before, during and after school hours, and on school holidays and weekends. The ban doesn’t extend over neighbouring residences or businesses.

**Safety Notice.** Parents/Carers are reminded that they are to **ONLY use the back car park via the Church Street entrance. Access is NOT permitted through the staff car park entrance off Mt Crosby Road.** In order to keep students safe at pick up & drop off times, all Parents/Carers are requested to observe a 5 km speed limit and to use reverse parking in the back car park. Failure to observe these safety rules may result in the serious injury of students/parents/staff – for which the driver would be solely liable. Please help to keep your children safe.

**Late Arrival/Early Departures.** Due to the implementation of the electronic marking of rolls, it is important that any student who arrives at school after 9am and leaves school prior to 2.40pm is signed in/out in the Late Arrival/Early Departure Register located at the office by the adult dropping off / collecting the child.

**Thought for the day:** “*The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination.*”

~ Tommy Lasorda

Jan Barton
Principal

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**P&C Meeting:** We would like to extend a special invitation to all of our new Tivoli Families to come along to the first P&C meeting of the year. Please mark Thursday 19th February on your calendar, come along and become involved in the discussions and decision making for ways to continue to improve our school. We would love to see you there. 😊

**Volunteering in the school:** Due to insurance requirements, all volunteers need to be members of the P&C in order to be covered in the event of an accident. Being a member of the P&C does not mean that you are required to be an “active” P&C member, however it does give you a voice and a vote on issues raised at P&C meetings. P&C Membership forms are available at the Office.

**Petals P&C FUNDRAISER.** Surprise that special someone this Christmas with a beautiful arrangement of flowers or a gift basket! Go to [www.petals.com.au/tivss](http://www.petals.com.au/tivss) and place your order. The school will automatically receive a donation of 15% of your purchase price.
Uniform Shop Sale: Old Style Uniform Shirts $10 each – 9 x size 4; 1 x size 10; 1 x size 12; 1 x size 14S; 3 x size 14Y. Black Bucket Hats $5 each - 14 x size xsmedium. Black Fleece Jumpers with Zip $10 each – 1 x size 14Y, 1 x size 16Y. Black Track pants with zip pockets $5 each – 3 x size 4, 4 x size 6, 2 x size 12, 2 x size 14Y.

For Sale: Deb O’Loughlin had 2 pairs of soccer boots for sale, very good condition. 1 x size 4 metallic red & black NIKE $30. 1 x size 5 white & black stripe PUMA $25. Contact the Office.

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Karalee Tornadoes Rugby League Club

SIGN ON

Turn up Tues or Thurs from 5.30pm. ‘Blue Gum Reserve’ South Queensborough Parade Karalee. Just ask at the canteen whether you would like to sign up or have a run to see if you would like to play.

The Tornadoes are inviting you join this very proud rugby league club; our ethos is promoting fun, fitness, and friendship in a safe environment.

- Low affordable fees, family discounts and Govt assistance
- 5-12 years play Saturday morning

Contact; Club President, Steve Clark….. 0434 519 832
WANT TO GIVE HOCKEY A GO?
COME AND TRY HOCKEY WITH
HEARTS
FEBRUARY MONDAYS 16th, & 23rd
5pm – 6pm
The Springfield Anglican College,
63 Springfield Greenbank Arterial, Springfield

FEBRUARY SATURDAYS
10am – 11am
FEB 14th @ Stallard Park, Yamanto
FEB 21st @ Ebbw Vale Park, Ebbw Vale
FEB 28th @ Briggs Rd, Raceview (IHA Grounds)

YOU CAN COME TO ONE, OR YOU CAN COME TO ALL - ALL EVENTS ARE FREE!

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