



Toowoomba North
State School

POLAR PRESS # 7 Term 1

6th March 2017

**2017 at Toowoomba North State
School**

Our goal is for all students to achieve an attendance rate of 93% and improve their grades in mathematics through explicit instruction of number and algebra.

Reading and positive behaviour are our foundations for good learning.



The school and the family are partners in learning. Please join us!

School Banking

∅ The Commonwealth School Banking Program is each Thursday. The account for school banking must be a Youth Saver or Dollarmites Club account. We are able to clarify your child's existing account type with the Commonwealth Bank. Please bring in your child's Deposit book or account details i.e. name and account number, along with their correct money to be deposited, give it to the classroom teacher to put into the grey banking bag in your classroom. Banking Coordinators will collect the grey bags and return them to your class for your collection at the end of the day. We look forward to assisting your child to learn to save and earning fantastic rewards in the process.

TERM 1 AT A GLANCE FOR 2017

MARCH	
Monday 20 th March	School Photos
Thursday 23 rd March	P&C Annual General Meeting
Saturday 25 th March	TNSS Working Bee – 9am-11am
Wednesday 29 th March	School Cross Country Carnival
Thurs 23 rd & Fri 24 th March	Fact-A-Thon
Week 10 - 27/3-31/3	Parent/Carer/Teacher Interviews
Friday 31 st March	Last day of Term 1

School Photos Monday 20th March, 2017



This year we have Little Images Photography coming on the Monday 20th March here to TNSS. Order forms will be sent home for each student shortly. All children will have their individual photo taken and a complimentary pack will be provided to all students.

3/4D Art Display

This week on display we have 3/4D art work. It is on display in our front entry way, come past to have a look at our wonderful display from 3/4D. Well done 3/4D the art work is great.

Book Club

Issue 2 of Book Club was sent home and students can order by placing the correct money in an envelope and handing it in to **Miss Harth by Friday 17th March**. Alternatively, parents/carers may wish to order online at <http://www.scholastic.com.au> and use the credit card facility. The school reaps benefits by purchasing from Book Club as the points gained go towards buying more books for our school.

Second Hand Uniforms

This year I will have some second hand uniforms for sale. Every few weeks I will put a list of what is available in the newsletter. If you are interested in buying any of them then come and see me on a Wednesday or a Friday. If you have any uniforms that your children have outgrown and would like to donate them then you can drop them off at the office or my office. The money made from selling these second hand uniforms will go towards chaplaincy resources for the school.

Chaplain's Activity Days

Wed 15th March – Boy's Day: Model making before school and at lunch times.

Have a great week!
Chappy Deb

P&C News

P&C WORKING BEE- SATURDAY 25TH MARCH

The P&C are having a Working Bee at the school on the 25th March 2017 from 9am to 11am. We are asking for parents and carers to come and help. The P&C will supply a Free Sausage Sizzle for all volunteers. Please come and support your school.



P&C MEETING TIMES

Our monthly meetings are held on the last Thursday of the month and are now at 5.30 pm. If you are a parent, guardian or community member who wishes to be a part of the planning and fundraising of our school then please join us at our meetings. Thank You

Tuckshop

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED to work in the Tuckshop. Tuckshop/uniform shop operates every Wednesday and Friday from 8:00am to 1:30 pm. Payment for tuckshop is required when placing an order and no telephone orders will be accepted.



The P&C are able to help with applications for Blue Cards. If you have any queries please contact one of the executives or email pandc@toownortss.eq.edu.au

Tuckshop/Uniform Shop- Opening Hours

Wednesday 8-1.30pm

Friday 8-1.30pm

Toowoomba North State School P&C AGM Nomination 2017

I _____ would like to nominate _____

for the position of _____ on the Toowoomba North P&C

Committee for 2017.

Name of Nominator: _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Nominee: _____ Date: _____

Scrapbooking Thursday 1st Break

It's on again, scrapbooking will be this Thursday at 1st break in the library. Please see Mrs Griggs if you would like to come and have some scrapbooking fun!



Do you have a young child at home and are looking for a playgroup? This is a reminder that **Little Learners Playgroup** meet every Friday @ TNSS from 9 -11 am in B block (next to prep). We provide a variety of activities each week allowing yourself and child to socialise and explore a fun learning environment. We ask you bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea (there's also tea & coffee available for our mums, dads, and carers).



2017 Class Photos – Toowoomba North State School

Monday 20th March, 2017

In 2017, Little Images is excited to be taking the Class Photos at Toowoomba North State School.

The Order Forms will be sent home for each student towards the end of February. While we have a range of options available, the most popular options are as follows:-

Value Pack - \$29

1 - Class Photo, 3 – 18cmx13cm prints, 1 – 15cmx10cm B&W print,
2 – 12.5cmx10cm prints, 4 – wallet sized prints
and
1 – 25cmx20cm print and a High Quality Digital Download

Class Photo - \$22

Sibling Photo packs start at \$25.

All Children will have their Individual Photo taken and a complimentary pack will be provided to all students.

We look forward to working with the students, the school and the families to capture and create wonderful memories.



INVITATION

TO THE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE

TOOWOOMBA NORTH STATE SCHOOL
PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

WHEN: Thursday, 23 MARCH 2016

WHERE: SCHOOL LIBRARY

TIME: COMMENCING AT 6.00PM

AGENDA

WELCOME
ANNUAL REPORTS
ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS

TOPICS TO BE DISCUSSED

TUCKSHOP
FUNDRAISING
SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please come along and support our school and join with us for afternoon tea at the conclusion of the meeting.

Community News



Date & Time	Topic	Guest Presenters
Tuesday 31 st January 12 – 2pm	Understanding Centrelink	Evelyn Scheuber Centrelink Representative
Tuesday 7 th February 12 – 2pm	Quiz a cop	Matthew McDonnell Toowoomba Police
Tuesday 21 st February 12 – 2pm	Magic 123	Maggie McKay The Toowoomba Youth Service is committed to delivering services that empower young people and their families to take charge of their lives in order to initiate personal and generational change.
Tuesday 28 th February 12 – 2pm	Common Mental Health disorders for Children and Young People	Eleanor Glover District Ed LinQ Coordinator Child and Youth Mental Health Service, Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service
Tuesday 7 th March 12 – 2pm	Daniel Morcombe Foundation Think u know Seminar	Daniel Morcombe Foundation The Foundation is strongly committed to the development and education of Respectful Relationships for children and teenagers in our schools and communities and assisting in reducing the over-representation of Indigenous Australians in the Child Protection sector.
Tuesday 14 th March 12 – 2pm	National Disability Insurance Scheme Readiness workshop	Annette Schoenberger NDIS Supports by Design

All sessions will be held at headspace, 1 Snell St, Toowoomba QLD 4350. Entry is at the front of the building. Please note: ParentSpace is a free program, with tea, coffee and light refreshments provided. Please call headspace Toowoomba directly to register your interest in attending any of the above sessions on (07) 4639 9000. We hope to see you there!

