Dear Parents, Carers and Members of the TWSS Community, welcome to term 2! I hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing time with family and friends over the Easter period and a break from making school lunches.

On the 20th of April at 11am we will be holding an ANZAC Service in the school hall. Parents and family are invited. On this same day at 11:30am, TWSS students will be participating in our School Cross Country. Parents and family are invited.

Toowoomba West Special School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) school. Our students are rewarded for their positive behaviour and for following our school wide behaviour expectations (please see attached TWSS Expectations Matrix). Each and every person is an individual – what we pride ourselves on at TWSS is our individual approaches to meet individual student needs. We understand that individual students respond to different strategies in different ways. This strategy might work for this student, but definitely doesn’t work for another student. Or what works today will not work tomorrow with the same student. We understand that some students need space, need to walk around by themselves, have a cooling off period, or to let off steam. We know that some students will not leave our school grounds, while others will make every effort to. We know that the classroom is not the only learning space in our school and not all students learn by sitting at a desk facing the white board. At TWSS we are constantly changing and evolving to meet individual student’s needs and this is what we pride ourselves on. We also know that to meet individual students needs we have to work closely with mums, dads, carers and other agencies.

As a school we aim to get the very best from your child. At the end of this semester we will be sharing these results with you in the end of semester report card.

I try to make myself available as much as possible for parents/carers to see me. But sometimes I am having fun in classrooms or I am already meeting with somebody else. If this is the case, please speak with the office team and they will be able to book a time in my diary or I can give you a call.

Till next time,
Regards
Glenn

FRIENDLY REMINDERS
- 8.15am drop off - please arrive no earlier than 8:15am to drop off students. (Staff start duty at 8.15am and a bell will sound)
- Communication Books – are used to communicate key points between home and school/school and home. Please do not expect teachers to write in communication books each day. If there is a major issue/concern to report expect it to be written in the communication book or a phone call from the teacher.
- Hats – please provide a hat for your child (only if it is not a sensory issue) to wear while playing/participating in activities outdoors.
- Please name all pieces of your child’s clothing which is worn at school.
- Medication – please make contact with your child’s teacher regarding routine medication.
- Student details – please notify the office when any student details change, this also includes EMERGENCY CONTACTS.
- Transport – transport amendments/new applications take 7-10 days to implement.

Coming Events

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UNIFORMS!

Please see the office team for any uniform orders or enquiries.