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NDIS & SCHOOL TRANSPORT

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) comes into place, the Australian Government wants to hear directly from NDIS participants, parents, carers, school communities and transport providers about how we could best support transport to and from school for NDIS participants into the future. The Department of Social Services (DSS), state and territory governments and the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) are working together to understand if and how supported school transport could be delivered in the NDIS.

To help inform future options, the DSS is undertaking consultation with families, transport providers and schools.

Discussion forums with parents, carers and representatives of the school community will be held to discuss what is needed to support children with disability to travel to school under the NDIS. Numbers at the discussion forums will be limited to 15 participants per session.

Workshops will also be held with those delivering assisted school transport services and supports, for example: transport providers; disability services; advocates; school communities and other interested stakeholders. Participant numbers at the workshops will **be limited to 40** participants per session.

Face to face workshops and forums will be held at:

- **Townsville – 26 June: Good Shepherd Community Centre, 65 Allambie Lane, Rasmussen, (Townsville),**
- **Gympie – 27 June: School Hall, Gympie State High School, 1 Everson Road, Gympie; and**
- **Brisbane – 28 June: Autism Hub and Reading Centre, 141 Merton Road, Woolloongabba.**

DSS would also like to hear from parents and carers who cannot attend one of these forums. You will be able to participate in the forums by attending the Department of Education's Regional Offices in Cairns, Mount Isa, Rockhampton, Roma and Toowoomba on **26 June 2018 between 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm** when you will be able to participate via the web.

Please go to the Engage website for session times and location information. All participants, whether participating face to face or virtually, **must register via the website: <https://engage.dss.gov.au/>** which will provide further detail on times, dates and venues. We encourage you to read the discussion paper online at [engage.dss.gov.au] engage.dss.gov.au prior to attending. If you are unable to attend a forum or workshop, you can still provide input by making a submission online.

Please note: Places are limited. Registering your interest does not guarantee you will be provided a place. Funding is not available to support attendance at a forum or workshop. Current supported school transport arrangements will remain the responsibility of state and territory governments until all governments have considered the outcomes of the consultation and agreed on an approach.

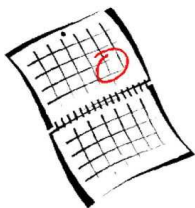


IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday 25 June, 2018* - *TCLC P&C Association Meeting – 1.15pm B Block*
- Tuesday 26 June, 2018* - *NAIDOC Assembly - B Block 9.00am*
- Friday 29 June, 2018* - *Last day of school for Term 2, 2018*

30 JUNE 2018 TO 15 JULY 2018 – SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- Monday 16 July, 2018* - *First Day of Term 3, 2018*
- Tuesday 24 July, 2018* - *TCLC Sports Day – P&C Sausage Sizzle*
- Tuesday 31 July, 2018* - *Student of the Month Assembly*
- Wednesday 1 August, 2018* - *Challenge Games*
- Thursday 2 August, 2018* - *Challenge Games*
- Tuesday 21 August, 2018* - *Book Week Assembly*



TCLC SPORTS DAY AND CHALLENGE GAMES

Notes have been sent home regarding the sausage sizzle at the TCLC Sports day and Challenge Games permission forms. The events are coming up quickly after the holidays so we need to be organised. Notes and money for sausage sizzle and Challenge Games Registration (\$10.00) will be **due back at school by Friday 29 June, 2018.**

NEWS FROM P5

We have been very busy in P5 this semester! We have been experimenting with movement in science! We have created paper planes, paddle pop stick boats and tested whether they fly, fall, sink or float. We have also used various objects such as marble runs and slanted blocks and ourselves to test the movement 'roll'. We have had a great time testing movement! See you next time- from P5!



COMMUNITY ACCESS

The J2/M1 Community Access class made a huge map of the Stockland food hall. We were going to Stockland the next week so we had to remember to bring in our money. We caught the bus to Stockland and walked inside to the food hall. Sandy C, went to get Fiona Wynter from Stockland Customer Care. We showed Fiona our map and she loved it. Then, we decided which shop we wanted to buy our lunch from. We went to that shop, asked for our food and paid our money. We went back to the group and ate our lunch. When we were finished, we said goodbye to Fiona and came back to school on the bus.

