

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

Mon 14 Oct (TONIGHT)

Wed 23 Oct

Tues 29 Oct

Wed 12 - Fri 14 Nov

P & C Meeting 6.30pm

TRHS Visit - Year 6

Bookclub Due

Yrs 5/6 Camp

## Monday 14 October 2013 - Term 4 Week 2

Mon 16 Dec

**Wed 18 Dec**

**Thurs 19 Dec**

**Fri 20 Dec**

Presentation Day

**Last day - Term 4 for Students**

**Staff Development Day (SDD)**

**SDD/Last day - Term 4 for Staff**

## What's happening in our school community...

Term 4 is underway with just ten weeks left of this school year. We encourage all students to take on this final term of study with enthusiasm and commitment right through to the end of the 2013 school year. It is going to be a busy term and it will be important for students to stay focused on their learning right to the end of the term.

### Annual School Presentation Day

Please make a note of the date Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December on your calendar. This is our annual day of acknowledgement and celebration of the achievements and efforts of our students during the 2013 school year. We look forward to sharing this celebration with you.

### Welcome Early Birds

Early Birds have now commenced their Friday afternoon activities. At this stage there are 38 Kindergarten students registered for 2014. We look forward to having many of the children here as Early Birds over the next 6 weeks and seeing them all come to "Big School" at THPS in 2014.

### Moving on, changing address, changing jobs

It is the time of the year where we begin our planning for the next school year. If you know there are circumstances that will require your child to leave our school at the end of this school year we would ask that you let the office know ASAP, as this information will assist us with our planning. Any change of personal details will also need to be communicated to the office to ensure our records are current. Thank you for your assistance with this.

### Thank you team!

I would like to say a personal thank you to my Assistant Principal Mr Michael McNamara for relieving as Principal during my recent extended leave of absence. With the assistance of Mrs Alicia Sibly and all other staff, both teaching and administration, Mr McNamara and the team did an excellent job at such a very busy time of the school year. I missed a number of special events unfortunately but I'm very pleased and proud to hear that the students had a wonderful and productive Term 3.

**Jacquie McAllum**

**Principal**



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School P&C Association meets monthly. Please refer to our school calendar.



## Late Arrivals

Parents and students are reminded that after 9am late arrivers must come to the school office for a note to take to their class teacher. We had a number of students this morning who were not only late but arrived without parent supervision. All students must be accompanied and signed in by a parent/carer.

## Personal Equipment

A number of students have been bringing expensive personal equipment to school recently. Students are asked to leave these items at home for safe-keeping. We cannot take responsibility for personal equipment left in school bags.

## Library News

Do you remember when we read "The Wrong Book" by Nick Bland) & 3S performed a readers theatre for the whole school back in May in assembly? Well check out this website: National Simultaneous Storytime Wrap Up

<http://www.alia.org.au/nss/wrap>

This is on the Australian Library & Information Association site. Scroll down and check out the photos. Our school is somewhere in these photos!!!

**Mrs Kerry Underwood - Librarian**



## Canteen News

We are sad to announce that Mrs Chris Rogers, our Canteen Supervisor, has left our school. Chris decided to hand the reins over to two new parents/carers on the last day of Term 3.

We greatly appreciate the fabulous job that Chris has done for our canteen and our school. We might see her helping out in the canteen from time to time but she will be dearly missed.

Good luck in your new adventures Chris.



We would now like to welcome and introduce our two new School Canteen Supervisors.

Fine Likuvesi - (Angelina & Nicole's Aunt) and Renee Glazebrook (Pearle's mum).



## PET NEWS—Watch out for Ticks

### What should you look out for?

The paralysis ticks are usually light blue to grey in colour, ranging from 2mm-10mm. Even the smallest ticks can cause paralysis. When they are removed, they usually leave a crater in the animals' skin that can last for several weeks. Once you located the tick remove it with tick twisters or gently with tweezers. *If the head is left in, don't be alarmed, the tick will die and inject no more poison, this is a common old wives tale.* Most ticks are found around the head and neck of an animal, though they can end up anywhere.

### What are the Common Symptoms?

The paralysis tick injects a toxin into your pet as it feeds. Both dogs and cats can show the following symptoms:

A change in their meow or bark

- Weakness in the back legs and wobbliness when walking
- Vomiting
- Excessive salivation
- Panting, a moist cough and gagging

**If you see any of these symptoms or if you find a tick on your pet – please contact your vet immediately as these signs progressively get worse if not treated and will most likely end in death.**

## Spare uniforms needed

We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the pool in the office. We are mainly looking for bigger sizes from size 8 to size 16. If you have any old school shirts, shorts, skirts or skorts please send them into the office.

If your child comes home wearing a borrowed item of clothing please wash and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you

## School Uniforms with new logo

Our new logo has been very well received and the process of transitioning from old to new has already commenced. As you are aware the logo is included on all items of our school uniform so this will be a major area for the logo transition to occur and will take considerable time. We do not expect an immediate logo changeover on our school uniform. Currently there is still considerable uniform stock available bearing the old logo. These old logo stock items must be sold first. New logo items will initially be available to 2014 Kindergarten students only. This will enable the Kindergarten students to commence school wearing uniforms with the new logo. As old logo uniform stocks are depleted in larger sizes the new items bearing the new logo will be ordered and made available for purchase.

Thank you for supporting this transition process.

**Book  
Club  
Due  
Date**

**Tuesday  
29th  
October**

## **Term 3 Week 10 Awards**

### **Weekly Student Blue Awards**

|      |                         |
|------|-------------------------|
| KF   | Kobi, Aariah            |
| K/1M | Kona, Elijah            |
| 1F   | Nash, Jayden, Karin     |
| 2/1W | Ameira, Kayden          |
| 2C   | Shelly, Ricco           |
| 3S   | Oceania, Chelsea, Chloe |
| 4M   | Teme-Para, Ava, Katie   |
| 5/6C | Jarrah, Holly           |
| 5/6R | Hirina, Adam            |

### **Bookwork Awards**

|      |                    |
|------|--------------------|
| KF   | Neekah, Natalya    |
| KM   | Matilda            |
| 1F   | Lillian            |
| 2/1W | Anna               |
| 3S   | Chloe              |
| 4M   | Lily               |
| 6/5C | Chloe, Mika, Lucas |



### **Bronze Ripa Awards**

|      |  |
|------|--|
| K/1M | Brooke-Lynn, Elijah, Kiannah,<br>Matilda |
| 2C   | Luka                                     |
| 6/5R | Talia                                    |

### **Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School**

|      |         |
|------|---------|
| K/1M | Sienna  |
| 1F   | Sarah   |
| 4M   | Callum  |
| 6/5R | Lachlan |

### **Silver Ripa Awards**

|      |   |
|------|---|
| K/1M | Kailash, Thomas, Perle, Sara, Mitchell, Koral-Lee         |
| KF   | Emily, Hailey   |
| 1F   | Karin, Celine, Lee, Sam, Bella                            |
| 2C   | Alabama, Lachlan, Lilly, Zahra-Jane, Skye, Luka, Angelina |
| 3S   | Sharmily, Jacinta, Oceania, Jade, Taj                     |
| 4M   | Dayne, Moana  |
| 6/5C | Kirra, Emily, Jorja, Beauden                              |

### **Gold Ripa Awards**

|      |                     |
|------|---------------------|
| 3S   | Mary-Jane, Samantha |
| 6/5C | Holly               |