

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

Wed 23 Oct	TRHS Visit - Year 6	Fri 13 Dec	Student Reports
Tues 29 Oct	Bookclub Due	Fri 13 Dec	P&C Disco
Mon 4 - Fri 15 Nov	Intensive Swimming	Mon 16 Dec	Presentation Day
Tues 12 - Thurs 14 Nov	Yrs 5/6 Camp	Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 4 Dec	Yr 6 H/S Orientation Day (all High Schools)	<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	<b>Last day - Term 4 for Students</b>
Thurs 5 Dec	Scripture Xmas Assembly	<b>Thurs 19 Dec</b>	<b>Staff Development Day (SDD)</b>
		<b>Fri 20 Dec</b>	<b>SDD/Last day - Term 4 for Staff</b>

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

### A job well done Captains!

Student leaders, Lucas and Rhianna (School Captains) and Sunni and Gracie (Vice Captains) are to be commended for being great ambassadors for our school when they recently welcomed new families to the Kindergarten Early Bird Program. Thank you also to Chloe, Nicole and Archie for coming to the parent workshops sessions and speaking about their experience in the Better Buddies Program. To speak in public to so many people is quite daunting and each of our students did an excellent job. Thank you boys and girls for a job well done!

### Student participation in Special Activities

A diverse range of sporting activities have been made available to our students during Term 4. The activities include Croquet, Gymnastics, Surfing, Swimming, Murwillumbah Show Excursion, Currumbin Sanctuary Excursion, High School Orientation activities and the Stage 3 Camp. It is the school's aim to provide such a range of activities for our students. We know our students love to participate in these learning experiences. It is timely however, to remind parents/caregivers and students that students are only permitted to participate in such activities outside of the school if they have consistently adhered to the School 'Code of Conduct' in an appropriate manner. This is a requirement of the school's Discipline Policy.

### Brekkie Club

The Brekkie Club needs more volunteers. At the moment it is still operating two days a week (Monday and Thursday) due to the incredible generosity of Katrina Hay (mother of Anna-Lea - KF). Teachers have also been given an extra duty on top of their load to assist with supervision during the 8:30 – 9:00am breakfast rush. The Brekkie Club is a worthwhile program and we want to keep it go-

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



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ing. Students accessing the Brekkie Club enjoy the breakfast and with a full tummy and fuel in their system they can start their day and lessons with improved concentration. There are only 19 sessions of Brekkie Club left in this school year. ***If we could share the load and get more volunteers to give the students one hour of their time at least once during this school term it would make a difference.*** If you are able to help for one hour on one morning for one week during this term please contact the office.

### A few reminders for parents/ caregivers

#### For safety reasons:

- The driveway is not to be used at any time to drop off or pick up students.
- The driveway is not for pedestrians at any time.

#### For consideration of volunteers:

- The School Uniform shop is NOT open before 8:30am.
- Canteen ladies are busy organising canteen orders and are not responsible for School Uniform sales.
- Orders and correct money for Uniform Sales may be left at the office to be passed on to the volunteers in the uniform shop for processing.

**Jacquie McAllum**

**Principal**

## Learning to Surf

The 'Learning to Surf' Program started last Friday 18th October and will be held on the following dates: Friday 25th October, Friday 8th, 15th, 23rd, 29th November, Friday 6th and 13th December.

**# Note:** The students will not be surfing on Friday 1st November as Years 3 & 4 will be going to the Murwillumbah Agricultural Show.

## Save the Bilby Fund

Recently we had some students enter the Save the Bilby Fund's 'Face the Challenge' Crossword Competition. Our school was lucky enough to have two students win a prize. These students were Jesse-Lee (6/5C) and Sharmily (3S). Congratulations girls on a great effort!

## UNSW Global Certificates

Four students from Years 3-5 participated in the University of NSW (UNSW) International Competition and Assessment for School (ICAS) Maths Competition. We achieved excellent results from the following students. Matthew (3S), Naomi (3S) and Indiana (4M) achieved Credits while Emily (6/5C) did extremely well receiving a Distinction. Well done to those students!

**Kerry Underwood**



## Helpful Kindergarten Tips

[www.kidsmatter.edu.au/starting school](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au/starting school)

## Daughters Teleseminar

Rising rates of mental health problems; binge drinking; eating disorders and an epidemic of bullying are some of the issues facing our daughters. Judith-Rose Max from Happy Parenting is presenting a teleseminar for daughters.

Judith has organised a 4-day Virtual Raising Girls Training Tele-summit involving 15 different professionals from Australia and international.

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It runs over four days. You can listen for FREE from the comfort of home. There are plenty of other great presenters and topics as well. Recordings and transcripts are available for those who want to upgrade for a small fee, so you don't have to listen to each of the 15 presentations live. You can listen at your leisure. The Raising Girls teleseminar starts tonight Monday 21st October so you'll need to be quick.

I'm sure you'll get some great ideas to help you raise confident girls and build deeper relationships with your daughters.

## Community News

### Community Kids Festival 2013

Cooloon Children's Centre Inc are holding a free Kids Festival Fun Day. There will be pony rides, farm animals, raffle and BBQ all day so come along and have a lovely day out.

**Where:** Recreation St, Tweed Heads

**When:** Saturday 26th October

**Time:** 10am - 2pm Children's Activities

2 - 4.30pm Live music, refreshments and celebration of playground extension

### Fun Day Out - For Bonnie

Bonnie has Campomelic Dysplasia and her family is doing some fundraising by holding a Fun Day. There will be heaps of family fun with games, multi-draw raffle, lucky gate prize, jumping castle, clown, sausage sizzle and more.

**When:** Sunday 3rd November

**Where:** Cudgen Leagues Club, Cudgen

**Time:** 10am - 2pm

**Entry Fee:** \$10 each or \$20 for a family

## Term 4 Week 2 Awards

### **Weekly Student Blue Awards**

KF	Kally, Anna-Lea
K/1M	Matilda, Perle
1F	Stevie-Lee, Ethan, Celine
2/1W	Sienna, Tiala
2C	Liam, Kirstie, Ricco
3S	Connor, Taj
4M	Carissa, Sheridan, Kaden
5/6C	Emily, Holly
5/6R	Talia, Nicholas

### **Bookwork Awards**

KF	Calais, Nicole
KM	Thomas
1F	Kaylee
2/1W	Allira
2C	Auburn
3S	Jedd
4M	Ruby
6/5C	Jayden
6/5R	Zetah

### **Bronze Ripa Awards**

2/1W	Anna
3S	Bailee, Mya
4M	Ruby, Teme-Para
6/5C	James
6/5R	Kai

### **Silver Ripa Awards**

KF	Kobi, Maxson, Natalya
3S	Chloe, Matthew, April, Rory

### **Gold Ripa Awards**

KF	Neekah
3S	Naomi
6/5C	Crystal, Chloe, Joe

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

4M	Bayden
6/5R	Shakira

#### Fingal Head School Fete

**Where:** 100 Letifa Road, Fingal Head

**When:** Saturday 26th October

**Time:** 9am - 3pm

Come and enjoy the rides, face painting, raffles, live music, trash & treasure, food & drinks and much more.

For enquiries please contact Tanya by phone **07 5524 2315** or email **fingalhead-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au**

#### Being Invisible

If I was invisible I would steal my brother's money and go to Wet 'n' Wild. At Wet 'n' Wild I would push in front of the line and go on the rides quicker. Then I would be cheeky and steal peoples food so I don't have to buy it. Then I could do whatever I liked and stay at Wet 'n' Wild is closed then I could go on whatever I want. How cool would that be!

**Written by Keeley**

#### Being Invisible

If I was invisible I would go around scaring people. When I play football I will step around everyone and score heaps of tries. In touch I will do the same things. When I skate in the skate park I can air off. I wish I was invisible because I can keep on skating on the ramp.

**Written by Zane**

#### Being Invisible

If I was invisible I would steal food and money so every time I was hungry I would just eat and I wouldn't have to go to school. I would kick goals in soccer and score touchdown's in gridiron and score tries in football and touch football. I could play tennis, netball, basketball, indoor soccer and volleyball. I would have so much fun I would steal magic books and be magic. I could be flying and nobody would even see me. I would be a giant and nobody could see me. I could be small and nobody could see me.

**Written by Micah**

**Book  
Club  
Due  
Date**

**Tuesday  
29th  
October**