

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

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)	Wed 18 Dec	Last day - Term 4 for Students
Thurs 5 Dec	Scripture Christmas Assembly	Thurs 19 Dec	Staff Development Day (SDD)
Fri 13 Dec	Student Reports sent home	Fri 20 Dec	SDD/Last day - Term 4 for Staff

What's happening in our school community...

Thank you

Thank you to the wonderful parents and students who were advocates for Tweed Heads Public School at the recent Cooloon Kids' Festival. Your positive comments to prospective families were very much appreciated.

Parent/Carer Surveys 2013

Surveys were sent to approximately 100 families across Kinder, Years 2, 4 & 6. As at Monday 28th October we have had three returned. Your feedback is important to us so please take the time to complete and return the surveys.

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.

Annual School Presentation Day

Please make a note of the date Monday 16th 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.

Jacquie McAllum

Principal



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

Learning to Surf

The 'Learning to Surf' Program has started and the students are all having a fantastic time. They are learning heaps and some students have even got up and ridden some waves.

Surfing will be held on the following dates: Friday 8th, 15th, 22nd, 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.



Kinder Stories

Mrs Honey went to the beach.
A hermit crab took her shell off
the hat and the cat took the
bow.

Written by Ethan (K/1M)



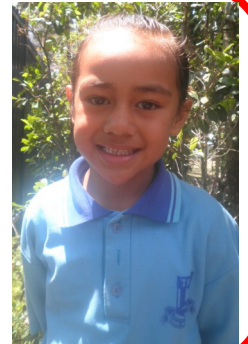
One day Mrs Honey had a
hat. The other day Mrs Honey
had a dream of the animals
and the next week she went
to her friends' house.
The birds came to eat the
cherries. The next day Mrs
Honey went to the park and
she played with her grandson.

Written by Madison (K/1M)



I want to go to the movies
and watch smurfs.

Written by Natalya (KF)



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

**Book
Club
Due
Date**

**Tuesday
29th
October**



Grassy Heads - 4M

Spring is here and 4M are bringing a little bit of spring into their own classroom. First we got a stocking each and we opened it at the bottom. Secondly we poured seeds into it. Then we filled it with soil and tied a knot at the bottom. We sat them in a half filled plastic cup of water to watch them grow. Day by day we noticed little sprouts of grass coming through the stocking. We had to keep them in a spot where they had lots of sun and we had to water them every week. Now they are fully grown and we love styling and looking at the crazy, wacky and charming hair styles. 4M had so much fun doing this and we recommend it for anyone at any age.

Written by Sacha

P&C News

Join the P&C Facebook Page

This Group has been set up by the P&C to facilitate information sharing, generate beneficial ideas for the school and help foster a greater sense of school community. We welcome you to share positive thoughts and ideas as well as any community events which may be fun for other families. It is a locked Closed Group which means anyone can see the group and who's in it but only members are able to post in the group and see other posts. Inappropriate postings will be removed and the member banned from the Group.

To join the group, just follow these easy steps:
Search at the top of your Facebook page for 'Tweed Heads Public School P&C Association'
Click 'Join Group' in the upper-right corner of the group's page.



P&C Uniform Coordinator Needed

The P&C Association is looking for a new Uniform Coordinator, If you or anyone you know can help out for a couple of hours a week please contact the P&C Association through the school office.

Helpful Kindergarten Tips

www.kidsmatter.edu.au/starting school

Eat It To Beat It - Cancer Council

Cancer Council's Eat It To Beat It program helps families understand how eating the right amount of fruit and vegetables helps fight against many types of cancers.

Did you know that 90% of adults in NSW don't eat vegetables..... and 50% of adults don't eat enough fruit.

Cancer council recommends eating **2 serves of fruit** and **5 serves of vegetables** a day.

This can be daunting but the Eat It To Beat It program gives parents easy ideas and recipes to make it part of their everyday routine.

If any parents/carers are interested in participating in a Fruit and Vegetables Sense Session which lasts 90 minutes or going on the mailing list for this program, please come to the school office to sign up.

Community News

Halloween Disco at Tweed Heads PCYC

When: Friday 1st November

Where: Tweed Heads PCYC

Time: 6.30 - 8.30pm

Ages: 7 - 12 years

Cost: \$5

For more information please call **07 5599 1714**.

Fun Day Out - For Bonnie (Community Event)

Bonnie is a little local girl who 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