

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

**Monday 18 November 2013 - Term 4 Week 7**

Tues 19 Nov	Currumbin Sanctuary Excursion - KF & K/1M	Fri 13 Dec	P&C Disco
Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 H/S Orientation Day (all High Schools)	Mon 16 Dec	Presentation Day
Thurs 5 Dec	Scripture Christmas Assembly	Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell
Thurs 12 Dec	Talent Quest 1pm (hall)	<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	<b>Last day - Term 4 for Students</b>
Fri 13 Dec	Student Reports sent home	<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...

### Kindergarten 2014

It's not too late to enrol in Kindergarten here at Tweed Heads Public School for the start of the 2014 school year. If you know of any family with a child ready for Kindergarten in 2014 but they still have not enrolled in a school, please let them know to contact the office as soon as possible. This information will assist us with our 2014 planning and organisation.

The 2014 Kindergarten student's Early Birds Program finished last Friday with a mini concert of dance, music and song. The performance from all classes across the school provided a showcase to our new families and Kindergarten students who will start here at Tweed Heads Public School in 2014. We look forward to welcoming them to "Big School" next year.

### Enrolment changes in 2014

If for any reason there may be a change in family circumstances and/or your child's enrolment here at Tweed Heads Public School in 2014, can you please let the office know before the end of this school term. This information will impact on staffing allocations and class organisation for 2014. Your assistance with this would be greatly appreciated.

### Opportunities galore for our students!

The 2013 school year has been incredibly busy from the "get go!" and Term 4 has certainly provided our students with some wonderful life and learning experiences. Here is a list of some of this term's experiences on our school calendar:

- Early Birds Kindergarten Orientation (6 weeks)
- Surfing program (Stage 2)
- Croquet lessons (Stage 2)
- Gymnastics Program (Early S1 /Stage 1)

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



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- 'Music Count Us In' national event (Whole school)
- Murwillumbah Show Excursion (Stage 2)
- Creative Arts Camp (2 nominated students)
- Intensive Swimming Program (Stage 2)
- School Camp (Stage 3)
- Sports Taster Day at TRHS (Year 5)
- Currumbin Animal Sanctuary Excursion (Early Stage 1)
- Talent Quest (Year 6 fund raiser)
- P&C Disco (after school 13/12)
- Presentation Day (16/12)
- Year 6 farewell dinner / disco (17/12)

Thank you so much to all of the parents/caregivers who have supported and encouraged their children to participate in these experiences. Every activity and opportunity provided addresses in a very real and engaging way for the students in many of the NSW syllabus learning outcomes. School can never be described as "boring" at Tweed Heads Public School!

**Jacquie McAllum**  
**Principal**

### **Swimming Scheme Super Swimmers**

Thirty children from Years 2 & 3 have participated in the NSW Department of Education and Communities School Swimming and Water Safety Program over the past two weeks.

It is fantastic and amazing to see the progress each child has made over the fortnight. Well Done Swimmers!!

Many thanks to Scott and his team of swim teachers at Cools Swim School, Frances Street in Tweed Heads.



### **Croquet**

2C students headed down to Tweed Heads Croquet Club as part of their past and present assignment for their social studies unit. They are learning about games that families played in the past to present day. The Croquet Club on hearing this invited the class down to play and have some lessons from the players. With the help from club members the students were able to learn about the game and even got to play. Auburn who has played before thinks it's a very good game and she is happy to be playing with her school friends. "We were talking at school on how to get the ball through the hoop. We were also learning

about manners like how to say please and thank you," Auburn said.

2C will have their final croquet lesson on Friday with a BBQ for parents/carers and grandparents.



### **Creative Arts - Dance Program**

Two of our talented dancers, Rhiana and Lily, went to the Creative Arts Dance Camp, held at Lake Ainsworth on Monday 4th to Friday 8th November. The 5-day camp specialises in dance, drama, art, music, film making and choir. Each day all students are involved in choir, followed by two hours of their chosen



## Term 4 Week 6 Awards

### Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF	Calais, Hailey
K/1M	Zane, Ethan
1F	Lily, Jayden, Sophie
2/1W	Chloe, Allira-Lee
2C	Skye, Keeley, Jak
3S	April Penny, Kuciak, Seth
4M	Torrian, Raya, Emma

### Bookwork Awards

KF	Natalya, Cooper
K/1M	Sienna
1F	Lillian
2/1W	Sophia
2C	Jalamari
3S	Bailee, Jed
4M	Chloe



### Piano/Music Award

K/1M	Kona
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### Bronze Ripa Awards

KF	Cody
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### Gold Ripa Awards

KF	Calais
K/1M	Kailash, Thomas, Sara, Mitchell, Perle, Koral-Lee
2C	Kirstie, Keeley, Liam, Lilly, Zahra-Jane, Lachlan
4M	Zach
6/5C	Jorja, Cassidy, Rhiana

### Silver Ripa Awards

KF	Cooper, Barkou
K/1M	Kona, Zane, Alexander, Ethan, Madison, Floyd
1F	Stevie-Lee, Kiala, Sophie, Lilian, Jak, Blake, Lily, Nash, Tyla
2/1W	McKenna, Sienna, Tiala, Skyla, Charlie, Ameira, Reuben, Chloe, Sophia, Lachlan
2C	Jye, Abigail, Jack
3S	Samba, Jedd, Seth
4M	Sheridan, Ava, Michaela, Kaden
6/5C	Mykah, Ben
6/5R	Corey, Adam, Sarada, Tahnir

speciality. Then they are invoked in activities such as canoeing, archery, bike riding, swimming and beach games. The camp concludes with professional performances from all students, bringing a tear to many a proud parent's eye. Next year the camp will be held in July, with students in Years 5/6 given priority to attend. Jim Dwyer, our school groundsman (pictured with Lily and Rhiana) has been part of the camp staff for nearly 20 years. He plays drums and teaches percussion to the musicians. If you are interested in your child attending, please see Miss Cutler for more details.

### Year 6 Orientation Day

Orientation Day - Tweed River High School

**When:** Wednesday 4th December

**Where:** Tweed River High School

**Time:** 8.30am - 2.15pm

**Who:** Year 6 Students - all day

Parents: 8.30 - 10.30am

Please feel free to contact TRHS for further information. Mr Joel Gennari - 2014 Year 7 Year Advisor.

**Book  
Club  
Due  
Date**

**Tuesday  
26th  
November**