

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

Wed 4 Dec	Year 6 H/S Orientation Day (all High Schools)
Thurs 5 Dec	Scripture Christmas Assembly
Thurs 12 Dec	Talent Quest 1pm (hall)
Fri 13 Dec	Student Reports sent home
Fri 13 Dec	P&C Disco
Mon 16 Dec	Presentation Day
Tues 17 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Dinner

## Monday 25 November 2013 - Term 4 Week 8

<b>Wed 18 Dec</b>	<b>Last day - Term 4 for Students</b>
<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>
<b>Mon 27 Jan 2014</b>	<b>Australia Day Holiday</b>
<b>Tues 28 Jan 2014</b>	<b>SDD/First day - Term 1 for Staff</b>
<b>Wed 29 Jan 2014</b>	<b>First day - Term 1 for Students</b>
	<b>Kindergarten - Best Start Testing</b>
<b>Mon 3 Feb 2014</b>	<b>First day - Term 1 for Kindergarten</b>

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

### End of Term 4 - Reward Day

Mad Sports will be conducting a 'Water Fun' Reward Day on Wednesday 11th December. All children who have NOT reached Level 1 of the School Discipline System will be invited to attend. Cost for the day will be \$5.00 per student. Permission notes will be going home later this week.

### 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.

### 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.

**Jacquie McAllum**  
Principal



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



## 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**



**Currumbin  
Sanctuary  
Excursion  
KF & K/1M**



**Florence Towers  
Aged Care Visit**





The highlight of camp for me was the incredible giant swing. The adrenaline rush was incredible in the commando course. There was literally a commando course which I thought soldiers must train at and battle there. I've learnt you can't just stay in one town, you just need to explore the world.

**Written by Lucas - 6/5C**



The highlight of camp for me was the insane commando course activity. We first go in a team and then you had to run, crawl and climb to finish the course. It challenged me and my team - none of us gave up until we finished the whole course. Our team had Zak, Lachlan, Dana, Trinity and me. Our team leader was Lachlan. We all helped each other to finish the course. My favourite part of the course was to go under the muddy water - gross but fun!!

**Written by Kirra - 6/5C**

## COFFS COAST CAMP YEAR 5/6

If you would like to see more of the camp, go to the video link

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0SOGPCPs](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B0SOGPCPs)  
(Note: after the B is a 'zero' and after the S is a capital 'o' with a space after G).

The highlight of camp for me was the gut-busting commando course that challenged me and my teammates along the way. We had to lift and run through thick rubber tyres, climb through big cargo nets, climb up giant mounds and swim through muddy brown water, I liked helping my teammates getting past the challenging activities. It made me better at helping my friends. My teammates were Kyra, Emily, Ahri, Cassidy and Gracey.

**Written by Jarrah - 6/5R**

The highlight of camp for me was the thrilling power fan, also known as the mega drop. First we had to get our harness on - that was a challenge. That took me three goes just to get it right. We had to climb up a pole which it had little metal steps to assist us but it was hard because the rope pulls you up. Then when we finished climbing we jumped from 13m. It was good because I got a good go at jumping off something so high. It made me a better person because I faced my fear of heights. I learnt that if you try something you can always achieve it and that if you should always have a go.

**Written by Mika - 6/5C**



The highlight of camp for me was the hard core, gut-busting commando course. Challenging me along with my team mates we had to climb ladders, swim in muddy waters and sprint over numerous dirt mounds. The reason this was my favourite activity was teamwork. We cheered along our friends in our team encouraging them to complete the challenge and pass the finish line. Jarrah, Ahri, Cassidy, Emily, Gracey and me won the teams challenge and Emily and I won the partner challenge. I am proud of myself for completing this challenge and facing fears.

**Written by Kyra - 6/5R**



The highlight of camp for me was the challenging commando course. I loved this activity because it was exciting but also very gross. We had to push tyres, climb walls, run over hills and jump in muddy water. This made me a better person because I had to overcome some very disgusting challenges and learnt that teamwork is the key to success.

**Written by Emily - 6/5C**

