

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

**Monday 27 May 2013 - Term 2 Week 5**

27 May - 3 June	National Reconciliation Week	Thurs 6 June	School Photos will be taken
Tues 28 May	KF-K/1M Walk	<b>Mon 10 June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Holiday</b>
Mon 3 June	Netball Gala Day	Tues 11 June	KF-K/1M Walk
Tues 4 June	Dance Performance - Assembly 2pm	Tues 18 June	Multicultural Day
Wed 5 June	FNC Dance - Gold Coast Arts Centre	Fri 21 June	Athletics Carnival

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



Tweed Heads Public School is in the process of bringing our visual identity, our logo, to a more contemporary, 21<sup>st</sup> Century image. We have received the support of a professional designer to create for the school a visual identity that will be easily and effectively used across all forms of communication media.

The brief for the design of a more contemporary logo has been strongly influenced and guided by the original logo that is used extensively already. It was proposed that the logo be modified and designed to be more in keeping with the character of the school today. Updating the bird symbol and including the banner shape to reference the original logo and using design elements that refer to the coastal region in which the school is located, were aspects that were discussed with the designer.

The design concept presented uses the full school name rather than the initials in a simple vertical banner shape. A single gull flies across the face of the banner symbolising aspirations and the stylised waves also add to the vitality of the motif and place the school in a coastal region. The school motto, "Good True Beautiful" continues to have a clear and key position on the fresh logo and they continue to capture and present the essence of all that the school represents within the school's values and practices.

The resulting visual identity reflects the professional, innovative and excellent educational practice of Tweed Heads Public School.

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



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The process of refreshing our visual identity to a more contemporary 21<sup>st</sup> Century image was presented and discussed at a P&C meeting in Term 4 2012 to ensure that the key concepts of our logo were included in the fresh design. The P&C have recently sighted and endorsed this more contemporary visual identity for Tweed Heads Public School. The visual identity, our logo, will be transitioned into use across the school during the remainder of 2013.

**Jacquie McAllum**  
**Principal**

### **School Photos - Thursday 6th June**

White school photo envelopes for each student were sent home last week. Each student requires their own individual envelope on photo day. Payment may be included in one envelope for each family but must be accompanied by all student envelopes covered by the one payment.

Students are asked to wear full school uniform including black shoes on the day. If the weather is cool please include shorts under track pants just for the photo shoot.

As this is a very busy day for office staff it is important that all photo orders be returned to the office for recording by **Wednesday 5th June**.

If payment is not received by 5th June the ordering of school photos is to be negotiated by parents with the School Photographer. Every student will have their photo taken on the day. It is very important that students are at school by **8:55am** as the timetable is mixed to ensure that all students attend music lessons at their allotted time. Class photos cannot be retaken if a student is late to school.

Yellow student **family photo** envelopes are available at the office for sibling groups. Please ensure the safe keeping of photo envelopes as additional envelopes are limited.

### **Far North Coast Dance - Assembly Week 6**

The Far North Coast Dance Group will be performing their dance routine at the next week's assembly on Tuesday 4 June. All parents/carers are welcome to come along and watch the dance group perform their full routine.

If you would like to come and watch our fabulous dance group perform, please ring Gold Coast Arts Centre Booking Office on **07 5588 4000** for tickets.

### **National Simultaneous Storytime**

On Wednesday 22nd May, Tweed Heads Public School participated in the National Simultaneous Storytime (where the same book is read at the same time right across Australia). Class 3S



performed in the hall for the school, a reader's theatre for the book chosen for this year - **"The Wrong Book"** by Nick Bland. Great fun was had by all, as it involved monsters, pirates, elephants, queens, rats & more characters - all apparently in the wrong book!

#### **3S Teachers**

**Fiona Simpson/Kerry Underwood**

### **P&C News**

#### **Cooly Rocks On in June**

It's coming soon, one of our school's major fundraising, Cooly Rocks On. We provide parking on Saturday and Sunday from 8am - 4pm and need as many volunteers as possible. Volunteering is in 2 hour time slots so if you able to volunteer some time please fill in the note and return it to the office ASAP. Notes are also available at the office.

### **Community News**

#### **"FUNKY BEATS" - COMES TO OUR SCHOOL!**

Fun, non-competitive dance classes. Beginners are welcome and encouraged. Fully qualified dance teacher with over 20 years professional experience. The classes commence on Wednesday 5th June.

**When:** Every Wednesday afternoon

**Where:** Tweed Heads Public School Hall

**Time:** 3.30-4.30pm (6-8 yr olds), 4.30-5.30pm (9-11 yr olds)

**Cost:** \$10 per class

Please phone Leticia Mills **0434 242 430** to secure your child's place.

#### **2013 BILAMBIL JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL**

We are now taking team listings early, please see website for more details.

COMPETITION SIGN ON at Bilambil Sports Club

**Teams Only:** 9<sup>th</sup> August 2013 from 5.30pm – 7.00pm

**Individual Only:** 16<sup>th</sup> August 2013 from 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Shirt Collection (coaches or delegates): 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2013

**First Game Commences:** 30<sup>th</sup> August 2013 at 5.00pm

**Grand Final:** 6<sup>th</sup> December 2013 at 5.00pm

Cost is \$80 per player and **MUST BE PAID IN FULL** before the first game (this includes shirt, registration and insurance and end of season free drink and sausage sizzle).

Please note the Bilambil Sports club has shut down and the bar and kitchen is no longer running. Council are still allowing us to use the toilets inside. Bilambil Junior Touch will have a small bar available no tap beer. We will also have a BBQ running.

#### **FRIENDS OF THE POUND**

Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc., in partnership with R.S.P.C.A. are offering **\$50 cat desexing including a free micro-chip if required**. Please call **0487 179 244** to make an appointment. **Conditions apply.**

## Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF	Kobi, Arianh
K/1M	Andrew, Perle
1F	Kiala, Callum, Jak
1/2W	Tre, Chloe
2C	Luka, Jack, Namika
3S	Mary-Jane, Samantha
4M	Dayne, Lahna
5/6C	Lucas, Beauden, Nicolette
5/6R	Mitchell, Kyra, Tahnier

## Bookwork Awards

KF	Kally
K/1M	Koral-Lee
1F	Kaylee
2/1W	Huntar
2C	Lachlan
3S	Mya
4M	Raya
6/5C	Alida, Emily
6/5R	Zetah



## Bronze Rippa Awards

KF	Greyson, Emily, Kobi, William, Maxson, Cooper, Archie
2/1W	Sienna, Sophia, Ethan, Tiala, McKenna
2C	Keeley, Isaac, Auburn, Zahra-Jane
3S	Gianah, Jacinta, Molly, Taj, Gurmanjot
6/5C	Alida, Nicolette

## SAVER PLUS

Match your saving for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

You may be eligible if you have:

- a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- some regular income from work (you or your partner)

Contact Jasmin Dorrington, your local Saver Plus Worker.

Phone **07 5536 5613**, mobile **0417 485 477** or email

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Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in Gold Coast South by The Smith Family. Saver Plus is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## 123 MAGIC PARENT PROGRAM

The Family Centre is pleased to invite all parents with a child under the age of 12 to come along to 123 Magic (Parenting Program). This 3 week program explores Emotional Coaching and a down-to-earth, child-friendly and effective discipline approach that encourages good behaviour for children 2—12 years. Research shows that the 1-2-3 Magic parenting program can not only improve children's cooperation and reduce misbehaviour, but it can also reduce parental stress, hostility and depression.

**When:** Tuesdays May 28, June 4 & June 11

**Time:** 10am - 12 noon

**Where:** The Family Centre, 15 -17 Rivendell Tweed Heads Sth.

Please call **(07) 55248711** Mon-Fri 9am and 12.30pm for enquiries. Bookings are essential. Parent work book included.

## MURWILLUMBAH PUBLIC SCHOOL - Celebrating 100 Years!

Celebrating 100 Years at Murwillumbah Public School, Prince Street, Murwillumbah on **Thursday 6 June** to **Sunday 9 June**.

We warmly invite you and your school friends and family to join with us as together we celebrate 100 years at Prince Street,

Murwillumbah. Celebrations will include a Musical Extravaganza, Official Opening and displays of photos and memorabilia, Dinner and Golf Day, MPS 100 years DVD for sale and also you can purchase a paver to have engraved as a memento for your families attendance at Murwillumbah Public School.

For information please contact the school office on **02 6672 1467**.

## Multicultural Day

As part of our HSIE curriculum many classes are studying the celebrations and culture of a variety of countries.

A multicultural day is planned for later in the term where students can sample foods from different countries. We are hoping that some of our families will share their recipes and knowledge from their own countries.

Parent helpers are needed to help the teachers plan, prepare and serve the meals. If you are interested in being part of our Multicultural Day, please return the note below to your child's class teacher. You will be contacted soon to discuss our plans.

We are looking forward to a great day of sharing tastes and cultures.

**With thanks**

**The Multicultural Committee**

## Multicultural Day Volunteers

*I am interested in helping with the food for the Multicultural Day.*

Child/ren's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_