

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

Mon 3 June P&C Meeting TONIGHT - Off site
Tues 4 June Dance Performance - Assembly 2pm
Wed 5 June FNC Dance - Gold Coast Arts Centre
Thurs 6 June School Photos will be taken
Fri 7 June Stage 3 - 'Out & About' Sport
Mon 10 June Queen's Birthday Holiday
Tues 11 June KF-K/1M Walk
Fri 14 June Stage 3 - 'Out & About' Sport

Monday 3 June 2013 - Term 2 Week 6

Tues 18 June Multicultural Day
Fri 21 June School Athletics Carnival
Fri 28 June Last day - Term 2 for Students/Staff

Mon 15 July First day - Term 3 for Staff Only
Tues 16 July First day - Term 3 for Staff/Students
Tues 16 - Thurs 18 July Life Education Van visiting

What's happening in our school community...

Well it's hard to believe that we are in Week 6 of Term 2! June is here and we have only four more weeks left in this short term.

Today some of our primary students went to play netball against other schools in the Annual Netball Gala Day. We look forward to hearing how they went!

Our Dance Group will be going off to perform in the Far North Coast Dance Festival on Wednesday. We wish them luck in their performance! Thanks to all the parents who support their children in this venture.

National Partnerships

We received notification that we have received additional National Partnership funding which will be rolled out over the next two years. The focus for this funding allocation will be in Reading and Comprehension. Teachers will be working in collaboration with Bilambil Public School and will participate in a series of workshops each term which will focus on:

- increasing our understanding of the skills and knowledge that students need in order to comprehend more complex texts
- broadening and **strengthening** our teachers' abilities to teach comprehension
- building on our use of new technologies in our Literacy sessions
- developing a greater variety of assessment strategies
- implementing our new English Syllabus in 2014

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- exploring what our 21st Century learners will need to be successful in the future

We hope that you have a happy and safe long weekend and let's cross our fingers for sunny weather!

Alicia Sibly

Relieving Principal

District Cross Country

The Tweed Heads Public School Cross Country Squad spent Friday 24 May competing against the other primary schools of the Tweed Region. On a cold and wet day on the Kingscliff foreshore the squad performed admirably with some terrific individual results. Lachlan and Emily were victorious in their respective age groups over 3 kilometres. Emily, Holly, Lucas, Sunni, Alida and Sarada all finished in the top ten and will run at the FNC carnival.



Far North Coast Zone PSSA - Cross Country

We had seven Tweed Heads Public School students travel to Bangalow on Friday 31st May to compete in Far North Coast Zone PSSA Cross Country. The students were Sarada, Emily, Emily, Alida, Lachlan, Sunni and Holly.

Well done to Emily for finishing 3rd in her division. Congratulations to all the students for reaching that standard. A big thank you to Mr Regan for his work as team manager.

Far North Coast Dance - Assembly tomorrow

The Far North Coast Dance Group will be performing their dance routine at tomorrow's assembly at 2pm. 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 Dance Group perform with the Far North Coast Group you can purchase tickets by ringing the Gold Coast Arts Centre Booking Office on **07 5588 4000**.

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.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Program will end on Sunday **9th June**. You can drop your full sheets into the office or at Woolworths Tweed Mall. If you have any unfinished sheets please return them to the office.

Student Documentation

To assist us in the smooth running of our office procedures we are checking all our Student Record Cards by classes for correct documentation. We need all students to have In Area Proof of Address (some paperwork with a parent's address on it or photocopy of a parent's licence), Immunisation History from Medicare, Birth Certificate/Passport, Medicare Number.

Permission to Publish

We have been updating our Permission to Publish folder and need approval to publish any child's photo in the Newsletter, on our School Website or other means like newspapers. It would help the school if we have all notes returned to the office either ticked with approval or no approval. If these notes are not returned then we cannot put your child's picture in any media document.

Absences

When a child is absent from school, the school needs notification by phone, a written note or you can come into the school to notify the office staff.

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 are able to volunteer some time please fill in the note and return it to the office ASAP. Notes are also available at the office.

2/1W Sand Drawing Excursion

On Thursday 23rd May, 2/1W went to Jack Evans Boat Harbour for a Sand Drawing Excursion. Below are some recounts written by students.



My class 2/1W went down to Jack Evans Boat Harbour to do sand drawing. I did not draw with my finger, I drew with a stick. I liked drawing an Aboriginal snake because I put dots on it. I liked it because at the end I had spare time so I built a sandcastle.

Written by Dylan



On Thursday 2/1W was hoping it wouldn't rain. We were excited because it stopped raining and we walked in two lines to Jack Evans Boat Harbour. When we got there we needed to collect lots of sticks and colourful decorations. Then we needed to draw in our own space. We drew two pictures. I drew a fish and an Aboriginal boy. I loved it because everyone put lots of effort into their drawing.

Written by Sophia

In the morning 2/1W went down to Jack Evans Boat Harbour to do sand drawings. I drew a snake and a fish. I collected some shells, sticks and some flower petals. I put shells on the snakes eyes. Then we went back to school and had fruit break. I had watermelon. It was yummy.

Written by Chloe



Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to everyone who helped out at last weekend's Bunnings BBQ. It was a huge success we raised \$1820.00. These funds will come in handy for some much needed school supplies.



Community News

FIREWORKS AT NEWRYBAR PUBLIC SCHOOL

Newrybar Public School is hosting a Family Fun Fair Fireworks & Bonfire Night. Kids' rides, entertainment, Lions BBQ, APEX donuts, curry, cakes, local produce, Tombola, chocolate wheel and raffles. This is a family event. Alcohol, drugs and pets will not be permitted.

When: Saturday 15 June

Where: Newrybar Public School, corner Broken Head Rd & Pacific Highway

Time: Starts at 4pm, Fireworks at 7:00pm

Cost: Single admission \$5, Family admission \$10

FUNKY BEATS - In our school hall

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 year olds)

4.30-5.30pm (9-11 year olds)

Cost: \$10 per class

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

**Book
Club
Due
Date**

**Tuesday
11
June**