

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

Tuesday 11 June 2013 - Term 2 Week 7

Fri 14 June	Stage 3 - 'Out & About' Sport	Mon 15 July	First day - Term 3 for Staff Only
Tues 18 June	Multicultural Day	Tues 16 July	First day - Term 3 for Staff/Students
Thurs 20 June	School Athletics Carnival	Tues 16 to	Life Education Van visiting
Fri 28 June	Last day - Term 2 for Students/Staff	Thurs 18 July	

What's happening in our school community...

The Far North Coast Dance Festival was held last week. Congratulations to Miss Cutler and the THPS Dance Group who performed at the Dance Festival last Wednesday. It was a big day for all concerned with Miss Cutler and the students leaving here at 9:00am and not returning until late in the evening. Miss Cutler did an excellent job with our dance group. They were incredibly well prepared and performed at a very high standard to a very large audience in the Gold Coast Creative Arts Centre. Commendations were received from dance instructors, parents and teachers of other participating schools on the outstanding performance of our dance students. Well done to everyone who supported this event.

A whole school Multicultural Day is scheduled for next Tuesday 18 June. Students are invited to dress in costume to represent a country of study or family heritage. A multicultural food fair will be prepared for the students to purchase. We are privileged to have Community Multicultural Groups come and entertain us with music and dance on this special day. Parents/caregivers are invited to attend and share with us the excitement of the day. Parents/caregivers however, will need to pre-order lunch from the canteen. Morning tea will also be available from the canteen complimentary courtesy of the P&C. We are all looking forward to our Multicultural Day next Tuesday.

The Athletics Carnival is scheduled for next Thursday 20th June. This event will involve all students K-6 in competitive and fun physical activities. This school event is part of the mandatory school curriculum and is not to be considered by parents/carers or students as an optional day for students. All students are expected to attend and participate. Physical Education is a mandatory curriculum and the Athletics Carnival is an integral part of this area. We look forward to seeing many of our parents/carers attend on this day also to encourage and support their child's participation.

Student Semester 1 Reports will be distributed next Friday 21 June. Accompanying the report will be an invitation for a parent/teacher interview. Interviews will be held in Week 2 of Term 3. Please consider accepting the invitation to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their Semester 1 achievements and progress and also to talk with the teacher on the future direction for your child in Semester 2.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal



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

What is the RTP? It is a strategy used as part of the school's Discipline Policy and Practices. Students are very aware of the school's expectations in relation to the school's Code of Conduct and the school's Discipline Policy. At Tweed Heads Public School a consistent approach is used to address and respond to inappropriate behaviour of any K-6 student. All students have a right to feel safe and happy at school and all students have a responsibility to make sure this happens. Frequent discussions are held with students reminding them of, and congratulating them on, the application of our school values, **Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring, Friendship**.

The Responsible Thinking Program:

- Is used when students make choices that are contrary to the school's Code of Conduct and the school values.
- Students are assigned to the **RTP** and withdrawn from the play area where other students are playing appropriately and complying with the school Code of Conduct.
- The **RTP** is run by a teacher holding an executive position in the school. Time is spent discussing with the child the incident/s they were involved in and the impact or implications of the incident on themselves, other students, staff, visitors, property etc.
- A record is kept of the incident and the frequency of the student attending the **RTP** room is also recorded and monitored. Multiple entries (3) will result in a White Behaviour Monitoring Card.
- Students who do not make an effort to modify their behaviour and repeatedly breach the school Code of Conduct will be and can be suspended from school for periods from 2 – 20 days.
- Major incidents involving acts of aggression or violence will see students receiving an immediate suspension.
- The school will contact the parent/caregiver when the student is placed on a White Behaviour Monitoring Card and if the student chooses not to comply and modify their behaviour then the policy requires a suspension warning to be provided to parents/caregivers.

Netball Gala Day

On Monday 3rd June, the Girl's Netball Team went to Murwillumbah to play in a Gala Day. We played 4 games but unfortunately we were unsuccessful in winning any of our games. At least we tried and had lots of fun. We would like to offer a huge thank you to Mrs Fraser for coaching us and a big thank you to Mrs Eastgate for umpiring our games and coaching us.

Written by Jasmine & Gracey



Cooly Rocks On - Car Parking

A big thank you to everyone who helped out at last weekend's 'Cooly Rocks On' car parking at our school. It was a huge success where we raised \$5759.00. These funds will come in handy for some much needed school supplies.

Far North Coast Dance

Last Wednesday 5th June, the dance group performed at the Far North Coast Dance Festival. It was a very long day, but the students behaved beautifully and represented our school well. We started the day by watching some other schools run through their rehearsals on the stage. We then had a break out in the sunshine and ate our lunch on the Arts Centre grounds. We came back in and it was all go go go!!! The kids got dressed, put on make-up and ran through their dress rehearsal. I was glad it was only a rehearsal as they were a little shaky to start

with, getting used to such a huge stage. We then went and spent some time outside again, checking out some amazing sculptures in the surrounding parklands. Next we went to Pacific Fair for dinner, which was the highlight for some hungry tummies! We headed back to the Arts Centre and had a long wait until it was time for us to perform. Our performance was third last, but it was worth the wait. The kids performed the best I have ever seen, and I thought we brought the house down! The kids were very excited afterwards and felt a real rush from their efforts. I had parents and teachers from other school commenting on how impressed they were with our performance, which was fantastic to hear. All in all, it was a great experience, and I can't wait for them to perform again at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod on August 28th!

Sophie Cutler



P&C News

Facebook is now connecting us at THPS. Your P&C has initiated its own Facebook Page to keep the school community in contact with what's happening with the P&C and events in the school and community. We would like to use this medium to help build our school community – not just for doing well for the school but also to help each other as we parent our children and juggle the commitments we all have. We look forward to sharing with you all through our Page 'Tweed Heads Public School P&C Association'. Everyone is invited to join.

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF	Maxson, Eliza
K/1M	Mitchell, Madison
1F	Stevie-Lee, Lee, Sophie
1/2W	Anna, Artin
2C	Kohan, Kirstie, Jye
3S	Matthew, Molly, Jade
4M	Emma, Thomas, Baily
5/6C	Emily, Jorja, Dan, Joe
5/6R	Sunni, Ahri, Lachlan

Bookwork Awards

KF	Cooper
K/1M	Kona, Cooper
1F	Tiala
2/1W	Sam
2C	Lilly
3S	Samba, Gianah
4M	Sacha
6/5C	Mykah, Lucas
6/5R	Paris



Dollarmite Banking Certificates

Bronze

KF	Kobi
1F	Bella
2/1W	Sienna, Skyla
3S	Taj

Silver

3S	Matthew
6/5R	Dana

Bronze Ripa Awards

KF	Hailey, Eliza, Natalya
K/1M	Floyd, Kailash, Thomas, Sara, Perle, Koral-Lee
1F	Celine, Clarence, Sophie, Stevie-Lee, Lilian, Sam, Karin, Kiala, Nash, Lee, Jak, Blake
2/1W	Charlie, Ameira, Lachlan, Reuben, Skyla, Chloe
2C	Angelina, Lilly, Kirstie, Lachlan, Jalamari, Namika, Alabama, Skye, Zane
3S	Jade, Holly
4M	Katie, Ryan
6/5C	Emily, Beauden, Zak
6/5R	Jesse-Lee

Silver Ripa Awards

6/5C	Emily
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Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School

2/1W	Tyrn
3S	Kayden, Samba
6/5R	Jayda

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 **Tuesday 18th June** 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: _____