

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

**Monday 17 June 2013 - Term 2 Week 8**

Tues 18 June      Multicultural Day  
Thurs 20 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...

**Are you coming to our Multicultural Celebration** here on Tuesday 18th June at Tweed Heads Public School?

Did you know we have students and families representing the following cultures and countries at Tweed Heads Public School? - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islands, India, Japan, China, Thailand, Korea, France, Iran, Canada, South America, New Zealand and countries of the United Kingdom. Our celebrations will include cultural presentations of dance, music and song by students and multicultural visiting performers. Student lunch is going to be delicious with our multicultural fare! What an exciting program we have in store for everyone! Get dressed up in colours of the flag, national costume or iconic type costumes to represent a different culture. We are all looking forward to a very colourful and stimulating day. We hope you can join us!

**Student Reports** will be distributed on Friday 21st June. Included will be an invitation for a parent/teacher interview to be held Week 2 of Term 3. Get the pick of the time allocations by getting your interview booking notes back to us as soon as possible. Confirmation of times will be finalised by Week 1 of Term 3.

**Supporting and developing our teachers of the future is vital** and incredibly important. During this term our school has hosted and supported university students, our teachers of the future. I am so pleased to be able to report that the group of university students that have been mentored by our teachers here at Tweed Heads Public School have proven to be diligent and committed student teachers who have each had a significant positive impact on the school and their class. We will miss having them around and we wish them all the very best for their future careers in education.

**A busy week ahead for all of us.** We hope to see you all at Tuesday's Multicultural Day (18 June) starting at 10:00am and maybe even at the Athletics Carnival on Thursday (20 June).



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





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Rear: (4th Years)

Stephanie Petschlar, Rebecca Eastgate

Front:

Shardi Watts, Claire Sullivan, Lara Haddom,  
Ryan Thomas

"Tweed Heads Public School is a friendly school. You can feel it as soon as you walk into the school."

**Comment made by University lecturer supporting the students.**

"I've been to a lot of schools since I've been at university and THPS is by far the happiest and the best. The kids are happy and all of the staff are happy, friendly and supportive. I loved being here."

**Comment made by University student on last day of practicum teaching.**

**Jacquie McAllum**

**Principal**



## Multicultural Day Performances

Multicultural Day will be held tomorrow in the school hall. A Costume Parade by the students will be held at 10.30am to 11.00am. Other Special Performances will start at 11.30am and finish approx. 1.00pm. All parents/carers are welcome to come along to watch the performances.

## School Athletics Carnival

A reminder that our School Athletics Carnival is on **Thursday 20th June** at 9.30am. The carnival will be held near PCYC at Recreation Oval.

**Bradman - Green**

**Freeman - Blue**

**Fraser - Red**

**Perkins - Yellow**

## Class News - 4M

On Friday 7th June, Mr Kinzett came to 4M to show us a little bit about Signwriting. He showed us how to do signwriting the old way. We learnt how to do lots of different fonts. Well we're still getting better at it! Next, we were given a piece of paper and we got started on our own attempt at letters and words. Mr Kinzett started to show us how to put shadows on our letters. We also got to touch real gold!. It comes in small, thin pieces of gold leaf to put over letters on windows for signwriting. It was a great experience for all of us.

**Written by Sacha & Ava**

## How you help your child

**You help your child learn in many ways during everyday life....**

You help improve your child's **literacy skills** when:

- ♦ you get them to watch and listen. This develops language,
- ♦ you play with rhymes. It is practising sounds.

You help to improve your child's **numeracy skills** when:

- ♦ you talk about "more" and "less" as you are comparing things,
- ♦ you talk about "high" and "low". It is about measurement.

You help to improve you child's **social skills** when:

- ♦ you have fun, play games together, go on outings and go for a walk,
- ♦ you share mealtimes and talk about what has been happening for everyone in the family.



## School Banking Competition

To be in the running, students simply need to make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 2, regardless of the value. They will then be automatically entered into the competition. If the winning entry is one of our students, our school will receive a great prize too - \$5000 cash to spend however we please.



## KF & K/1M Tweed River Walk

KF and K/1M went for a walk along the Tweed River near Jack Evans Boat Harbour on Tuesday 11th June. This was to incorporate their learning of the Local Environment in COGS. The students were exploring the area looking for objects that are built or things which are from nature. *Below are some quotes by students about their walk.*

"It was fun watching the fish jumping out of the water." - **Mitchell.**

"I liked looking at things. I took a picture at a tower." - **Archie.**

"We found built and natural things and took pictures. I like walking around." - **Koral-Lee.**

"I found some of my favourite things that I see at the beach. I also found some flowers. I liked finding seashells on the beach." - **Moneekah.**

"I took a picture with the iPad of natural and built things. We watched the jumping fish." - **Kona.**

"I liked finding big crabs on the sand." - **Kally.**



## Community News

### SUPERHERO SATURDAY - THE FAMILY CENTRE

**Date:** Saturday September 7, 2013

**Time:** 9am – 1.30pm

**Location:** Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads

**Website:** [www.superherosaturday.com.au](http://www.superherosaturday.com.au)

The Family Centre would like to invite your school to be a part of our second annual Superhero Saturday activities. Superhero Saturday is a themed orienteering style event held at Jack Evans Boat Harbour in September. Family teams, dressed as their

favourite superhero, participate in an interactive, fun and exciting family day, all the while raising money to support The Family Centre's work in local primary schools.

### QUOTA CRAFT FAIR

Quota International of Tweed Heads/Coolangatta Inc. are celebrating their 13<sup>th</sup> Quota Craft Fair.

**When:** Friday 19th & Saturday 20th July

**Time:** 9am – 4pm

**Where:** Tweed Heads Civic Centre, cnr Wharf & Brett St

**Cost:** Adults \$5.00

Kids \$3.00

Children under 12 years **FREE**

All enquiries call Janet 07 5524 2198 or Barbara 02 6674 3276

### FUNKY BEATS

Fun, non-competitive dance classes. Beginners are welcome and encouraged. Fully qualified dance teacher with over 20 years professional experience. The classes have commenced but you can still ring and book your child in.

**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.

Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

to improve the health of your family and save money.



Want to know how to get your family to eat all the fruit & veg they need to stay healthy?

Think fruit & veg cost too much?

Over the coming weeks we'll give you tips and ideas that will help you:

- Make healthy meals the whole family will love
- Pack healthy lunch boxes that will get eaten
- Save money by eating more fruit and veg
- Encourage fussy eaters with fun food ideas
- Grow your own fruit & veg without fuss

Got an idea to help us? Get in touch!

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