

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

Monday 29 July 2013 - Term 3 Week 3

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| Mon 29 July - Fri 2 Aug | Education Week | Sat 24 to | Recorder Group (Opera House) |
| | Book Fair - Library | Tues 27 Aug | |
| Fri 2 Aug | Peace Torch Run (9.15—10am) | Mon 2 Sep | Dance Group Eisteddfod |
| Tues 6 Aug | ASPIRE Careers Day - Stage 3 | | |

What's happening in our school community...

Happy Education Week 2013!

If you look on any commercial calendar you will notice that every week of the year has a special focus and often promotes a needy cause or an organisation. This week is no exception as it is EDUCATION WEEK. As far we are concerned at THPS every week is Education Week but this is one of our special weeks where we invite our school community to come into the school and celebrate and share education with us.

Our Education Week begins on Tuesday with a family picnic lunch so bring along a rug, your lunch and have lunch with your child at school. Maybe after the picnic lunch, perhaps even kick a ball or turn a skipping rope with your child as they play during lunchtime. After lunch join us for our special Education Week Assembly followed by the opening of our biannual Art Exhibition.

Come along and enjoy being at school with your child and help us to celebrate Education Week.

Peace Run 2nd August

At Tweed Heads Public School our school values are Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Caring and Friendship. All of our students know and understand what this looks like and sounds like in our school and we all strive to show these values in everything we do. These values, if put into practice by everyone will certainly contribute to a peaceful environment. Next Friday morning our school has been invited to take part in the 2013 Peace Run. This event will take place in our school grounds as a Peace Run torch is followed by the students around the playground. It is about making students aware of the importance of peace and what it is that each one can do to contribute to a peaceful environment both at school and in the community. If you are around next Friday morning at approximately 9:15am why not come along and join us.

Farewell to Mrs Fraser

Baby Prince George arrived last week and it appeared the world was excited. Here at Tweed Heads Public School we will very soon get news of the arrival of a beautiful baby that will for us, most definitely surpass the birth of baby Prince George and will make us all even more excited! Mrs Fraser's



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baby is due very soon so this week will be her last week with KF as she goes off on maternity leave to await the arrival of her own bundle of joy. We all wish her the very, very best and look forward to seeing Mr and Mrs Fraser's own little prince or princess in the very near future. Good luck Mrs Fraser!

Long Service Leave

Mr Michael McNamara will be the Relieving Principal from 5/8 – 20/8 as I will be on Long Service Leave. Mrs Jenny Wetherall will be the Relieving Assistant Principal for this period.

Jacquie McAllum

Principal

Life Education Van Visit

Last week Tweed Heads Public School had a visit from the Life Education Van. We learnt about how illegal drugs and legal drugs effect our bodies. Nicole also told us to be careful with our drinks because people might spike them. Spiking means putting tablets in other peoples drinks. It could put people's lives in danger. We did role playing, games, talked about the human body and the nervous system. It was a lot of fun. We learnt that alcohol can kill you if you drink too much. All students enjoyed the visit from the Healthy Harold Van. We thought that the film clips were very educational and made us think about what choices we should make. Don't let our friends influence us into bad choices that could harm us.

Written By Year 6

Touch Gala Day

On Monday 23rd July, some boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 went to play Touch at South Tweed Football fields. We both played three games and both lost one game each. The boys lost against South Tweed Primary and the girls lost against Bilambil Primary School. It was a great day. Kai Pickard got "Man of the Match". Thanks to Mr Regan for being a great coach.

Written By Jarrah and Lachlan

Crime Stopper Logo Competition

This competition is to promote the Crime stoppers phone number. Students were to design a mascot to be used as the Queensland representative for Crime Stoppers.

All entries must be at school by TOMORROW, Tuesday 30 July. Crime Stoppers Phone Number is 1800 333000.

Dance Eisteddfod Date Change

The Dance Eisteddfod is now on MONDAY September 2nd, Section starting at 3.30pm. Students will make their way up to the Gold Coast Arts Centre by bus, but parents will need to bring their children home from the venue. We are on 7th, out of 19 acts. A permission note will come home closer to the date. Thank you, Miss Cutler.

We are now taking Enrolments for 2014

The Early Birds Brochure has been sent to the printers and we are looking forward to next year's intake of kindy students. If you know of an eligible student for 2014, please call at the school office for an enrolment package.

School Photos

Additional school group photos are available at the office for viewing and ordering.

These groups are:

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| -Year 6 Photo | -School Captains |
| -House Captains | -Netball |
| -Rugby League | -Swimming |

\$14.00 for one or \$26.00 for 2 etc.

Chicken Pox Alert

We have been advised today that a student at Tweed Heads Public School has been diagnosed with **Chicken Pox**.

The time from exposure to illness is 2 to 3 weeks and begins with a runny nose, slight fever and a rash that begins as raised pink spots that blister and scab. It can be more severe in pregnant women and newborns. Children need to be kept home for at least five days after the rash appears and until the blisters have all scabbed over.

Uniform Shop

If anyone is interested in learning how to become the Uniform Coordinator on Friday mornings from 8.30-10.00am. Please contact Susanne on Friday mornings in the canteen or at the school office anytime.

Spare uniforms needed

We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the pool in the office. If you have any old school shirts, shorts, skirts, skorts and jumpers please send them into the office.

Permission Notes and Money

To assist us in the smooth running of our office procedures please deliver all permission notes and money to the front office before 8.55am. For security reasons no money/permission notes are to go to class teachers.

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.

Term 3 Week 2 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

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| KF | Nicole, Emily |
| K/1M | Kailash, Sara |
| 1F | Sam, Lilian, Lee |
| 2/1W | Dylan, Reuben |
| 2C | Jalamari, Zahra-Jane, Lachlan |
| 3S | Mya, Gianah, Tyrn |
| 4M | Atakan, Sacha, Thomas, Emma |
| 5/6C | Jacob, Cassidy, Emily |
| 5/6R | Jayda, Talia, Jarrah |



Bronze Ripa Awards

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| KF | Ariah, Barkou, Anna-Lea |
| IF | Ethan, Callum, Rhyken |
| 6/5R | Adam |

Bookwork Awards

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| KF | Anna-Lea |
| K/1M | Brooke-Lynn |
| 1F | Lily |
| 2/1W | Lachlan |
| 2C | Luka |
| 3S | Samantha |
| 4M | Raya |
| 6/5C | Ben |
| 6/5R | Ahri |

Silver Ripa Awards

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| KF | Kally, Neekah, Nicole, Calais |
| 6/5R | Kyra |

Community News

ED-VU 2013 Tomorrow Tuesday

Tweed River High School's Annual Ed-Vu evening commences at 5pm in the B Quad area.

Music Program 5:00-7:45pm

Dance Program in Hall 5:45-6:30

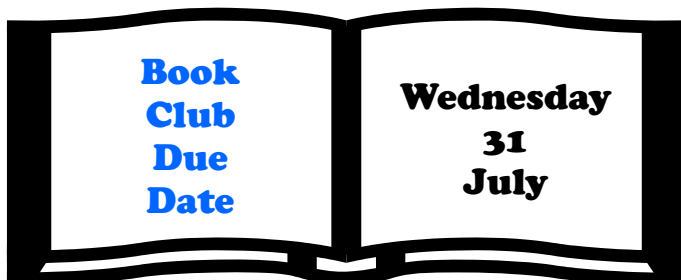
A showcase of student achievement. Entertainment, games, food, interactive displays from faculties and a chance to win some great prizes!

PCYC Disco

Blue Light Disco on Friday 2nd August

6:30 –8:30 pm

Ages 8 –12 years \$5.00



New at our Canteen - Sushi

On our Canteen days (Wed & Fri) you can now order Sushi. Sushi needs to be ordered that morning as it is made fresh. **Cost: \$2.50**

Range of Sushi:

- Chicken Teriyaki Roll
- Crumbed Chicken with Curry Roll
- Tuna & Avocado Roll
- Tuna & Cucumber Roll
- Prawn Tempura Roll
- Prawn Tempura Sweet Chilli Roll
- Salmon & Avocado Roll
- Salmon & Cream Cheese Roll
- California Roll
- Vegetable Tempura Roll
- Vegetarian Roll
- Kid's Roll