

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

Monday 5 Aug 2013 - Term 3 Week 4

Tues 6 Aug

ASPIRE Careers Day - Stage 3

Sat 24 to

Recorder Group (Opera House)

Wed 7 Aug

Raffles Nursing Home Visit

Tues 27 Aug

Tues 20 Aug

Q.L.D Museum Excursion

Mon 2 Sep

Dance Group Eisteddfod

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

### A Very Busy Education Week at Tweed Heads Public School

Last week was a very busy and exciting one for Tweed Heads Public School. Children had the opportunity to participate in a number of wonderful events including District Athletics Carnivals, Education Week assembly, Art Show, Book Fair, Viva Soccer and the Peace Run visit. All of these gave students the opportunity to experience different aspects of the school curriculum apart from the everyday classroom activities.

This week will continue to be just as busy with the Recorder group attending rehearsals at Murwillumbah on Monday, Year 5 and 6 attending a careers expo day at South Tweed Public School on Tuesday, Year 3 and 4 visiting Raffles aged care facility to perform a number of songs and a return visit from Viva Soccer for Year 2 to 6 students.

Our students certainly get the opportunity to participate in a wonderful variety of extra - curricular activities!

### New Senior Toilet Block

The new toilet block is finally operational for girls and boys after a few slight delays. It is a great facility which I am sure the students are appreciative of and will do their best to keep in new condition.

### KF Changes

Last Friday was Mrs Fraser's last day on KF as she has started maternity leave and is eagerly awaiting the arrival of her baby. We would like to welcome Ms Siobhan Atkins to KF for the remainder of 2013 and are sure she will do a wonderful job replacing Mrs Fraser. Ms Atkins has taught most classes at Tweed over the last 2 years and is very excited to have the opportunity to work with our wonderful KF students.

Have a good week

**Michael McNamara - Relieving Principal**



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



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## Enrolments for 2014

The 2013 Early Bird Program brochure has printed and we are looking forward to next year's intake of Kindergarten students. If you know of an eligible student for 2014, please call at the school office for an enrolment package.

Our Early Bird Program commences on Friday 11th October and continues each Friday for six weeks. The program concludes on Friday 15th November. Parent workshops will take place each Friday at the same time as the student Early Bird Program.



## District Athletics Carnival

On Friday 26th July, 22 students went down to Kingscliff Little Athletics Oval to run in track events. The first event of the day was 800m and we had one student that was victorious in winning that event. The second event of the day was 200m and we had two second place winners in that event. The third event of the day was 100m and we had 3 place winners in that event. The final event of the day was the relays. But unfortunately we didn't have any place winning teams in that event.

On Wednesday 31st July, 22 students went down to Kingscliff to the same oval to do the field events that were running on the day. They were Shot put, Discus, Long jump and High jump. We had one student that came second place in High jump on the day.

List of students that qualified to go to Far North Coast in their events:

Girls - Jasmine: 100m, 200, High jump  
Emily: 100m, 200m, 800m

Boys - Lachlan: 100m  
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Over all the students had a great time over the two days and had lots of fun.

**Written by Jasmine and Emily**

## Peace Run Last Friday

On Friday we had a group of people from all over the world join us for a Peace Run. They have run over 1300 km carrying a flaming baton and their message of peace.

They sang some songs, and the Mayor Barry Longland presented us with a certificate of participation. The whole school then cheered on as the SRC, Captains and some other lucky students got to run with the baton and Peace Runners. It was a great event.

## Recorder Group Fundraiser

This Thursday, August 8th the Recorder Group will be selling delicious GIANT FREDDOS and CARAMELLO KOALAS to raise money to go towards the cost of the Recorder Trip to Sydney. They are \$1.00 each and will be available at recess and lunchtime from the undercover area. Lots of varieties available. So don't forget your money THIS THURSDAY.

## Dance Eisteddfod Date Change

The Dance Eisteddfod is now on MONDAY September 2nd with our 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.

## Bouncy Soccer

On Wednesday, 24th July, Kinder to Year 2 played some mini games of soccer and learnt some ball skills. They all had a great morning participating in this event.



## **Term 3 Week 3 Awards**

### **Art Show Awards 2013**

Presented by Anouk Bec,  
the Curator from the Tweed River Art Gallery

KF Kally, Neekah  
K/1M Mitchell, Kona  
1F Tyla, Kaylee  
2/1W Reuben, Allira-Lee  
2C Alabamba, Luka  
3S Jacinta, Gurmanjot  
4M Chloe, Raya  
6/5C Zac, Cassidy  
6/5R Julian, Jahreez



### **Education Week Awards 2013**

KF Cooper, Anna-Lea  
K/1M Madison, Floyd  
1F Sam, Celine  
2/1W Charlie, McKenna  
2C Auburn, Lilly  
3S Samantha, Mary-Jane  
4M Sheridan, Emma  
6/5C Lucas, Mika  
6/5R Tahníe, Sarada

### **Canteen News**

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

If anyone has any spare time please come and assist in our Canteen on a Wednesday or Friday. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please see Chris in the Canteen on Wednesday or Friday.

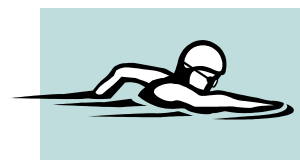
### **SAUSAGE SIZZLE-Wednesday 14th August.**

The Canteen will be having a sausage sizzle. Recess orders as normal. Sausage sizzle will be the only hot food available that day. Canteen open for drinks and ice-blocks at lunch time. Orders must be in by Monday 12th August please to facilitate the ordering the sausages.

### **Community News**

**TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA  
SURF LIFE SAVING CLUB - GREENMOUNT BEACH  
NIPPERS SIGN-ON DAY  
FOR NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS**

**SUNDAY 8TH OF SEPTEMBER  
9AM – 11AM  
OASIS POOLS, BANORA POINT**



### **Sausage Sizzle—14 August, 2013 (Please return by Monday 12 August)**

Yes, I would like to order a sausage sandwich for \$2.00 on 14th August, 2013

Please indicate how many sandwiches are required \_\_\_\_\_

Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

