

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

Mon 19 Aug	P&C Meeting - TONIGHT
19 - 23 Aug	Book Week
Tues 20 Aug	Stage 1 - QLD Museum Excursion
Thurs 22 Aug	Public Speaking Finals K-6
Sat 24 to	Recorder Group (Opera House)
Tues 27 Aug	
Thurs 29 Aug	Oz Tag Gala Day - Yr 5/6

Monday 19 August 2013 - Term 3 Week 6

Mon 2 Sept	GC Eisteddfod - Dance Group
	AFL Coaching Clinic - Yr 3/4
Tues 3 Sept	Book Club Due
Mon 9 Sept	AFL Coaching Clinic - Yr 3/4
Mon 16 Sept	AFL Coaching Clinic - Yr 3/4
Thurs 19 Sept	AFL Gala Day - Yr 3/4

What's happening in our school community...

Congratulations!!!

Mrs Fraser has welcomed a beautiful baby girl, Evelyn Faye Fraser into the world last Wednesday. Congratulations to Mr and Mrs Fraser. Staff and students are eagerly waiting a visit to the school in the near future.

Early Birds

Our Early Birds Program for 2014 Kindergarten students will begin in Week 1 of Term 4. If you have a child or know a relative or friend that has a child starting school in 2014 we would appreciate their attendance at these sessions.

The program runs for 6 weeks every Friday from 11th October until 15th November. Children participate in educational activities during this time that give teachers an idea of readiness for school and also help with class placement. Parents are involved in workshops at the same time as the Early Bird Program.

Public Speaking

All students K-6 have taken part in class public speaking exercises over the past 2 weeks. After some wonderful speeches each class has been narrowed down to 3 finalists. These children will take part in stage finals on Thursday 22nd August at the following times.

Stage 2 & 3: (9:15am)

Early Stage 1/ Stage 1: (11:30am)

Children who are participating received a note last Friday. Parents are welcome to attend.

One child from each stage will be chosen to represent our school at the Tweed District Final on Thursday 5th Sept at Murwillumbah.



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

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Maths Olympiad

Four THPS students are off to Tweed River High School on Friday 23rd August to compete in a Maths Olympiad against students from other Tweed area schools. Good luck to Jahreez, Sunni, Kyra and Emily. I am sure they will do a great job representing our school.

School Entry (Morning)

Student and parent entry to school in the morning is still causing concern. In last week's newsletter I outlined the procedures for correct entry to the school and access to the office. All students and parents must not walk across the driveways in the morning. If children need to go to the office they must go via the top playground and use the walkway that runs between the infants classrooms.

A rope and safety bollards have been placed along the side of the driveway. These must not be crossed to go the office. Students are also not allowed to be in the staff carpark at any time.

Please remind your children of these procedures.

Stage 3 Excursion

All students in Stage 3 received an information note regarding the excursion to Coffs Harbour in Term 4. To ensure your child secures a place on this excursion please return the note and a \$60.00 deposit before Friday 6th September. If you are worried about making this payment on time please contact the office and ask to speak to Mr Regan to make alternative arrangements. Please remind your children that their behaviour determines their attendance on this excursion.

Michael McNamara

Relieving Principal

P&C Meeting - TONIGHT!

Our Monthly P&C Meeting will be held TONIGHT **Monday 19th August at 6pm** in the school library. We welcome fresh ideas for fundraising and general improvements that can be made to the running of our school. It is also a great way to be informed as to what is happening at your child's school. We hope to see you there.

Leanne Treloar

P&C Secretary

Far North Coast Athletics

Four students from THPS competed at the Far North Coast Athletics carnival last Friday 16th August at Byron Bay.

Emily, Lachlan, Jasmine and Lachlan competed in a number of track and field events and recorded outstanding results.

Emily, Jasmine and Lachlan have qualified for the North Coast Carnival which will be held on Friday 30th August at Lismore.

Congratulations to all 4 students for representing our school and district and showing excellent sportsmanship and participation.

We need your help....

The Dept of Education and Communities has reprinted new health sections of the school enrolment form. Tomorrow all students will receive these updated forms to be completed and returned to the school office.

These forms have been printed to ensure the safe handling of health issues associated with every child in our school. As data entry and checking will be quite significant please return these forms as soon as possible. Office staff will continue to pursue the return of these forms until information is received from every student.

Visit by School Nurse -19th/20th September

The School Nurse will visit our school on Thursday 19th and Friday 20th September. She will see students previously referred to her by parents and staff. The visit is not for general health checks but students may be referred if parents have any concerns about eye sight or hearing. Please call at the school office for a referral form.

Public Speaking Finals

During the last few weeks all students in K-6 have been busily preparing and presenting speeches to their class. Our Public Speaking Finals will be held on Thursday 22 August. These finals will be held in the school hall at the following times.

Yrs 3-6 9.15am

Kinder - Yr2 11.30am

All parents/carers are welcome to come along and listen.

Lost - Missing Games

Please contact the office should anyone find "Skate 1 & 3" games which have been lost at school. These were in a "Men in Black" case and were possibly put in the wrong schoolbag. Your help in finding these is most appreciated.

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 describe and group things. It develops the language of classifying,
- ♦ you share books. It is the beginning of reading.

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

- ♦ you talk about "big" and "little". It is about measurement,

KM had "shops" in their classroom last week. These included toy, food and book shops. Mr McNamara went for a visit and ended up doing a lot of shopping.

Mr McNamara bought some food. He bought some meat, toys, and sandwiches. He also bought a book and 4 blue and green rulers. Mr McNamara had a trolley and put lots of stuff inside it.

Some food shops are healthy and it is yummy. Mr McNamara loves his food and he liked the food shop. He eats pasta and he would like to have a yummy hamburger.



Mr McNamara bought stuff to eat and to buy. Mr McNamara is my best friend and so is Madison and Perle.



- ♦ you talk about "full" and "empty". It is about measurement.

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

- ♦ you take time to talk to them one-by-one even while you are doing chores or driving,
- ♦ you share your feelings appropriately so they learn that it's ok to share feelings.

Community News

Indoor Junior Netball

Register Your Interest Now

Girls and Mixed teams of 7 or individual players, ages 7 - 12.

Commencing Tuesday 27th and Thursday 29th August

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 4:00 -6.00 pm

Call Brian on 0415436023 at Tweed Super Sports Centre, Chinderah.

(Evening competitions also available for youth and adults in Soccer, Mixed Soccer, Netball, Beach Volleyball and Cricket).

South Tweed Junior Touch Season 2013/14 - Sign On Dates

Ages 5yrs to 18yrs (U/8s - U/18s)

1st Sign On for *Teams* - 30th August (5pm -6.30pm)

2nd Sign On for *Individuals* - 6th September (5pm - 6.30pm)

Competition starts Fri 11 October 2013.

Kirra SLSC - Nippers Sign On

Free Rashie (plus surprise gifts) to all members!

Where: Oasis Pool, Club Banora

When: Sun 8 Sept & Sun 15 Sept

Time: 9 - 11am

Kirra SLSC Nippers start on Sunday 22 September at 8.45am.

For further information contact Kirra SLSC on **07 5536 2787**,

email: nippers@kirraslsc.com or visit us on the web at

www.kirrasurfclub.com.au

**Book
Club
Due
Date**

**Tuesday
3rd
September**