

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

Monday 9 September 2013 - Term 3 Week 9

Fri 13 Sept Father's Day Activities
Mon 16 Sept AFL Coaching Clinic - Yr 3/4
Thurs 19 Sept AFL Gala Day - Yr 3/4
Fri 20 Sept Last day - Term 3 for Students/Staff

Sun 6 Oct Daylight Saving Start
Mon 7 Oct Labour Day Holiday
Tues 8 Oct First day - Term 4 for Students/Staff
Please note Tues 8 Oct is not a Pupil-Free Day

What's happening in our school community...

Another extremely busy week at Tweed Heads Public

This week has been one of the busiest of the year in regards to extra activities that students at Tweed Heads Public School have been given the opportunity to participate in. As well as completing regular classroom lessons students have been involved in some or all of the following activities:

- Gold Coast Eisteddfod (Dance Group), receiving a Highly Commended Award.
- Public Speaking Finals (Jasmine, Michaela and Isaac) represented THPS.
- IGA sponsored Soccer Clinics inside an inflatable soccer field.
- Girls and Boys Touch Football teams participating in a Gala Day at Murwillumbah.
- THPS Choir and Dance group performing at the Teddy Bears' Picnic at Recreation Oval as part of Child Protection Week activities.
- Spelling Bee Finals held at THPS. Syllas and Matthew will now represent our school at the Regional Finals.

What a varied and exciting list of activities for our students!

Coming Up

Dads, Grandads, Uncles and Big Brothers Day - Friday 13th September. Visits from the Police, Fire Brigade and Titans Rugby League players as well as some of our talented male relatives/friends. Please return notes if you have a male relative/friend who would be willing to come along and share their talents with our students.

End of Term Reward Days. Students who have displayed appropriate behaviour during Term 3 will have the opportunity to participate in an End of Term Reward Day in Week 10. Further information will be sent home in the near future in regards to these days.

Have a great week!

Michael McNamara

Relieving Principal



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

Teddy Bears' Picnic

On Wednesday 4th September, a selection of students from Years 3-6 walked to Recreation Oval to perform at a Teddy Bear's Picnic event. Our dance group twinkled their toes and our singers serenaded the spectators. All the children were wonderful ambassadors for our school.

Many thanks to the Event Coordinator Ms Donna Taylor for the invitation. We look forward to being a part of this event next year.

Mrs Fiona Simpson & Ms Sophie Cutler
Choir & Dance Coordinators



Touch Gala Day

The Tweed Heads Boys and Girls Touch teams travelled to Murwillumbah for a NSW Touch Gala Day on Wednesday 4th September.

The boys played a good style of touch to be undefeated, as well as having no tries scored against them all day. Good performances from Kai and Adam.

The girls also were undefeated having 3 wins and a draw against some very tall opponents. Jasmine scored length of the field tries with her superior pace. Great defensive effort from Kyra and Gracey.

Mr Tim Regan
Coach

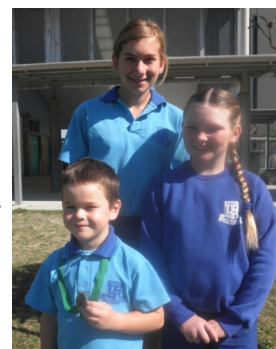
Public Speaking Finals

On Thursday 29th August, Jasmine, Michaela and Isaac represented our school in the District Public Speaking Finals held at Banora Public School. They all performed exceptionally well and

we are very proud of their efforts.

All three students received Participation Certificates and Isaac received an Encouragement Award for his fantastic speech on 'Twins'. A big Congratulations to Jasmine, Michaela and Isaac.

Kelly McCabe
Public Speaking Coordinator



Premiers' Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all our Premiers' Spelling Bee entrants this year. Class finalists were:

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| - Syllas 6/5C | - Matthew 3S |
| - Cassidy 6/5C | - Indiana 4M |
| - Rhiana 6/5C | - Leonell 4M |
| - Kyra 6/5R | - Sacha 4M |
| - Lachlan 6/5R | |

Matthew (3S) and Syllas (6/5C) will represent our school in the Regional Final at Ocean Shores on Wednesday 18th September.

Marilyn Coverdale
Spelling Bee Coordinator



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.

Dads, Grandads, Uncles and Big Brothers

On **Friday 13th September** we are celebrating Father's Day and the special men in our students lives. We are once again going to hold a day for Fathers, Grandfathers, Uncles, Brothers & Friends to come spend a special afternoon with the students. This was a very popular event last year and we are hoping that it will become a regular annual event at our school to celebrate the importance of male role models for our children.

For the men out there, if you are able to participate with any special skill or talent please let us know, leave your name and number at the office - nothing is too simple and the students love all of it. One of last year's most popular workshops was simply making pancakes. So come join us for a fun afternoon.

Program Outline:

12:30 - 1:00	Sausage Sizzle Lunch with the students
1:00 - 2:30	Activity Time
2:30 - 3:00	Sport and Games

Term 3 Week 9 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF	Cooper, Archie
K/1M	Tom, Brooke-Lyn
1F	Bella, Kaylee, Kiala
2/1W	McKenna, Sienna
2C	Kobi, Kohan
3S	Connor, Seth, Taj
4M	Emma, Torrian, Paris
5/6C	Lucas, Cassidy, Beauden
5/6R	Dana, Sarada, Zetah

Bookwork Awards

KF	Calais, Hailey
KM	Matilda, Sara
1F	Callum
2/1W	Reuben
2C	Zane
3S	Chelsea
4M	Thomas
6/5C	Nicolette
6/5R	Kyra



Bronze Rippa Awards

2C	Kobi, Abigail, Jye
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Gold Rippa Awards

6/5C	Gracey
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Silver Rippa Awards

2C	Kohan, Lilly, Kirstie, Liam, Micah, Keeley
6/5C	Lucas
6/5R	Zetah

Community News

GO4FUN

GO4FUN is a free 10 week program that runs twice per week. The program has been developed by health experts and aims to encourage healthy lifestyles in a group setting of up to 15 children. Each session is 2 hours and encompasses a range of education activities focusing on healthy lifestyles. Children participate in fun, physical activities to help them build their fitness, as well as their understanding of nutrition. For more information or to enrol for the GO4FUN program call **1800 780 900**.

SOFTBALL - REGISTRATION

Tweed District Softball Association Inc. is inviting new and old members to come and register for the upcoming 2013/2014 season commencing 12th October.
Juniors: Saturday 10am or 12noon/Seniors: Tuesday 6.30pm or 8pm.
We cater for boys and girls from ages 6 and up with Teeball (U10), Primary (Yrs 4,5 & 6) High School (Yrs 7-10), Seniors - Mixed. All games are played at Piggabeen Sports Complex,

Tweed Heads West. We welcome players from both NSW and QLD. For further information contact Association President Linda on either **07 5523 2571**, **040 927 9934**, or e-mail **tweedsoftball@iinet.net.au**

BEGINNERS CHINESE CLASSES

Classes will be held at St. Joseph's Primary School, Monday – Friday from 3.10 – 4.10pm. Classes are 1 hour in length. Cost is \$10 per lesson. *(Or \$5 per child if we get a full class of over 25 students). Call **0451 257 025** for more information.

FUN SWIMMING RACING EVENT

Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre in conjunction with Kingscliff Swimming Club is organising a fun Swimming Racing Event.
Where: (TRAC) - South Tweed Indoor Pool
When: Saturday 14th September.

Start Daylight Saving

Don't forget - Daylight saving starts on **Sunday 6 October 2013, at 2:00 am** when clocks will be put **forward one hour**.

