

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter





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

Good True Beautiful

Monday 17 November 2014 - Term 4 Week 7

Upcoming Events...

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| Wed 19 Nov | Assembly - 2pm Bookclub Due |
| Thurs 20 Nov | Surfing (Years 3-6) 10 - 11am |
| Fri 21 Nov | Surfing (Years 3-6) |
| Mon 24 Nov | P&C Meeting - 6.30pm in the library |
| Mon 24 - Fri 28 | Talent Quest - Stage Auditions |
| Wed 26 - Sun 30 Nov | School Spectacular - Sydney |
| Mon 1 Dec | Reports home |
| Mon 1 - Fri 5 Dec | Talent Quest - performers confirmed |
| Tues 2 Dec | Next Assembly - 2pm |
| Wed 3 Dec | Year 6 High School Orientation |
| Fri 5 Dec | Surfing (Years 3-6) |
| Wed 10 Dec | Talent Quest - 1pm in the hall |
| Mon 15 Dec | Annual Presentation Day - 11.30am |
| Tues 16 Dec | Year 6 Farewell Dinner |
| Wednesday 17 Dec | Last Day of Term 4 for Students |
| Thurs 18 - Fri 19 Dec | Staff Development Days |

What's happening in our school community...

Ride2School Day

On Wednesday 12 November 28 students attended our rainy day Ride2School. They all enjoyed their morning ride and are excited about next year when they can do it all again. Well done to all those who participated.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal



We invite you to attend our

Annual Presentation Day

Monday 15 December 2014

from 11:30am – 1:30pm (DST)

All are welcome to attend the presentation

What's On in 1H

1H have been writing descriptive stories about what they do over their weekends.

On the weekend I got my photo taken and it was a big camera. We saw a very big blue jellyfish and some brown crabs and some white fish.

Written by Madison 1H

On the weekend I went to the park and the slide was red. We climbed on a big tree and we had a ice-cream and we went for a swim and the water was blue and the sand was yellow and the grass was green.

Written by Natalya 1H

Murwillumbah Agricultural Show

On Friday 31st October 3/2F, 3S and 4M visited the Murwillumbah Agricultural Show. When we first arrived we were walking past shops and they were selling little things. We went to the sheep shearing and then we split into our groups. Our group went to see lots of cool activities. I can't wait for next year when we can visit the show again.

Written by Jayda and Sophia - 3S



Melting Moments in 3S

On Friday 14 November, 3S were testing 'how to melt chocolate'. First Mrs Robinson got some hot water in a bowl then we put the bowl of chocolate on top of the hot water. When the chocolate was melted we put the chocolate into moulds and took them to the office to put in their fridge to cool. We gave Mrs Ball, Miss Stephen, Mrs Flaherty and Mrs McAllum a chocolate each and they really enjoyed them. We loved eating the chocolates that we had made as well. They were really yummy!

Written by Auburn - 3S



The Island

There once was a hard working tribe that rarely smiled and never laughed. I lived with them on a beautiful island, but I was different.

I heard the waves rolling onto the golden shore and listened to the crabs scurrying along the sand. I felt the heat of the morning sun beating onto my skin and could smell the scent of salt on the air. I felt the fine sand between my toes. I heard the quarrels of the seagulls in the air and knew better than anyone the feeling of the soft wind against my cheek.

In the morning the Island would reveal its treasures to me. Pointed shells and sleek pebbles. Boggy sand, jagged coral and knotted strands of seagrass.

I showed the tribe my beautiful treasures but no one seemed to care. They just paced past. I felt discouraged.

Early one morning, while I was walking on the beach, I heard a distant noise far off in the bay. I stood and listened while it drifted closer. Soon I heard a creature arrive at the shore. I rubbed it and I enjoyed what I felt. A smooth, tremendous body. A tail that slapped the water and a heart bursting to have fun. I smiled. I felt excited.

The animal slithered back into the glassy water. I ran into the water. Soon we were frolicking together in the rolling waves. We felt laughter bubbling up inside our tummies and then it erupted from our mouths.

Soon the whole tribe was playing with the creature. They were all laughing too and they liked how it felt. But soon they started worry that the creature might leave so they decided to capture the creature and keep it in a pool.

The creature didn't belong in that pool. I knew it. The life was disappearing from it like the sun does when the moon decides to wake up. I knew it felt sad and lonely like me. So later one night when everybody else was asleep, I decided to help the creature escape.

It was hard but after a while I had managed to roll it to the shore. Suddenly its tail slid across the damp sand and it stood up. We waded into the water and the creature wrapped its arm around me and lifted me onto his back, as if to say thank you, I suppose.

We glided across the water and off towards the horizon, together, laughing.

Written By Sacha 6/5C

Surfing in Term 4

We have been having such a great time at surfing in Term 4. Don't forget the next sessions are on Thursday 20 and Friday 21 November.





Holiday Surf Groms

Walkin' On Water Surf School is very excited to launch an extension program of our Groms School Surfing Programs. Throughout the holidays we will be offering 1 hour sessions from 6.30am to 7.30am QLD time for crew to come and surf with us under supervision with some feedback and assistance.

The cost will be 10 Sessions Pre Paid for \$100, 5 Sessions Pre-Paid for \$62.50 or casual sessions for \$15 per session. Sessions will occur each week on a Monday and Wednesday starting on the 22 December and continuing until the 21 January. If there is sufficient demand, we will add extra days. Please contact us for further information and check out our Grom Squads page on our website for more info **0418 780 311, 07 5534 1886** or walkinonwater.com surf@walkinonwater.com

P&C News

P&C Meeting

Thank you to those who attended the last P&C meeting. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 24 November at 6.30pm** in the library. Everyone is welcome to come along.

End of Year Family Event

We will be holding an 'End of Year Family Event' on Friday **5 December** in the school grounds. More information will be given closer to the date.

Uniform Shop

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

Uniform Sale

The Uniform Shop is selling old logo uniforms for discounted prices. The uniform shop is only open on Friday mornings from 8.30am - 9.30am. **This will be the last week to purchase these discounts.**

Canteen News

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of Canteen Volunteers on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. The canteen, being open on three days, is dependent on volunteer help so if you are able to help even just one or two days in the term please let Fine in the Canteen know.

Enrolment Information Request

Information missing from K-6 enrolments has been requested recently. It is a legal requirement that all students have Proof of Birth, Medicare Immunisation status, proof of address/or out of area forms in their record cards. Please ensure you comply with our request for any missing information. This is a time consuming process for the school office.

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:

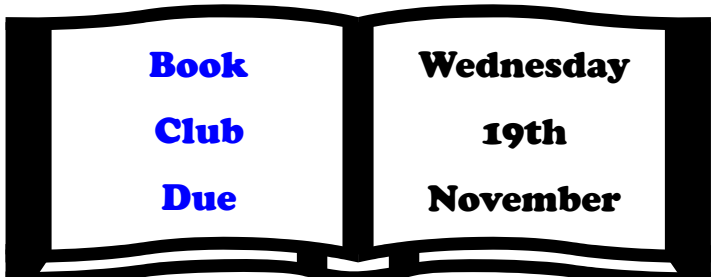
- ◆ you share written messages,
- ◆ you encourage your young child to draw and scribble. It leads to writing.

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

- ◆ you talk about 'how much', 'how long', 'how many'. It is about different ways of using numbers.,
- ◆ you talk about 'upside down'. It is about position and direction.

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


- ◆ you get involved in community events, sports, festival etc,



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