

TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Upcoming Events...

Wed 19 Feb	Bookclub Due
Fri 21 Feb	Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)
Mon 24 Feb	P&C AGM (6pm in the library)
Fri 28 Feb	Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)
Wed 5 March	Responsible Pet Visit - K to Year 2
Fri 7 March	Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)
Fri 14 March	Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)

Monday 17 February 2014 - Term 1 Week 4

Mon 17 March	Bike Safety Visit
Wed 19 March	National Ride 2 School Day
	Senior Citizens' Concert
Thurs 27 March	TRHS Visit - Stage 3
Fri 4 April	Billy Tea Bush Dance - for students
	Community Bush Dance - Evening (For parents & students)

What's happening in our school community...



Tweed Mall Store Manager, Mr Anthony Daros with our School Captains and Vice Captains, Sylas, Zetah, Jarrah & Kyra.

Woolworths Earn & Learn

Last year families generously participated in the Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Promotion. With the points earned we have chosen new reading resource boxes for the School Literacy Program. Mrs Jorristma will utilise the new boxes in our Learning Support Room. Thank you also to Mr Daros for the generous donation of a crate of apples to the school canteen.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal



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

Science with Merlin

Enthusiastic Year 5 and 6 students participated in a science lesson with Mr Hayward, Head of Science from Tweed River High School on Tuesday 4th February.

My favourite part was the Ping Pong Funnel Challenge. I was lucky enough to be chosen to participate in this activity. We used a glass funnel and an orange ping pong ball. We placed the ball in the funnel and then we blew at the bottom, trying to get the ball to fly out. None of the six people got it out of the funnel because it was impossible. After we finished Mr Hayward told us it was impossible because there is low pressure at the bottom and high pressure at the top which is pushing the ball down.

I loved this challenge and it was really fun to learn about air pressure, water pressure and the states of matter.

Written by Emily - 6/5R



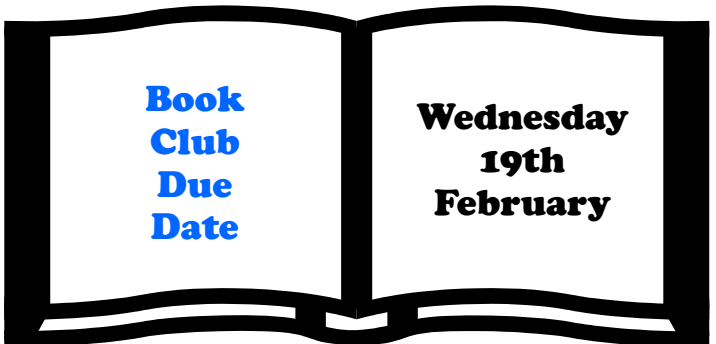
P&C News

The first meeting of the year and AGM will be held on **Monday 24th February** at **6pm** in the school library. Hope to see you all there.

Community News

TWEED COAST SLAMMERS BASKETBALL 2014 SEASON

If anyone is interested in playing basketball this season? Information on the club can be found at www.tweedcoastslammers.basketball.net.au or by emailing tc_slammers@hotmail.com and a registration form is attached. Please see the email below from Club President Shaun McDonagh.



School Leader Profile

Name: Sylas

Position: School Captain

Class: 6/5 R

Age turning this year: 12

House Group: Bradman

When started at Tweed Heads Public School:

2008 - Kindergarten

What I like doing best at school: Sport and Science

What I like doing best at home: Swimming and Skating

Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:

Travelling to Sydney to play the recorder in the Opera House with Years 5 & 6.

What I have done to help the school as a leader so far:

I helped be one of the Kindergarten Buddies and everyday I come to school and raise the Australian and Aboriginal flags.

What I would like to see change in our school:

I would like to see more varied events and get more people participating from our community in them. Other than that this school is in my opinion one of the best on the coast.



Annual Swimming Carnival

THPS held their Annual Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 12 February. Thank you to all students, parents and staff members who attended.

At the conclusion of the events the house points were very close with Perkins winning narrowly followed by Bradman, Freeman and Fraser.

Outstanding performances included Indiana who broke 6 records, (50m and 100m freestyle, 50m breaststroke, backstroke, butterfly and 200m individual medley) and Connor who broke the 50m freestyle record.

Fifteen swimmers have qualified for the Tweed District Carnival which will be held at Banora Pool on Wednesday 19 February.

Good luck to:

Kirra, Hirina, Reuben, Connor, Matthew, Dan, Indiana, Emily, Bella, Moana, Jorja, Holly, Sarada, Lily and Chloe.

Michael McNamara
Sports Coordinator

