

# TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events...

Mon 24 Feb P&C AGM - **TONIGHT** 6pm (library)  
Fri 28 Feb Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)  
Cricket - Years 2 & 3  
Wed 5 March Responsible Pet Visit - K to Year 2  
Fri 7 March Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)  
Cricket - Years 2 & 3  
Fri 14 March Croquet - 4M (1 - 2.30pm)  
Cricket - Years 2 & 3

## Monday 24 February 2014 - Term 1 Week 5

Mon 17 March Bike Safety Visit  
Wed 19 March National Ride 2 School Day  
Senior Citizens' Concert  
Fri 21 March Cricket - Years 2 & 3  
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...

We are already in Week 5, half way through Term 1 and already some great achievements have been made amongst our students. Kindergarten students have settled in beautifully and I had the pleasure of visiting the Kindergarten classrooms last week to see them working. They are an absolute delight to watch as they are all so enthusiastically engaged in their learning. Congratulations to the Kindergarten students and to the teachers for this great start.

### Swimming Success at the Carnival

Congratulations to our school's District Swim Team for their efforts at the recent District Carnival. Some excellent performances and personal best efforts in the pool were achieved on this day. Congratulations to Indiana. She will now represent our school at the next level. *Good luck Indiana.*

### Environment Grant

Tweed Heads Public School were successful with our Environmental Trust Grant Application. Well done Mrs Underwood for submitting the application on behalf of our school and students. The school will receive \$2500 to help us establish a school recycling program which will eventually lead to a compost/worm farm. We look forward to watching this project evolve.

### Student leadership

This week our Student Representative Council will get under way for 2014 and the Peer Support Program, a whole school 8 Week Program led by our Year 6 students will also begin this week. We look forward to seeing these two programs adding strength to student relationships and support for each other across the school. The school values of Respect, Responsibility, Honesty, Friendship and Caring

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will underpin the projects and activities that will be part of these two very important leadership programs we have at Tweed Heads Public School.

### **Only 3 Weeks away!! Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

Two important events on our school calendar;

- The National Ride2 School Day
- The Senior Citizen's Concert

Mark this date on your calendar. More information on both events coming very soon.

**Jacquie McAllum**  
**Principal**

## **ToonSchool**

On Thursday 13 February the whole school went to the hall in separate groups to draw at ToonSchool. The person who taught us was Joffa but he likes to call himself 'Your Majesty'. Joffa took our erasers off us because he wanted us to trust ourselves. He taught us to listen to the teacher and concentrate. At the start, with each group sitting, he did tricks with an eraser. Joffa made it disappear and also did it with a white board marker. We learnt how to draw cartoons like people and animals. We also drew a background for our cartoon.

**Written by Keeley , Alabama and Tyson**



Thank you to all of the parents that helped time keep and came along to watch our students compete.

**Written by Emily, Jorja & Indiana**



## **School Leader Profile**

**Name:** Zetah

**Position:** School Captain

**Class:** 6/5 C

**Age turning this year:** 12

**House Group:** Freeman

**When started at Tweed Heads Public School:**

2008 - Kindergarten

**What I like doing best at school:** Dancing

**What I like doing best at home:** Swimming in my pool

**Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:**

The thing I like best would have to be the recorder group. It was an awesome opportunity to perform at the Opera House and I would love to do it again.

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

So far I have locked the front gates and collected the class rolls.

**What I would like to see change in our school:**

I love our school just the way it is.



## **Sports News**

On Wednesday 19 February Stage 2 and 3 students went to Banora Point Oasis Pools for the Annual District Swimming Carnival. The first event was the 100m Freestyle. The second event was the 50m freestyle then they moved on to 50m Breaststroke, 50m Backstroke then the 50m Butterfly. After that Indiana Johnson was the only one from Tweed Heads Public to compete in the 200m I.M. (Individual Medley). The last event was the Relay. We only had one team which was the Senior Girls, compete in this Relay. Our team was made up of Jorja, Emily, Holly and Indiana. Our team came 4<sup>th</sup> missing out by one place.

We all tried our hardest but most importantly we had FUN!!!  
Good Luck to Indiana at Far North Coast!!!

## 2014 - Term 1 Week 4 Awards

### **Weekly Student Blue Awards**

KM	Haillie, Beau
K/1F	Khan, Cooper
1M	Sara, Nicole
2C	Floyd, Robert
3/2F	Micah, Havannah, Abigail
3S	Kobi, Tyson, Taylia
4M	Bryce, Samantha
6/5C	Corey, Kai, Jayden
6/5R	Lahna, Baily



### **Bookwork Awards**

KM	Keiyan
K/1F	Kally
1M	Mitchell
2C	Chloe
3/2F	Annabelle
3S	Shelly
4M	Shay
6/5C	Zetah
6/5R	Mika

### **Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School**

Kinder	All our new Kindergarten Students
1M	Ethan, Thomas, Kavya
2C	Mathew, Aalyrah, Alyssa, Charlee, Aaliyah
3/2F	Havannah, Paikea
3S	Taylia, Tyson, Malakai, Fynn, Bodhi, Jayda
4M	Shay, Bryce
6/5R	Phil, Alida, Kyle

### **Peer Support**

Earlier last week the Year 6 students were involved in a one day session of Peer Support Training. They worked on:

- Developing leadership skills
- Enhancing relationships with others
- Learning about their role and responsibilities
- Becoming familiar with the structure of a peer support session
- Gaining an understanding of how groups work
- Developing strategies to lead a group
- Practising the facilitation of some activities.

The students were involved in activities which highlighted the importance of effective communication and teamwork skills, how to be assertive and show empathy, and how to co facilitate a group.

Peer Support starts this Wednesday. The students are divided up into 13 groups across the school, with each group having members from K-5 with two Year 6 leaders. A class teacher is supervising and helping out if required, but the Year 6 leaders are in charge of the session.

The students will be working through the module on 'Friendships' every second week, which aims to help students understand what makes a good friend, how to be a good friend, and how to maintain positive relationships with our friends. The Peer Support program helps to strengthen the relationship ties across the ages within our school, with very positive results.

Don't forget to ask your child how they enjoyed Peer Support on Wednesday!



### **Lost**

A blue plastic skull type ring was lost last week. The ring was lost in the undercover area near the silver seats. If you found this ring could you please hand it to the office. It isn't valuable in a dollars sense, but it is a treasure to a little boy.