

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 7 April 2014 - Term 1 Week 11

Upcoming Events...

Term 1

Fri 11 April

Last Day of Term 1 for Students and Staff

Term 2

Mon 28 April

SDD - First Day of Term 2 for Staff Only

Tues 29 April

First Day of Term 2 for Students

Tues 13 May

NAPLAN - Language Conventions and Writing

Wed 14 May

NAPLAN - Reading

Thurs 15 May

NAPLAN - Numeracy

What's happening in our school community...

Holidays!!

Term 1 is quickly coming to an end. School finishes this Friday 11 April. Staff return to school on Monday 28 April for a Staff Development Day and students return on Tuesday 29 April. Term 2 is a 9 Week Term and finishes on Friday 27 June.

Reward Days

This week will see all stages involved in Reward Days for those students who have displayed consistently good behaviour throughout the term and have not reached Level 1 of our behaviour system. If your child has brought home a permission note to leave the school grounds for their reward day please return it so they do not miss out on attending.

Cross Country

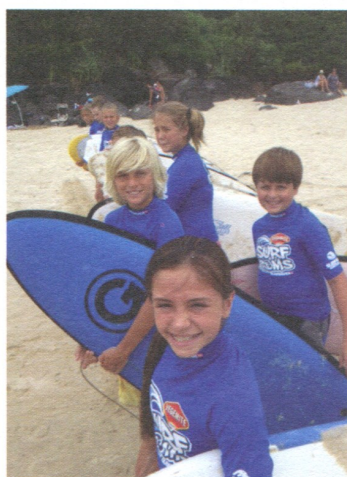
On Thursday 10 April all students will walk to Recreation Oval to take part in our Annual Cross Country event. We will leave school at 10.30am and return around 2.00pm. Children will be having their lunch at Recreation Oval so will need to take this with them. Students aged 8yrs and above will have the opportunity to qualify for the Tweed District Cross Country Carnival which will be held at Kingscliff on Thursday 8 May.

Playground Equipment

There have been an increasing number of students using the playground equipment after school each day. **No student** is to use this equipment without parental supervision. Once a parent picks up their child from school they should exit the school as quickly as possible. Duty of care passes from the school to the parent once you have your child with you.

State Swimming

Our swimming superstar Indiana is off to Sydney this week to compete in the NSW PSSA Swimming Championships. Everyone at THPS is extremely proud of Indiana and wish her the best of luck in her events. Thank you to Ms Robinson for organising fundraising activities to help Indiana and her family travel to Sydney. We look forward to hearing about Indiana's results when she returns to school next term.



Good True Beautiful

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

Anzac Day

THPS will be participating in the Anzac Day March on Friday 25 April which is the last Friday of the school holidays. If your child would like to march with our school they need to meet teachers by 10.00am on Chalk St Coolangatta. Children need to be in full school uniform.

Have a great holiday and a Happy Easter!

Michael McNamara

Relieving Principal

Voluntary School Contribution 2014

Our school needs to be supported and encouraged by parental commitment to paying their 2014 Voluntary School Contribution. It is stressed that payment is a matter of decision by individual parents/guardians and is entirely voluntary. We truly value your support and encourage you to support our school through the payment of this small fee.

\$45 - one child \$80 - two children
\$100 - for a family of three or more

The Billy Tea Bush Band Workshop - Day

On Friday 4 April the students attended the Billy Tea Bush Band Workshop. The students were seen to be enjoying themselves. In the evening the entertainment continued with a family picnic and dance. We would like to thank everyone who attended to make the evening a success. Everyone enjoyed themselves and the weather was great.

We would like to thank Earth-N-Sea Pizza & Pasta Restaurant, Ten Pin Coolangatta/Tweed Heads and Caltex - Kennedy Drive for their kind voucher donations which were raffled as door prizes at our evening event.

Easter Raffle - K-2

Our K-2 Easter Raffle was **drawn** on **Friday 4 April** at our Billy Tea Bush Band Evening Dance.

First Place: Leila (K/1F)

Second Place: Connor (KM)

Third Place: Anna (2C)

Consolation Prizes: Sandy, B. Baker, P.Cara

Thank you for all the support and kind donations of Easter Eggs to our K-2 Easter Raffle. A special thank you to Earth-N-Sea Pizza & Pasta Restaurant and Greenmount Beach Club for supporting our school.

Jenny Wetherall

Teacher/Relieving Assistant Principal

Indiana Swimming in Sydney

With the help of THPS, we raised \$400 to help Indiana make her way to Sydney for the State Swimming Titles this week. We had two great activities that helped us reach this enormous tally. Firstly we had a competition to guess how many lollies were in a jar, and last Thursday 3 April we had a yummy Sausage Sizzle Day. We would like to thank four Tweed Heads businesses that contributed to our Sausage Sizzle. Premium Bakehaus, Suncoast Wholesale Meats, Master Meats Tweed Mall and Woolworths Tweed Mall.

We would like to especially thank Ms Hannah Robinson for organising the lolly jar and the Sausage Sizzle Day. With the help of her sister Ms Alice Robinson the Sausage Sizzle Day was a huge success.

Good Luck Indiana

In class with 1M

1M read the story 'Wilfred Gordon McDonald Partridge'. We talked about what memories were and then wrote our own stories about a memory we have.

Sienna wrote:

My cousins used to have a little rabbit but it died. I have a toy cage with 2 pretend rabbits in it. I play with them all the time. They remind me of my cousins and their rabbit.

Kailash wrote:

I have a trophy at home and when I look at the trophy I remember going to Nippers and how much fun it was.

Koral-Lee wrote:

I have a homemade toy and it reminds me of my trip to the snow with my family. Me and Oscar made a snowman and a snow girl and it was lots of fun. And I saw a polar bear there and Nate was skiing.

Rhyken wrote:

I remember going to Tyla's house for a playdate and playing with him and Montana. We jumped on the trampoline and on the swings.

Sara wrote:

I remember going to my friend's house and swimming in her pool. She lived two houses away and me and my sister and my cousin went. She gave me a seal and we had a sleepover and we dressed up as princesses.

Anzac Day 2014

Anzac Day is on Friday 25 April. All students are welcome to participate in the March. Students will meet on Chalk Street, Coolangatta by 10am. Students must wear full school uniform which includes the school hat and black shoes or plain joggers. It might be advisable to wear sunscreen. Ms Cutler and Mr Regan and other teachers will be marching with the children to the Cenotaph in Wharf Street for the main service.

At the conclusion of the main service all children attending are invited to have a light snack and soft drink in the Twin Towns car park courtesy of the Twin Towns RSL. Please fill out a form at the office if students are attending.

Canteen News

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS

We are still in need of Canteen Volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays. The canteen being open on both 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.

Term 1 Week 10 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Montana, Lucien
K/1F	Kyeema, Maxson
1M	Hailey, Keziah, Barkou
2C	Matthew, Alyssa
3/2F	Clarence, Charlie, Jye
3S	Fynn, Jayda, Zane, Auburn
4M	Jessy, Oceania
6/5C	Kyle, Lachlan, Paris, Jackson, Ava
6/5R	Emily, Michaela, Crystal



Bookwork Awards

KM	Chayse
K/1F	Kalijah
1M	Archie
2C	Sienna
3/2F	Micah, Havannah
3S	Alabama, Jayda
6/5C	Jarrah, Hirina, Ruby
6/5R	Ryley



Bronze Ripa Awards

3S	Taylia, Auburn, Lachlan, Isaac, Zane, Jalamari
6/5C	Jayden, Lily, Kyra, Zetah, Kyle, Sacha, Hirina
6/5R	Chloe, Raya, Kirra, Emily, Mika, Holly, Crystal

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2C	Leilani
6/5C	Jye

University of NSW Competitions

The University of NSW will again be holding competition this year. If you wish your child to enter any of the competitions below, please return the application form and the money to the office by Monday 7 April.

Years 2-6

Competition	Competition Date	Amount Due
English	Tuesday 29th July	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 12 August	\$8.00
Science	Wednesday 4 June	\$8.00

Years 3-6 Only

Competition	Competition Date	Amount Due
Spelling	Tuesday 17 June	\$11.00
Computer Skills	Tuesday 20 May	\$8.00
Writing	Monday 16 - Friday 20 June	\$17.00

Community News

TWEED SHIRE VACATION CARE

Tweed Shire Vacation Care are taking bookings now for the School Holidays starting Monday 14 April - Monday 28 April. For bookings please phone **5523 3708**, fax **5523 3904** or visit the website www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au

LITTLE GROMMETS VACATION CARE

Little Grommets Vacation Care are taking bookings now for the School Holidays starting Monday 14 April - Monday 28 April. For bookings and enquiries please phone **02 6676 4901** or Carol **0411 199 049**.

RED CROSS FAMILY PICNIC DAY

When: Sunday 4th May

Where: Jack Evans Boat Harbour "Goorimahbah Precinct"
Boundary Street beside Twin Towns

Time: 10am - 3pm

Please contact Marie on **0414 469 489**.