

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 2 June 2014 - Term 2 Week 6

Upcoming Events...

Tues 3 June	FNC Dance Festival
Wed 4 June	UNSW Science Competition
	Next School Assembly at 2pm
Thurs 5 June	Netball Gala Day
Sat 7 June	'Cooly Rocks On' - Car Parking/BBQ
Sun 8 June	'Cooly Rocks On' - Car Parking/BBQ
Mon 9 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Thurs 12 June	Pumpkin Soup Day
Fri 13 June	THPS Athletics Carnival
Mon 16 June	NAIDOC Celebrations
	UNSW Writing Competition
Tues 17 June	UNSW Spelling Competition
Wed 18 June	Last School Assembly for Term 2 - 2pm
	Pyjama Day - Give Me 5 For Kids
Mon 23 June	P&C Meeting at 6pm in the library
Tues 24 June	School Photos
Fri 27 June	Last Day of Term 2

What's happening in our school community...

'Cooly Rocks On'

Over the long weekend our school oval will be used as a carpark for the 'Cooly Rocks On' Festival. A note went home last week from the P&C asking for volunteers to help with parking. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you can help out for 2 hours on Saturday or Sunday please return the note to the school office.

Absence Notes

If your child is away from school it is a departmental regulation that the school is notified by parents as to why your child has been absent. Please remember to send in a note or make a phone call to the office with an explanation.

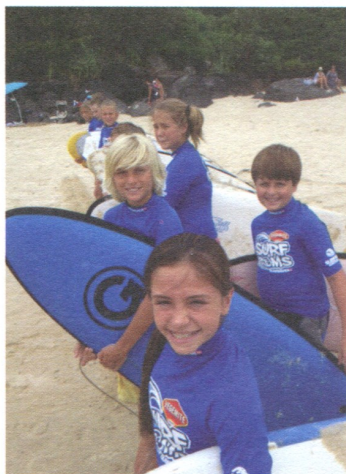
Phones/iPods

A number of THPS students have been coming to school each day with mobile phones, MP3 players, iPods, etc.

Students are discouraged from this practice. If they do so the standard procedure for these items is for students to sign them in at the office as soon as they arrive and then to sign them out before leaving. This has been causing congestion in the office each morning and afternoon. **This could be avoided by students leaving these items at home.** In case of an emergency, parents can contact their child through the office.

Parents or Visitors to the School

Any parent or visitor who enters our school grounds is required to sign in at the office before entering the playground or classrooms. This ensures the safety of our students and limits disruptions to classes. We have a designat-



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

ed pick up area in the afternoon which is at the front of the school on the grassed area. Please refrain from meeting your child in the lining up areas or at their classrooms. This is a very busy time of the day and it is much easier for teachers if parents wait until their children are brought to the front of the school.

PSSA Rugby League

THPS Open Rugby League team participated in the Annual Primary Schools Sports Association Rugby League Knockout at South Tweed Heads on Tuesday 27 May. The team played 2 games on the day against Murwillumbah and Cudgen Public Schools. After a close loss in their first game, a much better effort resulted in a draw in the second game. Great teamwork and sportsmanship was shown throughout the day.

Have a good week!

Michael McNamara
Relieving Principal

NAIDOC Celebrations

As part of NAIDOC celebrations this year THPS will be dedicating a full day of fun activities for the students on **Monday 16 June**. For part of the day all students will attend a show by a well-known performer, Mr Philip Green. This activity will cost **\$3.00 per student**. Please return the note and \$3.00 to the office by **Wednesday 11 June**.

Pumpkin Soup Day

On **Thursday 12 June** THPS will be holding a Pumpkin Soup Day for lunch. The cost will be **\$3.50** for a cup of soup and a roll. Bring your pre-ordered note and money to the front office **before Wednesday 11th June**. No money or orders will be taken on the day.



P&C News

'COOLY ROCKS ON' – Car Parking at School

Tweed Heads Public School is providing car parking for 'Cooly Rocks On' which is held over the June long weekend, therefore we are looking for volunteers to help.

We will be providing car parking on **Saturday 7th** and **Sunday 8th June** and need volunteers to help for 2 hour time slots from 8am to 4pm. Students received a note home last week regarding these times and days. Please return the note to the office as soon as possible so we can ensure all the necessary spots are filled.

'COOLY ROCKS ON' – Fundraising BBQ

With the car parking we are also going to have a BBQ. If you can volunteer please see Ruth in the canteen on a Monday, Wednesday or Friday for more details.

School Banking

If any student would like to start banking, please call into the front office for more information.

'Smoothie Club'

Next week's flavour:
Passionfruit

See you next Thursday morning
(BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY) for your \$1 fruit smoothie!!



Recent Enrolment Information Request for Kindergarten 2014

Information missing from Kindergarten enrolments for 2014 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.

Canteen News

The canteen have decided not to open on Thursdays at lunch times until further notice. The canteen is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only.

What's On in 2C

2C enjoyed writing poems on a topic close to their hearts.

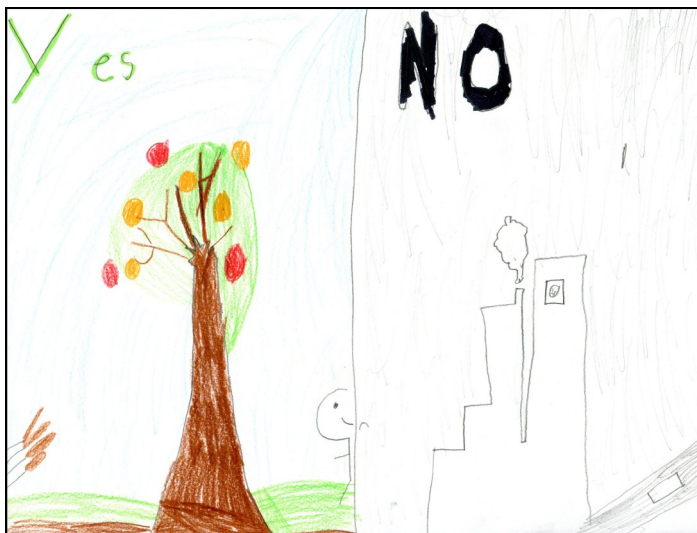
Have you ever seen an irate girl having a tantrum?

Holding her breath, slamming doors, punching the air.
Sienna

Written by Sienna

2C have been learning about the relationship between clean air and trees. We designed posters to represent the environment we would like to live in.

Poster by Floyd



We also designed posters on Fire Safety.

Poster by Leilani



Poster by McKenna



Poster by Chloe



Photos of THPS Activities

If any parents/carers have taken photos of any events or activities that have occurred at THPS, we would love for you to email or bring them into the office on a USB stick so we can download them.

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

Community News

FRIENDS OF THE POUND

Friends of the Pound (Tweed) Inc., in partnership with Tweed R.S.P.C.A. are offering LOW COST CAT DE-SEXING. Saturday 7th-Tuesday 10th July at Murwillumbah Show Ground. Please call **0435 170 228** to make an appointment. *Conditions apply.*

ANNUAL KIDS PARTY

Twin Towns Service Community Foundation will once again be hosting their Annual Kids Party. This free event is open for children up to Primary School age with **disabilities** and their families. Twin Towns Services Community Foundation specifically hosts this event to cater for families, who do not often have the opportunity to attend functions as a family unit and be in a safe and secure environment. This is a most enjoyable event for all family members.

Where: Twin Towns Services Club – Showroom (Level 5)

When: Sunday 17th August, 2014

Time: 11am-2pm

For catering purposes please email Sandy Rogers sandyr152@hotmail.com by Thursday 17 July to book your reservation. Please include a contact person and email, address, phone number, number of people.

EAST COAST HOBBY EXPO

When: Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June

Where: South Tweed Sports Club,
4 Minjungbal Drive, South Tweed Heads

Time: 10am – 4pm both days

Cost: \$5 Adult, \$2 Child/Pensioner
\$10 Family Entry (2 Adults/2 Children)

Show proceeds donated to local charities. More information at www.tweedvalleymodellers.com

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**Book
Club
Due**

**Wednesday
11th
June**