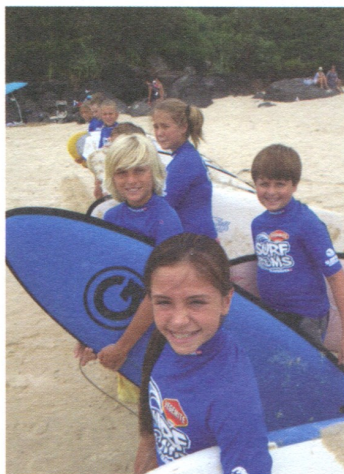


# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 16 June 2014 - Term 2 Week 8

## *Upcoming Events...*

Tues 17 June	UNSW Spelling Competition Kinder & Year 1 - Walking Excursion
Wed 18 June	Last School Assembly for Term 2 - 2pm Pyjama Day - Give Me 5 For Kids Fundraiser
Fri 20 June	Reports home
Mon 23 June	P&C Meeting at <b>6pm</b> in the library Parent Interviews commence
Tues 24 June	School Photos - <i>Full School Uniform</i>
<b>Fri 27 June</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 2</b>
<b>Mon 14 July</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3 - Staff Only (SDD)</b>
<b>Tues 15 July</b>	<b>First Day of Term 3 - Students</b>
Mon 28 July	Education Week Book Fair - in the library
Tues 29 July	UNSW English Competition



## *What's happening in our school community...*

### **Whole School Assembly**

This Wednesday 18 June at 2.00pm will be the last whole school assembly for Term 2. Parents are most welcome to attend.

### **Annual Athletics Carnival**

Last Friday 13 June THPS held their Annual Athletics Carnival at Recreation Oval. After a short delay in the morning due to a few showers the carnival finally started around 10.00am. Events were completed in record time as the weather once again took a turn for the worst. Unfortunately the rain came back and we had to quickly pack up and head back to school at 12.30pm. Most of the running events were completed with only the 11's and 12's left to complete their 800m event. These will be held along with the field events on a date in the near future. A note will be sent home later this week with times, date and venue for these events.

### **NAIDOC Day**

What a fantastic day of activities for the students to take part in today to celebrate NAIDOC Day. Students attended a wonderful performance by Mr Phillip Green and also took part in many other activities in class. Thank you to Mrs French for organising a great day!

### **Give Me 5 For Kids**

Gold FM's Annual Fundraiser supports and raises money for the Gold Coast Children's Hospital and the Tweed Hospital. At THPS we are supporting this fundraiser by wearing our pyjamas this **Wednesday 18 June** with a gold coin donation. We will be privileged to have the Gold FM radio cruiser briefly visit our school for a live cross which we are all excited about.

Have a good week

**Michael McNamara - Relieving Principal**

Jacquie McAllum - Principal

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



Good True Beautiful



## What's On in 3/2F

To coincide with the NAIDOC Celebrations within our school next week the students in 3/2F have been writing about Dream-time Dreaming.

I dream about the dreamtime  
I see people singing music  
I hear didgeridoos playing  
I taste the fresh air  
I touch the fire  
I smell the food  
I hope the food is good  
I love my nan, sister and uncle  
I want to catch a crocodile with my dad  
I wish for peace and quiet  
I dream about the dreamtime

**Written by Paikea**

I dream about the dreamtime  
I see the leaves blowing in the air  
I hear the waves crashing around  
I taste the kangaroo on the barbie  
I touch the water as it flows past me  
I smell jonny cakes through the air  
I hope I can go swimming again  
I love helping mum do the chores  
I will help clean the dishes  
I want to be young again  
I wish I would be a kid forever  
I dream about the dreamtime

**Written by Kaylee**

I dream the dreamtime.  
I see my brother and cousins dancing around the fire.  
I hear the sound of the didgerdoo and  
the emu stew bubbling.  
I taste the yummy emu stew and the kangaroo.  
I touch my brother on the forehead.  
I smell the smoked kangaroo.  
I hope it will rain.  
I love my Mum, Dad, Aunty, Uncle, Pop and my Nan.  
I will help my dad catch fish and kangaroo.  
I want to swim in the cool billabong.  
I wish it was cooler and to eat an icy pole.  
I dream the dreamtime.

**Written by Reuben**

## 'Smoothie Club'

**Next week's flavour:**

**Passionfruit, Mango & Banana**

# See you next Thursday morning



## Far North Coast Dance Festival

On Tuesday 3 June the very talented Dance Group travelled to the Gold Coast Arts Centre to perform in the Far North Coast Dance Festival. We performed alongside Primary and High Schools, from as far away as Lismore, who were all enthusiastically showcasing their skills and talents.

We performed 'Wake Me Up', which we previewed for the community at last year's end of year Presentation Day. It has had a few adjustments and received amazing reviews on the night from other students, teachers and parents from several other schools. Our students were exceptionally well behaved and I was very proud of them.

I extend a special thank you to Mel (Kyra, Zane and Isaac's Mum) who came along for the whole day and helped me manage the group and also to Tileah (Jorja's Mum) for coming along and being our personal hair and makeup stylist. It was lovely to have your help ladies!

Thanks to all the parents for such a prompt pickup on the night, we'll see you at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod for 'Happy' in Term 3. (Late Aug or early Sept, date to be confirmed)

**Sophie Cutler**

**Dance Coordinator**



## 'Cooly Rocks On' Fundraising

We had great weather the long weekend for our major fundraiser of the year and were able to raise a record breaking \$7600 with our car park and BBQ.

A huge thank you to Jim, our school's groundskeeper, who set out all the parking and was there all weekend keeping things running smoothly - we couldn't have done it without him. The canteen ladies once again did a great job with Saturday's BBQ, you ladies are amazing!

Thank you to all the volunteers and staff members who gave up some of their precious weekend time to make this fundraiser possible. The money raised this weekend goes a long way towards resources for the school and you had a key part in that.

### Thank you to...

Rachel Thompson	Melissa Morgan
Rebecca Dawes	Donna Taylor
Fine Lukuvesi	Ruth Wright
Tim Regan	Yvonne Stephen
Craig & Cooper Lowns	Jan Rebello
Aaron O'Brien	Angie Gibbons
Rebecca Pollock	Kelly Grant
Sarah Dux	David Jackson
Chris Bindley	Alena Cecil
Shane Fleury	Ashley Pitt

### Pumpkin Soup Day

We held a Pumpkin Soup Day to warm ourselves up now that it is becoming cold and wintery. We had many happy faces and warm tummies.

We would like to thank Coles Tweed Mall, The Bakehouse, Tweed Fruit Growers and PFD Foods for their support.

### School Photos

School Photos will be taken on **Tuesday 24 June**. A form was sent to all students last Tuesday. If any parents/carers would like their children to have a family photo, please call into the front office for a family photo envelope. Forms with payment are to be returned to the front office **before Friday 20 June**.

### 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.

### Community News

#### LITTLE GROMMETS - HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Where:** Banora Point Primary School

**Times:** 7am - 6pm daily

The June/July school holidays are just around the corner. If you

would like more information on this holiday program you can pick up a copy from the THPS office, contact Carol by phone on 0411 199 049 or email [littlegrommets@hotmail.com](mailto:littlegrommets@hotmail.com)

Please note that bookings are essential.

#### TWEED SHIRE VACATION CARE - Junior & Senior

**Where:** Tweed Heads South Primary School,  
Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South

**When:** Monday 30 June - Monday 14 July

For more information please contact by phone **07 5523 3708** or email [tw51203@bigpond.net.au](mailto:tw51203@bigpond.net.au) or visit the website [www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au](http://www.tweedshirevacationcare.com.au)

#### PCYC KIDZCARE AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

**Where:** corner Florence & Adelaide Streets, Tweed Heads

For more information please phone **07 5599 1714**, email [tweedheads@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:tweedheads@pcycnsw.org.au) or visit the website

[www.pcycnsw.org.au/tweedheads](http://www.pcycnsw.org.au/tweedheads)

#### KIDS DAY OFF

**When:** Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 June

**Where:** Jack Evans Park Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads

**Time:** Saturday 10am - 5pm

Sunday 10am - 4pm

Free fun for all ages. For more information visit the website [www.kingscliffevents.com.au](http://www.kingscliffevents.com.au)

#### CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM

**Where:** Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

**When:** Monday 7 July to Saturday 12 July

**Time:** 8.30am - 4.00pm

**Age:** 5 to 12 years

**Cost:** \$55 per student or \$250 per week includes park admission, a photo with one of the themed animals, lunch and supervised activities each day.

For more information visit [www.cws.org.au](http://www.cws.org.au) and go to the Education Discover More. Numbers are limited and bookings are essential. Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is a non for profit organisation and all our proceeds go straight back into taking care of wild animals that come through our hospital and our beautiful park.

### Student Reports and Interviews

Student reports will be going home this week and parents/carers have an opportunity to request an interview for next week or the first week of Term 3. Please take the opportunity to request an interview with your child's teacher/s to discuss their semester report. Semester 2, starting Tuesday 15 July, is an opportunity for all students to return after their holidays with new personal goals and achievable targets. Please cut off the slip below and return it to the class teacher as soon as possible.

#### Parent/Teacher Interviews - Term 2/3 2014

I request an interview with the teacher for my child \_\_\_\_\_ of Class \_\_\_\_\_.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_.

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_.