

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 23 June 2014 - Term 2 Week 9

Upcoming Events...

Mon 23 June	TONIGHT - P&C Meeting (6pm in the library) Parent Interviews commence
Tues 24 June	School Photos - <i>Full School Uniform</i>
Fri 27 June	Last Day of Term 2
Mon 14 July	First Day of Term 3 - Staff Only (SDD)
Tues 15 July	First Day of Term 3 - Students
Mon 28 July	Education Week Book Fair - in the library
Tues 29 July	UNSW English Competition Book Fair - in the library Careers Day - Stage 3



What's happening in our school community...

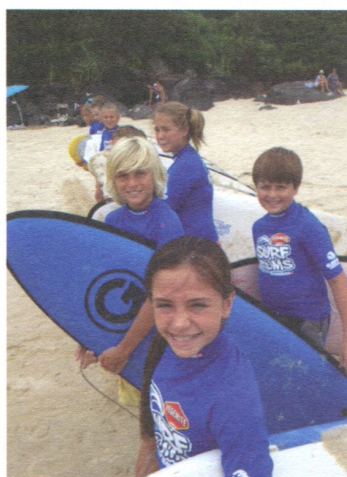
Semester One (Terms One and Two) over already!

We have reached the end of Semester One! It has been a very busy semester for students and staff as both terms have been jam packed with a diverse range of learning experiences in both curricular and extra-curricular activities that have been made available to our students. Student Semester 1 reports were distributed recently and parents/carers have been encouraged to request a Parent/Teacher interview to discuss their child's report. Please note that Parent/Teacher interviews can be requested at any time throughout the school year. A Parent/Teacher interview request slip is included in this newsletter.

National Consistent Data Collection

Our school is participating in the National Consistent Data Collection for students with disability. The Federal Government through the Department of Education and Communities is collecting data on how many students in Australian Schools have a disability as determined under the definition of the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA). This definition is quite broad and includes students that not only have disabilities that most people are aware of, but it also includes students that may require additional support in the way of learning adjustments providing them with specific and targeted support strategies. This includes students who are referred to the School's Learning Support Team and also students with learning adjustments provided by the classroom teacher. This would include specific learning difficulties and significant reading difficulties eg, dyslexia etc.

The government will use this information to better target funding and resources for those students who require additional support. Please note that there is no information that is sent in the collection process about individual students. The collection does not include names or personal information. The only information that is collected in the data harvest is the total number of students we have in the school that have a disability under the definition of the DDA and the level of support that is currently provided for them. If you do not want your child to be counted in the National



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

Data Collection, you are asked to please contact the school office to request an exemption letter to be sent home for you to sign. Your decision to exclude your child from the data return will not affect the support they currently receive. For further details or answers to any questions you may have, please do not hesitate to contact the school. Information can also be found at www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability

Early Birds 2015

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2015? Does your friend, relative or neighbour have a child starting Kindergarten in 2015? If so it's time for someone to contact the school and let us know so we can add the new Kindergarten student's name to our Early Bird register. We look forward to welcoming our new Kindergarten students and their parent/carers to our Early Bird Program which commences in Term 4.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal

Term 2 Week 8 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Beau, Jett, Matthew
K/1F	Eliza, Avalon
1M	Cody, Perle, Sara
2C	Chloe, Aaliyah, Jak
3/2F	Celine, Bella, Havannah
3S	Artin, Jack, Alabama
4M	Sharmily, Bailee, Samba
6/5C	Thomas, Tahnier, Hirina, Moana, Jarrah, Ryan
6/5R	Phil, Chloe, Mika

Bookwork Awards

KM	Montana
K/1F	Jun
1M	Nicole
2C	Charlee, Callum
3/2F	Luka
3S	Lachlan
4M	Gianah, Ezekiel
6/5C	Kyra
6/5R	Crystal



Bronze Ripa Awards

K/1F	Avalon, Natalya
3/2F	Ethan, Kohan, Luka, Abigail, Tiala, Sam, Ricco, Micah, Jye
4M	Rory, Samba, Gurmanjot
6/5R	Jorja

Silver Ripa Awards

6/5R	Raya, Crystal
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Dollarmite Banking Certificates

Bronze

KM	Violet
4M	Jacinta

Silver

K/1F	Kobi
1M	Tyla
2C	Chloe
6/5R	Dan

Gold

1M	Madison, Koral-Lee
2C	Skyla
4M	Taj Ric

Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School

K/1F	Zane
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NAIDOC Art Competition Winners

KM Zahlia, Riley
K/1F Ziah (Kinder), Kobi (Year 1)
1M Mitchell, Keziah
2C Chloe, Thomas & Lily
3/2F Bella (Year 2), Ricco (Year 3)
3S Shelly, Auburn
4M Sharmily, Gianah
6/5C Ruby (Year 5), Sarada (Year 6)
6/5R Michaela (Year 5), Crystal (Year 6)



Canteen News

The canteen will be having a **RED DAY** on **Friday 27 June**.

Hot Dogs \$2.50
Packets of Chips \$50c - \$1.00
Lollies 50c - \$1.00

All orders for hot dogs must be placed on Friday morning at the canteen.

Canteen Menu

A new canteen menu will be offered at the canteen in Term 3. Copies of the new menu will be sent home as soon as it is available.

'Smoothie Club'

Hot Chocolate

See you this Thursday morning
(BEFORE SCHOOL ONLY) for your \$1 Hot Chocolate!!

Pyjama Day

Thank you to all the students and staff who dressed in their pyjamas last Wednesday 18 June to raise money for Give Me 5 For Kids. We raised \$260.00 for the Tweed Hospital and Gold Coast Children's Hospital.



School Photos

School Photos will be taken tomorrow **Tuesday 24 June**.

Reminder - whole school photo at 9am.

Student Reports and Interviews

Student reports will be going home this week and parents/carers have an opportunity to request an interview for 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: _____.