

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 18 August 2014 - Term 3 Week 6

Upcoming Events...

Mon 18 - 22 Aug	Book Week
Mon 25 - Wed 28 Aug	Stage 3 Camp
Thurs 21 Aug	Public Speaking Finals
Tues 26 Aug	K-4 Campout - THPS Playground
Mon 1 Sept	Gold Coast Eisteddfod
Wed 3 Sept	Currumbin Sanctuary - KF & KM
Thurs 4 Sept	Science Discovery Program K-6
Thursday 11 Sept	Public Speaking FNC Finals - Banora Point Public School
Fri 19 Sept	Last Day of Term 3
Mon 6 Oct	Labour Day Holiday
Tues 7 Oct	First Day of Term 4 for everyone - Staff & Students
Fri 10 Oct	Early Birds Program - Kinders 2015



What's happening in our school community...

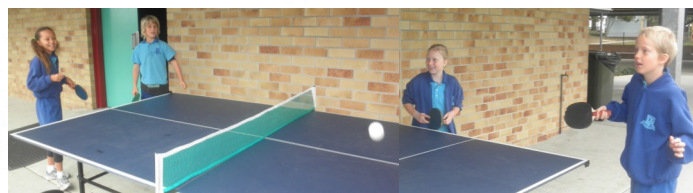
New Sandpits

The new sandpits have been opened for the last few weeks and have proved to be a huge success with the students. Thank you to the P & C for donating money towards the purchase of the sandpits. The SRC also raised money earlier in the year to purchase toys for the children to use in the sandpits. The SRC students are also on a roster system to be responsible for collecting the toys and covering the sandpits daily.

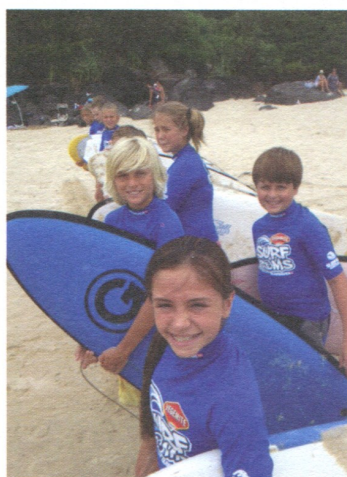


Thank you

Also thank you to Ms H Robinson and Ms A Robinson for coordinating and running 'Smoothie Club' mornings in Term 2. They were able to raise enough money to purchase two table tennis tables for the students to use at lunch times. They also purchased a variety of balls, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs and a cricket set which are being used by the students at recess and lunch times.



Jenny Wetherall
Relieving Principal



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



Good True Beautiful

Public Speaking Finals

The THPS Public Speaking Finals will be held on Thursday 21 August. Those finalists who have made it through to the District Finals will be notified today Monday 18 August by letter. Congratulations to all our students for their class Public Speaking achievements. The District Finals will be held on Thursday 11 September at Banora Point Public School.

TRHS Artists Program

On Thursday 7 August Sarada, Kyle and Jackson attended the Gifted & Talented Artist in Residence Program at Tweed River High School.

The Artist conducting the day was award winning local painter Hobie Porter. He ran a workshop and the students learnt techniques involving oil painting and collage. They had to cut up pieces of magazines that could represent facial features and create a portrait, draw the collage before painting it with the oil paints. They learnt about warm and cool colours, shading, how to mix colours and use a spatula to make it smooth. Apparently it was a messy affair but lots of fun! Our kids think they even painted more on the table and themselves than the painting! The end results on canvas are still drying, and the students are really happy with their results.

Sophie Cutler
Teacher



What's On in KF

In Term 3 KF have been learning about living things. We decided to make grassy heads. We watch and check how much hair (grass) grows every day. Next week we will be giving them a haircut.

Alice Robinson
KF Teacher



Cooking Program - 1M

Last Tuesday 12 August 1M made some delicious 'Tuna and Avocado Sushi Sandwiches' and 'Custard Tooty Fruity Cups'. The students have learnt in our cooking program how to follow a recipe, which they can easily make at home for the family. Tomorrow 2C will be cooking some fabulous treats.

Recent Enrolment Information Request

Information missing from K-6 enrolments 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.

Spare uniforms needed

We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the pool in the office. If you have any old school jumpers or jackets and boys shorts please send them into the office.

If your child comes home wearing a borrowed item of clothing please wash and return it to the office as soon as possible.

Thank you

Recorders

The office has just received new stock of recorders. The cost of a recorder will be going up by 50c to \$8.00.

CampOut with Kids

We currently have positions available for more parent/carer and child to attend this program.

This is the first time the CampOut with Kids Program has been held at THPS. It is a fantastic program where one parent and child camp at school overnight and take part in activities together that develop and build on their parent/child relationship. The activities will be facilitated by teachers who have volunteered to take part in the program. There can only be one child with one parent/carer per tent. The total program cost per pair, parent/carer and child is **\$15.00**. Please note the maximum number of participants for the CampOut with Kids Program is 40 students with 40 parents. Please return the note and payment to the front office ASAP.

The payment of \$15.00 per pair will provide:

- CampOut with Kids 'show'bag of program materials and treats for the child.
- Evening meal (main and dessert)
- Supper (drink and biscuit/slice)
- Breakfast (toast and drink).

The P&C will be catering for this event.

Enrolments for 2015

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2015. If you have or know of an eligible child (who must turn 5 by 30 July 2015) please contact the school office for an enrolment package. Our school is looking forward to welcoming new students to our Early Bird Program which commences in the first week of Term 4 (10 October 2014).

Term 3 Week 5 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF	Kalijah, Jolene, Lachlan
KM	Tre, James
1H	Cody, Jordan
1M	Barkou, Kavya, Brooke-Lyn
2C	Lilian, Natasha
3/2F	Bella, Samson, Ricco, Lilly
3S	Skye, Lachlan, Jalamari, Keeley, Mahlia, Allira-Lee
4M	Seth, Samba
6/5C	Moana, Lachlan, Kyle
6/5R	Emily, Joe, Chloe



Bookwork Awards

KF	Leila
KM	Pharai
1H	Madison
1M	Tyla
2C	Alyssa
3/2F	Annabelle, Tiala
3S	Lachlan, Zane
4M	Mary-Jane
6/5C	Jorja, Sacha
6/5R	Alida



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1H	Jordan, Bill
3S	Mahlia
4M	Sacha
6/5C	Karlee
6/5R	Lucy

Piano Award

3S	Isaac
6/5R	Holly

Bronze Ripa Awards

KF	Ziah, Amelia, Tyce, Ryan, Kyeema, Azahlia, Kaylan, Khan, Kally, Kalijah
KM	Jimara, Tanya, William, Keiyan, Chayse, Kalani, Zahlia, Jett, Samirra
1H	Kobi, Rhyken, Emily
1M	Kailash, Thomas, Mitchell, Archie, Tyla, Kavya
2C	Anna, Leilani, Aaliyah, Ameira, McKenna
3S	Angelina, Artin
4M	Mya, Oceania, Trey, Mary-Jane
6/5C	Ruby, Jarrah, Moana

Silver Ripa Awards

KF	Azahlia
3/2F	Bella, Nash
3S	Lachlan, Jayda, Jalamari, Auburn, Zane, Liam, Lilly
6/5C	Sacha, Kyle, Thomas, Zetah, Tahnine, Sarada, Kyra
6/5R	Kaden, Kirra, Dan

Gold Ripa Awards

6/5R	Emily, Mika, Chloe
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