

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 16 March 2015 - Term 1 Week 8

Upcoming Events...

Tues 17 March	Senior Citizens' Concert - 9.30am
Wed 18 March	Bookclub Due
Fri 20 March	School Photos
Mon 23 March	P&C Meeting - 6pm (Library)
Wed 25 March	<i>Next Assembly - 2pm</i>
Fri 27 March	TRHS Maths Olympiad - Years 5 & 6
Thurs 2 April	Last Day of Term 1 - Students & Staff
Fri 3 April	Good Friday
Sun 5 April	Daylight Saving finishes
<u>Term 2</u>	
Mon 20 April	SDD—Staff Only Return
Tues 21 April	Students Return

What's happening in our school community...

THPS Ride-a-thon

Last Friday 13 March, as part of our National Ride2School Day, the SRC held a Ride-a-Thon to raise money for the Children's Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA). The CCIA raises money to support medical research for Children Specific Cancers. It is the only Institute in Australia that does this.

Our Principal, Mrs McAllum is participating in the CCIA 500 kilometre charity ride which will take place riding out of Kingaroy, Queensland on Monday 13 April. The ride will take 5 days. Mrs McAllum will ride 100km per day.

On the Ride2School Day Mrs McAllum rode around a course in our playground and the students with bikes/scooters at school had the opportunity to do some laps with her. The aim was to keep riding continuously for the WHOLE middle session. That was from 11:30am- 12:45pm!!

Those students who participated in the Ride-a-Thon gained sponsorship from their family and friends, just like Mrs McAllum who has sponsors donating money for her big ride in April. Mrs McAllum's goal is to raise over \$1000 and your sponsorship has helped. So far with half the sponsorship money returned to the office THPS has raised \$971. After the ride the SRC held a sausage sizzle at lunchtime and we raised \$127. There was a prize for the student who collected the most sponsorship money and that student was **Violet**. We would like to acknowledge those students who raised over \$100 in sponsorship - Isaac, Zane, Violet and Koral-Lee. Thank you to all of those students who participated and raised money for the Children's Cancer Institute Australia through Mrs McAllum's ride.

To follow Mrs McAllum's ride visit the website

<https://lionsfunride2015.everydayhero.com/au/jacquie>



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



Good True Beautiful



Tweed District Sports Trials

Last Thursday 12 March twelve THPS students attended the Tweed District Sports Trials at Arkinstall Park, South Tweed Heads. These students were Connor, Sacha, Bronx, Bailly, Jedd, Shamily, Kaden, Bailee, Ezekiel, Milo, Jye and Matthew.

Seven students were selected to represent the Tweed District at the Far North Coast Trials which will be held on Monday 23 March. Congratulations to these students and good luck at the next set of trials.

M. McNamara
Sports Coordinator

UNSW International Competitions and Assessments 2015

The University of New South Wales will again be holding competitions this year in Digital Technologies, Science, Spelling, Writing, English and Mathematics for students in Years 3-6, and Science, English and Mathematics for students in Year 2.

If you wish your child to enter any of the competitions, the money and application form needs to be returned to the school by **Monday 30 March 2015**.

Year 2

COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE	AMOUNT DUE
Science	Wednesday 3rd June	\$8.00
English	Tuesday 28th July	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 11 th August	\$8.00

Year 3-6

COMPETITION	COMPETITION DATE	AMOUNT
Digital Technologies	Tuesday 19 th May	\$8.00
Science	Wednesday 3rd June	\$8.00
Spelling	Tuesday 16 th June	\$11.00
Writing	Monday 15 th –	\$17.00
English	Tuesday 28th July	\$8.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 11 th August	\$8.00

P&C News

P&C Meeting - Thank you to those parents/caregivers who attended the last P&C Meeting. The next meeting will be held on **Monday 23rd March at 6.00pm** in the library. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Uniform Sale Day

The P & C will be holding a uniform sale of the old logo stock on Friday 27 March in the Canteen from 8.30am to 9.30am and at the front grounds from 2.30pm to 3.00pm. Prices will start from \$5!



School Photos

School Photos will be taken this **Friday 20 March**. A form has been distributed with information and payment for the photos.

Prices are below:

Packages - \$32 to \$37	Group Only - \$18
Portrait Only - \$21	Mouse Mat \$15
Mug - \$18	Keyring \$6
Magnet - \$6	

- Cash: Place inside photo envelope and hand in at the school office **before photo day**. Every child must have their own envelope.
- For Credit Card Payments over the phone: parents can call the School Photographer office on **02 9674 9824**.
- For Online Payments: visit the website www.theschoolphotographer.com.au then click on 'Click here for Online Payments', type in your details to make a payment online. **The envelope needs to be given to the school office with the six digit order number and photo selections.**
- Cheque/Money Order: can be posted to Unit 20, 14-16 Stanton Road, Seven Hills, NSW, 2147

JUST DO YOUR HOMEWORK!

Sound familiar?

Rather than homework be a headache for your child and for you, here are some tips to help minimise the hassles and for you to stay sane during the process!

1. Establish homework time and stick to it each day. If children tell you that they don't have any formal homework then they can read, revise or organise their work. My feedback tells me that sticking to a routine despite the fact that no formal homework is set is extremely useful and helps avoid battles.
2. Put the onus back on your children to take responsibility for their work. Ask children at the start of a homework session to state how much homework they will do. At the end of the session check it to see if it matches with their intentions as well as yours. You need to make sure it is not you but your children who is responsible for homework!
3. Homework is as much a time management issue as anything else. Encourage students to work reasonably quickly and efficiently. Have a set time limit, which they should stick to. There is generally little point slogging away once they become frustrated or tired. A little work each night is more productive than packing it into one weekly session.

Read more in Parenting Ideas Club

Want some great tips on parenting?

Visit this great website:

Term 1 Week 7 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF	Lillian, Tom
KH	Lexi, Tennessee
K/1M	Ava, James
1W	Beau, Jolene
2/1M	Bill, Khan
2R	Moneekah, Archie
3F	Jak, Sienna
4/3S	Mian, Charlie
4C	Bodhi, Tyson, Auburn
6/5C	Sharmily, Lily
6/5R	Cindy, Rory



Bookwork Awards

KF	Ava Lee
KH	Sophie
K/1M	Jonah
1W	Hailie
2/1M	Kaylan
2R	Cody, Ethan
3F	Aaliyah
4/3S	Lilly
4C	Savanna
6/5C	Lily
6/5R	Jacinta



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End Daylight Saving

Don't forget - Daylight saving ends on

Sunday 5 April 2015, at 3:00 am

when clocks will be put **back one hour**.





**TWEED HEADS PUBLIC SCHOOL
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&
MORNING TEA
TUESDAY 17TH MARCH 2015
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