

# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 23 March 2015 - Term 1 Week 9

## *Upcoming Events...*

<b>Mon 23 March</b>	<b>P&amp;C Meeting - 6pm (Library) TONIGHT!</b>
Wed 25 March	Next Assembly - 2pm
Fri 27 March	TRHS Maths Olympiad - Years 5 & 6
<b>Thurs 2 April</b>	<b>Last Day of Term 1 - Students &amp; Staff</b>
<b>Fri 3 April</b>	<b>Good Friday</b>
<b>Sun 5 April</b>	<b>Daylight Saving finishes</b>
<u>Term 2</u>	
<b>Mon 20 April</b>	<b>SDD - Staff Only Return</b>
<b>Tues 21 April</b>	<b>Students Return</b>
Fri 24 April	School ANZAC Day Service
Wed 6 May	Camp Out with Kids (Stage 1)
Tues 12 –	



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

### **Congratulations Tweed Heads Public School**

Tweed Heads Public School continues to provide an excellent Senior Citizens' Concert. It is an annual event and a long standing tradition of this school to honour the communities senior citizens' with a special concert of music, dance and song. Once again it was an excellent presentation and snap-shot of what our students love to do ... perform! Thank you to the students and staff for a lovely morning of entertainment. Our Senior Citizen guests thoroughly enjoyed their time with us last Tuesday morning and quite a few have come every year and intend to keep coming as long as we offer this opportunity to our community. I was very proud of our students, especially our wonderful Kindergarten students who had their very first performance at school in front of a large audience. School Captains were also amazing on their first "gig". Great work everybody!

### **Ride-a-Thon and Ride2School Day a big success!**

A very special thank you from me personally to the Student Representative Council, Mrs McCabe and to all of the students and families who supported the Ride2School morning as well as the very special Charity Ride-a-Thon event that was held at school here last Friday. I was very humbled when I realised how supportive and enthusiastic the students were to ride the laps with me and how generous many families were in supporting this charity fund raising activity. Thank you to the Sillar family for their generosity in presenting a prize to the student raising the most sponsorship. At last count over \$1000 has been raised by our school community for the Children's Cancer Institute Australia. I will ride my 500km in the April school holidays with immense pride knowing that Tweed Heads Public School students have helped this special cause. Well done and thank you to all of the student riders and their families.

### **School Photos**

The 2015 school photo day was finalised last Friday. It was a delight to see the students so keen to face the camera. They all looked magnificent in their full school uniform. Congratulations parents/carers for making sure that full uniform was worn...right down to the feet with black shoes. We expect the school photos will be delivered to us some time in Term 2.

Jacquie McAllum - Principal

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



Good True Beautiful

## Parent/Teacher Interviews

Term 1 Interim Reports were distributed last Friday with an invitation to attend a parent/teacher interview. We invite all families, parents/carers to take up the invitation to meet with their child's classroom teacher. It will be an opportunity for the school and home to share the strengths, successes, progresses, achievements and needs of your child. Please send the invitation slip back indicating your preferred interview time.

## Community Volunteers making a difference to our school!

We are very privileged to have two very wonderful, hardworking people donating their time and energy to our school every week. If you're in the school grounds take a moment to look at the gardens, the trees and the shrubs. Notice how the gardens are looking very tidy and healthy and the footpaths are being kept clear of leaf litter and tree debris. On behalf of the students, staff and school community I would like to say "Thank You!" to Alfa and Michael for your commitment and dedication to Tweed Heads Public School. You are both incredibly generous of your time and we very much appreciate and value your contributions to our school. There is no doubt about it Alfa and Michael are making a significant and very noticeable difference to our school's presentation.

Jacquie McAllum  
Principal

## Daily News Kinder Photos

The Kindergarten Class Photos will be displayed in the Tweed Daily News on **Saturday 28 March**.

## 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 <sup>th</sup> August	\$8.00

### Year 3-6

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

## P&C News

### P&C Meeting

The next meeting will be held tonight **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!

## How you help your child

### You help your child learn in many ways during everyday life....

You help improve your child's **literacy skills** when:

- ♦ you share signs and slogans that are all around us,
- ♦ you read, read, read to them and with them.

You help to improve your child's **numeracy skills** when:

- ♦ you talk about "heavy" and "light". It is about mass,
- ♦ you talk about "sharing". It is about division.

You help to improve your child's **social skills** when:

- ♦ you allow them to have some say over decisions that affect them,
- ♦ you encourage them to share and take their turn in the family.

## Community News

### THE GOLD COAST BULLETIN FUN RUN

The Gold Coast Bulletin Fun Run is coming to Cbus Super Stadium on **Sunday 26 April 2015**. With five distances available there is something for everyone to get involved! We are encouraging the Rebel Sport 1km dash to dress up to add to the atmosphere. There will be a jumping castle and face painting available from 6.30am. Every runner makes a difference with a portion of each entry going towards local charity, 'Livin'.

### NORTHERN RIVERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The NRSO is deeply honoured to present the world premiere performance of 'A Song for Gallipoli' by acclaimed Australian composer, George Dreyfus AM. Featuring lyrics from poetry by World War 1 soldier Charles Hamilton Sorley, sung by soloist Susan Gallagher, we stand humbled and united to commemorate the Centenary of the ANZAC.

**When:** Sunday 29 March

**Where:** Tweed Heads Civic Centre, Brett St, Tweed Heads

**Time:** 2.30pm (NSW time)

**Ticket Cost:** Adults \$40, Concession \$35, Students \$15  
15 years and under FREE

Purchase of tickets can be made online at [www.nrsoc.com.au](http://www.nrsoc.com.au), Tweed Civic Centre Box Office 10am - 3pm (cash only) or at the door if not sold out. For enquiries please call **0466 819 154**.



# Senior Citizens' Concert



Last Tuesday 17 March THPS held their Annual Senior Citizens' Concert for 2015. Every class performed a wonderful act for the audience. The concert had a St Patrick's Day theme to it with Irish songs, dances and poems. We would like to thank Mr Bilyana Blomely for being our special guest at the concert. Afterwards students from Years 5 & 6 served our guests morning tea. Once again it was a successful event and everyone thoroughly enjoyed the performances as well as the morning tea.

Written by Sacha and Raya - 6/5C



## End of 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**.



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