

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 22 October 2018 - Term 4 Week 2

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Upcoming Events...

Term 4

Week 2

Wed 24 Oct Assembly - 2pm in the hall
(1/2W Feature Class)
Fri 26 Oct Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 3

Wed 31 Oct P&C Halloween Disco 5 - 7:30pm in the school hall
Thurs 1 Nov Rescheduled Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Excursion for Kinder classes
9:15am - 4:45pm
Fri 2 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm
Bookclub Due

Week 4

Mon 5 Nov - Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2
Fri 9 Nov
Tues 6 Nov Year 6 Uni-Bound
Wed 7 Nov Assembly - 2pm in the hall
(5/6C Feature Class)
Fri 9 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 5

Mon 12 Nov - Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2
Fri 16 Nov
Thurs 15 Nov Visiting Performance - Wheelchair Sports
Fri 16 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm
Sat 17 Nov Bunnings BBQ 8am - 4pm

Week 6

Mon 19 Nov P&C Meeting in the canteen at 9:15am
Wed 21 Nov Assembly - 2pm in the hall
(K/1R Feature Class)
Fri 23 Nov Early Birds Program Concert
1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 9

**Thurs 13 Dec Presentation Day at the Civic Centre
start time - 11:30am**
Fri 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner in the hall
(time to be confirmed)

Week 10

Mon 17 Dec Talent Quest
Tues 18 Dec S2 & S3 Reward Day - Murwillumbah Pool

Wed 19 Dec

Last day of Term 4 for students

Thurs 20 Dec Staff Development Day - Staff Only
Fri 21 Dec Staff Development Day - Staff Only

From the Principal



Bon voyage Reef

High flyer

A massive congratulations to Reef who is off to Paris this week as the Australian & NZ 'Beyblading' champion to compete at the World titles. We congratulate him on this incredible achievement and wish him all the best for his amazing adventure.

Early Birds

It was fantastic to meet some of our new Kindergarten 2019 students and their parents on Friday for our first Early Birds transition to school session. This program runs every Friday for 6 weeks culminating in our Early Bird Concert on November 23. Thank you to everyone involved.

We want you!

We are currently accepting and processing 2019 enrolments for all years. If prospective enrolments would like a look around the school please contact the school at any time and I am happy to oblige. Our school has a great future and we'd love you to be part of it.

8:30am

Courtesy reminder that unless there are unusual circumstances students should not arrive at school prior to 8:30am. The exception is buses. Very minimal supervision is provided prior to 8:30am.

World Teachers Day

World Teachers Day was established by the United Nations in 1994 to recognise the role of teachers in society. It is held in over 100 countries on October 5 (and in Australia on Friday 26 October) annually. I would like to thank all of our teachers for the great work they do in the classroom, providing extracurricular activities and also in the way they support our students in times of need.

Peter Nichols - Principal

MUFTI Fundraiser "S" theme

Last term THPS had a MUFTI fundraiser to support two students who have done exceptionally well in recent times. Starbella (state spelling bee finals) and Calais (multiple sports events) have represented our school with distinction and incurred significant costs to do this. Students raised \$240.

Thank you for your support.



Gymnastics - Term 4

Gymnastics will begin for Years 1 & 2 in Week 2 for 8 weeks in the school hall. No cost to students. This is following Department Curriculum Delivery guidelines. The gymnastics program will be given by trained teachers from Spagetti Circus.

P&C News

P&C Trick or Treat Halloween Disco

When: Wednesday 31 October

Where: School hall

Time: 5 - 7:30pm (NSW time)

Cost: \$5 per child (pay at the door on the night)
this includes a drink (water or fruit juice popper),
chips and bag of lollies

Get your costume on and join us for a spooky Halloween disco. Any parents who can help supervise please fill in the disco note and return to office asap.

Bunnings Fundraising BBQ

Save the date - Saturday 17 November.

Tweed Heads Public School has been chosen for a Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser and we need lots of volunteers to help out. A note will be going home in the coming weeks asking for people to help over 2 hour shifts from 8am to 4pm. We need you!

If you cannot volunteer we are looking for donations of condiment squeeze bottles to use at the BBQ - tomato, bbq and mustard.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will be on **Monday 19 November** at 9:15am in the canteen. We'd love to see you there.

Canteen News - URGENT

The Canteen desperately needs volunteers or we will be forced to close some or all of our days. We would appreciate any assistance from parents/carers, even if it is one shift a month, as we do not wish to close the Canteen. If you would like to volunteer, please visit the Canteen on Wednesday or Friday to talk to Robyn Wright - Canteen Coordinator. You may also leave your name and phone number at the Office.

Absences - IMPORTANT

When a child is absent from school, the school office must be notified as a **priority**. This notification can be by phone, written note or by attending the school office. All absences are recorded and written notifications are required to be filed for two years.

For leave more than 15 days, parents need to fill out an Extended Leave Travel form before the absent days which can be picked up from the school office.

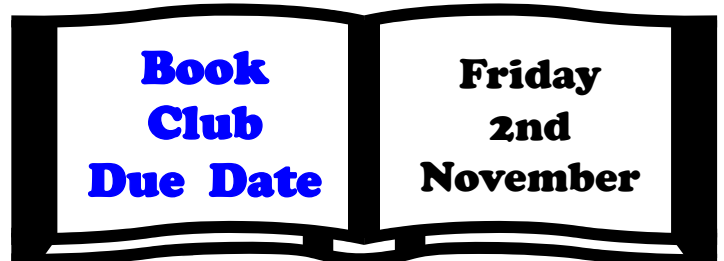
Kinder Enrolments for 2019

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2019. If you have or know of an eligible child (who must turn 5 by 30th July 2018) please contact the school office for an enrolment package.

Our school is looking forward to welcoming new students to our Early Bird Program. This program will run from **Friday 19th October to Friday 23rd November 2018** from 1:30 - 2:45pm.

** If you have an Enrolment Form please return it to the school office with these original documents as soon as possible to assist us in organising classes for next year:*

- Birth Certificate or Passport
- Immunisation History (from Medicare)
- Proof of Residential Address
or
- Pink 'Out-Of-Area' form



Mind Bending Thinking Puzzles

Term 4 Week 2

Question: I have 25 hankies, equally divided into five different colours. If I were blinded, how many would I have to pick out to be sure of having one of each colour.

Term 3 Week 10

Question: How many string quartets are there in a dozen?

Answer: 12

Stage 3 Camp - Term 3

Stage 3 ventured to Maranatha Camp, QLD at the end of Term 3. There were many different activities that the students tried and enjoyed. A lot of fun was had by all (including the teachers)!!



My favourite part of the camp was when we went for a long walk in the bush and we saw a beautiful little turtle, a tropical waterfall and a massive dam to stop the waterflow. On the way back from the waterfall Tom fell over as he was racing along like he was doing a ninja course! I was taking my time just enjoying the scenery.

Written by Ethan - 5/6C

The highlight of camp for me was definitely the high ropes and abseiling. Although on the abseiling you had to wait for ages and then it was all over quickly it was exciting. The high ropes were awesome and I just hung there like a crazy monkey the whole time. It seemed like the others were as slow as sloths while they got the pacmans over the clips at each station so I had to keep waiting and waiting to go to the next wooden platform. One of the trees/poles was so unstable it felt like it was going to fall.

Written by Logan - 5/6C



The highlight of camp for me was the ropes course. I thought it was the best activity at camp! I was super high and my heart was beating as fast as a hummingbird's wing beat! The track had tight ropes, hanging logs, rope swings and last but not least we had the flying fox! It was a 30m tall flying fox. It looked soooooo fun but some people didn't see it the same way. After we finished the ropes course we went onto abseiling. It didn't look too high at the base of the ladder but in reality it was extremely high and it took all of my courage. I abseiled down the tree as elegantly as a swan! (If swan's could abseil.....).

Written by Samson - 5/6C

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