

# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

**Monday 21st May 2018 - Term 2 Week 4**

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**Principal:** Mr Peter Nichols

## Upcoming Events...

### Week 4

Mon 21st May	District Netball
Tues 22nd May	Talented Scientists at TRHS
Wed 23rd May	National Storytime Day 9:15 - 9:45am Parents are welcome to come & listen Assembly - 2pm in the hall (5/6R Feature Class)
Thurs 24th May	School Bake Off
Fri 25th May	District Cross Country at Bilambil Jets Football Field 9:30am - 2pm

### Week 5

Mon 28th May	Year 3-6 Treasures of the Bush Presentation P&C Meeting in the hall at 5:15pm
Tues 29th May	YPEP Program
Wed 30th May	YPEP Program FNC Netball Trials

### Week 6

Mon 4th June	Stage 2 - Byron Bay National Park Excursion
Wed 6th June	Assembly - 2pm in the hall (Boys Dance Group - Feature Class)
Thurs 7th June	YPEP Program
Fri 8th June	YPEP Program Netball Gala Day

**Sat 9th June** 'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking

**Sun 10th June** 'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking

### Week 7

<b>Mon 11th June</b>	<b>Queen's Birthday Public Holiday</b>
Wed 13th June	FNC Dance
Thurs 14th June	Rugby League Guest Speaker

### Week 8

Mon 18th June	Stage 3 - Byron Bay National Park Excursion
Tues 19th June	Intro to English at TRHS (Year 6 selected students)
Wed 20th June	Assembly - 2pm in the hall (KM Feature Class)

### Week 9

Mon 25th June	Little Athletics Program
Tues 26th June	Little Athletics Program

## From the Principal

### **Busy Bodies**

It has certainly been a very productive and positive start to Term 2 at Tweed Heads Public School. Last week our Year 3 and 5 students completed their NAPLAN requirements and the results will be provided to schools and parents later in the year. This week the action continues with a Talented Scientist event on Tuesday for a few selected Year 6 students, our National Story Day morning on Wednesday plus our 'Sorry Day' Assembly Wednesday afternoon at 2pm. Thursday we have our 'Bake Off' challenge which has been much anticipated. Next Monday Years 3-6 have a visit from the State Library of NSW's 'Treasures to the Bush' Presentation which is an interactive display of archives from the early days of European exploration of Australia. Throw in lots of sports, dance practice and other stuff and it's been a very busy place to be!

### **GRIP Leaders**

Our captains and vice captains represented their school with distinction at the GRIP Leadership Seminar on Friday 11th May. GRIP stands for Generosity, Respect, Integrity, People. We look forward to seeing some of their new ideas being implemented over the year.



*Generous and Respectful People*

### ***Promoting Personal Wellbeing***

One of our school strategic directions is 'Promoting Personal Wellbeing' and we will be prioritising this over the next 3 years. There is endless evidence that improved student wellbeing leads to improved academic performance. Likewise staff wellbeing has a great impact on staff performance.

This term we have signed up for projects including Y-PEP (Youth Protection Education Program), 'Got-It' (a wellbeing program for K-2 students) plus a Boys and Girls transition program run by Uncle Jim McDermott from the Family Centre. Last week we sent six staff members to the Australian Positive Schools conference in Brisbane and we look forward to implementing some of the ideas and strategies they have bought back. We have also set up staff teams to look at areas such as wellbeing practices and policies as well as school facilities improvements. We will keep you posted!

### ***Fruit and Veg Workshop***

This Thursday there is a Fruit and Veg Sense workshop for parents being run by the Cancer Council at school from 9:15 -10:15am. A flyer was sent home regarding this with our last fortnightly newsletter. If you are interested please contact the school. Unfortunately if there is not enough interest then the workshop will be cancelled.

**Peter Nichols - Principal**

### ***School Leader Profile 2018***

**Name:** Leilani

**Position:** School Vice Captain

**Class:** 5/6C

**Age turning this year:** 12

**House Group:** Fraser

**Started at Tweed Heads Public School in:**

Year 2, 2014

**What I like doing best at school:**

Spending time with my friends and writing narratives.

**What I like doing best at home:**

Listening to music and playing the piano.

**Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:**

At the 2017 Presentation Day when my name got called out for Vice Captain for 2018.

**What I have done to help the school as a leader so far:**

Make those that are new to the school feel welcome, happy and unafraid.

**What I would like to see change in our school:**

People to put their rubbish in the right coloured bins and to think twice before doing something mean.



The boys team lost to Terranora and Cudgen, and they had a win against Tweed Heads South. The girls team lost to Terranora and had a win against Cudgen. Both boys and girls teams got to play approx. two hours of soccer and they all had a lot of fun.

Thank you to the parents that came down and supported our students and helped with set-up/pack-up.

***Mr Wetherall - Soccer Coach***



### ***Soccer Gala Day***

On Monday 14th May, THPS took a girls and boys Soccer team to compete in the PSSA Soccer Gala Day. The event was held at Arkinstall Park under a beautiful sunny sky. Both boys and girls teams showed great enthusiasm on the field and all the players learnt a lot about playing soccer. A special thank you to Brock, our Assistant Coach, and Mr Nichols for passing on some soccer wisdom to the girls team.

## Lost and Found

If anyone has lost keys, a lock or a badge. These items were found near buslines and walkers last week. Please attend the office to claim these items.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 28th May in the school library at 5:15pm. This meeting will organise the upcoming 'Cooly Rocks On' fundraiser and discuss future fundraising ideas. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Community News

### NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH SERVICE

Free Dental Treatment for children under 18 years. Call **1300 651 625**.

The Child Oral Health Service would like to remind parents and carers of the importance of regular, supervised oral hygiene.

When children start school they are often keen to be as independent as possible. Most children don't have the skills to brush their own teeth well enough to prevent decay until age 8-10, depending on their level of dexterity.

Thorough brushing twice per day prevents significantly more dental decay than brushing once per day or less often.

Help your child gently brush their teeth and gums twice per day with a small amount of fluoride toothpaste.

### HEARING AND EAR CHECKS

If you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child and have any concerns about their hearing, please come and have your free hearing screen and ears check. Please call Bugalwena General Practice on **07 5513 1322**.

### AUSTRALIAN MARBLES COMPETITION

The Annual Australian Marbles Championship are on again.

**When:** Sunday 10th June

**Where:** The Sound Shell, Terrace Reserve, Brunswick Heads

**Time:** 10aam - 2:30pm

**Events:** Schools Marbles Challenge – schools can enter teams of 2 players

Junior & Open Marble Championships

Singles Event - Juniors 7-13 yrs & Open 14-102 yrs

Simple Pleasure Games including Jacks (knuckles), pick-up-sticks, marbles and spoon races

*Practice* - 'Have-a-Go' sessions prior to the Championships are being held at the Terrace Reserve Sound Shell on Sunday 20th, 28th May and Sunday June 3rd from 10.30 to 1.30 pm.

For more information please call Mary on **0429 150 555** or email [australianmarbles@gmail.com](mailto:australianmarbles@gmail.com)

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## Term 2 Week 2

### Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Josh, Ella
KS	Lux, Lulu
K/1R	Sarina, Karina
1/2C	Jake, Koa, Oskar
1/2R	Eliza, Zahli
1/2W	Sandy, Felix
3B	Amarli, Alira, Sophie
3/4K	Kaylan, Willem, Yurrandaali
4/5W	Bailey, Beau, Ella
5/6C	Elijah, Nardia, Paikea
5/6R	Perle, Riley, Jansen

### Bronze Ripa Awards

KS	Charlie, Daniel, Kaiden, Louis, Lulu, Tempah-Rose, Zemyrah-Ivy, Coco
K/1R	Hazel, Sean, Brandon, Sarina, Karina, Amy, Jaxon
1/2C	Talechie-Jade, Quinn, Harper, Maali, Sonny
1/2R	Nyeemah, Annebelle, Eliza, Finian
1/2W	Xavier, Lexie
3B	Reef, Amarli, Indigo, Jobe, Ella, Starbella
3/4K	Yurrandaali, Tia, Kaylan, Arthur, Jed, Jayla, Bailey, Aurillius, Molly, Lexi, Kalani, Stella Woodley
4/5W	Jolene, Shelby, Bailey, Kelis, Samirra
5/6C	Brock, Ethan

### Bookwork Awards

KM	Tairyn
KS	Tempah-Rose
K/1R	Jaxon
1/2C	Courtney
1/2R	Nixon
1/2W	Shay
3B	Gurman
3/4K	Kalijah
4/5W	Samirra
5/6R	Ann

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