

# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

**Monday 4th June 2018 - Term 2 Week 6**

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## Upcoming Events...

### Week 6

Tues 5th June	Basketball Knockout in Alstonville
Wed 6th June	Assembly - 2pm in the hall (Boys Dance Group - Feature Class) YPEP Program
Thurs 7th June	Stage 3 - Byron Bay National Park Excursion YPEP Program
Fri 8th June	YPEP Program Netball Gala Day
<b>Sat 9th June</b>	<b>'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking</b>
<b>Sun 10th June</b>	<b>'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking</b>

### 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

Tues 19th June	Intro to English at TRHS (Selected Year 6 students)
Wed 20th June	Assembly - 2pm in the hall (KM Feature Class)
Fri 22nd June	AFL Gala Day in Byron Bay Reports go home

### Week 9

Mon 25th June	Little Athletics Program
Tues 26th June	Little Athletics Program
Thurs 28th June	Stage 1 Sea World Excursion (depart 9:15am, arrive back to school 4:00pm)
Fri 29th June	Special NAIDOC Assembly - 10am in the hall followed by Morning Tea

### Week 10

All week	Parent/Teacher Interviews
Thurs 5th July	Athletics Carnival
Fri 6th July	Murwillumbah Eisteddfod Last day of Term 2 for Students & Staff

## **Term 3**

### Week 2

Mon 30th July	Spelling Bee Class Finals
Wed 1st Aug	Assembly - 2pm in the hall (3/4K Feature Class)

### Week 3

All week	Education Week
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## From the Principal



*Tough competitors*

### **Staff Professional Learning**

Our school has a major focus on Staff Professional Learning. At times this will cause some variations to routine with teachers away from their normal duties and casual staff teaching classes. While this is not ideal, it is essential for our teachers to continually update and refresh their skills and knowledge which ultimately benefits students in the long run. We also have many dedicated casual teachers to call on when the regular teacher is absent. So far this term our staff have done training in areas such as literacy and numeracy planning, programming and data analysis and innovative use of technology including iPad apps. We also had six staff attend the Australian Positive Schools conference in Brisbane which is a very high quality event. Our office staff are also regularly required to do mandatory training around new systems. I would like to thank our staff for their commitment to their own professional learning and ongoing school improvement.

### **School Grounds Improvements**

Recently our Grounds and Facilities team had their first meeting. There are many ideas around for improvements to our school and over the next 3 years our team will strategically implement these. Thank you to our P&C who recently donated funds for the purchase of eight outdoor table & chair units, seating a total of 64 students. These will be used for eating and also as outdoor learning areas. This week we have had repairs done on much of the covered walkway areas which should now offer much better protection from the rain. There are many other ideas in the pipeline and we will do what we can within funding constraints.



### ***P&C Rocking On***

The next P&C Meeting will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 9:05am. As a trial the meetings will be held in school time so that parents who drop children at school may possibly be able to attend. The P&C are coordinating a volunteer roster for parking on the school oval as a fundraiser for 'Cooly Rocks On'. If anyone can assist by giving up a few hours it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the school this week to add your name to our list.

### ***Good Sports***

Congratulations to Logan, Matthew, Hayleah, Avalon and Jansen who represented our school at District Cross Country at Byron Bay last Friday 1st June.

Well done also to our Rugby League team who narrowly went down to Pottsville PS last Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> May. The boys displayed great enthusiasm and determination and can be proud of their efforts.

**Peter Nichols - Principal**



*Gun Runners*

### ***'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking***

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered so far to make our major fundraiser a success. We still need more volunteers so please check your schedules and see the office if you can help.

### ***District Athletics Carnival***

Twenty-three students competed in the District Cross Country which was held on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May at Bilambil. Congratulations to all those students that competed and represented our school.

FNC Cross Country which was held in Yelgun on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June where five of our students will compete: Avalon, Matthew, Jansen, Hayleah and Logan.



### ***THPS Annual 'Bake Off'***

THPS had a fabulous 'Australia's Biggest Morning Tea Bake Off' on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May which raised \$548.15 for the Cancer Council. What a turn out! Thank you to all the parents and carers who helped our students bake all of those wonderful cakes, slices, cookies, cupcakes and pikelets. Our judge Mr Nichols certainly enjoyed his job of taste testing. The winner for each category are as follows:

#### **Junior:**

##### **Cakes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Khymani (KS)

##### **Muffins/Patty Cakes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Jake (1/2C)

##### **Cookies/Slices:**

1<sup>st</sup> Kirra (KS)

#### **Senior:**

##### **Cakes:**

1<sup>st</sup> Willem (3/4K)

##### **Muffins/Patty Cakes:**

1<sup>st</sup> McKenna (5/6C)

##### **Cookies/Slices:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ella (3B)

*S.R.C. Committee*





## ANZAC School Initiative Competition

Koori Kids in association with the Department of Veterans Affairs and local registered clubs were instrumental in the overwhelming success of the 2018 ANZAC School Initiative Competitions which saw over 27,560 entries from schools who participated in a variety of competitions. They were delighted to announce this year's "2018 Winners" Colouring -in/ Poem writing Competitions in accordance with the national ANZAC celebration

The ultimate aim of the ANZAC School Initiatives was to give an added tool for teachers, providing a greater understanding and awareness on the importance and respect of ANZAC Day. The initiatives were open to all primary school students (K-6).

### CONGRATULATIONS

to Nixon (Year 2)

who was one of the winners.

Much appreciation to the many creative entries from students in our school and congratulations to all of them on their efforts.



## Canteen News

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 Samara Appo - Canteen Coordinator. You may also leave your name and phone number at the Office.

## Voluntary School Contribution 2018

Our school needs to be supported and encouraged by parental commitment to paying their 2018 Voluntary School Contribution. We truly value your support and encourage you to support our school through the payment of this small fee.

\$45 - one child

\$80 - two children

\$100 - for a family of three or more

## Term 2 Week 4

### Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Maeve, Tahiwai
KS	Zar, Charlie
K/1R	Ty, Knox
1/2C	Maali, Dylan
1/2R	Nixon, Saskia
1/2W	Jack, Xavier
3B	Xavier, Starbella, Penny
3/4K	Jack, Bailey, Lexi
4/5W	Noah, Khan, Jolene
5/6C	Skyla, Nardia, Nicole
5/6R	Perle, Callum, Lucie

### Bronze Ripa Awards

K/1R	Knox, Xavier
1/2C	Tywyn, Jake, Axel, Annabella, William, Dylan, Oskar
1/2R	Nixon, Soraya, Pauline
1/2W	Marshall, Zion, Mya
3B	Harmony, Ellie-Rain, Kobie, Sophie, Tanner, Gurman, Penny, Benjamin, Shayla
3/4K	Willem, Nikitah, Nichaila, Tennessee, Harpa
5/6C	Nardia, McKenna, Kaylee
5/6R	Mannat, Perle

### Silver Ripa Awards

3/4K	Shine, Hunter
5/6R	Sienna, Hayleah

### Bookwork Awards

KM	Lexi
KS	Daniel
K/1R	Karina
1/2C	Honey
1/2R	Finlay
1/2W	Neve
3B	Kobie
3/4K	Nikitah
4/5W	Lucien
5/6C	Leslie



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