



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 13th August 2018 - Term 3 Week 4

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Upcoming Events...

Term 3

Week 4

All week Public Speaking Class Speeches
Tues 14th Aug TRHS Visual Arts (Selected Year 6 students)
Wed 15th Aug Assembly - 2pm in the hall (4/5W Feature Class)
Fri 17th Aug 'Help Out Our Farmers' Day
Mufti dress (gold coin or a fiver \$5 donation)
Yoga Program

Week 5

Mon 20th Aug - Stage 2 Camp - Tallebudgera
Wed 22nd Aug
Fri 25th Aug Yoga Program

Week 6

Wed 29th Aug Assembly - 2pm in the hall (1/2R Feature Class)
Thurs 30th Aug Public Speaking Stage Finals
Fri 31st Aug FNC Athletics at Byron Bay

Week

Wed 7th Sept Spelling Bee Finals at Banora Point PS

Week 8

Mon 10th Sept P&C Meeting at 9:15am in the canteen
Wed 12th Sept Assembly - 2pm in the hall (1/2C Feature Class)
Thurs 13th Sept Public Speaking District Finals at Tweed Heads South PS

Week 9

Mon 17th Sept ATP Test at TRHS at 4pm
Fri 21st Sept Whole School attends performance by Andy Saunders

Week 10

Tues 25th Sept SLSC Safety Talk - Whole School
Wed 26th - Maranatha Camp S3

Fri 28th Sept

Fri 28th Sept Last day of Term 3 for Staff and Students

Term 4

Week 1

Mon 15th Oct Term 4 begins for all Staff and Students

From the Relieving Principal

Technology at Tweed Heads

Mr Nichols challenged us at assembly to imagine what our kindergarten children will be doing with technology when they do their HSC in the year 2030. It got me thinking! We are very thankful to the P&C who have supported us in the past with the purchase of iPads. These allow the children to engage in activities (like photography) which provide opportunities for students to think independently and develop skills that will enable them to flourish in a world driven by technology.

Our technology team meets regularly to ensure we continue to plan for the future. Today Ms Fraser and I are attending the Technology in Schools Conference to learn more about tablet robotics, 3D printing, filming and virtual reality. We look forward to sharing what we learn with the other teachers and continue to improve teaching and learning opportunities for our students. I am sure you will hear excited news from your children as we explore these new learning opportunities in the near future. We look forward to your continued interest and support.

Showcasing Work

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who joined us last Wednesday 8th August for our Education Week celebrations. As I watched our students sing, dance and be commended for their creative photography skills I felt very proud to be a part of the dedicated teaching team here at Tweed Heads Public School. It was equally enjoyable to witness how proudly children shared their work, reading their written stories and explaining what they do in the classroom to the visitors who came to visit KS. The link between home and school is invaluable when it comes to educating children in our modern, changing world. Thanks again!

Well Done Mr Nichols!

Mr Nichols competed in the City to Surf in Sydney on Sunday. He came 20,041 out of 67,242 competitors. Congratulations on a great run. Mr Nichols pictured below with former world champion marathon runner Robert de Castella.

**Debbie Southon
- Relieving
Principal**



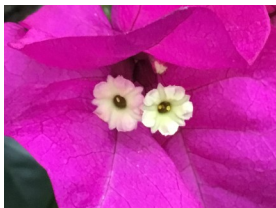
**Help out our Farmers!
Friday, 17th August**



Come dressed as a farmer, and bring a GOLD COIN (or a FIVER)!

5 best in each class will win a prize! Plus a raffle ticket for all donations to win a Studdies bag!

Education Week Activities



Photograph by
Ella (KM)



Photograph by
Maxson (4/5W)

Spelling Bee Finals

On Monday 6th August, students from Stage 2 and 3 competed in the THPS Spelling Bee Finals. The competition was intense, as the crowd listened to each letter being meticulously pronounced by the contestants. Our time-keeper Cooper kept his eyes on the timer and his hand firmly on the bell, watching the beads of sweat gathering on the contestants' foreheads.

There were gasps from the crowd as it came down to the final two students in each round. Miss Buchanan looked on at the list of words, as they grew tougher and more abstract. A huge round of applause erupted as each of our stage spellers were announced!

Our Stage 2 representative is Starbella and our Stage 3 representative is Annabelle.

We wish these girls all the best in the next stage of the competition at Banora Point Public School on Friday 7th September.

Congratulations to all our spelling contestants for their valiant efforts throughout the competition.

Miss Buchanan - Spelling Bee Coordinator



Touch Football Knockout

On Tuesday 7th August eight boys competed in a PSSA Touch Football Knockout at South Tweed Heads Juniors Ground.

The team played Terranora PS - won, Murwillumbah PS - won then Centaur PS - lost. All the boys below enjoyed playing in this event: Ethan, Jak, Jordan, Riley, Jansen, Pharai, Ethan, Calais and Maxson.

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



YOU CAN DO IT AT TWEED!!

Tweed Heads Public School have purchased a Wellbeing Program called "You Can Do It Education".

- the You Can Do It! Program aims to:
- teach children specific social and emotional skills to help them take responsibility for their learning, behaviour and emotional wellbeing.
- increase children's motivation for and engagement in learning and achievement.
- help children develop positive relationships and behaviour.
- achieve better mental health and wellbeing.

The focus area for Tweed heads PS for the remainder of the year will be **Resilience**.

All students in Years 1-6 will have a fortnightly "You Can Do It" Lesson.

Awards will be given to students in each class to recognise and reward them for their understanding and demonstration of resilience and lesson content.

Fiona Simpson and Marilyn Coverdale
You Can Do It! Coordinators

'You Can Do It' Awards Weeks 1 and 2

K/1R	Xavier - always having a go
1/2C	Maali - naming and talking about feelings
1/2R	Cooper - sharing his feelings confidently
1/2W	Sandy - showing resilience during the school day
3B	Penny - showing resilience during the school day
3/4K	Blade - great contributions in discussions about emotions
4/5W	Lucien - great contributions in class discussions about emotions
5/6C	Nardia - great recall on lessons
5/6R	Cooper - understanding and recognizing emotions

Term 3 Week 2

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Amaya, Christelle
KS	Kaleb, Tempah-Rose
K/1R	Jaxon, Trinity
1/2C	Tywyn, Quinn
1/2R	Chance, Taliha
1/2W	Jaxon
3B	Josh, Chelsea
3/4K	Koa, Harpa, Tia
4/5W	Pharai, Avalon, Shelby
5/6C	Paikea, Nardia, Nicole
5/6R	Hayleah, Kally

Bookwork Awards

KM	Jett
KS	Coco
K/1R	Amy
1/2C	Kai
1/2R	Annebelle
1/2W	Jack
3B	Sophie
3/4K	Jayla
4/5W	Cody
5/6C	Celine , Kaylee , Nicole
5/6R	Anna

Bronze Rippa Awards

KM	Eli, Kalahni, Jett, Tairyn, Josh, Maeve
KS	Chase, Heath, Max, Lux, Molli, Kaleb
4/5W	Ziah, Cerine
5/6C	Levi
5/6R	Lily

Silver Rippa Awards

KS	Tempah-Rose, Coco
K/1R	Karina, Sarina, Sean
3B	Ella, Amarli
4/5W	Sophia

Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School

K/1R	Johnathon Sunny
1/2C	Madelyn
3B	Patricia
5/6C	Manoah Maya

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Dr Scott McNab BDSc (Qld), MDSc (Ortho) (Qld), Dento-maxillofacial Radiography (Qld)
Dr Nida Khan BDSc (Hons) (Qld), DClinDent (Ortho) (Adel)

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