

# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

**Monday 10 September 2018 - Term 3 Week 8**

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**Principal:** Mr Peter Nichols

## Upcoming Events...

### Term 3

#### Week 8

Wed 12 Sept Assembly - 2pm in the hall  
(1/2C Feature Class)  
 Thurs 13 Sept Public Speaking District Finals at  
Tweed Heads South PS  
 Fri 14 Sept Bookclub due

#### Week 9

Mon 17 Sept ATP Test at TRHS at 4pm  
 Fri 21 Sept Whole school attends performance by  
Andy Saunders  
 Nerang Dance Eisteddfod at Nerang  
 Bicentennial Hall, Nerang - departing  
 school at 2pm

#### Week 10

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

Fri 28 Sept

**Fri 28 Sept**

**Last day of Term 3 for Staff and  
Students**

**Sun 7 Oct**

**Daylight Saving Begins**

### Term 4

#### Week 1

**Mon 15 Oct**

**Term 4 begins for all Staff and  
Students**

Thurs 18 Oct Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary  
Excursion for Kinder classes  
**9:15am - 4:45pm**

Fri 19 Oct Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

#### 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 in the hall

Fri 2 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

#### Week 4

Mon 5 Nov - Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2

Fri 9 Nov

Wed 7 Nov Assembly - 2pm in the hall

Fri 9 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

## From the Principal



Starbella 'Star Speller' with Mr Robson

### **Super Spellers and Speakers**

Congratulations to Starbella who won the Junior Regional Spelling Bee competition at Banora Point last Friday. An amazing achievement. We wish her all the best for the State Finals in Sydney soon. Annabelle who competed at the Senior Spelling Bee competition also did wonderfully well. Congratulations to you both.

On Thursday our public speakers will compete at THSPS and I am sure they will represent our school with distinction.

### **Enrolments 'R Us**

We are currently accepting enrolment applications for 2019. Please contact our office for further information or to make an appointment. I am always happy to meet parents considering enrolment and to show them around.

### **Director visit**

Last Friday I had a visit from Tweed Coast Schools Director Mr David Robson. It was fantastic to be able to tell him about the achievements and great work of our students and staff as well as what a welcoming school community we have at THPS. On his way out he met Starbella which was a great photo opportunity!

### **Scripture**

Included with this newsletter are some promotional materials regarding the Christian Special Religious Education (aka Scripture). These are not Department of Education produced materials however the Department has authorised their distribution.

### Grounds upgrades

It is a great pleasure to inform our school community that we have been successful in gaining funding to upgrade all of our covered walkways areas around the school plus concreting the entry area / driveway from the front gate up to the school canteen. This will improve the safety of all of our staff and students especially in wet weather. It may be 12+ months until all work is completed however it is very pleasing to have this on the way.

**Peter Nichols - Principal**

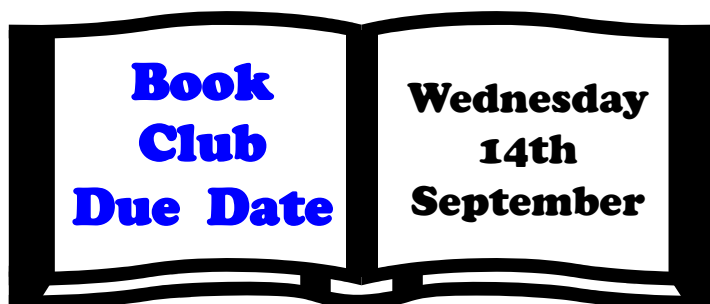
### Far North Coast Athletics

THPS had nineteen students participate in the Far North Coast Athletics which was held on Friday 31 August at Byron Bay. The students below have now progressed to the North Coast Athletics Carnival which will be held on Friday 14 September in Lismore. Good luck!

Calais	Clarence
Sienna	Kona
Jak	

### Book Club Order/s

We have unclaimed order/s from Issue 4 Book Club from 29 June due to no name being attached to the order/s. Please see the office if it might belong to you.



### Wanted: A Fridge

If you have an unwanted small/medium sized fridge and would like to donate it for use at 'Breakfast Club', please contact the school office on 07 5536 1351.

### Library Bags

Library Bags are now available to buy in the school office and the Uniform Shop for \$5.

### 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

### Start Daylight Saving

Don't forget - Daylight saving starts on **Sunday 7 October 2018, at 2:00 am** when clocks will be put **forward one hour**.



### Eat food. Not too much. Mostly plants.

Having trouble with your child not liking vegetables? Did you know rewards can be used effectively alongside repeated exposure to vegetables in order to increase a child's liking of vegetables?

Rewards need to be non-food rewards, like stickers to put on a chart, and you need to expose kids to each vegetable eight or nine times over two weeks. Every time the child tastes the vegetable, give them a sticker.

By having a reward for trying the vegetable, the children have positive reinforcement and are more willing to try it. Research has shown that this method results in eating more vegetables.

### Community News

#### TWIN TOWNS GARDEN CLUB

Twin Towns Garden Club is holding their 25th Annual District Flower and Garden Show. There will be judged exhibits as well as stall holders, plant sales and raffles. The children will be able to learn how to do floral art and take their finished product home for a \$2 gold donation.

**When:** Saturday 29th September

**Where:** Tweed Heads Civic Centre

**Time:** 8:30am - 2:30pm

**Cost:** Adults - \$5 Children - free (under 12 years)

#### NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT

The Child Oral Health Service would like to remind parents and carers that constant grazing throughout the day increases the risk of tooth decay.

- Try to limit your child to eating only 5 times per day (3 meals and 2 snacks), unless advised by your doctor.
- Avoid processed, packaged foods and drinks, as these generally contain too much sugar.
- Encourage children to drink tap water in between meals. Avoid giving your child acidic, sugary drinks (like fruit juice, cordial and soft drink) as these increase the chance of tooth decay.

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

### Mind Bending Thinking Puzzles

#### Term 3 Week 6

**Question:** How can I not sleep for 10 days and not feel tired?

**Answer:** By sleeping at night.

#### Term 3 Week 8

**Question:** A prisoner is kept on 50 grains of rice and a bowl of water a day. Despite getting progressively weaker he manages to pull the bars from his window and escape after a year. How?

## Term 3 Week 6

### **Weekly Student Blue Awards**

KM	Maeve, Jett, Samu
KS	Chase, Lux, Zemyrah-Ivy
K/1R	Xavier, Amy
1/2C	Madeline, Maximus, Jade, Honey
1/2R	Finlay, Nixon, Nyeemah
1/2W	Kaya
3B	Starbella, Liv, Jett, Amarli
3/4K	Kalani, Arthur, Nichaila
4/5W	Barkou, Shiloh, Azahlia, Kelis, Samirra
5/6C	Sky, Skyla, Nicole, Leslie
5/6R	Rebekah, Sharm-Ba, Floyd

### **Piano Award**

5/6C Skyla



### **Bronze Ripa Awards**

4/5W	Barkou, Riley, Tyce, Pharai, George
5/6C	Zaire, Whitney
5/6R	Jordan, Kally, Floyd, Callum

### **Gold Ripa Awards**

5/6C	Leslie
5/6R	Havannah, Mannat

### **Silver Ripa Awards**

KM	Ella, Maeve, Eli, Lexi, Christelle
KS	Kaiden
K/1R	Brandon
1/2C	Tywyn, Axel, Jake, Talechie-Jade, Quinn, Sonny
1/2W	River, Felix
4/5W	Maxson, Beau, Shelby
5/6C	Nardia, Levi, Skyla
5/6R	Stevie-Lee, Skyla

## GOLD COAST ORTHODONTISTS

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**Dr Angie Phelan** BDSc (Hon) (Qld), DClinDent (Ortho) (Syd), MOrthRCS (Ed), MRACDS (Ortho)  
**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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