



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 24 September 2018 - Term 3 Week 10

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Upcoming Events...

Term 3

Week 10

Tues 25 Sept

Mufti Fundraiser Day - wear "S" theme
(Gold Coin donation)

SLSC Safety Talk - Whole School
Maranatha Camp S3

Wed 26 -

Fri 28 Sept

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**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 -

Fri 9 Nov

Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2

Wed 7 Nov

Assembly - 2pm in the hall

Fri 9 Nov

Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 5

Mon 12 Nov -

Fri 16 Nov

Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2

Fri 16 Nov

Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 6

Wed 21 Oct

Assembly - 2pm in the hall
(K/1R Feature Class)

Fri 23 Nov

Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 9

Thurs 13 Dec

Fri 14 Dec

Presentation Day 11:30am - 1:30pm

Year 6 Farewell Dinner

From the Principal



Our amazing dance group

MUFTI fundraiser: TOMORROW!

Tomorrow we are having a MUFTI fundraiser to support Starbella (Spelling), Clarence (Athletics) and Calais (various sports) who have all achieved State level in 2018. This has resulted in a significant cost to the families. Everyone is invited to wear something with an "S" theme (eg superhero, surfer, sportsperson, etc) and our SRC will be collecting the gold coin donations.

8:30am

Courtesy reminder for all of our students and parents that supervision at school does not commence until 8:30am. As we are unable to formally supervise students prior to this time, we ask that students do not arrive prior to 8:30. Your support in this matter is greatly appreciated. Bus students are the exception.

Deadly Dancers

Our amazing dancers collected 3rd place at the Nerang Dance Eisteddfod last Friday night. This is a great achievement and an excellent reward for all of their practice and dedication. We are all very proud of our dance program and the benefits it brings to our students and school community.

End of term

Can you believe we are in the final week of Term 3? It's an action packed week with various reward days, the Stage 3 camp to the Sunshine Coast, a visit from Australian Life Saving tomorrow, plus various staff professional learning and planning events. I would like to thank all of our students, families and staff for a very productive Term 3 and wish everyone all the best for the holidays. School resumes for staff and students on **Monday 15th October**.

Peter Nichols - Principal

North Coast Athletics

THPS had two students participate in the North Coast Athletics Carnival which was held on Friday 14 August at Lismore. Sienna did her very best and came equal 7th in High Jump. Clarence came 2nd in discus and has now progressed to the NSWPSA Athletics Carnival which will be held on Wednesday 31 September and Thursday 1 November in Sydney. Congratulations to you both on your sporting achievement.



Learning about healthy lifestyle in our "Deadly Choices" program

Nerang Eisteddfod

The lights were bright, the music was pumping, the trophies were lined up in sight this was going to be our night!

Tweed Eisteddfod Dance Crew performed last Friday night at the Nerang Eisteddfod to a full house, and didn't disappoint. Our students were up against very polished routines, with some of the sparkliest costumes ever seen! However, it was the groove and funk of the Boy's Crew that wowed the audience the most - or more importantly- the adjudicator, who gave us 3rd place and a trophy!! I am immensely proud of all our dancers and can't wait to present our next dance at Presentation Day!

Miss Cutler - Dance Teacher



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

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**.



Mind Bending Thinking Puzzles

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?

Answer: Everyday he would save and dry a couple of grains of rice, put them in the cracks around the bars and pour some water on them. Gradually the swelling increased the size of the cracks and loosened the bars.



Term 3 Week 8

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Indigo, Josh, Kaleb
KS	Louis, Khymani, Daniel
K/1R	Francis, Knox, Johnathan
1/2C	Harper, Oskar, Sonny
1/2R	Annebelle, Oliver
1/2W	Neve, Jaxon, Felix, Tomi
3B	Benjamin, Sophie, Gurman, Reef
3/4K	Amelia, Kalijah, Molly
4/5W	Cody, Isabella, Dakota, Lucien
5/6C	Nash, Maya, McKenna, Whitney
5/6R	Sienna, Anna, Jansen, Skyla



Bronze Rippa Awards

1/2R	Jessie, Zachariah, Nixon, Zahli, Saskia
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Silver Rippa Awards

KM	Tahiwai, Jett, Kalahni, Josh, Kirra
KS	Daniel
1/2C	Maximus, Courtney, Dylan, Kourtney
1/2W	Charlise, Marshall, Jaxon
3/4K	Tia, Kaylan, Jayla, Stella
4/5W	Bailey, Jolene
5/6C	Annabelle, Thomas, Nicole, Kaylee, Logan, Paikea, Elijah

Gold Rippa Awards

3/4K	Hunter
4/5W	Samirra
5/6C	Celine, Samson



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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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It has been great to see that a number of our parents /carers have taken advantage of this new method of communication in the school community. We are looking forward to more people getting on board. Schoolstream is free to download from your iTunes/Google Play store. When downloaded, search for Tweed Heads Public School. Current events are already there and information will be continually updated.



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