

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 5 November 2018 - Term 4 Week 4

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Upcoming Events...

Term 4

Week 4

Mon 5 Nov - Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2
Fri 9 Nov
 Tues 6 Nov Year 6 Uni-Bound
 Wed 7 Nov Assembly - 2pm in the hall
 (5/6C Feature Class)
 Fri 9 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 5

Mon 12 Nov - Intensive Swimming Program - Year 2
Fri 16 Nov
 Thurs 15 Nov Visiting Performance - Wheelchair Sports
 Fri 16 Nov Early Birds Program 1:30 - 2:45pm
Sat 17 Nov Bunnings BBQ 8am - 4pm
(volunteers needed)

Week 6

Mon 19 Nov P&C Meeting in the canteen at 9:15am
 Wed 21 Nov Assembly - 2pm in the hall
 (K/1R Feature Class)
 Fri 23 Nov Early Birds Program Concert
 1:30 - 2:45pm

Week 8

Wed 5 Dec Year 5 nomination speeches for 2019
 Captains & Vice Captains
 Fri 7 Dec Reports home

Week 9

Thurs 13 Dec Presentation Day at the Civic Centre
start time - 11:30am
 Fri 14 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner in the hall (time
 to be confirmed)

Week 10

Mon 17 Dec Talent Quest
 Tues 18 Dec S2 & S3 Reward Day - Murwillumbah
 Pool
 ES1 & S1 Water Day & Class Party

Wed 19 Dec Last day of Term 4 for students

Thurs 20 Dec Staff Development Day - Staff Only
 Fri 21 Dec Staff Development Day - Staff Only

2018 - Term 1 Week 1

Tues 29 Jan Staff Development Day - Staff Only

Wed 30 Jan First day for Years 1 - 6 and new
enrolments students only

Tues 5 Feb First day for Kindergarten

From the Principal



'Oscar' was our best friend at Currumbin

Anti-Bullying

Last Friday I attended the NSW Anti-Bullying strategy regional workshop in Ballina. Bullying behaviours and their prevention are certainly a huge focus area for many schools around the world and there were some excellent international presenters at the event. At THPS we will continue to combat bullying with awareness and promotion, curriculum based approaches and individual case management where needed. In coming weeks in our newsletter and facebook page I will provide some links to websites which may assist students, staff and parents in dealing with these issues.

Star Speller

Last Friday 1 November, Starbella competed at the NSW Finals of the Premiers Spelling Bee. In a very high level of competition she made it to round 3 and we are very proud of her achievement. Starbella also got to very briefly meet the Premier of NSW.

Fright night!

Thank you to our P&C, parent volunteers and staff for their efforts in supporting the Halloween Disco. Our students had a fantastic time and some worthwhile funds raised to support our students.

Bunnings BBQ

The P&C are running a BBQ at Bunnings on Saturday **17 November** from 8am - 4pm. This will be the P&C's last fundraising event of the year and it is a big one. Helped by

the generous sausage donation by the Tweed Heads Bowls Club, we rely completely on volunteers to make this happen. If you are able to help in any 2 hour time slot please return the permission note that came home today to the office as soon as possible so we can organize the volunteer roster. We are also accepting donations of sauces which can be taken to the canteen. As always canteen volunteers on Wednesdays and Fridays are hugely appreciated, even an hour helps!

Bottoms on seats

Earlier in the year our P&C purchased some outdoor table & chair settings for students to eat at and also to be used as outdoor learning facilities. Recently they gave approval for the purchase of some additional settings, plus 2 new sets of 4 x mats for our K-2 students, as well as 12 new bench seats. In addition our P&C are funding half of a brand new sand pit which will be completed over the school holidays. Thank you very much to our P&C for their financial support. Our next P&C meeting will be on **Monday 19 November at 9:15am** in the canteen, we'd love to see you there.

2019 classes

I have received some parental inquiries re: our classes and teachers for 2019. Hopefully we will be in a position to make announcements by the end of November.

Free as a bird

What a great day Kinder had at Currumbin last Thursday 1 November. Such a beautiful environment with amazing birdlife including 'Oscar' the Tawny Frogmouth. Thank you to our teachers and parent volunteers who assisted on the day.

Leading from the front

Currently our prospective school leaders for 2019 are undertaking some leadership training. Thank you to Mrs Cutler for her work on this. In Week 7 prospective School Captains will be interviewed by myself. On Wednesday 5 December they will give their speeches to our school at an assembly and our elections will take place. I have great confidence that we will again have excellent school leaders in 2019.

Presentation Day

This year our presentation day event will be held at the Tweed Heads Civic Centre on Thursday 13 December starting at 11:30am. Please save the date, we'd love to see you there. Further details to follow in due course.

We will remember them

Don't forget this Sunday 11 November is Remembrance Day. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of World War 1, at the time called 'the war to end all wars'. How sad that this was not the case.

Peter Nichols - Principal

Getting shown the ropes



Sydney - State Spelling Bee

On Friday 2nd November, Starbella and her family attended the N.S.W State Finals for the Premier's Spelling Bee 2018 in Sydney. Starbella sat amongst 50 other Year 3 and 4 students from all across N.S.W, ranging from Bourke to Bulahdelah and everywhere in between! They had managed to out-spell over 967,00 students across the state to secure their spot on stage in the prestigious ABC Centre in Sydney C.B.D.

As the rounds progressed, the word difficulty and obscurity increased until eventually Starbella was unfortunately knocked out. The few remaining students progressed onto the next level of unseen words of unbelievable complexity for their age, until finally, they had a winner.

Starbella and the other Stage 2 students in attendance were fortunate enough to meet and shake hands with Gladys Berejiklian, the current N.S.W. Premier! She congratulated them on their efforts and reiterated how proud the students' schools, parents, teachers and families were of their finalists.

It was a wonderful experience for all involved and we are very proud of our student's achievements, both inside and outside of THPS. Starbella has assured me that she fully intends on returning next year to battle for our school again and we wish her the best of luck.

Miss Buchanan - Spelling Bee Coordinator



Uniform News

The last day for uniform purchases will be Friday 13 December.

Spare uniforms needed

We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the pool in the office. We are mainly looking for sizes from size 4 to size 14. If you have any second hand, clean, in good condition school shirts, shorts or skorts please send them into the office. If your child comes home wearing a borrowed item of clothing please wash and return it to the office as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

P&C News

Halloween Disco

A fun time was had by all last Wednesday at the Halloween Disco. The students all looked amazing in their costumes showing off their dance moves. A big thank you to the P&C, school staff, parents and grandparents who helped out to make this a fun event.



Term 4 Week 2

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Kirra, Ella, Eli
KS	Molli, Chase, Lulu
K/1R	Trinity, Hunter, Cooper
1/2C	Nayara, Axel, Courtney, William
1/2R	Cooper, Oliver, Nixon
1/2W	Lyla, Marshall, Harlow
3B	Tyrese, Liv, Patricia, Shyla
3/4K	Dias, Tia, Blayde, Jed
4/5W	Sophia, Tyce, Tomas, Dakota
5/6C	Ethan, Leilani, Tekeyah, Chloe
5/6R	Asha, Jorja, Lucie



Bronze Ripa Awards

K/1R	Sunny, Trinity, Johnathan
1/2C	Madelyn, Jade, Kai
4/5W	Maison
5/6C	Manoah
5/6R	Malachy, Riley

Silver Ripa Awards

KS	Lulu, Zar, Lux
K/1R	Ruby, Trinity, Knox, Hunter, Sienna, Mia, Leo, Xavier, Cooper, Ty
1/2W	Jack, Lyla, Tomi, Sandy, Harlow, Huntah
3B	Jobe, Gurman, Ellie-Rain, Lillian
3/4K	Brooke, Yiming, Willem
4/5W	Kelis, Haillie, Ella, Avalon, Rhianna
5/6C	Ethan, Chloe
5/6R	Lily, Perle, Lucie, Kona

Gold Ripa Awards

KM	Amaya, Caitlyn, Indigo, Eli, Ella
KS	Tempah-Rose
K/1R	Sean, Jaxon, Shamus
3B	Liv
4/5W	Ella
5/6C	McKenna, Elijah, Skyla
5/6R	Tiare, Sienna

Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School

K/1R	Abel
3/4K	Dias

Piano Award

3B	Starbella
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