

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 3 December 2018 - Term 4 Week 8

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Upcoming Events...

Term 4

Week 8

- Tues 4 Dec Year 6 Tweed River High School Orientation Day 8:30am - 2:00pm (students are to make their own way to and from the High School)
- Wed 5 Dec Deadly Choices Graduation Excursion
 Last day for School Banking
 Year 5 nomination speeches for 2019 Captains & Vice Captains
- Fri 7 Dec Reports home

Week 9

- Wed 12 Dec 3B & 3/4K, 4/5W & 5/6C - Class Parties
- Thurs 13 Dec Presentation Day at the Civic Centre start time - 11:30am**
- Fri 14 Dec Last day of Canteen
 Year 6 Farewell Dinner in the hall
 Year 6 5:30 - 8:30pm
 Year 5 7:00 - 8:30pm

Week 10

- Mon 17 Dec Talent Quest at 1pm in the school hall
 ESI & Stage 1 Rewards Day - Event
 Cinemas Coolangatta
- Tues 18 Dec S2 & S3 Reward Day - Murwillumbah Pool (9:15am - 2:45pm)
 ES1 & S1 Water Day & Class Parties
- 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

2019

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**
 Uniform Shop open 8:30 - 10:00am
No Canteen today
- Thurs 31 Jan Uniform Shop open 8:30 - 10:00am

From the Principal



Hear the angels sing!

Jingle Bells

Last week students in Years 3 & 4 visited the Opal Florence Tower Aged Care residential facility and performed Christmas carols and other songs for the residents. Residents were also presented with Christmas cards which were decorated by our students from K - 4. Thank you to the Opal Florence Tower for having us, the pleasure was all ours. Thank you also to Ms Simpson and Miss Buchanan for their musical and festive skills.

2019

I am very pleased to announce that we will be commencing 2019 with an additional 12th class. This will reduce our class sizes across the school with resulting benefits for students. Smaller classes allow teachers to provide more individualised attention and give students more space and time in the classroom to achieve their goals. We will have 3 x Stage 3 (Year 5/6 classes), 3 x Stage 2 (Year 3/4 classes), 4 x Stage 1 (Year 1/2 classes) and 2 straight Kinder classes. This also avoids cross-stage composite classes which are not ideal. Over the coming week we will finalise teacher and class allocations and assign students to classes for 2019.

Hi-Tech Tweed

I am also very pleased that Mrs Fraser will be delivering STEM classes (STEM = Science Technology Engineering Mathematics) to all students K - 6 giving them exposure to robotics, coding and innovative technology. This aligns with one of our strategic directions of 'Embracing Innovative Technology'. Our Library will be doubling as a STEM centre in 2019 and we are excited to see what possibilities this will bring.

Going to the polls

This Wednesday our prospective Captains will be giving their speeches and face the electorate. I would like to

thank the following students who have put their hand up for school leadership roles in 2019 – Rebecca, Nicole, Sienna, Tiare, Nardia, Brock, Jordan, Tomas and Aria. They should all be very proud of themselves for having a go and I am sure they would all do a great job given the opportunity. 2019 Captains will be announced at Presentation Day.

Logan's Locks

Please consider supporting Logan in his fundraiser for Variety Australia. Logan will be having his hair cut at school soon with all funds raised going to 'Wigs for Kids'. For further details please see the link.

www.gofundme.com/hair-cut-for-kids-cancer

Peter Nichols - Principal

Lego Competition K-2

Last Monday 26 November K-2 students were able to enter the Lego Competition that was held in the Library. A fabulous time was had by all participants.

The winners were: 1st Tomi
2nd Zahli
3rd Tahiwai



School Banking Day

Last day for School Banking will be Wednesday 5 December 2018.

Canteen News

Last day of Canteen will be Friday 14 December 2018.

Thank you to our Coordinator Robyn Kuhr and everyone who has volunteered throughout the year to keep the canteen running smoothly.

2019 Canteen News

The canteen will not open until (Term 1 Week 2), Wednesday 6 February 2019.

Uniform Shop News

The last day for uniform purchases will be Friday 14 December 2018.

2019 Uniform Shop News

The Uniform Shop will open Term 1 Week 1 on Wednesday 30, Thursday 31 January and Friday 1 February from 8:30 - 10:00am for your convenience.

Tweed Heads Public School

Invites you to attend our

Annual School Presentation Day 2018

Thursday 13th December

at

*Tweed Heads Civic Centre
in Wharf Street*

Starting at 11:30am (NSW time)

All Welcome

Community News

TWEED SHIRE VACATION CARE

Tweed Shire Vacation Care have their summer vacation care programs available in the office. They are a longstanding, local not-for-profit organisation, with a centre in South Tweed Heads. The programs are available to view and download via the Facebook page: Tweed Shire Vacation Care or the website, www.tweedshirevacationcare.com

GO4FUN

GO4FUN is a fun free program. For more information or to register for the program please call 1800 780 900 or go online www.go4fun.com.au

JUNIORS WRITERS CLUB

There is a summer writing club for kids. The cost for the entire holidays is \$14.95. To sign up visit the website www.juniorwritersclub.com.au

Mind Bending Thinking Puzzles

Term 4

Question: I have 25 hankies, equally divided into five different colours. If I were blinded, how many would I have to pick out to be sure of having one of each colour.

Answer: 21

Term 4 Week 6

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KM	Kaleb, Caitlyn, Maeve
KS	Tempah-Rose, Charlie
K/1R	Karina, Abel, Sarina
1/2C	Koa, Maali
1/2R	Eliza, Zachariah, Pauline
1/2W	Huntah, Kaya, River
3B	Tyrese, Sophie, Harmony, Penny
3/4K	Harpa, Yiming, Jayla, Anngie
4/5W	Ziah, Lucien, Samirra, Shelby
5/6C	Floyd, Jak, Levi, Manoah, Ethan, Ethan
5/6R	Kona, Cooper, Jordan, Cooper, Anna

Bronze Ripa Awards

K/1R	Abel
3B	Patricia, Jett, Britney, James

Silver Ripa Awards

KS	Molli, Max, Sunny
1/2C	Ernesto
1/2R	Chance, Cooper
3B	Jett, Reef, Alira, Sophie, Starbella, Penny, Chelsea, Kobie, Shayla, Tanner, Josh
4/5W	Tyce, Lucien, Cerine, Riley
6/5R	Jorja, Kally, Brooke-Lyn, Jordan, Jansen, Floyd

Gold Ripa Awards

KM	Kirra, Tahiwai, Maeve, Lexi, Christelle
KS	Kaiden, Charlie
K/1R	Hazel, Amy, Brandon, Sunny, Xavier, Ruby, Karina, Sarina, Trinity, Cooper, Mia, Ty, Sienna
1/2C	William, Honey, Jake, Harper
1/2R	Nyeemah, Finian, Annabelle
1/2W	Mya, Shay, Malibu, Xavier, Cerah, Marshall, Kaya, Neve, Lexi
3B	Penny, Gurman, Lillian, Shayla, Ella
4/5W	Haillie, Bailey, Shelby, Sophia
5/6C	Nardia, Nicole

2nd Bronze Ripa Awards

3B	Patricia, Amarli
4/5W	Samirra

Piano Award

3/4K Aurillius



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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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