



# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 19 November 2019 - Term 4 Week 6

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## Upcoming Events...

### Week 6

- Wed 20 Nov Assembly in the hall at 2pm (5/6C item)
- Thurs 21 Nov Last Scripture Day for 2019  
KM Storytime in the Garden at 2:30pm  
- parents & younger children welcome
- Fri 22 Nov Early Birds Graduation Concert  
1:30pm - 2:40pm

### Week 7

- Thurs 28 Nov SRC Christmas Coin Trail for the needy

### Week 8

- Mon 2 Dec Bookclub Due
- Tues 3 Dec TRHS Orientation Day Year 6 students
- Wed 4 Dec 2020 Captain Speeches in the hall at 2pm
- Thurs 5 Dec KM Storytime in the Garden at 2:30pm  
- parents & younger children welcome
- Friday 6 Dec 11:30am - 12:45pm  
K-2 P&C Disco  
Talent Quest Auditions: Years 3 - 6  
1:30 - 2:45pm  
Years 3-6 P&C Disco  
Talent Quest Auditions: K - 2

### Week 9

- Wed 11 Dec K-2 Rewards Day - Banora Point Pool  
9:20am - 2:00pm
- Fri 13 Dec Stage 2 & 3 Rewards Day at  
Murwillumbah Pool 9:15am - 2:45pm  
Year 6 Farewell Dinner

### Week 10

- Mon 16 Dec Presentation Day 11:20am at the  
Tweed Heads Civic Centre
- Tues 17 Dec Tweed Talent Quest - 1:00pm in the  
school hall

### Wed 18 Dec

**Last Day for Students for 2019**  
**Year 6 Leavers Bell Ceremony**  
**2:15 - 2:55pm**

- Thurs 19 Dec Staff Development Day - NO students
- Fri 20 Dec Staff Development Day - NO students

### 2020

### Week 1

- Tues 28 Feb SDD - Staff Development Day -  
NO students

### Wed 29 Feb

**First day of Term 1 for Year 1-6**  
**students including new students**

### Week 2

- Tues 4 Feb First day of Term for Kindergarten  
students

## From the Principal

### Car Boot Sale

Reminder that this Sunday morning is our inaugural Car Boot Sale. Thank you to Tracy in the office who has been the driving force behind this event. Please come along and support this school fundraiser.

### Come Fly With Us

We are looking forward to our Early Birds concert this Friday at 1:30pm. Our K-6 students are excited to be performing items for our Kindergarten 2020 cohort and their parents. Other parents are very welcome to attend as well.



*Congratulations Ms Beigbeder*

### Accreditation

Congratulations to Ms Beigbeder who recently attained her NSW Education Standards Authority official accreditation as a 'proficient teacher'. All teaching graduates must undertake a period of probation and demonstrate 'on the job proficiency' so well done to Monica on achieving this major career milestone.

### 2020 class placements

It is very likely we will begin 2020 with the same class structure as we have had in 2019. This includes 2 x Kindergarten, 2 x Year 1, 2 x Year 2, 3 x Years 3/4 composite and 3 x Years 5/6 composite.

If you have any special circumstances which you would like us to consider when placing your child in their 2020 class you can put your request in writing marked to the attention of the Principal and submit via email (preferred) or hard copy no later than Wednesday 4 December. All requests will be treated confidentially. Please note our policy is children do not have the same teacher for 2 years in a row unless there are very exceptional circumstances.

### 2020 enrolments

We are still accepting enrolments for next year. Our anticipated 2020 enrolments are very healthy and are approaching our Department of Education mandated caps meaning we will be unable to accept further out-of-zone enrolments very soon. Thank you to all of our parents and carers for choosing our school for your children.

### Library Stocktake

The Library stocktake will begin on Wednesday 27 November (Week 7). Could you please return books to your classroom teacher by this date. Thank you for your assistance.

### NAPLAN data


Recently I attended a Principal network meeting where data was provided to all schools re: their 2019 NAPLAN Reading results. It was very pleasing to note an over 10% increase in students achieving at or above expected growth and a similar increase in students achieving performance in the top 2 bands of NAPLAN.

### Lest We Forget

Thank you to those students who wore poppies on Remembrance Day, your thoughtfulness was greatly appreciated. Our classes held a minute's silence to remember the fallen.

Peter Nichols  
Principal





Presents  
THE TWEED 'BOOTY'  
**CAR BOOT SALE**  
School fundraiser  
**Sunday 24 November**  
7am to 11am (NSW time)

- \$20 per site for a stall
- No cooked food, food stuff or drinks can be sold
- Stall holders to arrive between 6am and 7am (NSW)

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*In the spirit of giving at Christmas time.....*  
**Tweed Heads Public School**  
**Christmas Tree Coin Trail**  
**Thursday 28 November**

Start saving your loose coins now...  
to raise money for...  
**Christmas Lunch**  
**for the needy**

*Which class in K-2, 3-6 will*  
*make the longest branch?*  
**Christmas hats can be worn**  
**on this day.**



*Can you sing? Can you dance? Can you act?*  
*Do you play an instrument?*  
*If YES!! Then you should try out for the*  
***Tweed's Got Talent!***



**Now until Week 8:** Fine tune your act, including costumes, music and group members. Acts under 2 minutes.

**Friday 6 Dec (Week 8):** Stage 2 and 3 to audition acts between 11:30am - 12:45pm. 3 to be chosen from each stage.

**(Change of day) - Friday 6 Dec (Week 9):** Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 to audition acts between 1:30 - 3:00pm. 3 acts from ES1 and 4 from Stage 1 to be chosen.

***CLASS ACTS accepted!!***

**TUESDAY 17 DECEMBER at 1pm.**

***Tweed's Got Talent!***

*So be a part of this great*  
*afternoon of entertainment!*

## Term 4 Week 4 Assembly

### **Student Special Awards**

KM	Karta, Slade, Nate
KR	Vincent, Destyn, Ruby-Blaise, Paxton, Zara
1C	Tempah-Rose, Zar, Shamus
1R	Lulu, Jett, Alondra
2C	Lexi, Zion, Cooper, Chloe
2W	Sophie, Jake, Axel
3/4P	James, Honey, Oliver
3/4S	Jed, Courtney, Jobe
3/4W	Lillian, Tyrese, Jett, Starbella
5/6C	Samirra, Jordan
5/6M	Tiare, Bailey



### **Bronze RIPPA Awards**

3/4P	Chloey
3/4S	Bailey, Britney

#### **Piano Award**



3/4W	Starbella, Aurillius
5/6R	Kaylan

### **Silver RIPPA Awards**

KM	Slade, Aaliyah, Agnes
KR	Hayden, Paxton, Vincent, Nickolas
1C	Molli
2C	Zahli
3/4P	Chloey, Brooke, Kanye, Yiming, Malibu, Harmony, Jett, Shay, Nyeemah, Cooper, Honey, Oliver
3/4S	Tanner, Xavier, Oskar, William

### **Gold RIPPA Awards**

KM	Agnes, Will, Coco, Jack, Karta, Nate, Brooklyn, Savannah, Thomas, Aaliyah, Evie
KR	Reef, Zara, Delilah, Kayden, Tahlia, Valentine, Ruby-Blaise, Amazon, Kai, Vincent, Paxton, Hayden
1C	Amy, Charlie, Amaya
2C	Arrabella, Lexi, Xavier, Zachariah, Cooper, Felix, Marshall, Hunter, Junior, Hazel
2W	Ty, Mia, Tywyn, Francis, Jake, Koa, Axel, Leo, Annabella, Ellie, Maximus
3/4P	Yiming, Lexi, Arthur
3/4W	Pauline, Evie
5/6M	Leslie

### **2nd Bronze RIPPA Awards**

KR	Noa
3/4P	Finlay
3/4W	Nixon

## Scripture and Ethics

This week will be our final Scripture and Ethics lessons for 2019. Thank you to the volunteers who deliver these courses to our students. We look forward to seeing you again in 2020.

## Rugby Union Gala Day

On Friday 8 November THPS was represented by a Junior and Senior team for the Rugby Union Gala Day at Casuarina. The boys learnt a lot about Rugby Union and we all had a great day.

**Tim Wetherall**  
Teacher



## Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on **Friday mornings** from **8.30 – 9.30am**. EFTPOS is now available.

## Community News



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