



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 11 March 2019 - Term 1 Week 7

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Upcoming Events...

Week 7

- Mon 11 March Life Education Visit
PSSA AFL Trials - South Tweed Heads
- Tues 12 March Life Education Visit
- Wed 13 March Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
Yoga
- Fri 15 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 8

- Wed 20 March Yoga
- Fri 22 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 9

- Mon 25 March Book Club Due
- Wed 27 March School Photos**
Yoga
- Thurs 28 March Harmony Day - dress in orange with a gold coin donation
- Fri 29 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)
- Sun 1 April Daylight Savings Ends

Week 10

- Tues 2 April Senior Citizen's Concert
- Wed 3 April Yoga
- Fri 5 April TRHS Year 5 STEM Olympiad
Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 11

- Tues 9 K-2 Easter Hat Parade
K-6 Easter Raffles Drawn
- Wed 10 April K - 2 Dental Checks
ANZAC Day Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
- Thurs 11 April Zebra Day - Dress in Zebra colours and gold coin donation
- Fri 12 April Last day of Term 1**
Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)
- for Week 4 cancelled lesson

Term 2

Week 1

- Mon 29 April Staff Development Day (Staff Only)
- Tues 30 April Students return for Term 2**

Week 10

- Tues 9 NAIDOC Performance - Whole school

From the Principal



The Clean Machine

Keeping Tweed Beautiful

Thank you to all our staff and students who participated in our Clean-Up Australia Schools Day, your efforts in taking pride in the appearance of our beautiful school are much appreciated.

Harmony Day

On **Thursday 28 March** we will be celebrating Harmony Day. As part of the celebrations students will be invited to wear orange (the colour of Harmony Week) or any clothing that celebrates cultural diversity with a gold coin donation. We will have dance workshops on the day including Chinese Dragon, Bollywood and African Dance plus African Drums. More information will be sent home about this soon.

Parents wanted: If any parents or carers who were born or raised overseas would like to participate in the day by answering questions from one of our classes about their experiences, we would love to hear from you.

"Say Cheese"

Courtesy reminder that School Photo Day will be **Wednesday 27 March**. Envelopes will be sent home to parents very soon. Please ensure students are in correct uniform on the day and looking at their best and brightest.

Save the dates

A few dates to save for the future, more information to be provided in due course:

Senior Citizens' Morning Tea/Concert – Tuesday 2 April

K-2 Easter Hat Parade – Tuesday 9 April

ANZAC Assembly – Wednesday 10 April

Zebra MUFTI fundraiser day – Thursday 11 April

International Women's Day

Last Friday 8 March was International Women's Day and Tweed Heads Public School certainly runs on Girl Power! I would like to thank all of our female staff, mums, grandmothers, carers and of course female students for the enormous contributions they all make to our school.

Build Club: Donations needed

"Build Club" is one of our very popular lunchtime clubs which runs every Monday and Friday. Students get very creative and some of the engineering on display is top shelf. We rely on donations of boxes of all shapes and sizes plus any cardboard/plastic recyclable materials to keep the production line going. Any help is much appreciated. Please drop items into the office.

Peter Nichols - Principal



Your trash is our treasure

P&C News - Easter Raffle

When: Tuesday 9 March

Cost: Tickets cost \$1 each.

This year the P&C Committee will be holding an Easter Raffle which will involve the whole school. At least two prizes will be drawn for each class this year. The more eggs we receive the more prizes we can make. The raffle will take place in the hall after the K-2 Easter Hat Parade. If you can donate easter eggs it would be greatly appreciated. Please drop them off at the office.

All funds raised will be going towards the new playground.



FNC Swimming Carnival

We had two students compete at the FNC Swimming Carnival in Ballina on Wednesday 27 February.

Molly came 9th in the 50m freestyle and Xavier came 10th in the 50m freestyle. Well done Molly and Xavier on a wonderful effort.

Mr Wetherall - Sports Teacher



School Leader Profile 2019

Name: Jordan

Position: Vice School Captain

Class: 5/6C

Age turning this year: 12

House Group: Bradman

Started at Tweed Heads Public School in:

Year 1, 2014

What I like doing best at school:

Playing sport with my friends.

What I like doing best at home:

Riding my BMX and jumping on the trampoline.

Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:

Being elected Vice Captain of our school.

What I have done to help the school as a leader so far:

Doing jobs and messages for teachers.

What I would like to see change in our school:

I would like to see more sports equipment.



School Sport

Congratulations to these students for making it through to the next sporting achievements:

PSSA FNC Tennis George

PSSA FNC Basketball Jordan
Calais
Maxson



Excursion Payments Reminder

Every excursion permission notes indicates, on the return slip, a final date for payment. The Administration team requires all notes, accompanied by payment or POP receipt number, to be received at the office by this due date.

Please be diligent in adhering to this request as it assists Administration in the efficient organisation for these events. Unless there are exceptional circumstances, payments after the due date will not be accepted.

Headlice Procedures

If you notice that your child/ren have headlice please notify the school office. Our procedure is to send a class note home for parents to check and treat their child/ren's hair.

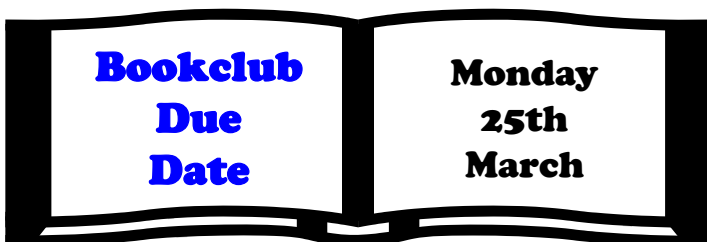
NSW Bus Safety

NSW Bus Safety is to highlight the importance of bus-related safety issues for all road users. It is part of the Be Bus Aware campaign which aims to improve awareness for how all road users can keep safe on & around buses.

Tips for keeping safe around buses:

- Adults – always hold your child's hand when crossing the road.
- Meet your child at the school or the bus stop – NEVER wait on the opposite side of the road and call them across.
- Wait until the bus has gone then use a safe place to cross the road.
- Supervise your child walking to & from the bus & crossing the road until they are at least 10.
- Drivers – slow down to 40km/h when the bus lights are flashing.

Visit www.BeBusAware.com.au to find out more.



End of Daylight Saving

Don't forget
Daylight saving ends in Week 10 on
Sunday 1 April 2018, at 3:00 am
when clocks will be put
back one hour.



Community News

WILDCATS NETBALL CLUB

Is your daughter is turning 8, 9, 10 or 12yrs old this year?
Have you thought of trying netball?

Wildcats Netball Club are a small and successful club. We have grown in size again this year and we need a few more players to fill our junior teams for the 2019 season. If you are interested or just want some more information, contact us at wildcatsnetballclub@gmail.com or call **0427 633 218**.

NORTHERN RIVERS SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Northern Rivers Symphony Orchestra presents Pastoral Interlude.

When: Sunday 7 April

Where: Tweed Heads Civic Centre, Brett St

Time: 2:30pm

Tickets: Adults \$45 Concession \$40 Students \$20
Children under 18 - Free (must be accompanied by an adult)

For enquiries or bookings call **0478 012 324**, purchase tickets online at www.nrso.com.au, Murwillumbah Music, the Box Office at Tweed Heads Civic Centre or at the door on the night (cash only).

WALKIN' ON WATER SURF SCHOOL

Walkin' On Water Surf School, based at Greenmount Beach in Coolangatta, have their nudie SurfGroms Term 1 Programs starting this weekend. There is a Saturday afternoon Program and a Sunday morning Program. Both run for 5 consecutive weeks. These programs are specifically designed for 5 – 12 year olds and include learning and progressing surf skills as well as learning extremely important lifelong surf safety and surf awareness skills. Surfers will also get an amazing SurfGroms pack included, with a Rip Curl 'wetpack' back pack and other goodies. Walkin' On Water also run fantastic Surfing Birthday Parties as well as have regular Group and Private Lessons. There is also an Adults Surfing Program too! Check out www.walkinonwater.com or call **0418 780 311** for more information or go online to book programs or lessons.

PLAY RUGBY UNION AT CASUARINA!!!

- Register on-line now at www.casuarinabeachrugby.com.au (registration tab)
- Under 6's and upwards for boys and girls
- Rego fee =\$110 (if NSW Active Kids Voucher is redeemed)

Enquiries email Danielle Hevers (Junior Registrar) at daniellehevers@hotmail.com

POINT DANGER SCOUT GROUP

Scouts Queensland is opening a new group near us. The Point Danger Scout Group is located at 2 Scott Street, Coolangatta. Scouts Queensland are looking for interested adults to help form a committee and take on Leadership roles to bring scouting back to the local community. Please contact Karl Lingard on **0409 573 900** or email rdso3@scoutsqld.com.au if you are interested.

SOUTH TWEED JUNIOR RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

South Tweed Junior Rugby League club caters for ages 5 - 16 years. Register online southtweedjrl.sportingpulse.net or at the club at training below:

When: Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5 - 6pm

Where: South Tweed JRL Clubhouse
cnr Fraser & Leisure Drive, Banora Point

Fees: \$210 for 1st child, \$200 for 2nd child,
\$190 for 3rd child and Free for 4th child.

This includes playing shorts, socks, training shirt, training shorts, club polo, insurance, trophies and BBQ's.

REBEL SPORT COMMUNITY PROGRAM

Tweed Heads Public School has been selected to participate in the Rebel Sport Community Kickbacks Program. Under this program, the school can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as instore credit to spend on our sports program.

All you need to do is join Rebel Active (instore or online), select (insert school name) from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport. You'll receive access to great member prices and other initiatives and the club will receive a 5% credit.

PLEASE REMEMBER: When you shop at Rebel Sport, make sure you present your Rebel Active loyalty card and tell them you are a Tweed Heads Public School supporter. Spread the word to all your family and friends. The more supporters we have, the more credit we earn. This is a great program for the school and over the years we have enjoyed spending our credit at Rebel Sport. Thank you to all our members who have been supporting this program.

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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School App

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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