

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 8 April 2019 - Term 1 Week 11

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Upcoming Events...

Week 11

Tues 9 April

FNC Rugby League at Casuarina Grounds 9:30am - 2pm
Year 5 STEM Olympiad at TRHS
K - 2 Easter Hat Parade at 9:30am
K - 6 Easter Raffles Drawn
District Netball Trials 10am - 2pm at Arkinstall Park, South Tweed Heads
K-2 Rewards Day at Coolangatta Beach 9:30 - 10:45am
Kinder and Year 2 Dental Checks
ANZAC Day Assembly at 2pm in the school hall

Wed 10 April

Thurs 11 April

Zebra Day - Dress in Zebra colours and gold coin donation

Fri 12 April

Last day of Term 1

Stage 2 Rewards Day - Jack Evans Boat Harbour 9:30am - 12:45pm
Stage 3 Rewards Day at school
Stage 3 Surfing (9:30 - 11:00am) - for Week 4 cancelled lesson

Thurs 25 April

ANZAC Day March - assemble by 10am at Jack Evans Boat Harbour in full school uniform

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 29 April

Staff Development Day (Staff Only)

Tues 30 April

Students return for Term 2

Wed 1 May

Basketball Knockout - bus leaves at 8:45am v Sth Tweed Heads PS
Cross Country - Recreation Oval
K-2 returning to school after recess
Years 3-6 all day

Fri 3 May

Week 2

Wed 8 May

Mother's Day Stall 9 - 11am (hall)

Thurs 9 May

Mother's Day Stall 9 - 11am (hall)

Week 3

Mon 10 May

District Cross Country

Tues 14 May

NAPLAN

Wed 15 May

Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
NAPLAN

Thurs 16 May

NAPLAN

Fri 17 May

NAPLAN Catch-up Day

Week 6

Wed 5 June

Assembly at 2pm in the school hall

From the Principal



Thank you Emily for speaking to our students

Zebra Day fundraiser for IDFA

On Thursday 11 April students are invited to dress in zebra theme (black and/or white). There is merchandise for sale - wristbands \$2, pens \$3, pins \$5. Gold coin donations also greatly appreciated. Thank you to Emily Dixon who came and spoke to our students about this very worthwhile charity (Immune Deficiencies Foundation Australia) which raises awareness of and supports people with Primary Immune Deficiencies in Australia. Thank you very much to our staff and students in advance for your support.

<https://www.idfa.org.au>

Advertising

If you would like to advertise on the back page of our school newsletter, please contact the school. We have a 12 month option available which includes a space in 20 newsletters over this period. The cost of this is \$300+GST. Thank you to all of our current advertisers, we are in the process of contacting you all re: renewal. Thank you also to those who have already enquired, we will be in contact next term.

Great Grand friends

Thank you very much to everyone who came to our Seniors and Grand friends concert and morning tea, we hope you enjoyed it. Our staff and students loved having you here. There are some nice family photos on the school Facebook page.

ANZAC assembly

Our school will be holding our Annual ANZAC Assembly at 2pm on Wednesday 10 April. Parents are very welcome to attend.

ANZAC Day

Our school will be participating in the community march on ANZAC Day. A green separate note has been issued regarding this. Thank you to Ms Cutler for coordinating our involvement. I am unable to be there as I have an ANZAC Day and family commitments in Sydney which I attend every year, however I greatly thank all of our staff and students in advance for their participation in this important event.

Student Representatives

Congratulations to our newly elected SRC members. We look forward to working with you over the course of the year. You should be very proud of yourselves, it is great recognition from your peers.

Paint job

It is my great pleasure to announce that our school will be getting an external paint job. This is obviously a large task. Work will commence over the coming school holidays and continue well into Term 2.

Play time!

We have also decided to upgrade our playground facilities. The current playground has served the school well but it is beginning to show its age. We are in a position now to replace it with a new improved facility. This is also a significant task in terms of planning and logistics but the ball is now rolling with several options being explored. We will also consult with our students in due course the re-design and features. Watch this space!

Happy Easter and holidays

I would like to wish everyone all the very best for the school holidays and the Easter break. We have had another very busy and productive term and I would like to thank our staff, students and school community for their efforts. We look forward to seeing our **students return on Tuesday 30 April**.

Peter Nichols - Principal

Easter Hat Parade and Raffle

On **Tuesday 9 April**, K-2 will be parading their magnificent Easter hats in the hall at 9:30am. Parents are most welcome to come and watch the parade. Years 3-6 will join K-2 at approx. 10:30am in the hall to draw the Easter raffles for each class.

ANZAC Day March

ANZAC Day is on **Thursday 25 April** (the second week of the school holidays). All students are welcome to participate and our School Captains and SRC Representatives are expected to participate in the March.

PLEASE NOTE: K-2 students may march and then be picked up by parents if they do not wish to attend the service.

Students are to be dropped off and left with the Tweed Heads Public School Staff at the **ASSEMBLY POINT** (same as last year) at Jack Evans Boat Harbour - Boundary Street (next to the children's playground) **by 10:00am**. Punctuality is very important as students need to be in position by 10:10am and march off will be at 10:30am precisely.

Students must wear their full school uniform which includes school hat and black shoes or plain joggers. It is important that students make every effort to look their best. It may also be advisable for students to wear sunscreen. Miss Cutler and other staff will be marching with the children to the Cenotaph in Wharf Street for the main service.

At the conclusion of the main service all children attending are invited to have a light snack and soft drink in the Twin Towns Services car park courtesy of the Twin Towns RSL. You may watch the children along the length of the march or meet them at the end of the march at the Cenotaph in Wharf St (at the fountain) for the Service.

Please return the permission slip to the office by **Wednesday 10 April 2019**.

Office Notes

Just a reminder that all notes that are sent to the office need to have the name of the student written on the note especially when sending with money.

General Consent Form

All students must complete a General Consent Form each year. If you have not returned your 2019 completed form please do so asap. This form updates student information as well as providing a blanket permission for local walking excursions.

If not completed from Term 2 onwards, your student/s will not be able to participate in these activities.

Mother's Day Stall

Mother's Day Stall to be held on **Wednesday 8** and **Thursday 9 May**. Gifts can be purchased from \$2 - \$10. Students will have a chance to go to the hall with their class to purchase a gift.

Canteen Menu

A new healthy canteen menu will be sent home with students later this week. The new menu will commence on Wednesday 1 May (Term 2).

Cake containers - Seniors Concert

The office has a supply of containers, plates and trays from the lovely morning tea supplied by Years 3-6 last week which are un-named. If you are missing a container please see the office.

NSW Premiers Reading Challenge

The NSW Premiers Reading Challenge has begun!

The **challenge** aims to encourage a love of reading for pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature.

It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. What a great challenge!

We would encourage you to encourage your child to be involved. Mrs Southon will be the Tweed Heads Coordinator this year and children can see her for a reading log and online information. **HAPPY READING!!!**

Mrs Southon

THPS Premiers Reading Challenge Coordinator

Senior Citizens' Concert



Term 1 Week 10 Morning Assembly

SRC - Student Representative Council

KM	Ava & Thomas	3/4B	Nikitah & Arthur
KR	Armani & Noa	3/4S	Ellie-Rain & William
1C	Tempah-Rose & Shamus	3/4W	Evie & Tennessee
1R	Lexi & Brandon	5/6C	Sophia & Pharai
2C	Lexi & Felix	5/6M	Skyla & Leslie
2W	Annabella & Jai	5/6R	Tekeyah & Hunter

K-2
SRC



3-6
SRC



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