



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 20 May 2019 - Term 2 Week 4

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Upcoming Events...

Week 4

- Tues 21 May "Bake-Off" for Cancer Council
Yr 5 & 6 Science Day at TRHS
8:30am - 2:30pm
- Wed 22 May National Simultaneous Storytime
9:30 - 10:15am (parents welcome)

Week 5

- Mon 27 May PSSA Rugby Union Trials at
Casuarina Rugby Fields 10am - 2pm
- Wed 28 May FNC Touch at Saunders Oval, Ballina
9:45am - 2:30pm
- Thurs 30 May Stage 2 Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural
Centre Excursion, Burleigh Heads
(students depart school 9am sharp
and return at approx. 2pm).
- Fri 31 May FNC Cross Country at North Byron
Parkland, Yelgun 9:30am - 3:00pm

Week 6

- Tues 4 June FNC Dance at HOTA at 7:00pm
- Wed 5 June Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
- Thurs 6 June Jump Rope for Heart - 'Jump Off'
- Sat 8 June 'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking**
- Sun 9 June 'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking**

Week 7

- Mon 10 June Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**
- Wed 12 June Netball Gala Day at Arkinstall Park,
South Tweed Heads
9:30am - 2:05pm

Week 8

- Tues 18 June Yr 5 & 6 Creativity in English Writing
Day at TRHS 8:30am - 2:30pm
- Fri 21 June Starboard Eisteddfod at Nerang -
performance section starts at 4pm
(students depart school at 2pm sharp)
North Coast Cross Country

Week 9

- Mon 24 June Responsible Pet Visit (Kinder)
- Wed 26 June Assembly at 2pm in the school hall

Week 10

- Tues 2 July NAIDOC Performance with singer
Christine Anu (whole school)
- Fri 5 July Cluster Recorder Rehearsal -
Murwillumbah
- Sat 6 July Dance Eisteddfod - Murwillumbah
Civic Centre

From the Principal



Super singers

Mother's Day

Our Year 5 & 6 students walked to the Opal Florence Tower to sing songs for the residents for Mother's Day. The students sang beautifully and also entertained the audience with some classic stand up comedy. Thank you to Mrs Simpson for having the students so well prepared for the event. We hope the residents enjoyed the show, it was a great privilege for us to have this opportunity.

Thank you Babe

This week marks 20 years since Melitona 'Babe' Cosham commenced employment as a cleaner at Tweed Heads Public School. I would like to thank Babe for 20 years of service, this is a great achievement.



NAPLAN

Years 3 and 5 completed NAPLAN testing last week. There were some well publicised issues across the state with online testing components. Our school was unaffected by this as we elected to remain with the pen and paper testing until the online testing becomes mandatory, probably in 2020.

Dolly's Dream MUFTI

Thank you to all those students and staff who dressed in blue for the 'True Blue' MUFTI on Friday last week. Thank you also to those who made a donation, we raised \$187.70 for the Dolly's Day charity whose mission it is to 'empower and educate our community to prevent bullying and cyberbullying'. Thank you to our P&C members for their support of this event.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all our runners who competed at the District Carnival at Bilambil last week. We have had six students qualify for the Far North Coast Cross Country event on Friday 31 May at Yelgun. We wish these students all the best.

Good Sports

Our teams have been experiencing some success in recent times across a number of sports. Most importantly they are representing their school with pride and respect. Thank you to all of our staff who are taking on roles with all our teams and other extra curricular activities in the school. These events don't just happen by accident and the efforts by staff, students and parents in organising, preparing for and supporting these events is greatly appreciated.

Earn and Learn

We are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. They all add up so please consider the collection of these tickets while shopping. The stickers can be left in a box at Woolworths Tweed Mall or the school office.

Peter Nichols - Principal

Dolly's Dream MUFTI Day

Last Friday 17 May we held a MUFTI fundraiser for the Dolly's Dream charity whose mission is to 'empower and educate our community to prevent bullying and cyberbullying'. The theme was **TRUE BLUE** so students and staff were encouraged to come dressed/decorated in blue. Gold coin donations were collected on the day.

<https://dollysdream.org.au/>

Thank you for all support and you all looked fabulous. We raised **\$187.70**.

Important

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

If not completed your student/s will not be able to participate in these activities.

FNC Cross Country

Congratulations to the following students who have made it through to the Far North Coast Cross Country which will be held on Friday 31 May at North Byron Bay Parklands, Yelgun from 9:30am - 3:00pm.

8/9yrs Boys - Kai

8/9yrs Girls - Soraya

11yrs Boys - Matthew and Pharai

11yrs Girls - Avalon

12/13yrs Girls - Ebba





On **Wednesday 22 May** the students of THPS will be joining together to take part in this year's National Simultaneous Storytime event. This is an annual event that aims to promote the value of reading and literacy, using an Australian children's book. This year's book is 'Alpacas with Maracas' written and illustrated by Matt Cosgrove. We would like to invite parents, grandparents, siblings and friends to join us and enjoy this occasion. Reading will commence at **9:15am** in the undercover area near the hall. Bring a picnic blanket and/or chairs to enjoy reading with the students in the autumn sun.

Last year our students were part of 1,062,230 participants at over 8,255 locations across Australia. We hope to see you on Wednesday.

Miss Mitchell - Class Teacher/Coordinator

Wanted

3/4B are doing art with old newspaper and magazines. If you have any spare that you don't need anymore we would be grateful if we could use them. Please drop them at the office. Thank you.

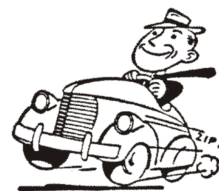
Miss Buchanan - Class Teacher

'Cooly Rocks On' Fundraiser

This event is a major fundraiser for the school and all funds raised go directly towards the student endeavours.

All money raised will help fund the new playground equipment.

The P&C have sent home a pink note to ask for volunteers to spare 2 hours of their time to help with car parking on our school grounds. If you can help on **Saturday 8th** and **Sunday 9th June** it would be greatly appreciated, please see the office for more information.



Visitors and Volunteers to the School

All parents/carers/visitors and/or volunteers are reminded that they must sign in at the school office when you enter and depart the school. This procedure is for the protection of students, staff and volunteers in case of an emergency.

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

All parents are reminded that they must sign their child/ren in at the school office if they arrive after 9am. This procedure is for the protection of students, staff and volunteers.

Students who arrive at school after 9am must report with a parent to the school office for a late arrival note (which must be present to the class teacher upon reaching the classroom). If you are unable to attend please ring or send a note with the student. This parent note must be presented to the office.

For early leavers parents **must first come to the school office** to receive a note which must be presented to the class teacher before a student may depart.

Term 1 Week 11 Assembly

Student Special Awards

★ KM	Evelyn, Kiesha
★ KR	Irie, Destyn, Kayden
★ 1C	Kirra, Maeve, Zemyrah-Ivy
★ 1R	Izaiah, Karina
★ 2C	Ohara, Zachariah, Junior, Zion
★ 2W	Ernesto, Francis, Charlise, Leo
★ 3/4B	Cooper, Harmony, Chloey, Tia
★ 3/4S	Kaya, Xavier, Amarli
★ 3/4W	Tyrese, Penny, Kai, Pauline
★ 5/6C	Jorja, Shelby, Jack, Cody
★ 5/6M	Nardia, Bill, Tiare
★ 5/6R	Manoah, Maya, Kalijah

Bronze RIPPA Awards

★ KR	Armani, Destyn, Sage, Jayceon
★ 1C	Tempah-Rose, Shamus, Zemyrah-Ivy, Amy, Charlie
★ 2C	Hazel, Sienna, Junior, Lexi, Xavier, Ava
★ 2W	Mia, Isaiah, Jessie, Ernesto
★ 3/4B	Shay, Nyeemah, Kanye, Oliver, Malibu, Lexi, Harper, Arthur
★ 3/4W	Liv, Gurman, Chelsea
★ 5/6M	Skyla

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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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