

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 3 June 2019 - Term 2 Week 6

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Upcoming Events...

Week 6

Tues 4 June

Wed 5 June

FNC Dance at HOTA at 7:00pm
MUFTI Day - 'Sporty' colours & gold coin donation

Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
Jump Rope for Heart - 'Jump Off'

Thurs 6 June

Sat 8 June

Sun 9 June

'Cooly Rocks On' Car Parking
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Week 7

Mon 10 June

Wed 12 June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Netball Gala Day at Arkinstall Park, South Tweed Heads
9:30am - 2:05pm

Week 8

Tues 18 June

Fri 21 June

Years 5 & 6 Creativity in English
Writing Day at TRHS
8:30am - 2:30pm

Starboard Eisteddfod at Nerang - performance section starts at 4pm (students depart school at 2pm sharp)
North Coast Cross Country

Week 9

Mon 24 June

Wed 26 June

Fri 28 June

Responsible Pet Visit (Kinder)
Athletics Carnival - to be confirmed
Assembly at 11:30am in the school hall

Week 10

Tues 2 July

Thurs 4 July

Fri 5 July

Sat 6 July

NAIDOC Performance with singer Christine Anu (whole school)
Stage 3 Rewards Day
Cluster Recorder Rehearsal - Murwillumbah
Dance Eisteddfod - Murwillumbah Civic Centre

Term 3

Week 1

Mon 22 July

Tues 23 July

Staff Development Day (Staff Only)
Students return for Term 3

Week 2

Tues 30 July -

Fri 2 Aug

Recorder Group - Festival of Instrumental Music

From the Principal



A slick and skilful unit

Tweed's got speed

It was great to spend the day supporting our Under 10 and Open Rugby League sides last Thursday 30 May at the 'Tweed All School' Carnival. The Under 10 boys played some great footy to finish runner-up out of 10 teams in the event.

Thank you to Mr McNamara who has been putting in a lot of time before school and at lunchtimes with our teams. Thank you also to our parents Mr McDonald and Mr Marcus for their efforts with the Under 10's on the day, much appreciated.

Jump Rope for Heart

This Thursday 6 June we have our Jump Rope for Heart event. Thank you to those who have raised money so far. Our goal is \$1000. If we reach our goal staff have volunteered to undergo some dramatic transformations! Mr Wetherall will get a green mohawk, Miss Naomi will wear a cream pie in her face and Mr Nichols will wear a dress to school. So please donate!
www.heartfoundation.org.au/jump-rope-for-heart/parents

Dancing with the Stars

We wish our amazing dancers all the best for their big performance at the Far North Coast Dance Festival tomorrow night. A huge thank you must go to the choreographer extraordinaire Sid for all of his work with our students and also to Miss Cutler for her organisation and dedication to our dancers.

Sports MUFTI Wednesday

We have an exceptionally talented sportsperson in Year 6. Calais has been selected to represent Far North Coast in a number of sports at State Carnivals. This Wednesday 5 June we are having a MUFTI day to support Calais with the travel costs involved in participating in these events. Students are welcome to dress in anything 'sporty' and a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated.

Taking the cake

Thank you to all the parents and students who baked a fabulous array of cakes, slices and biscuits for our "Bake-Off". We raised \$600 for Cancer Council through the 'Bake-Off' and a Staff Morning Tea.



Judging is tough work

Positive Schools

Last week myself, Ms Simpson, Mrs Chaffey, Ms Mitchell and our School Chaplain Mrs Stuttle attended the Australian Positive Schools Conference in Brisbane. There were many excellent speakers and the conference reinforced for all of us the importance of student, staff and parental wellbeing in making a successful school. Mrs Simpson also won \$400 of resources for our professional learning library!

A positive outcome!

Connecting to Country

Last week Miss Buchanan, Mrs French, Mrs Whitton and Ms Brown attended the 'Connecting To Country' professional learning event. This was a great insight into local Aboriginal culture and history and the valuable knowledge gained will help our staff in their support for our Aboriginal students.

Tall Stories

What a great morning we had being part of the National Simultaneous Storytime. The whole school reading together just for the enjoyment was great to be a part of. Thank you very much to Ms Mitchell for organising this for us.



Alpacas with Maracas!

Kokoda Challenge 2020 ?

On the weekend I took part in the Kokoda Challenge in Brisbane with my partner Christie. There were a number of school teams (including students and teachers) involved. I would love to enter a THPS team in this event in 2020. We were also successful in gaining a grant of \$1000 from Gold Coast Airport to promote running and fitness in the school so this could potentially be used to support our involvement. www.kokodachallenge.com/events

Blue Light Disco

There will be a Blue Light Disco for Primary students at the PCYC on Friday 28 June from 5:30 - 7:30pm. More details to come.

'Cooly Rocks On'

Don't forget our school is an overnight parking location for this weekend's 'Cooly Rocks On' Festival. Thank you to our P&C and to Jim Dwyer the 'master parker' for all their work with this important fundraiser.

Earn and Learn

Courtesy reminder that we are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. There is a collection box inside our office, your support is greatly appreciated.



Peter Nichols - Principal

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 made it through to the Far North Coast Cross Country which was held last Friday 31 May at North Byron Bay Parklands, Yelgun.

8/9yrs Boys - Kai

8/9yrs Girls - Soraya

11yrs Boys - Matthew and Pharai

11yrs Girls - Avalon

12/13yrs Girls - Ebba

It was a great achievement for making it this far.

School Photos - Other Groups

Other Group photos that can be viewed at the office and ordered are: School Captains

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House Captains

All orders are to be made by **Monday 17 June**.

Prices to order these photos are:

\$16.00 each 2 for \$30.00 3 for \$42.00

4 for \$52.00 5 for \$60.00

Any additional photographs are \$10.00 each. This discount is only available per family order.

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- Cash Orders can be made with the order envelope at the school office
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Please note that if payments are not received before photos are sent to the school, a late fee of \$5 will be incurred.

Uniforms Shop

The Uniform Shop has had a request from parents for an all-weather jacket to be added to our uniform.

We have sourced two samples.

- A raincoat with a hood that folds back into a zip pouch in the collar which would be sold at \$25.
- A waterproof spray jacket with a concealed hood in the collar which would be sold at \$32.
- Our school logo would be printed on the left hand side of the jacket.

These samples will be on display in the school office from today until Friday 14 June.

If this is something you would like to see added to our uniform please go and take a look and vote for your choice of jacket. The votes and comments will then be taken to the next P&C Meeting.

'Cooly Rocks On' Fundraiser

This event is a major fundraiser for the school and 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.



Community News

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Where: 3/20 Bay Street, Tweed Heads

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ST MARTHA'S OPEN DAY & FETE

Join us for a fun community celebration with a BBQ, tours, show bags, barista made coffee, games and more.

When: Saturday 15 June

Where: St Martha's Residential Aged Care
3 - 7 Leisure Drive, Banora Point

Time: 10am - 2pm

Stage 2 Jellurgal Excursion

Last Thursday 30 May Stage 2 students participated in a wonderful learning opportunity at Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Burleigh Heads.

The day began with an educational film providing background information on the local area and the traditional land owners.

Following the film students were all enthralled as they watched three very talented performers dance, play the didgeridoo and share their knowledge of their culture and beliefs.

The main theme was one of the importance of respect and the lead dancer stayed behind to answer the many questions thrown at him from both students and teachers alike.

We all left the room with new knowledge and received an ocre blessing upon leaving.

We thoroughly enjoyed being in the National Park and walking along a track which runs alongside Tallebudgera Creek with our Indigenous Guides. We heard a variety of dreamtime stories along the way and located landmarks related to these stories. Different plants were pointed out to us which were used by the traditional custodians of the land for a variety of purposes.

We are so lucky living here on the Tweed where learning opportunities like these are just a short bus trip away.

Mrs Southon - Stage Coordinator



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Dr Nida Khan BDSc (Hons) (Qld), DClinDent (Ortho) (Adel)

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