

# Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

**Monday 3 July 2019 - Term 2 Week 10**

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## Upcoming Events...

### Week 10

Thurs 4 July

K-2 Rewards Day at 9:30am  
(watching Toy Story 4 at Coolangatta Cinemas)

Fri 5 July

Stage 3 Rewards Day - 1:30pm  
Cluster Recorder Rehearsal -  
Murwillumbah

**Sat 6 July**

**Dance Eisteddfod - Murwillumbah Civic Centre**

### Term 3

### Week 1

Mon 22 July

Staff Development Day (Staff Only)  
Parent/Teacher Interviews

**Tues 23 July**

**Students return for Term 3**

Wed 24 July

Years 3-6 Athletics Carnival at  
Recreation Oval (near PCYC)

### Week 2

Tues 30 July -

Recorder Group - Festival of

Fri 2 Aug

Instrumental Music

### Week 3 - Education Week

Mon 5 Aug

Spelling Bee in the hall  
Stage 2 11:30am - 12:30pm  
Stage 3 1:30 - 2:30pm

Wed 7 Aug

Education Week Assembly at 9:15am  
followed by open classrooms

Thurs 8 Aug

Book Week Parade at 9:15am  
followed by the opening of the Art  
Show

### Week 4

Wed 14 Aug

Star Lab Planetarium - visiting  
Science exhibit

Fri 16 Aug

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

### Week 5

Thurs 22 Aug

Public Speaking in the hall starting at  
9:15am

### Week 6

Thurs 29 Aug

Stage 2 Sunshine Coast Camp

Fri 30 Aug

Stage 2 Sunshine Coast Camp

### Week 9

Wed 18 Sept

Assembly in the hall at 2pm

### Week 10

Fri 27 Sept

Last day of Term 3 for staff &  
students

## From the Principal



*What a deadly NAIDOC day!*

### **My Island Home**

What a privilege to have Christine Anu perform for us at our NAIDOC event. Her engagement of our students was fantastic and it was a very special treat to be able to hear her sing live. A huge thank you to Mrs French for laying the groundwork for this event and also to the staff and parents who supported the logistics in many ways.

### **ICAS testing**

Our school is offering students in Years 2 - 6 the opportunity to participate in the prestigious ICAS testing run by the University of NSW in Digital Technology, Science, Writing, Spelling, English and Maths. This is a purely optional activity. Tests take place in September. All payments can be made online by accessing [unsw.global/parentpay](http://unsw.global/parentpay)

Parents will require a unique access code to purchase assessments that were registered by our school. Our school's unique access code is: **7796ec0937**

For more information go to <https://unsw.global/support-icas>

### **Parent/Teacher Meetings**

Please contact our office on **07 5536 1351** if you'd like to make an appointment for a parent/teacher meeting on Monday 22 July (Staff Development Day). Timeslots are available from 1 - 6pm.

### **Years 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival**

A reminder that our Years 3 - 6 Athletics Carnival will be on Wednesday 24 July at Recreation Oval near PCYC so maybe some holiday training would be a good idea for those students wishing to excel.

### Term 3 organisation

Mrs Whitton will return from her leave at the start of Term 3. She will be sharing 2W for the rest of 2019 with Mrs Kelly. Mrs Whitton will teach the class Mon/Thurs/Fri and Mrs Kelly on Tues/Wed. Mrs Whitton will be delivering English Language Programs to our beginning English speakers on Tues/Wed. Mrs Whitton and Mrs Kelly will work collaboratively to ensure the smooth flow of curriculum delivery to 2W.

Ms Churcher-Baggs will take over 1R full-time for the rest of 2019 while Mrs Redmond is on maternity leave.

### No business like show business

Our dancers performed with distinction again at the Nerang Eisteddfod. A big thank you to all of the staff and parents for their support on the night.



*Tweed Dancers on tour*



*Extreme clean dream team! "STEM-gineers"*

### STEM

Many students are loving STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). Jack and Oskar are on the laptops designing a new playground equipment area.

### Happy holidays

I would like to wish all of our students, staff, parents and carers all the very best for a relaxing and refreshing holiday period.

Staff will return on Monday 22 July while **students return on Tuesday 23 July.**

It has been another very busy term full of many successes and we look forward to more in Term 3. There is much to be proud of at Tweed Heads Public School.

**Peter Nichols - Principal**

### Book Week Parade

Our Book Week parade will be held on **Thursday 8 August** (Term 3 Week 3). The theme for Book Week this year is "Reading is my Secret Power" and all students from K-6 will be parading with their class.

The prize this year will be for "Creative Flair and Design" and one student in each class will be awarded with this prize. Time to start thinking and getting creative!

### School Sport

Congratulations to these students for making it through to the next round of these sporting events:

PSSA FNC Rugby Union:      Calais  
   Jordan  
   (travelling to Grafton)

### Important

With upcoming walking events students must have a completed 'General Consent Form'. 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.**

### Moving on, changing address/phone number

Any change of personal details needs to be communicated to the office to ensure our records are current. Also, please advise the office before taking your student on any extended amount of leave. New department requirements state that all leave must be documented before departure. Thank you for your assistance.

### Kinder Enrolments for 2020

We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2020.

If you have or know of an eligible child (who must turn 5 by 30th July 2020) please contact the school office for an enrolment package.

Our school is looking forward to welcoming new students to our Early Bird Program. This program is still running from **Friday 19 October to Friday 22 November 2019.**

**\* If you have an Enrolment Form please return it to the school office with these original documents: Birth Certificate, Immunisation (from Medicare) and Proof of Address or the Pink 'Out-Of-Area' form as soon as possible to assist us in organising classes for next year.**

### Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers have finish. Thank you to all those people who helped us out with their donation of stickers. With our sticker count we endeavour to purchase some exciting new equipment for the school.



## Term 2 Week 9 Assembly

### **Student Special Awards**

KM	Slade, Jayamar, Johnny
KR	Malakai, Reef, Vincent
1C	Amy, Kirra
1R	Lux, Trinity, Kaiden
2C	Nixon, Saskia, Hunter
2W	Axel, Charlise, Jai
3/4B	Finlay, Lexi, Brooke, Oliver
3/4S	Anngie, Jobe
3/4W	Jett, Tennessee, Soraya, Finian
5/6C	Kally, Sienna, Malachy, Jayla
5/6M	Haillie, Riley, Brock
5/6R	Rhianna, Ethan, Ceian



### **Bronze RIPPA Awards**

KM	Brooklyn, Thomas, Nate, Karta, Agnes, Evelyn, Jack, Will
KR	Kai, Paxton, Reef, Armani, Jayceon
1C	Kaiden, Amaya, Caitlyn, Savannah, Eli, Molli, Kirra, Zar
1R	Karina, Kaleb
2C	Tomi, Jaxon, Nixon, Saskia, Zahli, Hunter
2W	Ellie, Hector, Jai, Ruby, Jake
3/4B	Cooper, Tia, Danny-Moon
3/4S	Jack, Jobe, Xavier, Annebelle, Tanner
5/6C	Kally, Maxson, Pharai, Jordan, Cody, Koa, Jorja, Cerine, Jayla, Ebba, Jack, Cooper, Sienna, Kyla
5/6M	Tiare, Perle, Haillie, Nardia, Blayde, Bailey, Koral-Lee, Leslie
5/6R	Willem, Maya, Hunter, Tomas, Oshen, Maison, Kaylan



### **Silver RIPPA Awards**

3/4S	Kaya
3/4W	Tennessee, Nixon, Liv
5/6C	Avalon
5/6R	Manoah



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