

Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 29 July 2019 - Term 3 Week 2

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Upcoming Events...

Week 2

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| Tues 30 July - | Recorder Group - Festival of Instrumental Music |
| Fri 2 Aug | Boys Dance Group perform at 6pm at Murwillumbah Festival, Civic Centre |
| Wed 31 July | Public Speaking Stage Finals in the school hall |
| Thurs 1 Aug | Rugby League 7-a-side Gala Day at 8:45am at South Tweed Heads Rugby League grounds |
| Fri 2 Aug | Tweed District PSSA Track & Field Events at 9:30am at Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff |

Week 3 - Education Week

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| Mon 5 Aug | Education Week Assembly at 9:15am followed by open classrooms
Spelling Bee in the hall <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stage 2 11:30am - 12:30pm Stage 3 1:30 - 2:30pm |
| Tues 6 Aug | Stage 3 Careers Day at TRHS 9:15am – 12:30pm
Ed Vu 4:30 - 6:30pm at TRHS |
| Wed 7 Aug | PSSA Touch Football at 9:00am at South Tweed Junior Rugby League grounds |
| Thurs 8 Aug | Book Week Parade at 9:15am followed by the opening of the Art Show |

Week 4 - Science Week

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| Mon 12 Aug | Book Club Due |
| Tues 13 Aug | Star Lab Planetarium - visiting Science exhibit |
| Wed 14 Aug | Star Lab Planetarium - visiting Science exhibit |
| Fri 16 Aug | Years 5 & 6 English Taster Day at TRHS 8:30am - 2:20pm |

Week 5

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| Thurs 22 Aug | Public Speaking in the hall starting at 9:15am |
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Week 6

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| Thurs 29 Aug | Stage 2 Sunshine Coast Camp |
| Fri 30 Aug | Stage 2 Sunshine Coast Camp |

Week 7

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| Wed 4 Sept | 'Footy Colours Day' to fight Cancer - gold coin donation |
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From the Principal



Our dance crew almost inspired the Suns to a win

You're Invited

Next week is Education Week and the theme for 2019 is **'Every Student, Every Voice'**. We would like to invite all of our parents, carers, family and friends to our Education Week Special Assembly on Monday 5 August at 9:15am. We will present special awards and our dance groups will be performing. After the assembly we will have open classrooms and a picnic morning tea. We would love to see you there.

Spell Check

Also on Monday our Year 3-6 students will be competing in the Annual Spelling Bee to be held in the school hall. Year 3 & 4 will be from 11:30-12:30 and Years 5 & 6 from 1:30-2:30. Parents and carers are welcome to attend this event.

Costume Time!

On Thursday 8 August we will be holding our Book Parade and Art Show. The parade will commence at 9:15am. We look forward to seeing some creative and entertaining costumes. This year's theme is **'Reading is my Secret Power'**. After the parade all our visitors are welcome to browse our art show. Our staff and students would love to see you here.

Help Needed

Our Canteen desperately needs volunteers. Even an hour or 2 or 3 just for one day helps, you don't have to commit to regular hours. Currently we are open Wednesday and Friday. Any assistance is greatly appreciated. You can call the school on 07 5536 1351 or Robyn directly on 0415 550 223. Thank you ☺

Thank you Parents

Thank you to the parents and carers who attended our parent/teacher interviews last Monday. Your involvement, support and feedback is greatly appreciated by our staff.

Keep on runnin'

Last week our Primary students held their Athletics Carnival over 2 days with running events at Recreation Oval near PCYC on Wednesday and field events at school on Friday. A big thank you to our P&C for their purchase of beautiful new marquees in house colours. These are a great addition to our school. This Friday we have students competing at the Tweed District Carnival and we wish them all the best.

High School Musical

In the final week of Term 2 we were treated to a fantastic show by the touring Muswellbrook High School Performing Arts group. Our students, staff and visitors greatly enjoyed what was a very professional and entertaining production.



Rockin' on with glee

Dancing with the Stars

Our dancers continue to excel. On the first weekend of the holidays our Boys group were presented with the Arthur Holmes prize for 'Overall Most Outstanding Performance' at the Murwillumbah festival. On Sunday they performed at the Gold Coast Suns AFL match vs Essendon. The boys performed twice at either end of the front gates before the game with the Suns Squad Dance Group and also performed in the Kids Zone at half time. Thank you to Ms Cutler and everyone involved with our dance groups for all their ongoing hard work.

Births & Marriages

Big news over the holidays with Mrs Redmond celebrating the birth of a daughter Aoife (an Irish name pronounced 'Ee-fee'). We wish Mrs Redmond and her family all the best. Miss Buchanan also returned to school last week as Mrs Pollock. Congratulations and best wishes from all of us to her and her partner Drew.

ICAS testing

Our school is offering students 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 on line by accessing unsw.global/parentpay Parents will require a unique access code to purchase assessments that were registered by your school. Our school's unique access code is: **7796ec0937** For more information go to <https://unsw.global/support-icas>

Peter Nichols - Principal

Star Lab Planetarium - 'Error on Note'

Last week the Star Lab Planetarium note was sent home. There was an error on the bottom cut-off that has to be returned to school. There was no 'Student Name & Class' spot printed on the note. Please print your child's name on the cut-off sheet before returning it with payment to the school office.

** We have received a payment with no name on it this was handed in to the office last Thursday. If you have not received a receipt for the incursion please see the office as this payment could be yours.

Premier's Reading Challenge

Premier's Reading Challenge will end on Friday 30 August.

Book Week Parade

Our Book Week parade will be held on **Thursday 8 August** (Term 3 Week 3) at 9:15am. 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!

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**, times to be confirmed.

** 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.*

Dance Group

Well done to the THPS Girls and Boys Dance Groups who performed at Murwillumbah Eisteddfod on Saturday 6 July.

Congratulations to the Boys Dance Group who won 3rd Place in the Jazz section and also won the "Arthur Holmes Prize - Most Outstanding Performance of the Festival" which they received \$150 (which is going back into the dance group fund).

The Boys Dance Group have also been invited back to perform on Wednesday 31 July at the Murwillumbah Festival.



NAIDOC WEEK

THPS celebrated NAIDOC Week with a fabulous concert by Christine Anu, sausage sizzle, a talk from Olympic & Commonwealth Games Athlete Patrick Johnson and many more activities.



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