



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 9 September 2019 - Term 3 Week 8

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Upcoming Events...

Week 8

Mon 9 to Intensive Swimming - Year 2

Fri 13 Sept

Wed 11 Sept PSSA Touch Football

Fri 13 Sept Yoga for Kinder & Years 3-6

Week 9

Mon 16 to Intensive Swimming - Year 2

Fri 20 Sept

Wed 18 Sept Assembly in the hall at 2pm

Thurs 19 Sept District Public Speaking at Tweed Heads South PS

Fri 20 Sept Yoga for Kinder & Years 3-6

Week 10

Tues 24 Sept Deadly Choices Graduation - departure from school 8:15am

Wed 25 Sept K-2 Rewards Day

Fri 27 Sept Last day of Term 3 for staff & students
Stage 2 & 3 Rewards Day

Term 4

Week 2

Fri 25 Oct Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm
Early Birds Parent Program
1:30 - 2:00pm
Early Birds Afternoon Tea & pick-up
2:00 - 2:20pm

Week 3

Fri 1 Nov Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm
Early Birds Parent Program
1:30 - 2:00pm
Early Birds Afternoon Tea & pick-up
2:00 - 2:20pm

Week 4

Fri 8 Nov Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm
Early Birds Parent Program
1:30 - 2:00pm
Early Birds Afternoon Tea & pick-up
2:00 - 2:20pm

Week 5

Fri 15 Nov Early Birds Program 11:00am - 2:20pm

From the Principal

Student absence SMS

In coming weeks we are transitioning to a system of sending parents an SMS when their child is absent. We will begin with kindergarten as the guinea pigs then move to all year groups. This will allow us to contact you regarding absences on the morning of the absence. It will also eliminate the need for most of the attendance letters that are sent.

A very large thank you to parents for explaining absences in advance or as soon as possible after, this is very helpful for us both administratively and for the teachers in supporting your child's education.

SchoolStream App

We have decided to discontinue our use of the SchoolStream App due to a cost increase. Apologies to users for any inconvenience caused. For followers of our Facebook page, you can modify the notifications so that you get our news first and so that you receive a notification every time we post.

SAM I am

Recently following a merit selection process Tracy Brown was successful in gaining the permanent position of (SAM) School Administration Manager at our school. Tracy has relieved in this position for a significant period of time and this is a very deserving appointment. Congratulations Tracy on behalf of all of our staff and students.

True colours

Thank you to everyone who came dressed in their favourite footy colours on Wednesday. \$171.80 was raised for the Fight Cancer Foundation.



Running free

This Friday Ethan will represent us at the North Coast Athletics in the Under 13's 100 metres. We wish him all the best.

Can you give a few hours ?

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 our canteen manager Robyn directly on 0415550223. Thank you.

Long Service Leave

This week I have commenced 4 weeks of Long Service Leave. Being just about to tick over 25 years of service to the NSW Department of Education I am overdue for a short break! Mrs Wetherall will be the relieving Principal during this period. I wish everyone all the very best for the last 3 weeks of term, the school holidays and the first week back. I will certainly be taking an interest in the many exciting events ahead. I will most definitely miss all our fabulous students and look forward to seeing everyone again on Monday 21 October.

Peter Nichols - Principal



Pirate Radio

Imagine this you wake up, turn on the radio looking forward to listening to your favourite tunes, instead you hear old 1930's music. That's what it was like in the 60's.

Chairperson and members of the audience.

I am here to tell you about 'Pirate Radio'.

It is the 60's. The greatest era of peace, love, brown rice, Woodstock and my teacher!! But the BBC Radio only played 30 minutes of 'Rock' a day.

But luckily BBC Radio hit the nation and most of the population tuned in. Pirate radio was launched by a bunch of rebellious rock disc jockeys who had to search for old fishing boats.

Pirate radio played various artists' such as The Beatles, Muddy Waters, The Kinks and much more.

Some of the DJ's were Andy Archer, Tony Blackburn, Royer Day and DJ Simon Dee.

So some of you are still probably thinking "Who created pirate radio and did they have peg legs and parrots?"

Well pirate radio was created by Irish music entrepreneur Ronan O'Rahly and started broadcasting in 1964. As far as I know he had all his limbs intact.

So in reaction to pirate radio the BBC made BBC Radio 1, Radio 2, Radio 3 and Radio 4.

DJ's from pirate radio were recruited to Radio 1.

The UK Government also shut down the National Broadcasting Offences Act of 1967. But pirate radio broadcast from 1968 to 1990. There are currently an estimated 150 pirate radio stations. Well I think this 'Groovy' speech has come to an end and has hopefully taught you some music history.

"So come on every one grab a girl everywhere around the world they'll be dancing, dancing in the streets".

Written by Ariaah (Stage 3 winner)

School Sport

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

PSSA NC Touch:	Calais (travelling to Wallsend)
PSSA NC Rugby Union:	Calais (travelling to Kempsey)

Community News

Blue Light Disco

PCYC Tweed Heads will be holding a Spooky Disco on Friday 13th September for Kindy to Year 6 from 5:30-7:30pm. \$5 entry includes sausage sizzle & drink. Tickets available at the club. DJ games, lucky door prizes. Bring your friends. Fully supervised.



Term 3 Week 6 Assembly

Student Special Awards

★ KM Japman, Evie, Jack
★ KR Irie, Amazon, Noa, Tahlia, Paxton, Nickolas
★ 1C Caitlyn, Kalahni, Tairyn
★ 1R Tahiwai, Christelle
★ 2C Sienna, Hunter, Tomi, Saskia
★ 2W Leo, Mia, Ellie, Koa, Tywyn
★ 3/4B Kanye, Chance, Cooper, Nikitah, Danny-Moon
★ 3/4S Britney, Sonny, Diana
★ 3/4W Nixon, Aurillius, Starbella, Chelsea
★ 5/6C Dakota, Noah, Kyla, Azahlia, Sophia, Cerine, Kelis
★ 5/6M Beau, Kaia, Shine
★ 5/6R Nichaila, Cooper, Levi

Piano Award

★ Tennessee

Bronze RIPPA Awards

★ KM Savannah, Aaliyah, Slade, Coco, Ava
★ KR Tahlia, Hayden, Malakai, Nickolas, Vincent
★ 1C Tairyn, Josh, Jaxon
★ 2C Jeremy, Harlow
★ 3/4S William, Oskar, Jed, Anngie
★ 3/4W Jett, Patricia, Kai, Tyrese
★ 5/6M George, Riley
★ 5/6R Ceian, Cooper

Silver RIPPA Awards

★ KR Evelyn, Irie, Zara, Rixen, Noa, Sage, Destyn
★ 1C Shamus, Tempah-Rose, Amy
★ 2C Ava, Xavier
★ 2W Nayara, Leo, Ty, Mia, Annabella, Koa, Francis, Max, Axel, Talechie, Charlise, Tywyn, Cooper, Ernesto
★ 3/4B Blade
★ 3/4W Neve, Evie, Penny, Finian, Eliza, Gurman, Starbella, Aurillius, Pauline
★ 5/6C Samira, Noah, Malachy, Brooke
★ 5/6M Shine, Skyla, Tiare
★ 5/6R Nichaila

Gold RIPPA Awards

★ KR Noa
★ 3/4W Nixon

Thank You

Tweed Heads Public School P&C would like to thank Woolworths and Salt & Smoke Butchers at The Strand for their kind donations for our athletics carnival BBQ.