

Principal News: Tweed Heads Public School Term 1, Week 2, 2019



Thank you P&C for your contribution to our great new sand pit

Welcome Back

It has been a very positive and productive start to the school year. Our students have returned full of enthusiasm and energy for what will be a great year at Tweed Heads Public School. We cannot wait to meet our new Kindergarten students tomorrow for their first day at BIG school.

Communication

Our school has various methods of communication between school and home.

- Newsletter – this will generally be issued fortnightly (starting next week). A General Consent Form, to update information, will be sent out this week. You can elect on this form to receive your newsletter by email starting this year.
- Website – for Parent Online Payments (POP)
- Facebook – this will be used for promotional and informational purposes, please “like” us!
- School Stream app – used for notification of upcoming events and urgent messages
- Class Dojo app – used by some teachers to communicate direct with parents

If parents need any support accessing any of these our office staff or myself would be happy to assist. There will of course be regular notes home for specific purposes, please check your child’s bag regularly for these.

P&C News: Canteen

The Canteen will be open on Wednesdays and Fridays starting this week. **We need volunteers to help in the Canteen. If you are able to help, please leave your name and number at the office.** If we have enough volunteers we will look at opening on Mondays as well.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will resume its regular hours this week - **Fridays 8:30 to 9:30am**. Thank you to everyone who volunteered last week in the shop to get all our students ready for school and looking wonderful in their new uniforms.

P&C Meeting & AGM - Monday 25 February

Our first meeting of the year will be held in the Canteen on **Monday 25 February at 9:15am**. This is a great opportunity to meet members of the school community and find out what is planned for the upcoming school year. We will also be electing our 2019 Executive Committee. If anyone would like to stand for a position or nominate someone for a position please let the office know. *Executive positions are:* President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Fundraising Coordinator, Uniform Coordinator and Canteen Coordinator.

Swimming Carnival – Wednesday 6 February

THPS will be holding their Annual Swimming Carnival for Years 3 – 6 (including Year 2 students who are turning 8 this year) on **Wednesday 6 February** at Club Banora Pool, Banora Point. Buses will transport the students to the pool leaving at 9:15am and arriving back to school by 2:45pm. Cost is \$5 for bus and pool entry. Permission notes have already been sent home.

Students are allowed to wear mufti-day clothes in their house colours or their school uniform.

Students will need the following items: wear swimmers under their clothes, rashie or T-shirt (for sun protection), towel, plastic bag for wet towel and clothes, sunscreen (applied before school), hat and recess, lunch and a drink.

Additional information: students will be sitting in designated house areas, students will not have permission to use the other pools, the pool canteen will also be operational and students will be permitted to purchase goods under staff supervision.

If parents/carers are able to assist with time keeping/marshalling at this school event please indicate on the permission note or visit the office.

Bradman



Fraser



Freeman



Perkins



Surfing Program for Years 5 & 6

Stage 3 Walkin' On Water Surfing Program will be commencing on **Friday 15 February** and ending on Friday 5 April. This program will be an 8 week program running every Friday from 11:15am – 12:45pm. The cost will be \$95.

This program is only able to cater for a maximum of 35 students, therefore the **first 35** from Years 5 & 6 students who return the permission note with \$50 deposit or full payment will be able to participate.

The remainder of the deposit is due Monday 11 February.



Yours in education

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