



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Monday 11 February 2019 - Term 1 Week 2

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Upcoming Events...

Week 3

Wed 13 Feb Stage 1 "Get to know your Teacher Evening" - 5pm in your child's classroom
Fri 15 Feb Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 4

Mon 18 Feb TRHS Year 6 to Year 7 Information Night
Bookclub Due
Tues 19 Feb District Swimming Carnival
Fri 22 Feb Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 5

Mon 25 Feb P&C Meeting including AGM - 9:15am in the canteen
Wed 27 Feb FNC Swimming
Fri 1 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 6

Tues 5 March Life Education Visit
Wed 6 March Life Education Visit
Thurs 7 March Scripture begins
Fri 8 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 7

Mon 11 March Life Education Visit
Tues 12 March Life Education Visit
Fri 15 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 8

Fri 22 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 9

Fri 29 March Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 10

Fri 5 April TRHS Year 5 STEM Olympiad
Stage 3 Surfing (11:15am - 12:45pm)

Week 11

Mon 8 April Zebra Day - Gold coin donation

Term 2

Week 1

Mon 29 April Staff Development Day (Staff Only)
Tues 30 April Students return for Term 2

From the Principal



Governor of QLD, Paul de Jersey, with the two Principals

'Happy Birthday' Coolangatta State School

It was a great honour to represent Tweed Heads Public School at the 100 Year Anniversary event at the 'School on the Hill' on Sunday. Tweed Heads and Coolangatta have a great shared history, until 1918 Coolangatta residents all attended THPS. The 'School on the Hill' was in operation until 1977 when the Stapylton Street site opened. I cannot imagine there would have been a school in Australia with better views. The site is beautifully restored including a heritage classroom which made me feel very grateful we are working in education with the resources available to us in 2019 and not 1959.

Scripture and Ethics

Scripture and Ethics lessons will commence on **Thursday 7 March**. Later this week I will send home a letter and some additional information regarding these from the Scripture and Ethics providers, to assist parents making informed decisions. There is no need to return the note unless you are requesting a change in selection from 2018.

Grandparents please read!

If you are a grandparent who is the primary carer for a school aged child you are eligible for a \$50 Target gift voucher per child provided by the 019 Foundation for Regional and Rural Renewal Back to School Program. This is to assist with back-to-school costs and will be distributed by the school. If you would like to be registered for this please notify the Principal by the end of this week.

Happy Birthdays

Each morning we acknowledge all of our birthdays, students get a clap from their peers and a sticker. Some students do not wish to be called out the front for various reasons. This is fine, just let us know in advance and we will let them enjoy their birthday in peace.

Wet and Wild

Despite a few showers and random gusts of wind we had a wonderful day at our swimming carnival. Thank you to our students, staff and parents for a great team effort on the day.

Congratulations to our age champions:

12 Years - Maxson

Nicole

11 Years - Calais

Shelby

10 Years - Riley

Jolene



Peter Nichols - Principal

School Captains

Our School Leaders for 2019 are:

Captains Brock Nicole

Vice Captains Jordan Nardia

School Leader Profile 2019

Name: Brock

Position: School Captain

Class: 5/6M

Age turning this year: 12

House Group: Fraser

Started at Tweed Heads Public School in:

Year 2, 2015

What I like doing best at school:

Hanging out with friends.

What I like doing best at home:

Going to the beach and playing sport.

Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:

Representing my school in sport.

What I have done to help the school as a leader so far:

Helping the kids at school.

What I would like to see change in our school:

More sport at school.



School Values = RIPPA AWARDS

RIPPA's are achieved by students demonstrating school values which are:

- Respect
- Honesty
- Caring
- Friendship
- Responsibility

RIPPA Values

Respect

Friendship

Responsibility

Honesty



School Website

The URL for the school website has changed and can now be found at web address

<http://tweedheads-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Most excursions will be available on the website with printable permission notes attached. These notes can be found under the "Events" tab (top of the page) then scroll down to view all excursions.

EFTPOS/POP

EFTPOS is available in the school office with a minimum purchase of \$5. To utilise this service parents must be present to present their card details. **NO** over the phone transactions will take place.

Parent Online Payments (POP) via the school website will also be available.

Absences - IMPORTANT

When a child is absent from school, the **school office** must be notified as a **priority**. This notification can be by phone, written note or by attending the school office. All absences are recorded and written notifications are required to be filed for two years.

For leave more than 15 days, parents need to fill out an Extended Leave Travel form **before** the absent days which can be picked up from the school office.

Stage 1 Teacher Evening

Stage 1 will be holding a get to know your new teacher evening next **Wednesday 13 February at 5.00pm**. This will be a chance to meet your child's new teacher and discuss the routines for the year. We hope to see you there.

Year 1: Mrs Kristie Redmond
Mrs Vanessa Chaffey

Year 2: Mrs Marilyn Coverdale
Mrs Annette Whitton

We will be holding the meeting in your child's classroom.

Canteen News - URGENT

The Canteen desperately needs volunteers or we will be forced to close some or all of our days. We would appreciate any assistance from parents/carers, even if it is one shift a month, as we do not wish to close the Canteen. If you would like to volunteer, please visit the Canteen on Wednesday or Friday to talk to Robyn Wright - Canteen Coordinator. You may also leave your name and phone number at the Office.

School Banking Day - Wednesdays

The CommBank School Banking Program is available at our school. To be involved, all your child needs is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on banking day (Wednesdays) and will even be rewarded along the way.



To find out more about our program, visit the school office or commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Click on - Register Interest, and the Commonwealth bank will contact you.

Library Bags

Library Bags are now available to buy in the Uniform Shop and in the school office for \$5.

Spare uniforms needed

We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the pool in the office. We are mainly looking for sizes 4 to 14. If you have any second hand, clean, in good condition school shirts, shorts or skorts please send them into the office. If your child comes home wearing a borrowed item of clothing please wash and return it to the office as soon as possible. *Thank you.*

How you help your child

You help your child learn in many ways during everyday life....

You help improve your child's **literacy skills** when:

- you talk normally and use adult words,
- you talk about ways of showing that you are listening.

You help to improve your child's **numeracy skills** when:

- you ask your child to estimate the cost of two purchases apples plus bananas,
- you encourage your child to stack away their books and toys and talk about how things fit depending on how they are stacked.

You help to improve your child's **social skills** when:

- you listen to your child's opinions even if you do not agree with them,
- you ask for their help or advice sometimes to show that you do not have all the answers.

**Bookclub
Due
Date**

**Monday
18th
February**

School App

It has been great to see that a number of our parents /carers have taken advantage of this new method of communication in the school community. We are looking forward to more people getting on board. Schoolstream is free to download from your iTunes/Google Play store. When downloaded, search for Tweed Heads Public School. Current events are already there and information will be continually updated.



Sport House Leaders for 2019

Bradman

Captains: Sienna
Calais
Vice Captains: Maison
Barkou



Fraser

Captains: Tekeyah
Bailey
Vice Captains: Jorja
Matthew



Freeman

Captains: Perle
Tomas
Vice Captains: Rebekah
Cody



Perkins

Captains: Skyla
Maxson
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Dr Scott McNab BDSc (Qld), MDSc (Ortho) (Qld), Dento-maxillofacial Radiography (Qld)
Dr Nida Khan BDSc (Hons) (Qld), DClinDent (Ortho) (Adel)

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