



Tweed Heads Public School Newsletter

Tuesday 4 January 2020 - Term 1 Week 2

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Upcoming Events...

Week 3

Mon 10 Feb	Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
Tues 11 Feb	School Swimming Carnival Years 3 - 6 & Year 2 students turning 8 years
Wed 12	TRHS Visit - Year 6
Thurs 13	TRHS STEM Olympiad

Week 4

Tues 19 Feb	District Swimming Carnival
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Week 6

Mon 2 March	Assembly at 2pm in the school hall TRHS Info Evening
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Week 9

Mon 23 March	Assembly at 2pm in the school hall
Sat 28 March	Bunnings BBQ - volunteers required

Week 10

Wed 1 April	Senior Citizens' Concert
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From the Principal

Welcome Back

I would like to welcome back all of our students, staff, parents and carers for a new school year. We have had a remarkably positive and settled start to 2020. It was very exciting to welcome our new Kindergarten students on their first day of 'BIG school' today. I look forward to working with everyone over the year ahead. A reminder that my door is always open for parents and carers with concerns.

Assembly

Our first assembly for 2020 will be held on Monday 10 February at 2pm. We will be inducting our new School Representative Council (SRC) members plus our Sports Captains and Vice Captains.

We have made a decision to add an additional boys and girls Vice-Captain for 2020, largely based on our increased enrolments and increased number of students nominating for these roles. Congratulations to Noah Buxton and Jolene Brown who will also receive their badges on Monday 10 at our assembly.

Parents and carers are all very welcome to attend our assemblies which will be held every 3rd Monday at 2pm in the school hall. Dates for Term 1 are 10 February, 2 March and 23 March.

From the Principal - continued

Staffing changes

We are about to advertise for a permanent classroom teacher position to replace Mrs Chaffey. In the interim Miss Hayes will be teaching a Year 1 class for the duration of Term 1 and we know she will do a fantastic job.

Today we welcomed Tegan Gonczar who will be our new School Counsellor. She will be working here on Tuesdays. Parents who would like to refer their child for counsellor support can confidentially contact me or their class teacher at any time or referral forms are available at the office. We also welcome Nicholas White who is a Counsellor 'in-training'. Part of his training will be working with our younger students on Mondays and Tuesdays and we are very happy to have him on board.

Health notification

The latest advice from the Department of Education re: Corona Virus is as follows: **Any student or staff member arriving in Australia from 1 February 2020 who has been in mainland China or transited through mainland China (not just Hubei province) is excluded from school and child care services for a period of 14 days from the date they left mainland China as the Novel Coronavirus' incubation period can be as long as two weeks.**

We have posted additional information on our Facebook page.

Attendance

Courtesy reminder to parents and carers re: the importance of explaining absences. Where possible if parents can notify us in advance of any absences (especially longer term absences) this is ideal. In the near future I will send a separate letter home to parents regarding our attendance processes as it is an improvement target area for all NSW schools over the next 3 years.

Playground update

On March 9 work is scheduled to commence on our new playground. This will cause some short term inconvenience however I am sure our students will be delighted by the final product.

Help!

As always we are calling out for canteen volunteers. The canteen operates on Wednesday and Friday, if you are interested you can just pop in, alternatively contact the office who will provide more information. Even a few hours of time once a term would be of great assistance. Our canteen runs purely on volunteer support so your help is greatly appreciated.

Bush Fire support

We have nominated our school to be a 'support school' for a NSW school which has been affected by the bushfire crisis in a program being coordinated by the Primary Principals Association. We are awaiting notification as to which school we have been allocated. Soon we will hold a mufti / fundraiser to assist that school, details to be confirmed soon.

Yes Minister

On Thursday last week we received a visit from the Minister for Education Sarah Mitchell as part of a visit to five schools in our local area. Thank you to our students and staff who welcomed her warmly and invited her into their classrooms.

Mr Nichols - Principal,
Mrs Sara Mitchell - Minister for Education,
Hunter - Vice Captain,
Sophia - Vice Captain,
Mr Geoff Provest - Member for Tweed,
Mr David Robson - Dept of Education Area Manager



Peter Nichols

School Leader Profile 2020

Name:

Shelby

Position:

School Captain

Class:

5/6C

Age turning this year:

12

House Group:

Fraser

Started at Tweed Heads Public School in:

Year 1, 2015

What I like doing best at school:

Playing with friends.

What I like doing best at home:

Going to the beach.

Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:

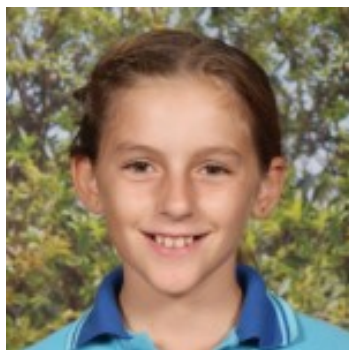
Representing our school in sport.

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

Helping the smaller kids in our school.

What I would like to see change in our school:

More sporting opportunities.



Welcome to

Tweed Heads Public School

1CB	Sasuke
	Vander
	Cohen
1H	Bailey
2C	Evie
	Nalah
3/4P	Abel
	Pearl
3/4S	Ava
	Constance
3/4W	Aria
	London
	Pixie
5/6C	Byron
5/6R	Amelia
	Dias
	Star
	Treah

Don't forget to log on to

...the Departments new purpose built website for parents that includes mobile apps and social media channels.

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/

You'll find loads of helpful information about study, homework,

House Captains and Vice Captains

Bradman

Captains:

Khan

Samirra

Vice Captains:

Riley

Jayla



Fraser

Captains:

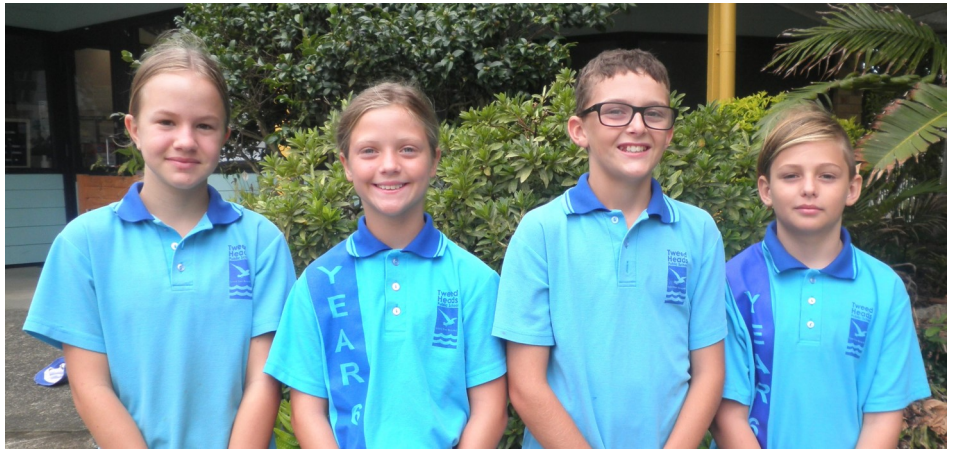
Matthew

Kelis

Vice Captains:

Koa

Oshen



Freeman

Captains:

Cooper

Avalon

Vice Captains:

Dias

Penny



Perkins

Captains:

Kalijah

Stella

Vice Captains:

Ziah

Molly



Library Helpers

If any parents/carers could assist with covering library books on a Wednesday this would be greatly appreciated. Please see the office for more information.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers

All parents are reminded that they must sign their child/ren in at the school office if they arrive after 9am. This procedure is for the protection of students, staff and volunteers.

Students who arrive at school after 9am must report with a parent to the school office for a late arrival note. If you are unable to attend please ring or send a note with the student. This note must be presented to the class teacher upon reaching the classroom.

For early leavers parents **must first come to the school office** to receive a note which must be presented to the class teacher before a student may depart.

Student Absences

If you do not inform the school of a reason for your child's absence by 11am you will receive a text message to remind you. Please respond so we can update our records and ensure the safety of our students.

Important Afternoon Routine Changes

Just a reminder to parents that if there is a change of routine for your child/ren, can you please advise the office before 2.30pm. Thank you.

Student Health

It is imperative that you keep the school informed about your child's health condition and health needs. Please contact the school with any information regarding changes relating to your child.

If your child has a health care plan supplied by your doctor please send us a copy and if the support for your child requires the school to administer medication. Please complete the required form. The medication must be bought to school in its original packaging with clear directions regarding dosage. All medications must also have a clear indication of expiry date.

Without a signed request on file, we are unable to administer any medications (excluding the need for Epipen in undiagnosed allergies) as it would be without consent. Your child's health is important to us.

Office Hours

Parents and students are kindly reminded that the school office opens at 8.25am (after the first morning bell). We ask that you observe this opening time.

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 are also available.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open on **Friday mornings** from **8.30 – 9.30am**. EFTPOS is now available.

School Banking Day - Wednesdays

The CommBank School Banking Program is available at our school. To be involved, all your child needs is a Youth-saver 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 commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Click on - Register Interest, and the Commonwealth bank will contact you.



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