



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 20 March Term 1 Week 8

## JUSTINE ELLIOT MP VISITS TWEED RIVER FOR BRONCOS LAUNCH

On Wednesday 11th March, Justine Elliot MP attended our 2020 Launch of the Beyond the Broncos Indigenous Girls Academy. The Program provides culturally safe mentoring and support to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander girls from Years 7-12 to successfully complete 12 years of school. Ms Elliot said that she was really pleased that the Academy has secured two more years of Federal funding to continue their great work in schools. The event was launched by Broncos Ambassadors Taneshia Atkinson and current NRLW Broncos Captain Ali Brigginsshaw!





## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Tweed River High School is operating with business as usual while implementing safe hygiene practices in line with advice from NSW Health.

TRHS has google classrooms operating and this can support some work for students in some classes. Teachers are still preparing and delivering lessons at school and are not expected to provide additional and separate work for students who are not attending. Please encourage your child to talk with their teachers about what on line learning platforms they are using so they can access what is currently available.

The NSW Department of Education have recently launched a 'Learning from home' Hub on their website which provides information and resources for teachers and parents to support students learning from home.

If there is a confirmed medical reason for your child's absence, please notify the school and work will be provided. Thank you for your understanding and patience in this unusual circumstance.

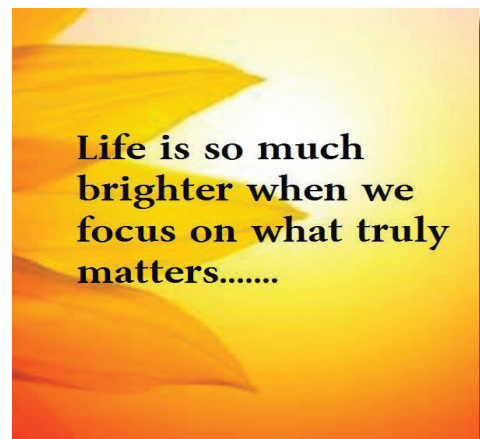
Tweed River High School is a uniform school which is supported by our P and C. Please ensure that your students have a school jumper and long pants as the weather is becoming cooler. They are available for purchase from our uniform shop which is open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8 am – 11 am. Hoodies are banned from Tweed River High School for work health and safety reasons. If students are wearing hoodies or other non-uniform items of clothing they will be asked to remove the item. Repeated occurrences may result in the item being confiscated. If you require assistance with the purchase of uniforms then please contact the Deputy Principal of your student's year group, Mr Mackney, Yrs 7,9 and 11, Ms Taylor, Yrs 8,10 and 12 or our Head Teacher Welfare, Mrs Mackney.

Please keep yourselves safe and well during this difficult time and be kind to each other.

*Ms Kim Taylor, Deputy Principal*

UPCOMING EVENTS		
Tues	24 Mar	2.30pm Homework Centre
Mon	30 Mar	SRC Fun Week
Weds	1 Apr	YR7 Vaccinations

All excursions and assemblies have been postponed due to the COVID-19 Virus. We will keep you updated with future dates for these events.



[Find out more about stymie](#)



### UNIFORM SHOP

Open Every Tuesday & Thursday  
8.00am—11am  
(Located Next to the Canteen)  
Coordinator - Lisa King

### TRHS CANTEN

Check out the daily menu on the canteen window for some great meal deals. Eftpos available. Open for  
**Breakfast Recess Lunch**

### P&C: NEXT MEETING

**6pm: Monday 18 May**  
**Staff Common Room**  
**All Welcome :)**



## SPORT NEWS

### Swimming Term 1

After an extremely successful 2020 TRHS Swimming Carnival, our top level representatives travelled to Murwillumbah to compete in the Far North Coast Swimming Carnival. There was a lot of excitement and nervous energy leading up to the student's events but by all reports from our school team manager, Mrs Aungles, the swimmers represented our school to the best of their ability and with great pride. Special congratulations to Shar Merchant who was awarded the FNC 14yrs Girls overall champion and also to our Boys 14 years relay team who took out first place on the day.

Following this carnival the FNC team was selected and a huge congratulations must go to Nia Brooks, Shar Merchant, Connor Lloyd-Ford, Toby Oakley, Blaize Best, Lachlan Marshall and Jaden Robson who were selected to travel to Coffs Harbour to swim in the mighty FNC maroon. Again, all students represented with the upmost respect and pride for their region and swam some excellent times on the day. Special mention again must go to Shar Merchant who took out 3rd place in both the 200m freestyle and the 100m Breaststroke. Shar will now be travelling to SOPAC at the beginning of April to represent both her school and the North Coast at the CHS Swimming Carnival. We wish her all the very best and look forward to hearing about her success.

### FNC Representative Sport

Term 1 is in full swing now with lots of students travelling around the Far North Coast areas to trial for both FNC and North Coast Teams. Congratulations to Mason Moloney, Tashan Cora, Isabelle Kilburn and Riley Loughland who were selected in the FNC 15s Touch Team. Congratulations also to Kale Nelson and Kai Stannard who were selected in both the FNC and NC 14s AFL teams. Congratulations to Jai Wolfe, Lachlan Garner, Jonah Whitlam Rose and Noah Johannssen who were selected in the FNC Opens Rugby League team and to Tashan Cora, Storm Shipway, Mason Moloney and Liam Foe for being selected in the 15s FNC Rugby League team.

Well done to our Opens Boys Basketball team who travelled to Ballina for the Knockout. Unfortunately they didn't get the result they were after but Mr Spry said "they were able to ruffle the feathers" of some of the more fancied schools in the event, which is great to hear.

*Mr Swaddle PDHE*

## LIBRARY NEWS

We have purchased many new Fiction titles so please come and visit us before school, at recess or lunch (remember we are always open, except Monday morning before school and recess on Friday). During breaks, students are allowed to play chess, Uno cards, checkers, scrabble as well as CoolMaths games. We continue to restrict computer games to 4 students at a time to ensure computers are left for those who need to study or do research.



There is a lot of misinformation at the moment regarding the Covid 19 virus and I would like to encourage students and their families to find trustworthy sources of information.

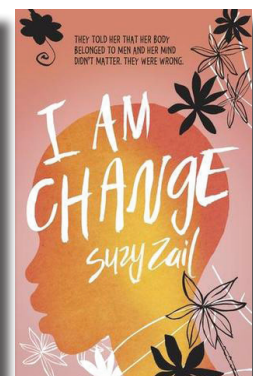
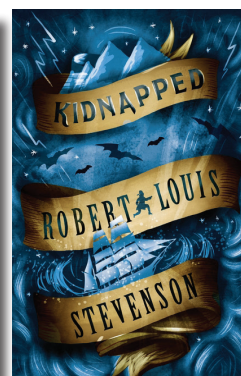
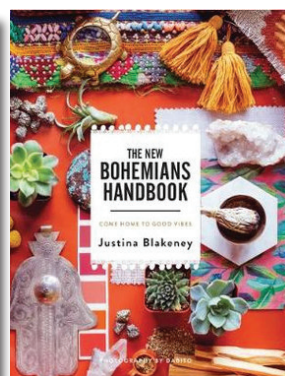
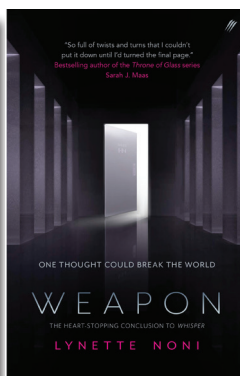
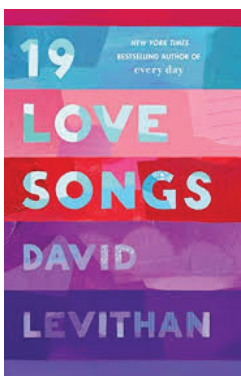
The Department of Health website can be accessed at:

<https://www.health.gov.au/news/health-alerts/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov-health-alert>.

*Ms Monniot-Kerr, Teacher Librarian*

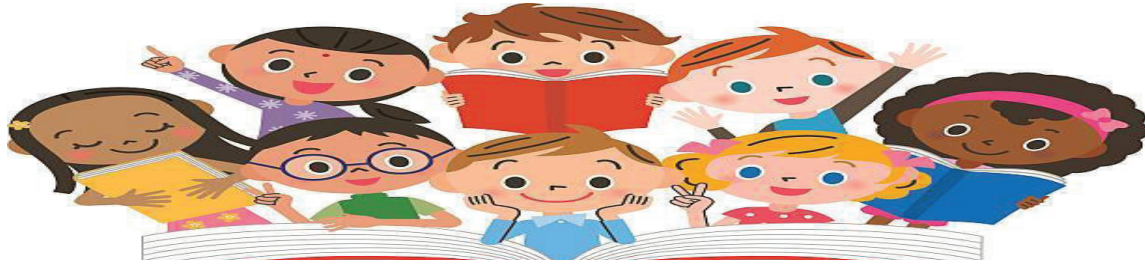


### SOME OF OUR NEW ARRIVALS...



### LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Closed until 8.30am	from 8am	from 8am	from 8am	from 8am
Recess	<b>Recess</b>	Recess	<b>Recess</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> Recess
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch



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# PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS



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## TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

### HOMework CENTRE

#### *HSIE Department R block*

*Term 1 on Tuesday Afternoon Weeks, 7, 8 & 9*

*Term 4 on Tuesday Afternoon Weeks, 3 - 8*

*PLEASE COMPLETE PERMISSION NOTE TO ATTEND*

*A light afternoon snack will be provided*

*Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South, NSW 2486*

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### COVID – 19 Update, March 20<sup>th</sup> 2020.

Dear school community,

Tweed River High School is being proactive in putting in the latest precautionary measures from the Dept of Education and Dept of Health in regards to COVID – 19 to support our young people and staff.

I thank you in advance for your patience and support through this difficult time, as I know that some measures will cause inconvenience.

As of Monday, 23rd March, the school has implemented some additional operational guidelines in. They are as follows: -

- Whole school assemblies will be cancelled, along with Term 1 Year assemblies.
- Daily communication will occur during morning roll call so it is important that your children attend school prior to roll call, to be informed of the day's proceedings.
- At this stage, all school excursions and camps have been cancelled until further notice.
- Our Cross Country Carnival and inter-school sporting events have been cancelled, until further notice.
- School sport will be adjusted in order to minimise interactions between students and the general public.
- P&C meetings have been cancelled.
- For now, school based traineeships and apprenticeships, school based VET and EVET course requirements such as workplacements will proceed.

Students will not be placed in aged care or hospital facilities.

The school has always provided handwash via dispensers in bathrooms and continues to encourage hand washing at more regular intervals. In addition, cleaning staff are taking further precautions in bathrooms and the sanitising of desktops and chair backs along with exam tables when in use, door handles, light and fan switches and computer keyboards are sanitised daily.

Parents and carers, whose child has come down with a respiratory illness are being asked to please not send them to school and arrange care for them. I am asking staff to do the same. If a child falls ill at school, we will be asking parents and carers to collect the child promptly, to avoid any illness spreading at school.

There are no school closures planned, and the school will operate as normal, with these additional guidelines. When I receive updated information, from the Dept of Education and Dept. of Health, I will ensure that you are notified.

Thank you for your support,

Leisa Conroy  
Principal

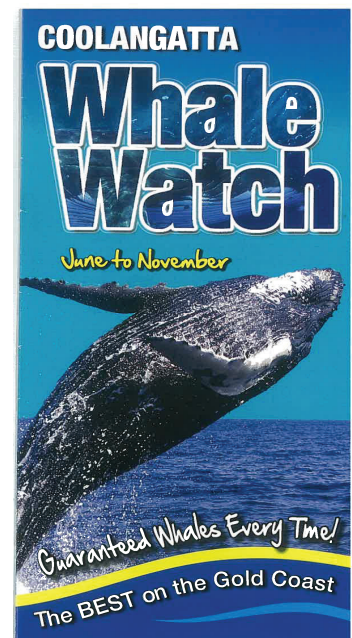
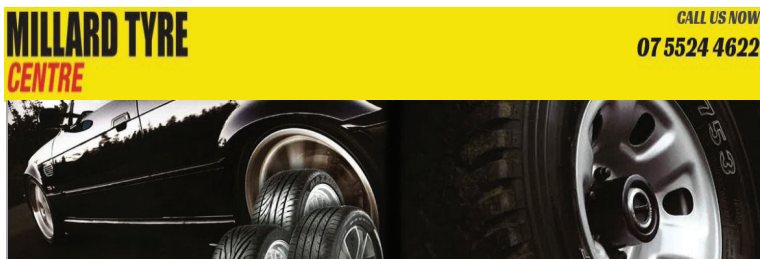


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## APPRECIATION TO OUR SPONSORS

Thank you to our generous sponsors who donated prizes towards our fundraising raffle held at the Performance & Exhibition Evening (ED-VU) during Education Week. Sponsorship is very much needed to support us in recognising student achievement, promoting self-esteem, celebrating achievement of student goals and implementing Welfare Programs.



South Tweed Heads