



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3 July Term 2 Week 10

STUDENTS & STAFF RAISE FUNDS IN PYJAMAS

Last Friday, students and staff participated in a SRC Fund Raising initiative 'Pyjama Day'. Turn to page 5 to see full report.



THE GREEN TEAM CLEAN UP!

On Wednesday 1 July, TRHS Green Team came together to clean up the school. Turn to page 6 for further photos and more information.



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SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Term 2 has been an interesting one to say the least. We have journeyed through dedicated remote learning, then a mix of remote learning and partial face-to-face, with restrictions, through to full time face to face with minimisation strategies in place. Our staff have banded together to ensure that we have been able to provide stability for our students. Through this, we have been grateful for the support of our community who have accompanied us on this journey. Through necessity, we have adapted how we conduct our usual events and initiatives, whilst we follow the road back to normality. Hopefully, Term 3 will enable us to take further steps.

New COVID-19 Guidelines for Schools

On 12th June, 2020, The NSW Department of Education released an updated Guide to NSW school students returning to face-to-face learning. This document is based on the most recent health advice and changes to state and national restrictions. It announces that schools are able to recommence the majority of school-based activities from either 15 June 2020 or the start of Term 3 (20 July 2020). Some activities are continuing to be considered. You can access this, and any subsequent documentation, via the NSW Department of Education's website, or follow the link: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Semester 1 Reports

Our Semester 1 2020 reports for junior years, Years 7 – 10, will look quite different. Due to the significant period spent on remote learning, the NSW Department of Education determined that the 7-10 reports be modified to reflect the learning undertaken utilising a variety of delivery and media. They provide feedback on student progress, as well as guidance for future development, in a simplified format to parents. Year 11 reports have largely remained unchanged. Reports will be distributed early next term.

Year 12 HSC Trial Examinations

As we continue to prepare our Year 12s for the HSC experience, the Trial Exams will go ahead as planned in Weeks 4 and 5 of Term 3, commencing on Monday 10 August. The exam timetable has been distributed to Year 12 students. Students will be expected to stay for the entire examination – leaving early from a Trial HSC Exam is not permitted.

It is imperative students make valuable use of their time during the holiday break in order to prepare adequately for these exams. To this end, Tweed River staff are planning Holiday Study Workshops for added academic support. Year 12 are encouraged to speak to their teachers to see when they are making themselves available. Year 12 are strongly encouraged to make use of these wonderful opportunities. Similarly, those students working on practical projects, major works and performances really need to put in the extra effort during this time in order to meet the Term 3 deadlines, which NESA have extended, for these major works.

This is a highly stressful time and it is important that students balance their preparation with personal time and physical activity. The use of study timetables, study groups, accessing the HSC past-examination packages via the NESA website and attending workshops are a great way for students to feel confident in their preparedness. Likewise, taking downtime, going for a walk, playing sport and relaxing to break up the intense study is important. Look after yourselves and manage your stress levels productively, Year 12.

A huge thanks to the Tweed River staff who are giving up their personal time to spend with Year 12 on their preparations. Good luck Year 12 and their parents and carers during this stressful time.

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Year 11 2021 Subject Selection

The Year 11 2021 subject selection process is underway. Year 10 were given the subject selection booklets that contain all of the subjects available to choose from for 2021. Year 10 have been able to listen to informative talks from their teachers and Head teachers on the vast array of subjects on offer at Tweed River High School. They have also had the opportunity to speak with the careers adviser and older students, so that they can make the best-informed decision.

We advise all of our students to select subjects that they enjoy and are good at, as these are also the subjects they are more likely to perform well in. There will be a compulsory information evening held in the SEC on Monday August 3 at 6pm where the rules and regulations of the HSC will be explained. Students will receive their on-line subject selection information on this evening.

After this event student's will be asked to select the subjects they would like to study along with 3 reserve subjects. After final selections are made, Year 10 will be invited to an interview where subject selections will be discussed and verified with each student. This helps us to support our students in selecting the most appropriate pattern of studies for Stage 6. This will be the final stage of the process as all information will then be used to create the timetable for 2021. Happy selecting, Year 10!

SRC Happenings

The student leadership body have been working together to develop initiatives to help the Tweed River High School Community on their journey back to normality. A key event in this was celebrated on Pyjama Day. The SRC has also been working hard to produce fun and inspiring videos to entertain us. Thank you very much for your efforts!

Wishing all our families a relaxing break. See you all in Term 3!

Ms Kim Taylor, Deputy Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tues	21 July	Term 3 Classes Commence for all years
Tues	28 July	2.30pm Homework Centre
Fri	31 July	Sem 1 Reports issued

YEAR VACCINATIONS

Year 7 vaccinations have now been rescheduled to the 12th of August 2020. Please ensure your student has returned their vaccination form to the box in the front office by Monday 10th August.

PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

2020
Term 2, Week 10
YEAR 8 Maths - Mr Marsh

Jack BATCHELOR; Lachlan MARSHALL;
Annabelle SHAW; Ina KELLY;
Harvey KIRKBY; Angus BRINDLEY
Rory COUSINS; Billy STANNARD

UNIFORM SHOP

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

TRHS CANTEEN

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

Monday 17 August at 6pm
Staff Common Room
All Welcome :)



ADDITIONAL SUPPORT FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

The school has successfully enrolled the following senior classes in Edrolo, which provides a range of resources to support our senior students. This has been provided free by the DoE with a focus on supporting Year 12 students as they approach the trials and HSC.

Additional support is available for students undertaking the following subjects:

Year 11

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Investigating Science
Mathematics Standard
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1
Business Studies
PDHPE

Year 12

Biology
Chemistry
Physics
Mathematics Standard
Mathematics Advanced
Mathematics Extension 1
Business Studies
Legal Studies
Ancient History
Community and Family Studies
PDHPE
English Studies
English Standard
English Advanced

Student activation instructions:

- Head to www.edrolo.com.au/activate/puj-trz
- Enter your details and follow the prompts.
- Locate the confirmation email in your inbox (remember to check your junk folder) and click on the link
- Once you are in your activated account, please go and check out Edrolo Student Training

Parent Information:

Please click on the following link to find out more information about how Edrolo can support your child. edrolo.com.au/parents to let parents know about the support available for their Year 11 or 12 child.

Click here for the link to the 2020 HSC Timetable:

<https://tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/doe/sws/schools/t/tweedriver-h/2020-updates/2020-hsc-written-exam-timetable.pdf>



SRC RAISE FUNDS IN PYJAMAS

The students and staff enjoyed spending Friday 19 June in their PJs. Students (and probably staff too!) had become accustomed to spending their days in their PJs whilst learning from home during Covid so the SRC decided that with the cold weather setting in Pjs were the way to go. SRC raised \$268 for the day through donations and a hot chocolate stall. The true star of the day was Mr Nikitin, who stole the show in his unicorn onesie!! *Mrs Gemma Mainey, SRC Coordinator*





GREEN TEAM NEWS

On Wednesday 1st of July, I had the pleasure to lead our Green Team who were keen to do something productive for the school. We decided to tackle small plastic rubbish in the playground, the ones that our cleaners can't really get to. It was back bending work but our proud volunteers were happy to work hard until the job was done. Considering the size of our large playground, it was indeed a formidable effort. During our debrief, we were shocked to discover that most of the items were poppers' straw wrappers and plastic fish soy sauce. Those were found in large numbers throughout the playground. Our next job will be to try to work with the canteen to see what alternatives we can find for those.

I am extremely proud of these students. They know that small plastic rubbish has major repercussions on our ecosystem (our school is near the Tweed River), they see the bigger picture and want to play a part. Thank you Green Team!

A reminder to parents that during Plastic Free July (early next term) we will be encouraging students to avoid plastic wrappers, lock bags and cling wrap in their lunch boxes.

Enjoy your break and see you in Term 3. *Ms Lilas Monnoit-Kerr, Green Team Coordinator*





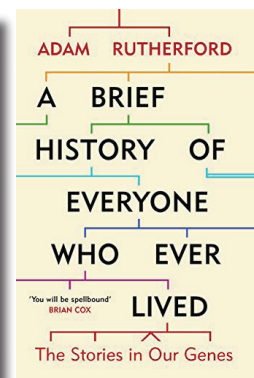
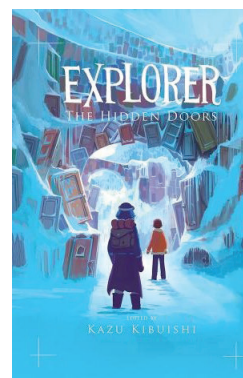
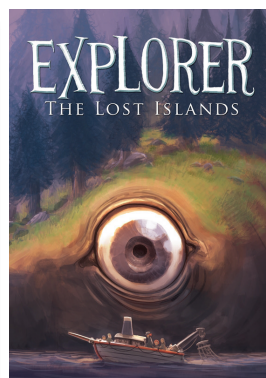
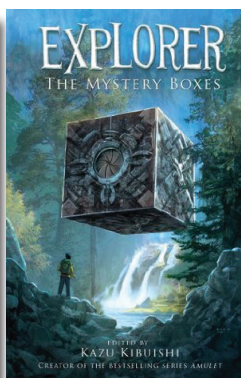
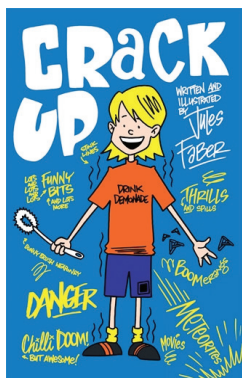
LIBRARY NEWS

Just to remind students about the Tweed River High School Reading Challenge. Students have until early December to complete the challenge which gives them plenty of time to read books. We look forward to being able to reward students with many prizes. We are starting to receive some great prizes from local businesses and wish to thank our supportive sponsors for their involvement and generosity.

Also, just to remind students to return/renew any overdue library resources as we still have books outstanding that need to be returned. We would like to wish our students and school community a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

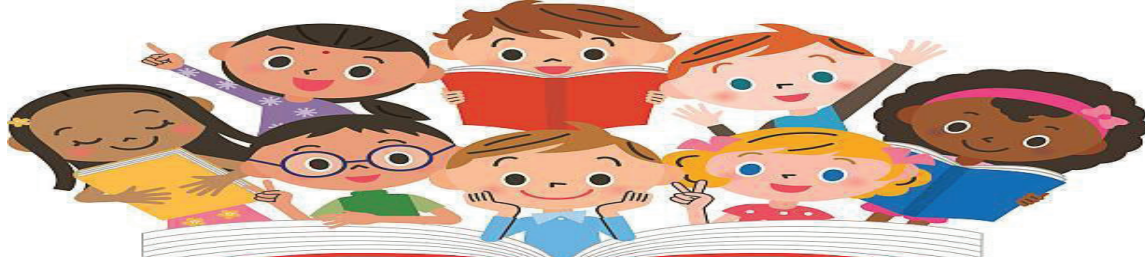
Ms Monniot-Kerr, Teacher Librarian & Ms Kyle, Library Assistant

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	Recess	Recess	Recess	CLOSED Recess
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch



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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS



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11/23 Enterprise Avenue
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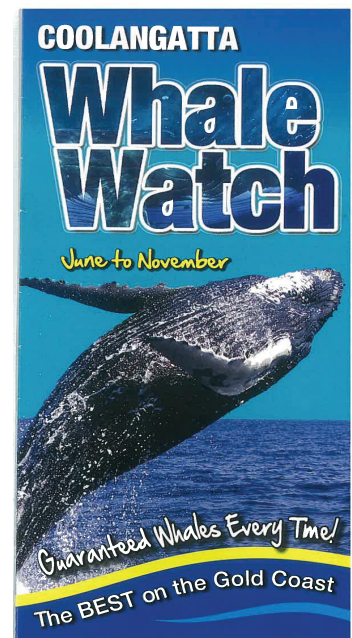
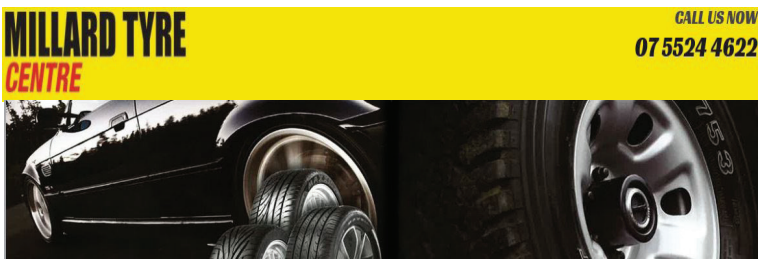


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APPRECIATION TO OUR SPONSORS

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