

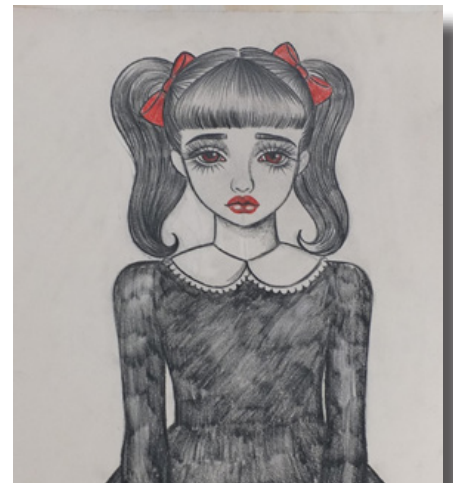


NEWSLETTER

Friday 14 September Term 3 Week 8

YEAR 12 MAJOR WORK ON DISPLAY

We had the privilege of seeing the Year 12 Major Works last week, after the markers had been and gone. There are some outstanding pieces of work this year by our talented students. These students were lucky to have such dedicated teachers, giving up copious amounts of their time after school, during holidays and weekends to help students achieve their best results. Photos on pages 5 -8.



FUN AT THE FARM



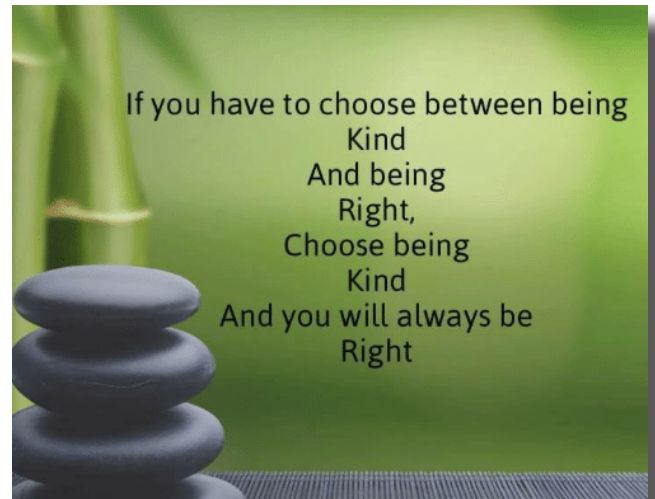
Tweed River students are very lucky indeed to have a farm on hand where they can take part in many agricultural lessons such as growing vegetables, caring for livestock and raising chicks, just to name a few. Turn to page 12 for photos.





UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	Sep 17	Year 11 Final Exams all week Links to Learning Music 4 Life Workshop 4pm ATP Test for Yr 6 students & parent information 6pm P&C Meeting
Tue	Sep 18	Yr 7 Real Skills Yr 8 Uni Bound workshop
Wed	Sep 19	2.30pm Homework & Tut Centre Broncos/AIME
Thu	Sep 20	UQ Secondary Surf League - Coolangatta
Fri	Sep 21	7.50am BBQ brekkie (Elevation)
Mon	Sep 24	8.30am Links to Learning Yr10 cooking for the homeless
Tue	Sep 25	8.30am Links to Learning Yr10 cooking for the homeless 8.30am Yr7, 7UP Real Skills Yr 12 last day of classes
Wed	Sep 26	Yr 12 Activity Day 2.30pm Homework & Tut Centre Broncos/AIME
Thu	Sep 27	Yr 12 Breakfast & Graduation 1pm Nortec Links to Learning Yr10 Connected
Fri	Sep 28	Last Day T3



[Find out more about stymie](#)

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 September 17, 2018 6.00pm
Please come along and be part of our P&C. Held in the staff common room.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Year 12 Students

Time is quickly running out for our Year 12 students. These last couple of weeks are about consolidation and honing examination technique. For VET students they are busy re-sitting some of the course competencies they may not have achieved first time through. All in all Year 12 have plenty to keep them occupied in the run up to their final school exams – the HSC.

As our seniors prepare for the adventure of life after school and we bid farewell to our current outstanding group of student leaders, Mr Appo is also managing the transition of student leadership into 2019 for our school community. SRC elections have been held and our new student leadership team will be announced in the near future. We are looking forward to working with them in coming months.

Year 11 Students - Exam Ready

Year 11 are currently undertaking their first major set of examinations. With the assessment changes imposed by the NSW Educational Standards Authority from this year the number of assessment for the HSC has been reduced and only one examination in each subject can be included per year. This means that our students, now, do not get much exam practice, so every examination period now becomes very important. Students have received detailed information about the exam rules and their responsibilities for the smooth running of the exams and so that they can achieve their best results. The support of parents in ensuring students arrive equipped and on time for the limited exam experiences now available is appreciated

Getting Organised for 2019

Timetable development for next year is well underway with elective subjects being finalised and staffing and resourcing needs for the courses are now being considered. Mr Simpson, Mr Topper and the Curriculum team have made good progress and we thank them for their efforts. Planning for Orientation day has also commenced with the Welfare and Transition Teams and the P&C gearing up for our new arrivals. Fifty-seven Year 6 students seeking entry to our Academic Talent Pathway in 2019 will sit their exam next Monday afternoon at 4pm and parents will be able to learn more about what the program will be offering. All this preplanning is an important part of ensuring a smooth transition into secondary school.

Emergency Management

Staff have recently been refreshing their training in emergency management and in coming weeks we will be conducting and debriefing emergency drills to maintain awareness on the procedures designed to keep everyone safe when things don't go according to plan.

Year 11 Exams

Year 11 Preliminary Exams will be taking place this week and next. Students should be heavily engaged in their learning and have a study program in place to assist them to achieve their best in the final exams.

Exciting Development Plans for TRHS

During the coming months, our community will begin to hear about development plans for our school. As it becomes clearer and more information is released to the school we will work to keep each of you informed of what it all means. We look forward to working with the Department and our community to make the most of the opportunities this may deliver.

Human Powered Vehicle travels to Maryborough

This weekend our Human Powered Vehicle Team travels to Maryborough Qld to take on the challenge of pedalling for 24 hours straight against teams from a wide range of Queensland schools. To the team, and the ever patient Mr Arrowsmith and his helpers, the best of luck and we hope the weather is kind.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT Cont'd.../

Mobile Phones Ban

I read with interest information in the news this past week about the Tasmanian school that has banned mobile phones. Most seemed to think it wouldn't work. However, the school community is now appreciative of the strong stance, the purpose of which is to keep students focussed on the reason they walked through the school gate and to remove a major distraction from learning. Students are more engaged and are realising how much time they have wasted in class due to the distraction caused by the preoccupation with these devices. At Tweed River High School we expect that all mobile devices are off and out of site during learning time, which increases student engagement in lessons. However, I wondered what it might look like if phones were banned altogether.

This article coincides with the announcement that the Minister has appointed Dr Michael Carr-Gregg, an eminent child and adolescent psychologist, to conduct a review related to the benefits and risks of mobile digital devices, primarily smart phones, in schools for children and young people and approaches and practices to support students' use of such devices in safe, responsible, and informed ways.

The review will be informed by public consultation and the views of students, parents, teachers, principals, experts (in the field of child development, cyberbullying, mental health and technology) and other interested community members will be central to it.

A comprehensive submission process will take place to canvass the views of students, parents, teachers, principals, experts and any other interested parties.

If you intend to make a submission and want to be notified when submissions open, please email:

review-mobiledevices@det.nsw.edu.au. The team will email you as soon as submissions open and let you know how to be involved.

Mr B Mackney, Deputy Principal

SASS APPRECIATION WEEK

Last week it was 'School Administration & Support Staff Appreciation Week' where staff are recognised for their continued support of students and teachers alike. SASS staff headed off to a well deserved breakfast early Friday morning and enjoyed a special lunch at school on Thursday. They are appreciated for their hard work and often going above and beyond the call of duty.



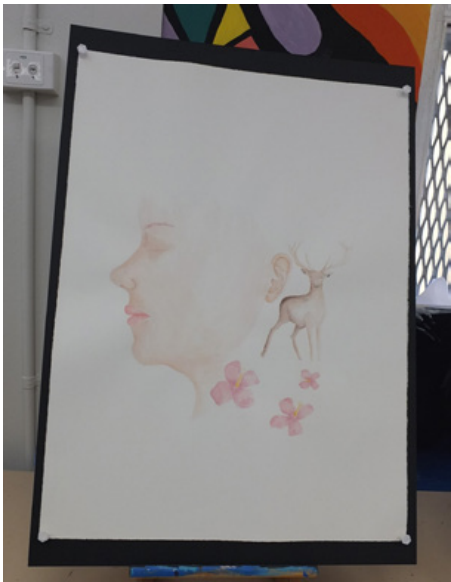


YEAR 12 MAJOR WORKS - TIMBER





YEAR 12 MAJOR WORKS - VISUAL ARTS





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YEAR 7 CREATING NEWSLETTERS

The Year 7 ATP and ALC group enjoyed an informative and interesting talk last week about creating a newsletter from our very own resident expert, Ms Kyle, who writes the school newsletter. The group are undertaking a Problem Based Learning unit in communication. Watch this space, because we may just let them loose here too!

Ms Mainey & Ms Ekstrom





LIBRARY NEWS

From the Library.....

Over the past few weeks, the following students have been rewarded with certificates for their diligent reading during their fortnightly library reading class.

CLASS AWARDS – ENGLISH

* 7-R – Mrs Baly	* 8- 3 – Mrs Cunningham	* 9-2 – Mr Winter
Lachlan FRENCH	Lilly STANDEN	Shania HAMILTON
Luka HALEY	Jacob TOMLINSON	Amy LIPPONEN
Thomas HOLLYMAN		Jackson MANSFIELD
Alyssa HOLYOAKE		* 9-4 – Miss Ekstrom
Jaylen WINTER		Tahlia-Rose KEELAN



There are many royalty free images online but many are unusable and of poor quality. The following website provides beautiful, free photos by professional photographers. Check it out!

→ unsplash.com



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LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Closed until 8.30am	from 8am	from 8am	from 8am	from 8am
Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess	Recess
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	CLOSED Lunch



LIBRARY NEWS

Most students have now received their **free** e-membership from the Richmond Tweed Regional Library. Students can now access a fantastic range of online resources on the RTRL website <https://www.rtrl.nsw.gov.au> Click on the **My e-library Online** to see the myriad of resources available to you: e-books, e-audio books, e-magazines. In the **Learning and Research** section of the website, students can learn 80 different languages and have 24/7 access to the wonderful ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA. Students are not well equipped to search Google, they gravitate to the first few results and often find information that is not at their level. We encourage students to use ENCYCLOPEDIA BRITANNICA as it offers different reading levels and content KIDS – TEENS - ADULTS.

The information contained in these searches is not just relevant but also trustworthy.

To access some of these resources, students will need their username and pin/password. The username is the card number (located near the barcode) and the pin is the last 4 digits of that number. If you have any problems or questions, don't hesitate to contact me in the TRHS library or ring the Tweed public library (07-5569 3150).



Premier's Reading Challenge 2018

This challenge has now closed, Year 7, 8 and Year 9 have taken part this year. Many students have been reading with a passion; for others, the passion is yet to emerge!

Our library has a wonderful collection of resources; our aim is to encourage students to step up to the challenge of reading!

Students reading 20 or more books have qualified for the 2018 PRC Challenge
(15 off PRC list - 5 Free Choice books)

Prizes awarded to students for the 2018 challenge in the coming weeks.





LIBRARY NEWS



Reading Records Validated

School: Tweed River High School (TWEED HEADS SOUTH)

Grade Last Name First Name Challenge Level

7	Cousins	Rory	7-9
7	Hodges	Mikayla	7-9
7	Jones	Amy	7-9
Subtotal: 3			
8	Barrett	Brianna	7-9
8	Bradford	Emily	7-9
8	Dowling	Shay	7-9
8	Green	Tiarny	7-9
8	Luv	Breeze	7-9
8	Ross	Rykah	7-9
8	Rushton	Nakeisha	7-9
8	Scifleet	Clair	7-9
8	Taylor	Kage	7-9
8	Thomas	Corey	7-9
Subtotal: 10			
9	Hargraves	Bronx	7-9
9	Moloney	Rieley	7-9
9	Roberts	Tyrone	7-9
9	Thorogood	William	7-9
Subtotal: 4			
Total: 17			

Mrs Monniot-Kerr
(Teacher Librarian)



DOWN AT THE FARM





SPORT REPORT NSWCHS ATHLETICS

Congratulations to our students who competed at the NSWCHS Athletics Championships at Sydney Olympic Park at Homebush Bay from the 5th-7th of September. We had students in a range of track and field events and one girls relay team competing. Well done to our 17 girls relay team consisting of Tarah Smith, Jasmin Mansfield-French, Jasmin Morrissey and Natasha Umstad who placed 10th in the state. We also had some great individual achievements by our students including: Lachlan Stanford – 10th in discus, Kayla Harris – 7th in javelin, Benn Cousins – bronze medal in high jump, Jack Andrews – final of hurdles, Alana Hardy – final of the 100m and 200m. It was a pleasure to be one of the North Coast managers again this year and to see our region take home a number of medals. It was also fantastic to see Benn achieve a medal after years of hard work and dedication to his event. Well done to all of our students for representing us so well.

NSW TOUCH FOOTBALL 7/8 REGIONAL QUALIFIER

The 7/8 touch football regional qualifier at Saunders Oval in Ballina was postponed on the 6th September. I am yet to hear confirmation of the revised date, but students will be required to hand in another note this coming week.

UQ SECONDARY SCHOOL SURF LEAGUE

The UQ Secondary School Surf League will be held on the 20th September at Coolangatta Beach. Any students in U13, U15 or 16+ age categories who would like to partake in the following events, please see Mr Betts to put your name down: surf swim, board race, iron person, beach sprint and flags. You do not have to be a surf-lifesaving club member unless you do a craft event.

FNC FUTSAL

Good luck to the students competing in the FNC Futsal knockout in Byron Bay on the 13th (girls) and 14th (boys) of September. Please ensure your money is paid to the Front Office and permission note to Ms Cowan.

COMING UP..

In Week 9, I will be taking names of any student who would like to trial for the 15's netball team and the beach volleyball teams.

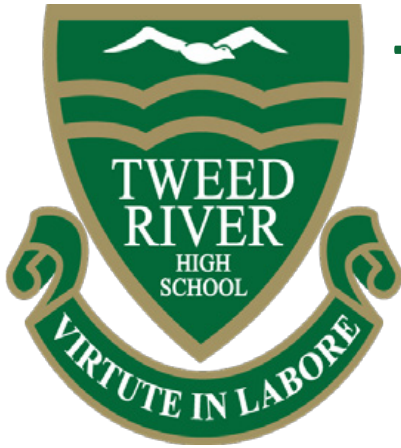
Yours in Sport, Mrs J Goldstone, External Sports Organiser 2018



Benn Cousins with his Bronze medal



Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush Bay



TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

Innovation, Opportunity and Success

2019 HALL OF FAME

Expressions of interest are called for nominations for the
Tweed River High School's 'Hall of Fame'

*The criteria for nominations are as follows:
The Candidate must:*

- 1. Be a past student of Tweed River High School.*
- 2. Have achieved in their chosen field and/or made an outstanding contribution to the wider community.*

All previous nominations will be considered and are invited to update existing submissions.

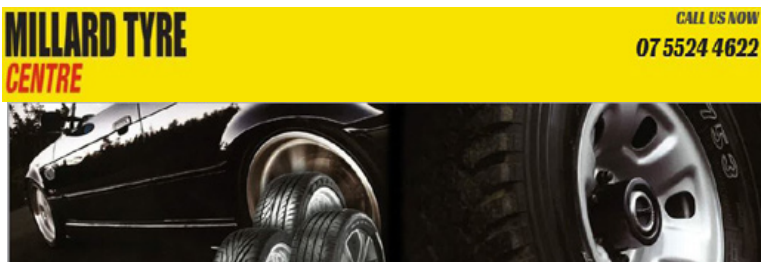
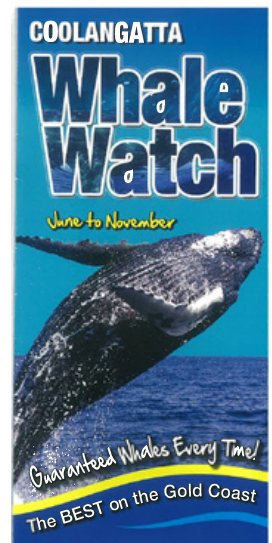
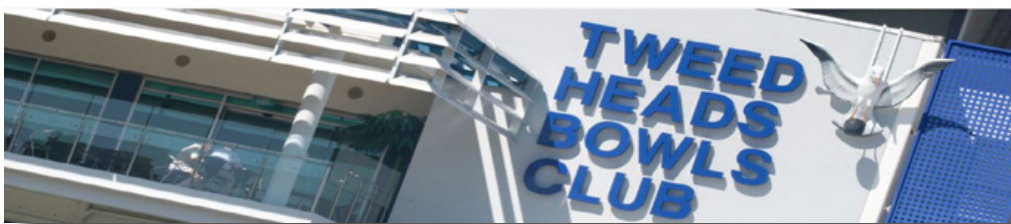
*Nomination forms are available from the Administration Office at Tweed River High School,
9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays.*

Closing date: Friday 2 November 2018

*Ms L Conroy, Principal
Enquiries: (07) 55243007
tweedriver-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au*



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COMMUNITY NEWS



Welcome to ASTAR!

We would like to invite your school community to utilise our student facing website promoting and supporting educational attainment. A*STAR is an initiative of the University of Sydney and is made for and by high school and university students. The site provides students with career insights, study resources and access to free online tutoring and homework support.

A*STAR covers a broad range of interests including arts, music, pop culture, science and sport, and provides information scholarships (including tips on how to apply), and access pathways and guides on preparing for university life.

To support and foster student's creativity and literacy skills we also publish and promote student's work. We encourage students to use a variety of mediums, such as narrative, photo and video to share their own unique perspective on the world.

A*STAR offers the following resources to support your students at home:

- **A*STAR Career Finder app**: An app directed at Year 7-9 students to show them how their interests correlate to careers. A useful tool when helping student making decisions around elective subjects for year 9 and 10 Visit <https://astar.tv/careerfinder> for more information.
- **A*STAR Subject Finder app**: An app directed at Year 10 students to help them decide what subjects they should choose for the HSC to ensure that they have the prerequisite knowledge required to succeed at university. Visit <https://astar.tv/subjectfinder> for more information.
- **Studiosity (formerly YourTutor)**: Online homework and study support is available via Studiosity which is anonymous and free for students who are Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander and/or attend a Widening Participation and Outreach partner school. Should a student need essay feedback, homework help or editorial advice they can connect online in seconds to an expert who can assist. Tutors are local teachers, university and subject-experts who have passed extensive screening and qualification checks. Visit <https://astar.tv/studiosity> for more information
- **Study Hacks**: A range of resources for students assisting them with study techniques, ensuring they stay healthy over the exam period. All resources are written by our staff and trusted educators, ensuring information is correct. Visit <https://astar.tv/studyhacks> to access.

Enclosed are materials to distribute to your students and staff. If you would like more information, or additional resources please contact us.

If you have any questions or would like further information about any of the programs mentioned above please email wpo.schools@sydney.edu.au or call 8627 8515.

COMMUNITY NEWS

FIGURING OUT WHAT'S UP WITH YOUR TEENAGER



ASK THEM TO ANSWER THIS QUESTION

'How are you on a scale of 1 to 10?'
(1 = pretty awful and 10 = smiles all round.)



IF THEY ANSWERED 7 OR ABOVE

Awesome! Ask them what's going well
in their world, and remind them of these
things the next time their score is low.



IF THEY ANSWERED 4 OR LOWER

Ask them what might need to happen
to bring them up to a 7. Check out
ReachOut.com together for some advice.



ASK REGULARLY

It'll help you to spot trends and act quickly.

Supporting parents to help their teenagers deal with whatever life
throws at them. [ReachOut.click/Communication](https://www.reachout.com/communication)

Tips for creating a safe and trusting conversation:



LET THEM SPEAK

Give them time and space to talk,
and avoid interrupting them.



REMOVE DISTRACTIONS

Put away your phone and give them
your full attention.



ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR FEELINGS

Respond with comments like
'That must have been hard' or
'Sounds like it was exciting'.



GIVE PHYSICAL CUES

Nodding, making eye contact and facing
the person you're talking with show that
you're really listening.



PLAN FOR LATER

Ask them if they'd like to chat about
the issue again, and lock it in.





COMMUNITY NEWS



Join us at our next Information Session

Get to know The Family Centre and find out about what we can do together to make change achievable

**Thursday October 18, 2018
12pmm–2pm**

The Family Centre, Unit 1/14 Amber Road Tweed Heads South

We'll talk about:

- what we want for our community, our values, role, strategic directions and practice principles
- the ways we work together with children, young people, families, schools and communities

EVERYONE IS WELCOME

- parents or carers
- young people
- community members
- service partners
- students
- volunteers, or you might be thinking of volunteering with us



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www.thefamilycentre.org.au



COMMUNITY NEWS



SEASON 2018/2019 IS ABOUT TO START

The Twin Towns Triathlon season is fast approaching and we would love to see you compete in the sport of triathlon. Come down on a Saturday morning to improve your fitness and enjoy the fantastic sport of triathlon. The Club is family orientated, caters for abilities and age groups, and is located in Banora Point.

Sign on: September 15th, 2018 between 6am and 7.30am

Venue: Oasis Pools, Banora Point

First race: September 22nd, 2018 through to March 9th, 2019

Cost: \$20 to buy your electronic timing chip (this is a one off purchase), \$5 per race for school students.

Race distances:

Intermediate: 300m swim, 10km ride, 2 km run

Sprint: 500m swim, 14.8km ride, 4.5km run

Equipment needed: Swimmers, goggles, push bike of any type, helmet, front and back lights for your bike, joggers.

Start time: At the beginning, racing will start on Saturday at 6am until you get your handicap. Once you have a handicap time your start time will change. All competitors will be finished racing by 7.30am.

Registering: Please arrive no later than 5.40am on the Saturday morning to register for your race each week, registering online will be available once you have signed on the first time.

Website: Please go to the website for more information, contact details and answers to your frequently asked questions. <http://www.twintownstriathlon.org.au/>






All Welcome

Bilambil Junior Touch

**Sign On & Team Registration
14th September**
from 5pm - 8pm

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First games 21st September
Any Enquires please text Robyn 0402 859 661



Kids' fishing workshop



Kids 8-14 years old are invited to come and learn to fish safely and responsibly. Instructors are experienced volunteers and staff from Industry & Investment NSW. The day runs from 9 am-1 pm and involves fishing techniques, bag & size limits, fish handling for catch & release.

COST: \$40 PER CHILD, and includes rod & reel combination, shirt, hat, tackle box and show bag — all to take home!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. Maximum 25 participants.



LOCATION: Ray Pascoe Park, Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads

DATE: 4th of October 2018

BOOKING CLOSE: 28th of September 2018

CONTACT: Milan Duwenhogger-Lange
0458 274 876 (please leave a message)
milan.duwenhogger@dpi.nsw.gov.au



COMMUNITY NEWS

Tweed Heads South Public School

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- Successful

TWILIGHT FETE

FAMILY FUN DAY

Friday 19 October 2018
3:00pm ~ 7:00pm
10 Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South
Next to Akininstall Park Sports Fields

☺ Awesome Rides ☺ Heaps of Food Trucks
☺ Coffee Van ☺ Chocolate Toss ☺ Child Portraits ☺ Slime
☺ Craft Stall ☺ Tombola ☺ Show Bags ☺ Ice-cream
☺ Balloons ☺ Plant Sale ☺ Wet Sponge Throwing ☺ Crazy Hair
...and lots more!
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