



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26 October Term 4 Week 2

SUPPORTING STUDENTS IN THEIR EDUCATION



Principal, Leisa Conroy handing Hayley Roberts her laptop computer which she received as a recipient of the local Rotary Banora/Tweed scholarship. Hayley was thrilled to be given her laptop at school this week.

Thank you Rotary Banora/Tweed for your ongoing support towards our students.

INTRODUCING OUR LEADERS FOR 2019



Captains: Tyson King & Tiah Curtis-Geselle Vice Captains: Lachlan Taylor & Jazmine Cooke
SRC Executive roles: Gracey Oakes, Jesse Pereira, Tarah Smith, Joshua Wilmott

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	Oct 29	HSC Written Exam Period Year 8 VALID test period - Friday 9 Nov. SRC Grip Leadership conference
Tue	Oct 30	HSC Written Exam Period Yr 7 Immunisations Open Water Scuba Course Yr 8 Aboriginal perspective excursion (Fingal) Yr 9 Skills, Thrills, Careers Film cinema Murwillumbah Boat licence testing
Wed	Oct 31	HSC Written Exam Period 2.30pm Homework & Tut Centre Broncos/AIME
Thu	Nov 1	HSC Written Exam Period Outdoor Classroom Day Yr 9 ATP & Yr11 Textiles excursion to Sydney U15 Netball knockout Arkinstall Park Boat licence testing
Fri	Nov 2	HSC Written Exam Period Yr 9 ATP & Yr11 Textiles excursion to Sydney FNC Beach Volleyball Boat licence testing
Mon	Nov 5	HSC Written Exam Period
Tue	Nov 6	HSC Written Exam Period Yr11 Vis Arts Day - Tweed Gallery Yr7 Real Skills Boat licence testing
Wed	Nov 7	HSC Written Exam Period 2.30pm Homework & Tut Centre Broncos/AIME NC Surf Life Saving
Thu	Nov 8	HSC Written Exam Period Yr 12 Sign out Day
Fri	Nov 9	HSC Written Exam Period Yr 12 Sign out Day Yr 11 Reports issued



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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

Christmas Dinner.
Thursday 29 November
See invitation on page 11



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Welcome to Term 4

I would like to welcome students back to school for the final term. Already, our students have been very busy with a range of academic and extra curricular activities.

Awards and Achievements Recognised

Last week they formally celebrated their Term 3 achievements during the year assemblies. I would like to thank Mrs Mackney for coordinating these award ceremonies and the year advisors, who support our students throughout the year and coordinate awards. It was wonderful to see the efforts and achievements of so many students being acknowledged and I would like to congratulate them on their successes.

I was pleased to give out a number of Principal's Quality Work Awards to acknowledge the excellent work submitted to me throughout the term. I also gave awards out to a number of students whose excellent work I have witnessed during my weekly out and about days. Each week I schedule one day to spend in classrooms with students and teachers. These days allow me to see the learning being undertaken by students and discuss their learning goals with them. I am often impressed by the responsibility that students take for their learning, as well as their creativity in tackling a range of assignments. Last term I had the opportunity to discuss Shakespearean drama, along with poetry with some English classes; conversations I enjoy and hope our students benefit from. I also enjoy going into classes such as senior chemistry, where students are able to teach me interesting information about a subject I know little about. I believe that this opportunity helps students clarify their understanding of complex concepts as they teach me what they are learning.

Last Friday we had a group of students attend the Gold Coast 600 as part of our rewards program. Students were only eligible to attend if they achieved a score of 1.5 or less on their behaviour reports throughout the year. We have so many beautiful students who work diligently and live our school values. It was great to see them acknowledged for this. The teachers who attended the excursion, from our positive behaviour professional learning community, said they felt privileged to spend the day with such lovely young men and women.

Year 12

At the end of this week, most of our year 12 students will be half way through their HSC examinations. They are continuing to study hard and their teachers are supporting them with last minute revision. So far, the feedback from students regarding the examination papers has been quite positive. Their next and final school event will be the formal on the 13th of November, which will be a chance for them to relax and celebrate the end of their exams and their school life together. Early entry to university acceptances are also expected to be released during that week and I expect that our students will once again be supported by our partner universities with access to a range of courses.

Leisa Conroy, Principal

PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

Year 7

Mathematics – Mr Topper

Billy-Joe SIMONS; Billy STANNARD

Year 10

Science – Mr Hayward

Courtney COLLISON; Alana DOUGLAS



LITERACY & NUMERACY

While we may be tired of hearing about NAPLAN in the media, it does have a role to play in informing teachers about the strengths and weaknesses of students literacy and numeracy skills, along with a range of school based assessments.

We use this information to inform a range of programs to assist students to develop the literacy and numeracy skills they require to succeed across all subjects. However, if we are to support students to develop the reading comprehension and writing skills required to achieve their best possible results it does take a partnership between home and school.

I acknowledge that many students today would choose to play an electronic game or spend time on social media, rather than sit and read a book, but reading is something we must encourage as parents. Reading not only helps improve comprehension, broaden vocabulary and understand the structure of a narrative, it is also shown to increase student wellbeing. Children who are avid readers are less likely to suffer from depression. I urge every parent to support their children to read for half an hour before going to sleep. It will build their literacy skills and help improve their sleep; whereas the use of electronic devices prior to bed has a disruptive effect on sleep.

In addition to this I urge you to help your children learn their times tables. I am surprised by the number of students entering high school who do not know their times tables and this makes mathematics a far more difficult subject than it would otherwise be.

I know this advice is not new, but it is true. Please help us to help your children to be better readers, writers and mathematicians. It will help them excel across all subject areas.

Leisa Conroy, Principal



P&C NEWS

The AGM was held on Monday 15 October and we welcomed in a new President, Christine Tolland.

The remaining executive stay the same:

Marg Taylor- Treasurer, Helen Tunks – Secretary & Lisa King – Uniform Convenor.

Turn to page 11 for the P&C Christmas Dinner Invitation.

DRUMMING WORKSHOP A BIG HIT!

Boys enjoying drumming session during the Links to Learning - "Linked program". During this 7 week program students will learn new skills and be involved in activity workshops including: Sharing Culture, Fitness Fun, Peer Pressure, Bullying & Cyber Safety, Healthy Relationships, Motivation, Self Esteem, Resilience, Goal Setting, DJ Skills and Cook for the Homeless, plus much more.

Ms T Kingi, Aboriginal Education Officer



REWARDS DAY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR

Students who attended the Gold Coast 600 as a 'reward day' for an average score of 1.5 or under on behaviour reports. A good day was had by all.

Ms P Sinclair. Rel. HT Teacher & Learning.





YEAR 7 ATP & ALC NEWS

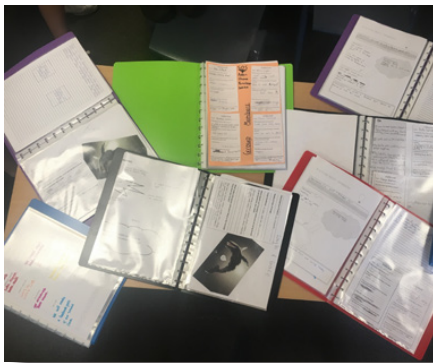
MEDIA MINORS!

The Year 7 ATP and ALC have been working towards creating a series of media (newsletter, facebook, podcasts) to share the fantastic things that the ATP gets up to.

This involves writing and enhancing our creative ability. We have been given access to the TRHS facebook page, which allows us to express our thoughts on the ATP and the hands on experiences we get the chance to be involved in.

We are improving our writing ability through research and critical thinking. The program is giving us the chance to work on our English skills. We get to work as a group and we get to have fun!

Lilly and Rani



CREEPY CREATURES

Last semester we created Creepy Creatures with clay. We also wrote about what we thought it would live like and what we thought its personality was. It was lots of fun, making clay sculptures and painting them.

One of the sculptures was called the Three Eyed Beastie- it had two horns, two weird looking tails and three eyes. It had gills and had lost its teeth! We had to write a story about this one. We had Beastie living in the mountains and frightening some kids who were dared to find it.

Now we are learning about the Mona Lisa and appropriating old art works into new ones.

Auburn, Alexis and Sydney





SDP SPORT EXCELLENCE CAMP

Students taking part at the Gold Coast Sports Super Centre this week. It was very exciting to meet up with TRHS graduate - Mariah Jones who was training at the centre with the Australian Surf Life Saving team. *Ms Cowan, SDP Co-ordinator*



T5 PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE

T5 Premier's Sporting Challenge - Training our Sports Leaders to work with our partner primary schools. *T5 PSC Co-ordinator - Ms Cowan*





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.

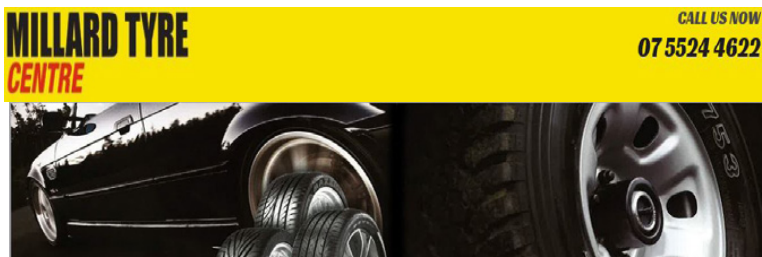
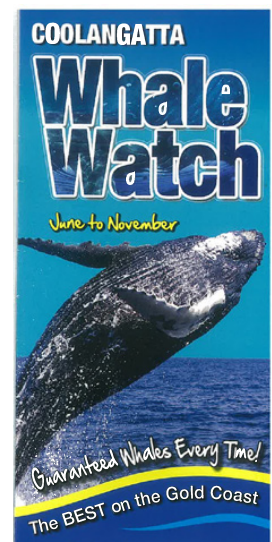
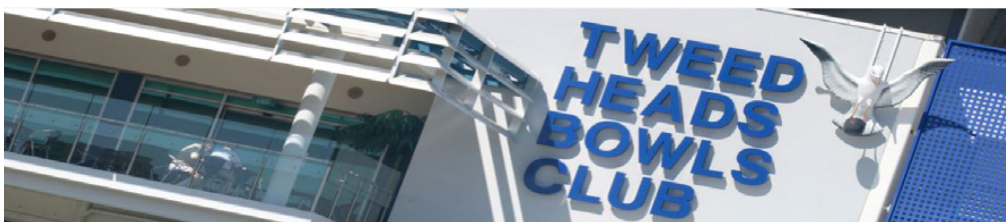
*Nomination forms are available from the Administration Office at Tweed River High School,
9.00am to 3.00pm weekdays.*

Closing date: Friday 2 November 2018

*Ms L Conroy, Principal
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COMMUNITY NEWS



POLICE RECRUITMENT CAREER DAY 2018

TWEED HEADS PCYC - Monday 26 November 2018

Come and see what the NSW Police Force can offer you!

A career in the NSW Police Force allows you excitement, challenge and the opportunity to contribute positively to the safety and security of the community.

The Police Recruitment Career Day is a great way to see the career options available and take a first-hand look at what it's like to be a police officer.

The NSW Police Force encourages people from all backgrounds to apply. Those with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural and language skills are valued highly.

Local police officers, Aboriginal Community Liaison Officers and officers from the Police Recruitment Branch will be there at the Police Recruitment Career Day.



**Monday 26th November 2018
1pm - 3pm
Free BBQ**

**Tweed Heads PCYC
Cnr Florence & Adelaide St,
Tweed Heads**

**DON'T MISS
THIS OPPORTUNITY!
1800 222 122**

**For more information
contact our Aboriginal Police
Recruitment Officer:
Sergeant Steve Lowe
(02) 8835 9876**



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Tweed River High School
P&C Association
Christmas Dinner**

LITTLE MALAYA RESTAURANT

32 Bay Street, Tweed Heads

**Set Banquet – Entrees + Mains + Rice
\$30 per person
BYO Drinks**

Thursday 29th Nov 2018

Meet 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm Dinner

PLEASE RSVP by MONDAY 26th Nov

**Rebecca in School Office or
Helen on 0438245170**



Palm Beach Neighbourhood Centre



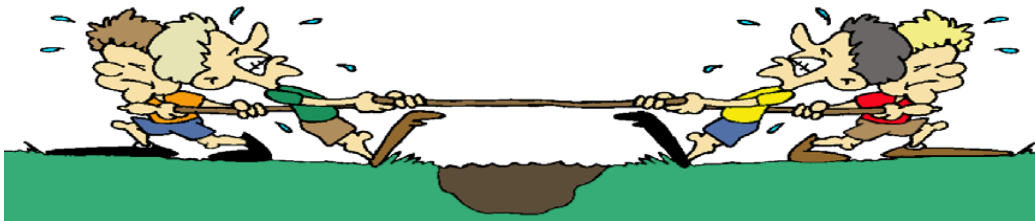
White Ribbon Gold Coast/ Tweed Heads Committee

Invites you to

White Ribbon Awareness Day 25th Nov 2018

'Battle of badges' Tug-Of-War

Qld vs NSW Police Services



Followed by the swearing of the 'Oath'



TAMAYURA Japanese Drumming / Dancing

Gold Coast Suns and Titans representatives

Roughton Park, Kirra

Musgrave St [near Douglas St]

Sunday 25th November 2018

Time 9.00am – 11.30am