



NEWSLETTER

Friday 9 November Term 4 Week 4

STUDENTS ENJOY LESSONS AT FINGAL HEADLANDS



On Tuesday 30 October, a great day was had by all who attended the "Pathways to Booning" excursion. Students rotated over four different workshops, Fingal Cemetery, Fingal Lighthouse, Tucker Garden at Fingal Public School and Indigenous games.

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YEAR 11 ART STUDENTS ENRICHMENT DAY

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EUROPEN ADVENTURE FOR RUGBY LEAGUE BOYS

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	Nov 12	Stage 5 Exams all week Links to Learning cooking for the homeless TAFE Youth Engagemetn Program
Tue	Nov 13	AIME "Kindling" Yr7-12 6.30pm (NSW) YEAR 12 FORMAL - Bond University
Wed	Nov 14	2.30pm Homework & Tut Centre Broncos/AIME
Thu	Nov 15	Yrs 7&8 Touch Football State Finals
Fri	Nov 16	Yrs 7&8 Touch Football State Finals Yr10 Child Studies preschool visits
Mon	Nov 19	Stage 4 Exams all week TAFE Youth Engagement Program
Tue	Nov 20	School Spectacular commences SRC Meet & Greet Afternoon Tea Yr11 RRISK
Wed	Nov 21	Yr10 Portfolio Interviews 2.30pm Homework & Tut Centre Broncos/AIME Yr10 Police Active Citizens - Camp Snowy Mountains Yr 9 Peer Support Training
Thu	Nov 22	Yr10 Portfolio Interviews 1pm Nortec Links to Learning Year 9 Peer Support Training
Fri	Nov 23	Yr10 Portfolio Interviews Yr10 Child Studies preschool visits



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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 13



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT



Mr Mackney wearing his Bandana with pride. SRC Students sold Bandana's this week to raise money for cancer research.

Attendance an important issue

The final term for 2018 is quickly moving towards completion. In the coming week students in Years 9 & 10 will be sitting their final tests for the year; with Year 7 and 8 in Week 6. The school cannot emphasise enough the importance of students being in attendance for these formal assessments. While staff often use in-class assessment techniques to assist students in identifying and celebrating their incremental learning throughout a topic, the formal assessment sessions are the milestone checks that help to establish a student's overall level of achievement. It was disappointing a couple of weeks ago to see almost 25% of our Year 8 students were absent for the VALID test in Science.

These types of assessment are complex to organise and many hours go into their arrangement for the benefit of our students. This huge organisation is quickly

undone and further learning time is lost arranging "catch up" tests when students are absent. I would challenge every parent and student to make their best effort to be in attendance for the test period over the next couple of weeks.

Farewell to our Year 12 cohort

The HSC exam period is winding down and students are turning their attention to the Formal and post HSC activities. The Formal will be held at Bond University again this year on Tuesday November 13 commencing at 6:30pm (NSW). As students sign out, we wish them well as they make decisions for their futures. We also hope that they remember where the school gate is so they can come back to visit. Staff always like to see and hear of the successes of our past students.

Our Year 12 cohort for 2019 have finalised their subject patterns and the HSC assessment program is underway. I encourage each student to ensure that in the next few weeks they have a study program in place which will assist them in organising their time to meet the HSC requirements.

Year 7 2019

Preparations are well underway to meet our incoming Year 7 group for 2019 leading up to orientation day on December 4. There are a range of activities planned for the day commencing at 8:45am in the SEC and followed by uniform fitting and other activities. Students can be collected from 2pm or will travel home by school bus. Our staff have been in primary schools talking with teachers and learning from them about what we at Tweed River will need to have in place to support each of these new students in coming months as they settle into high school with us.

PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

Year 9

CAPA – Mrs Smith

Joseph BRADY; Ella HANDLEY;
Mathilda NICHOLAS; Alayne TANGAPA;
Carly VILLIERS; Laura WATSON



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT CONT'D...

Student Welfare

Like many schools right across our country and the world, we receive reports of bullying behaviour by individuals or groups of student against others. This issue has many facets ranging from a misunderstanding of what bullying is, through to bullying that occurs in cyberspace, outside of the school context on social media platforms that are at times supported by parents and other community members which are quite removed from the school playground.

The school works continuously with limited resources to address the issue. From Wellbeing programs designed to develop resilience and skills in the whole student population, through to breakout workshop sessions with more vulnerable groups of students and individual support through school and community agencies.

The issue also from time to time requires direct intervention with students who demonstrate bullying behaviour in an effort to educate them on appropriate behaviours and the personal and community benefit that flows from that. The school uses the "Stymie" reporting platform which enables anonymous reporting of incidents involving bullies and bullying or other inappropriate behaviour, including the ability to upload photos to assist in staff in identifying individuals and clarifying issues. Parents and students are encouraged to use the platform which can be accessed at <https://www.stymie.com.au/>



Breen Mackney, Deputy Principal



PLEASE PROVIDE US WITH YOUR OPINION

Executive are currently evaluating our progress against our school plan goals. It would assist us if you could complete a survey on the school values. It is very short and will take you no more than 5 minutes. Many thanks, Leisa Conroy.

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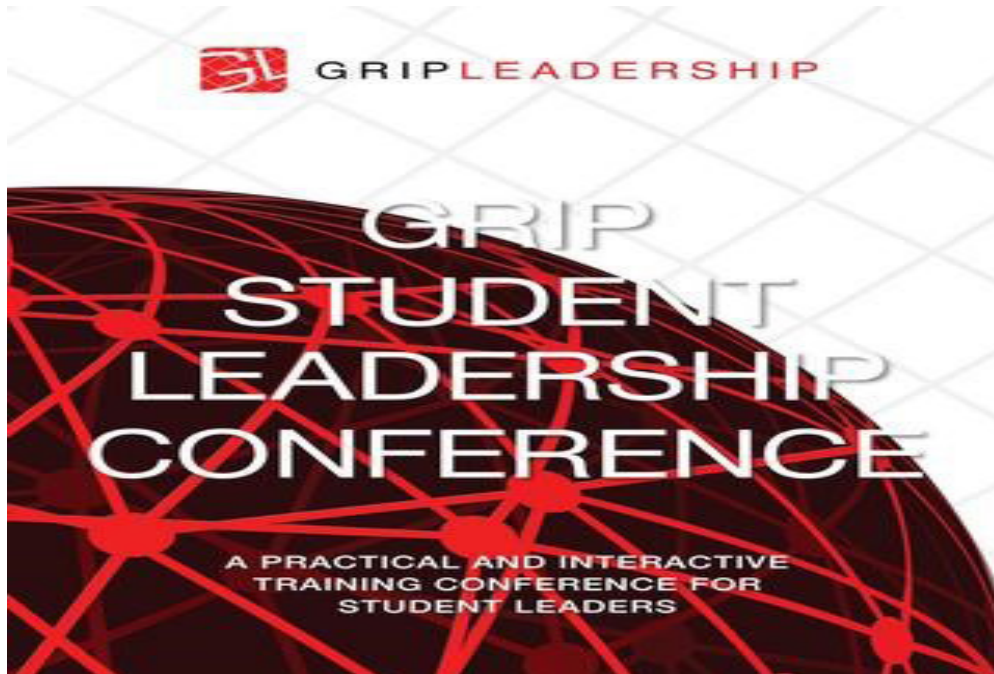
SRC NEWS

SRC STUDENTS GET A GRIP

Representatives of Tweed River High School's SRC attended the annual GRIP Student Leadership Conference at Southern Cross University. This opportunity allowed our student leaders to hear from vibrant and experienced educators about the qualities great leaders possess.

Workshops and activities were tailored to meet common challenges modern SRCs face today. Utilising technology, developing characteristics of good leadership and giving others a voice were all aspects of this day.

Mr. Colin Appo, SRC Coordinator



GRIP Leadership is an independent organisation that exists to train and develop leaders with a special focus on school students and the educational sector.

Most known for the 'GRIP Student Leadership Conferences,' the team also presents tailored seminars and presentations for schools. GRIP Leadership programs are fresh, practical, inter-active and enjoyed by tens of thousands of students each year.



YR 8 FINGAL EXCURSION "PATHWAYS TO BOONING"

Our learning journey around the Fingal community is an excellent experience for students and teachers. Aunty Marcia Browning, Aunty Chris and Leweena Williams explained the history of the Fingal Cemetery. Uncle Franc Krasna took the students on a tour to explain the bush tucker and bush medicine available in the Fingal area. Mr Fugar played traditional Indigenous games which originated from various Indigenous areas. At the lighthouse Mrs Ryan spoke about the origins of Fingal.

A big thank you to Uncle Franc Krasna, Aunty Marcia Browning, Aunty Chris Morgan, Leweena Williams, Christine Marshall and all the staff at Fingal Primary School. Also thanks to the teachers who attended and made this day a huge success. The students were engaged and represented Tweed River High School well. *Ms Ryan and Ms Kingi*





ART ENRICHMENT DAY

Yr 11 students visited the Tweed Regional Gallery and Margaret Olley centre for the annual T5 HSC enrichment day. Students viewed unseen works, discussed exam questions and had the chance to view the process diaries of exemplary past HSC works in workshops run by gallery staff and local teachers from the T5 schools.



BATTLEFIELD CHALLENGE

TRHS students Bayley Cox and Josh King have just returned from 2 weeks touring in London and France with the Group 18 JRL U15 tour team to take part in 'The Battlefield Challenge' in France. They had a lead up game in London against Hemel Hempstead U16's team and ran out winners 44-20. On to Lille, France, and the Challenge games. On Day 1 they played against Leigh East (Wigan, UK) winning 18-0, and then Emley Moor (Huddersfield, UK) and won 18-12. Disappointingly the French team had forfeited due to lack of numbers. On Day 2 we played the English teams again and came out victors again. The Battlefield Challenge shield was ours. The final game of the tour was against an U16 rep side from the Limoux region near Carcassone. Our team started slowly (after a 3.30am start to our day) and they were down 18-10 at half time. To their credit the boys dug deep and fought back to take the game 34-24. That's 6 wins from 6 games.



The Battlefield Challenge tour was designed to incorporate our honouring the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1. We did the tourist thing in all the areas that we visited but the most memorable and inspiring tours were in the footsteps of our ancestors in northern France and southern Belgium. Pozieres, Fromelles, Pheasant Wood, Amien, The Somme and Villers Bretonneux and then Ypres and the Menin Gate ceremony – names etched in our past and bought to our here and now during our visit. We wandered through the Sir John Monash centre at Villers Bretonneux and learnt so much more about our country's history and our proud record. We won on two fronts – our Rugby League games and a great Australian history lesson. *Kris Dinsey*





SPORT REPORT

NETBALL KNOCKOUT GALA DAY

Tweed River High School participated in the U/15 Combined High Schools Far North Coast Netball Knockout Gala Day on Thursday 1st of November. TRHS played exceptionally well and made it to the finals. However, Kingscliff High pipped us at the post on the day. Congratulations to Kingscliff High and well done to our team making it to the finals!

Round 1

TRHS 55 defeated Wollumbin High School 4

Round 2

TRHS 40 defeated Mullumbimby High School 15

Final

TRHS 22 defeated by Kingscliff High School 30



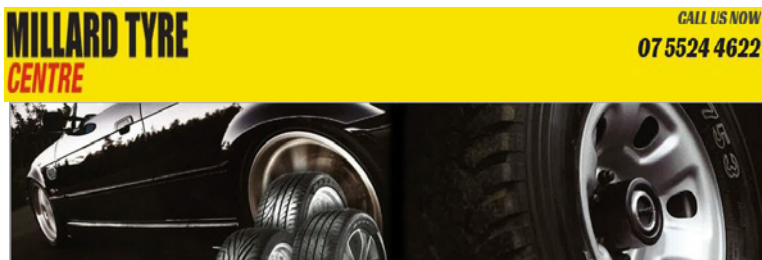
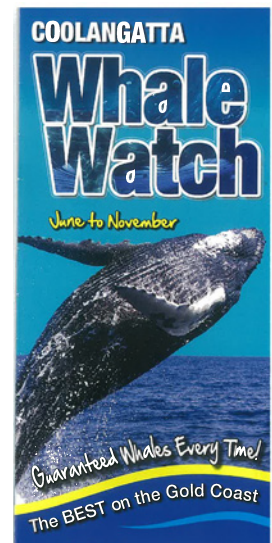
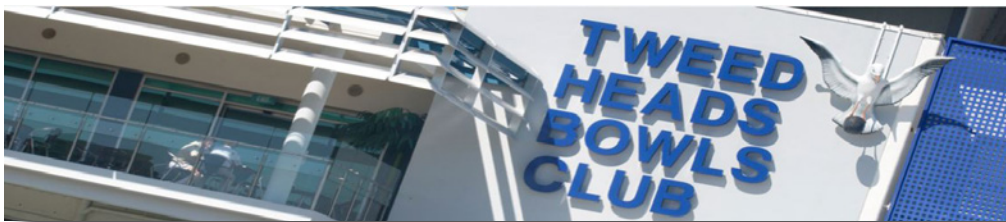
FAR NORTH COAST BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Tweed River High School had 3 teams participate in the FNC Beach Volleyball Knockout on Friday 2nd of November. We didn't bring home a win, but a great day was had by all.





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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
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Apprenticeship – Certificate III Landscape Construction

The Boyds Bay Group is a multi-award winning company specialising in all aspects of quality landscape construction, landscape design, environmental management and project landscape maintenance. An opportunity is available for applicants who have a real interest in pursuing a career in the landscape construction industry to apply for the position of a full time Landscape Apprentice. You may commence your apprenticeship this year and begin your TAFE classes in 2019.

Boyd's Bay Group Apprentices gain valuable practical trade skills and experience. As one of the industry's preferred landscape construction companies, you will join a team of professionals that are motivated, skilled and committed to providing quality service and projects to Clients. The Apprentices are mentored and supervised by Landscapers who have extensive industry experience, knowledge and qualifications.

The Apprenticeship program is highly successful and our Apprentices complete their apprenticeship as qualified trade Landscapers. Some of our Landscapers who completed their apprenticeship with us are still part of our Landscape Construction team and now run large projects for the company and supervise their own landscape crews. Visit our website to see what you can become a part of – www.boydsbaygroup.com.au

Here is what the Apprentices have to say about their Apprenticeship and working for the Boyds Bay Group:

"I really enjoy learning new skills and being taught the right way. The Boyds Bay Group provides learning and teaching through experienced industry tradespeople that know what they are doing".

Jack (Apprentice – Landscaping)

"The best things about the apprenticeship is learning new skills and always being busy. Working for Boyds Bay Landscaping is that it is a good group of people that are easy to get along with and they are good teachers. I understand what I have been taught and am able to complete assigned jobs".

Jessie (Apprentice – Landscaping)

The Apprenticeship is a full time position. A manual driver's licence and own transport is preferred as the successful applicant will be required to travel to TAFE at the Wollongbar campus one day per week during the TAFE terms. Contact Victoria at the Boyds Bay Group to discuss the Landscape Apprenticeship on (07) 55365869. Applications can be emailed to the following address: vmitchell@boydsbaygroup.com.au

We look forward to hearing from you.



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



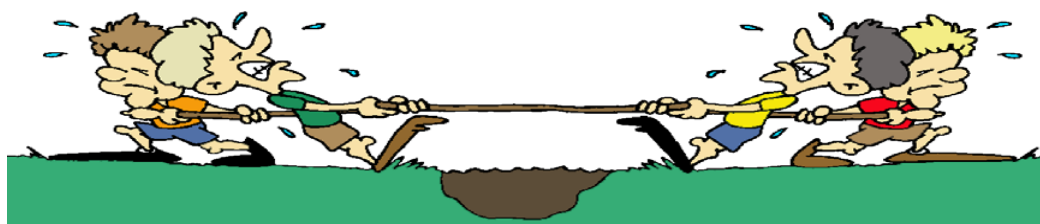
White Ribbon Gold Coast/ Tweed Heads Committee

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

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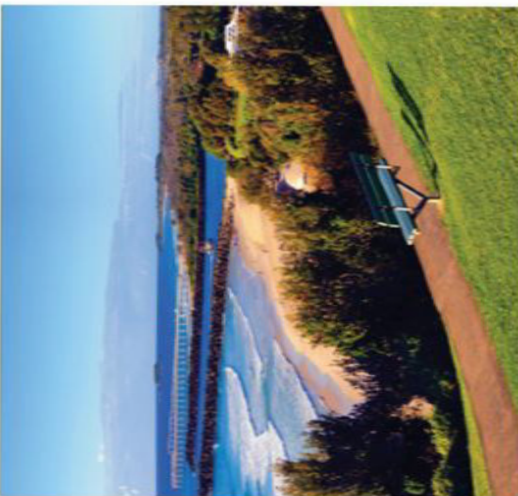


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What do you think of the local parks, open spaces and playgrounds in Banora Point and Tweed Heads South?

Tweed Shire Council are holding a series of Community Conversations across the shire to discuss proposed projects to improve parks, open spaces and playgrounds. Feedback on local projects will be used to roll out ten years' worth of projects and upgrades as part of the Draft Open Space Strategy. We are encouraging all families to attend and get involved.

We need your input on the proposed actions for Tweed Heads and Tweed Heads West.

- **Monday 12 November 6.00-8.00pm, Banora Point Community Centre, Banora Point**

Seats are limited. For the full list of events and to register visit tweedshire.eventbrite.com.au or phone our friendly customer contact team on (02) 6670 2400 or 1300 292 872. To download a copy of the Draft Open Space Strategy visit www.yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace.