



NEWSLETTER

Friday 23 November Term 4 Week 6

YEAR 12 FORMAL CELEBRATIONS AT BOND UNI



On Tuesday 13 November, Year 12 Students attended their Formal held at Bond University.

Visit: www.wadesworld.com.au/pages/school-formal-photographs (password: mrwilliams) for photos.

A BUSY TIME FOR SRC STUDENTS



On Tuesday 20 November, TRHS hosted a SRC Meet and Greet Afternoon Tea. Turn to page 6 for photos.



SRC Camp at Hosanna Farm Stay. Turn to page 7 for photos and story.



NewsLetter

23 November 2018 Term 4 Week 6

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	Nov 26	Work Experience Week Yr9 North Stradbroke Island TAFE Youth Engagement Program
Tue	Nov 27	Yr9 North Stradbroke Island
Wed	Nov 28	Yr9 North Stradbroke Island Yr11 Uni Excursion to Brisbane overnight Yr9/10 Police Intercept Graduation Day 2.30pm Homework & Tut.Centre Library
Thu	Nov 29	Yr9 North Stradbroke Island Yr7 ATP Environmental Education Planning 6.30pm P&C Christmas Dinner - Little Malaya Bay Street
Fri	Nov 30	Yr9 North Stradbroke Island Yr11 PASH Conference
Mon	Dec 3	Yr10 End of year Wellbeing Camp - Sth Ballina TAFE Youth Engagement Program NC Sports Awards Luncheon
Tue	Dec 4	Yr10 End of year Wellbeing Camp - Sth Ballina Orientation Day - Year 6 into 7 2019 6pm Aboriginal Youth Leadership Presentation
Wed	Dec 5	Yr10 End of year Wellbeing Camp - Sth Ballina 2.30pm Homework & Tut.Centre Library
Thu	Dec 6	Yr10 End of year Wellbeing Camp - Sth Ballina Nortec Links to Learning Yr10 ConnectED
Fri	Dec 7	Yr10 End of year Wellbeing Camp - Sth Ballina



PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

Year 7

ENGLISH - Ms Conroy

Amy JONES

HSIE - Mrs Wolthers

Rory COUSINS; Cassidy O'BRYAN;

Penelope SIMONS; Shane STANFORD

Year 9

SCIENCE: MARINE STUDIES - Mr Arrowsmith

Nickola UPSON



[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

Christmas Dinner.
Thursday 29 November
See invitation on page 14



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Term 4 is proving to be another busy term for us at Tweed River High School. Our students are making the most of the many rich and varied opportunities available to them and as a result there is a lot of positive energy in the school.

YEAR 12 FORMAL CELEBRATIONS

On Tuesday 13th November Year 12 were able to celebrate the end of thirteen years of schooling with their formal which took place at Bond University.

The boys looked very grown up in their suits and the girls looked stunning in their dresses. The students behaved respectfully and responsibly and the staff members who joined them for the occasion enjoyed the pleasure of the student's company. We look forward to receiving the 2018 HSC results in the not too distant future and wish all students the very best for whatever their chosen path may be.

LEADERSHIP

Tweed River High School hosted the second Tweed Leaders event for 2018 on Tuesday. Tuesday's event provided an opportunity for Captains and Vice Captains from schools throughout the Tweed Shire to make connections and begin a process of collaborating to strengthen educational and leadership opportunities to benefit all schools in 2019. Student leaders have identified a wide range of ideas that they will work on developing in 2019.

Ms Rebecca Hogan, the founder of a new leadership initiative called BASE leadership, attended the event to talk to students about the scholarships being offered through the program. More information on the BASE program can be found on page 12.

PEER SUPPORT TRAINING

42 Year 9 Students engaged enthusiastically in two Peer Support training days on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th November.

There are many wonderful benefits for students participating in opportunities such as this. It is pleasing to know that our students value these opportunities and are willing to make the commitment to develop their skills in a number of ways. Mrs Mackney commits a considerable amount of time to organising these experiences and we thank her for her outstanding work.

YEAR 10 PORTFOLIOS

It has been pleasing to see our year 10 students engaging positively in the portfolio presentations and interview process. Students have been preparing themselves with the assistance of the English faculty to create their portfolios and to demonstrate some of their strengths across a variety of subject areas. The students have participated in meaningful conversations about themselves and their achievements with a panel of people. Ms Marriott has been instrumental in driving this wonderful experience and has been supported by both students, teachers and community members. Thank you to all involved and congratulations to the students for being reflective and valuing your learning.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT CONT'D...

RISK YEAR 11

This week our year 11 students participated in a Mandatory Crossroads course which supplements the work being done in the senior mentoring program as part of the school's Wellbeing framework. The program aims to provide students with the attitudes, knowledge and skills needed to make informed decisions about driving, alcohol and drug use and risk taking behaviours.

YEAR 9 CAMP TO NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

Mr Betts has been very busy planning and preparing for the annual 'Straddie' camp.

Straddie or North Straddie, is an island that lies within Moreton Bay 30 kilometres southeast of Brisbane. It is the second largest sand island in the world. There is much to enjoy about this experience that is offered to our year 9 students which explains why there is so much excitement surrounding it. Again, experiences like this just don't happen. It is only through the enthusiasm and willingness of our teachers who commit their time and energy to projects like this that they go ahead. I am sure our students will show their appreciation by behaving well, having a great time and perhaps even saying thank you to those involved.

SCHOOLS SPECTACULAR

A group of our students are currently representing the school at the annual Schools Spectacular held in Sydney. They have been rehearsing enthusiastically, under the guidance of Ms Sinclair, to get their dance routines perfected for their performances on Friday and Saturday. The spectacular is a wonderful celebration of the arts from a range of NSW Public schools and another exciting opportunity for Tweed River High School students to demonstrate their talents.

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY YR11 BUSINESS PLAN COMPETITION

Mr Lambert accompanied Jasmine Cook and Jesse Lee Glover to the Business Plan Grand Final in Newcastle on Friday. 546 students entered the competition from across the state and these two students were successful in becoming grand finalists. We wish the girls the best of luck. This is a major accomplishment and a huge credit to their commitment to their learning and the support and encouragement provided by their teachers.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Work experience begins on Nov 26. Students are reminded that paperwork must be submitted to Mr Williams as a matter of urgency to enable the experience to occur.

Positive participation over the remaining 5 weeks of the year is our expectation. Let's work together as a school community to ensure this is a reality.

Ms Smith, Rel. Deputy Principal

2019 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE RULES AND PROCEDURES

This document was provided to students at the year 11 into 12 information night this term, but an electronic copy is available through this link;

[2019 Higher School Certificate Rules and Procedures](#)

Peer Support Program



42 Year 9 Students engaged enthusiastically in two Peer Support training days on Monday 19th and Tuesday 20th November.

Training outcomes:

- Student leadership training – opportunities to develop and practise leadership skills
- Developing confidence in leading a group
- Building positive relationships across the school
- Acting as a positive role model
- Developing values, skills and understandings that can be adapted to all aspects of their lives
- Developing organisational and time management skills
- Learning through fun and safe activities with their peers
- Form positive connections with Peer Leaders and Teachers
- Participate in a whole school activity that fosters a sense of belonging to a community
- Practise cooperation and working collaboratively with others.



Students who participated in the two day training demonstrated maturity and commitment and a willingness to continue this commitment in 2019.

A huge thank you to each Year 9 student who participated in the training and who have indicated further commitment in 2019 where students will work cooperatively as a team member and implement the program with Year 7 students.

Mrs Mackney

Ms Cowan

HT Welfare



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SRC NEWS

SRC MEET & GREET AFTERNOON TEA





SRC CAMP - HOSANNA FARM

The Annual SRC Camp was held at Hosanna Farm stay, Stokers Siding. The camp is an opportunity for the new members of the SRC to get to know one another and to participate in problem solving games and activities.

Our school captains, vice captains and senior executive planned, organised and implemented every aspect of the camp. The students were divided into groups named after Harry Potter's famous Gryffindor, Slytherin, HufflePuff and Ravenclaw teams. The teams had various responsibilities such as, cooking, cleaning or preparing an activity. House points were also a feature of the camp and could be earned through teamwork, winning team games like the scavenger hunt and trivia night.



Every year Ms. Conroy visits the group for breakfast and imparts valuable knowledge and advice for our upcoming leaders. *"Last Tuesday morning I attended the SRC camp to share breakfast with our school leaders. Once again, we have a remarkable group of young men and women representing their peers on our Student Representative Council."*

"Our senior students displayed their leadership by coordinating a range of team building activities and building strong relationships with our younger leaders." Ms Conroy, Principal.

SRC Camp at Hosanna Farm Stay is a great opportunity for new members to get to know one another and participate in problem solving activities.

The SRC Coordinator, Mr Appo said that, *"The kids have really come out of their shell and are enjoying each other's company. This is a great opportunity for them to meet and work with older students for a common outcome. They're a great bunch of kids"*.

A very big THANKYOU to Ms. Ekstrom and Mr. Muller as the accompanying teachers who gave up their time to support our SRC. *Mr Colin Appo, SRC Co-Ordinator*





BEYOND THE BRONCOS

Beyond the Broncos Ambassadors Justin Hodges and Ali Brigginsshaw joined Program Officer Taneisha Atkinson to deliver a workshop which discussed the history of voting for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people and why it is important for our peoples voices to be heard during elections. The content was delivered in partnership with the Australian Electoral Commission. Banora Point High School, Tweed River High School and St Joseph's College came together to take part.

Ms Lisa McDade





AIME

The AIME End of Year Celebration Day was held at Southern Cross University on Tuesday 13 November.

Thirty eight of our students attended from Years 7 - 11. Four of our students received AIME Awards for their participation and leadership skills; Rubin Duroux, Jasmine Morgan, Emma Riley and Emily Bradford. *Mr Julian Emsley & Mrs Tracey Kingi*



BANDANA DAY





SPORT REPORT

7 & 8 State Touch Football Finals in Penrith

Girls Results

Game 1

TRHS 2 defeated by Pymble Ladies College 5

Game 2

TRHS 0 defeated by St Joseph's College Central Coast 2

Game 3

TRHS 2 defeated Mulwaree High School 0

Game 4

TRHS 0 defeated by Orange High School 7



Boys Results

Game 1

TRHS 4 drew St John's College Dubbo 4

Game 2

TRHS 4 defeated Ulladulla High School 2

Game 3

TRHS 2 defeated by Kildare College Central Coast 5

Game 4

TRHS 1 defeated by Patrician Brothers Blacktown 5

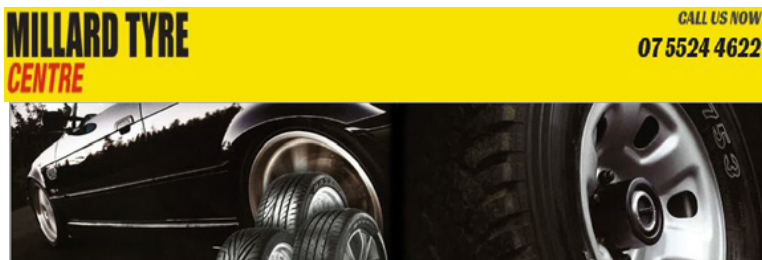
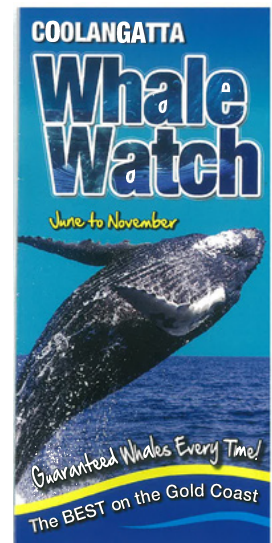
Game 5

TRHS 3 defeated by Wadalba Community School 6





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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**

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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



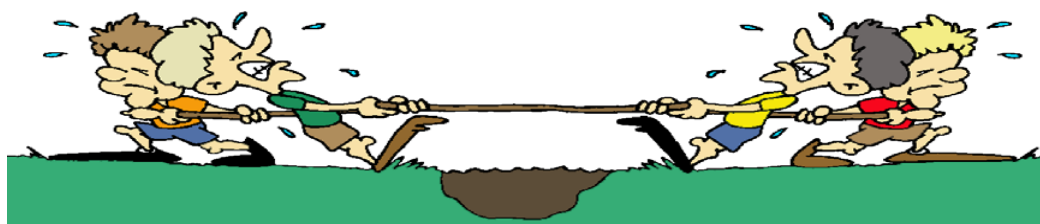
White Ribbon Gold Coast/ Tweed Heads Committee

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