



NewsLETTER

Friday 22 February Term 1 Week 4

STUDENTS AND STAFF HAVE A SPLASHING GOOD TIME AT THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL



Students and staff enjoyed a fun day out at the Oasis Pools, Club Banora on Monday 11 February. Turn to page 6 for carnival results. Check out our Webpage for further photos:

www.tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



TRANSITION EVENING A GREAT SUCCESS!



Turn to page 4 for full story.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

A busy start to the year

The year is in full swing. Best Start data is being analysed for Year 7 so that our staff are best placed to support our students as they transition to high school. Our Year 10 Peer Support Leaders are engaged in the Peer Support program and the groups appear to be working well with the assistance of Ms Mackney and Ms Cowan. It is heart-warming to see our students taking up leadership roles in the school. It helps to develop school pride and broadens student's ability to interact with others and work as a team.

School Photos

School photos are coming up on March 6th with a follow up session for those who may be absent on the day. Students will receive their payment envelopes in the week prior to March 6th. It is always a plan to ensure students are in correct uniform on the day. Parents will be able to purchase the photo package on line or return the envelope with payment on the day.

Support from Parents

As we settle into our curriculum programs this term some students become unsettled as the challenge of learning increases, becoming distracted by peers and inciting conflict as a way to control their environment. Social media platforms provide a perfect environment for issues to "fester". Some of the best school support parents can give their children is to discourage the distractions, to know what classes they take and at what time; and to regularly ask about what is being learned in those classes. Encouraging them to look for the good in others rather than reacting when they may have had a bad day. Students also, at times, find themselves in breach of the rules because parents call during class time and the student feels obligated to take the call. A text can often give the same information or where necessary, call during breaks.

As Deputy, it is at times concerning to see the types of conversations being held on social media and as a parent, you have a right to know what your child is up to on those platforms. If together we can keep our students focused on their learning, they have every chance of success.

Visiting Primary Schools

At this time of the year, we always have a number of Year 7 students who like to go back to their Primary school next door. They go back as visitors and the Tweed South Primary School appreciates their visitors checking in before entering the playground or going to rooms. Students should not be on the grounds of the Primary school without permission. In this way, we can avoid misunderstandings with both staff and students at their old school.

Safe Bus Travel

In the coming week, students will be reminded about the rules around bus travel to and from school. In short, food and drink is not to be consumed on buses. For safety reasons, students should be seated, respectful of the driver and other passengers and passing members of the public. Where students do not comply with the code of behaviour, the bus company and the school may take action.

Working together to promote our school

This week saw the first event in preparing for Year 7, 2020. The school hosted Year 6 students and their parents on Monday night providing a BBQ, tours of the school facilities, parent workshops and other activities. It was encouraging to see Tweed River staff, parents and students working together to promote our school. Our student leaders from the SRC and Peer Support were outstanding in their support of our young visitors and their families.

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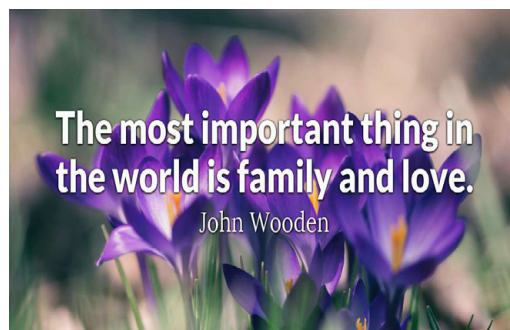
Capital Works for Tweed River High

You will have read in the paper that we can expect capital works to be commence on site later this year. A Project Planning Manager is now in place. A budget of \$26.2M has been announced and the school can expect to be more involved with the process moving forward. Parents and community members should keep an eye out for consultation booths regarding this and other projects appearing in local shopping centres in coming weeks or months. These provide an opportunity to you as our community to have a say about the project. Expect more from us on this as concepts develop and plans firm up.

Breen Mackney – Deputy Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	25 Feb	Beyond the Broncos Girls Academy Launch
Tues	26 Feb	FNC AFL - Byron Bay
Thur	28 Feb	FNC Basketball - Ballina
Fri	1 Mar	U15 Opens Rugby League Clean up Australia Day
Mon	4 Mar	FNC Hockey - Ballina
Tues	5 Mar	North Coast Swimming Championships Buckley Shield Rugby League - Sth Tweed
Weds	6 Mar	School Photos
Thur	7 Mar	FNC Soccer - Boys - Ballina FNC Soccer - Girls - Arkinstall Park
Fri	8 Mar	Base Womens Leadership Breakfast Generation Next FNC Netball FNC Rugby Union
Tues	12 Mar	Photos catch up day
Fri	15 Mar	Shave for a Cure - SRC National Day Against Bullying
Mon	18 Mar	6pm Year 7 Disco & Welcome to Parents 6.30pm P&C Meeting



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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

Thursday 18 March 2019 - 6.30pm
Please come along and be part of
our P&C



POSITIVE FEEDBACK FROM STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Year 6 students and their parents had an opportunity on Monday 18 February to take part in an exciting Transition Information Evening. Starting off with a BBQ and refreshments hosted by our friendly P&C Committee, students and parents were then taken on guided tours to various faculties to see just how exciting our High School can be. These activities included musical performances, science lessons, human powered vehicle demonstrations, robotic demonstrations, art classes, marine studies, mathematics, English, information about our Academic Talent Pathway program and a tour around our Trade Skills Centre to name a few! Parents were able to join group discussions within faculties, asking any questions they may have, whilst students enjoyed some sporting activities in the hall and quad. It was a pleasure to receive such positive feedback from our transition students and parents and we look forward to seeing them in 2020!





SPORT REPORT

U15 Touch Far North Coast Trials

Congratulations to our students who competed at the U15 Touch FNC Trials at South Tweed on Tuesday the 19th of February. Our students did the school proud, including our two referees on the day – Rieley Moloney and Natasha Umstad. Well done to the following students who were selected in the FNC side: Billie Smith, Lilly Chadburn, Tyra Togo, Mason Moloney, Makenzie McGarrigal, Riley Loughland, Ezekiel Hart and Bayden Hicks. These student will now compete in Coffs Harbour at the North Coast Trials on the 8th of March.

Far North Coast Swimming Carnival

Good luck to all of our students representing the school at the FNC Swimming Carnival at Murwillumbah's Tweed Regional Aquatic Centre on Friday the 22nd of February.

Coming up...

The following sports are coming up in the next few weeks and notes will be out shortly:

- Tuesday 26th February – U15 AFL trials at Byron Bay
- Thursday 28th February – FNC Open Basketball knockout and trials at Byron Bay
- Friday 1st March – FNC U15 and Opens Rugby League trials at Mullumbimby
- Monday 4th March – FNC Hockey trials at Ballina Hockey Fields
- Tuesday 5th March – U14 and Opens Rugby League knockout at South Tweed
- Thursday 7th March – Open Soccer FNC trials – boys at Ballina and girls at Arkinstall Park
- Friday 8th March – FNC Open Netball trials at Arkinstall Park
- Friday 8th March – FNC Rugby Union trials at Ballina Coast HS

Yours in Sport,

Mrs J Goldstone - External Sports Organiser 2019





2019 TRHS Swimming Carnival

The Annual Tweed River High School Swimming Carnival was held at the Oasis Swimming Complex in Banora Point on Monday 11th of February. It was a great day with plenty of races for the competitive swimmers, novelty events for the less competitive and the salmon race for any students wishing to get in the water and score points for their house.

The Swimming House Championship came down to the relays at the end of the day, with only 6 points separating first and second after a full day of competition. The final House Championship Points:

1st Boyd 521

2nd McGregor 515

3rd Morgan 299

4th Burgess 285

Congratulations to our age champions

Age	Gender	Name	House
12	F	Hayley Rust	McGregor
12	M	Jaden Robson	Burgess
13	F	Shar Merchant	Boyd
13	M	Lachlan Marshall	McGregor
14	F	Luka Haley	Morgan
14	M	Angus Pease	McGregor
15	F	Ulani Nelson	Morgan
15	M	Cody Douglas	McGregor
16	F	Talia Lewis	McGregor
16	M	Amos Idagi	Boyd
17+	F	Shiana Lewis	McGregor



Check out our Webpage for further photos: www.tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.gov.au



STUDENT & COMMUNITY NEWS

Active Kids and **Creative Kids** are programs designed to encourage more children to participate in sport, active recreation and creative and cultural activities.

Each year, parents, guardians and carers can receive a \$100 voucher to go towards both creative and physical activities for school aged children. That's \$200 worth of savings per year for each child.

A **Creative Kids** voucher will help parents to cover some of the registration, participation and tuition costs on activities such as singing, drama, coding, languages, music, writing, drawing and photography.

The **Active Kids** voucher can be used on sports, fitness and physical activities for registration, participation and membership costs.

The vouchers can be used once with an approved provider. To find out more, parents need to visit:

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Are you interested in playing rugby league?

South Tweed Junior Rugby League caters for the ages of 5-16 year old's. Register now!

Register Online

Go to southtweedjrl.sportingpulse.net

OR

At the Club

WHEN: At training on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 5pm-6pm.

WHERE: South Tweed JRL Clubhouse, Corner of Fraser and Leisure Drive, Banora Point

Fees are \$210 for the 1st child, \$200 for the 2nd child, \$190 for 3rd child and free for 4th child

This includes playing shorts, socks, training shirt training shorts, club polo, insurance, trophies and BBQs

NRL GIRLS COME & TRY PROGRAM

FREE COME AND TRY LEAGUE TAG DAY

FOR GIRLS INTERESTED IN PLAYING LEAGUE TAG IN THE 2019 GROUP 18 COMPETITION

TIME: 9AM - 11AM
WHEN: SATURDAY 30TH MARCH 2019
WHERE: PIGGABEEN SPORT'S COMPLEX, CARRAMAR DRIVE TWEED HEADS NSW

DAY WILL INCLUDE: SKILLS CLINIC, GAMES, INFORMATION SESSION, AND GIVEAWAYS

TO REGISTER FOR THE DAY FOLLOW THE LINK PROVIDED:
<https://members.nrl.com.au/trytag/2019>
D: 517 78 36 program ID: 461833

CONTACT: DAYNE WESTON
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Under the **Rebel Sport Community Kickbacks Program**, TRHS can earn 5% of your purchases at Rebel Sport as instore credit to spend on our sports program. All you need to do is join **Rebel Active** (instore or online), select TRHS from the list of participating groups and swipe your loyalty card every time you make a purchase at Rebel Sport. You'll receive access to great member prices and other initiatives and TRHS will receive a 5% credit. Spread the word to all your family and friends. The more supporters we have, the more credit we earn. Thank you



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