



NewsLETTER

Friday 5 April Term 1 Week 10

GOOD VIBES AT CAMP



Friendships forged at Yr 7 Camp. Turn to page 5 for a few photos. See our next Newsletter for full report.



Budding scientists, engineers and mathematicians experienced the fun side of STEM at the Queensland Museum. Turn to page 7 for story and photos.



WW1 HISTORY PRESENTATION



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GIRL POWER!

On Friday 22 March, female students took part in 'Girls Try a Trade' workshop facilitated through S.A.L.T. (Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen) Turn to page 8 for further details and photos.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

NEW STRATEGIES FOR CLASS DELIVERY

Our eleven week, term one is drawing to a close and our school is fully operational. Following assessment early in the term, the program delivery for Years 7 & 8 core classes has been adjusted where necessary to allow our students to fully engage with the curriculum. Staff have spent many hours modifying tasks to better suit the learning needs of students and have introduced new strategies for class delivery.

Some of this work was shared with parents at our recent Parent Teacher interview afternoon and many took advantage of the opportunity to be part of the team effort that goes into educating young people. The school would recommend to all parents that they use these opportunities to find out about and contribute to their child's education.

LEARNING OPPORTUNITES

You will see details in this issue, that on a number of occasions recently students have engaged in learning opportunities outside of the classroom. Groups of students have had successful visits to places like "SparkLab" at the Queensland Museum, while others have been confronted with the rigours of World War One through an interactive presentation at school and art students visited the Triennial Exhibition at Queensland Art Gallery. Our RockEd class recently visited Fingal Headland and were immersed in Aboriginal Culture with the assistance of local elder Uncle Frank while a number of our girls spent a day with TAFE NSW "trying a trade". Another group of students spent a Saturday participating in the Model United Nations (MUNA) event hosted by local Rotary Clubs. Two of our student leaders have been selected as finalists in the Mens BASE leadership awards, with the winners being announced at a breakfast function at Salt on Friday 5 April.

POSITIVE 'VIBE' AT YEAR 7 CAMP

I have spent some time this week at Tallebudgera Sport and Recreation Centre visiting the brave students and staff attending our Year 7 Camp. While there were understandably some challenges for students who have rarely been away from home overnight, in the main the camp had an overwhelmingly positive 'vibe'. It was interesting to watch the dynamics of group interaction, those who already show leadership potential, the problem solvers and students who share a genuine concern for the well being of others. A big thank you to the staff team who put aside their home lives to provide this team building opportunity for our "new" students.

Each of these experiences are at times frustratingly time consuming to set up and can discourage schools from undertaking them. They are however invaluable in providing 'real world - touch, feel, taste and smell' learning experiences that cannot be replicated (yet) in a virtual world. Through these types of experiences students develop and hone social skills and resilience and are better able to respond to examination and assessment challenges. All with greater insight, in more depth and with passion, improving their performance while also making their lives richer for the experience. These truly educational experiences are only made possible through the commitment and experience of staff who realise the benefits to students. Parents and students alike can be thankful that our staff are prepared to persist with the necessary red tape associated with these rich learning events for the benefit of your children.

ANZAC DAY

During the holiday break a group of our students will be involved with the ANZAC commemorations the school would especially like to thank those students and staff for their support in representing our school at this important ceremony. I would encourage families to be involved in this event.

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CHANGES TO ASSESSMENTS

With changes to assessment introduced by the NSW Educational Standards Authority there are no half yearly examinations for students in Stage 6 courses this year. There will however be a mid-year report to provide feedback on student progress. These reports will be distributed during Term 2.

Breen Mackney, Deputy Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	8 Apr	CHS Swimming Carnival - Sydney (all week)
Tues	9 Apr	Tweed Learning Community - STEM Olympiad FNC Open Touch Knockout - Sth Tweed Year 8 ROCKed PCYC
Weds	10 Apr	Year Assemblies
Thurs	11 Apr	ROCK ED Men of Business
Fri	12 Apr	Last day of Term 1
Tues	30 Apr	First day of Term 2
Weds	1 May	Opens Rugby League Country Cup - Sth Tweed



STUDENTS REPRESENT CANADA



Jackson Riding, Jazmine Cooke and Holly Taylor taking part in Rotary's District 9460 MUNA at South Tweed Heads Community Centre. *Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Marriott*

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VISUAL ARTS EXCURSION

Students from elective classes in years 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 attended the Visual Arts excursion to the Asia Pacific Triennial in Brisbane this month. Held across two galleries, the students were able to experience artworks which used traditional, cultural and contemporary artmaking practice. They examined up close and personal artworks that they will study in class this year and were surprised and delighted by the variety of materials and techniques used by the artists. Some were so beautiful that one girl exclaimed that "she felt like crying". The students were a credit to our school with impeccable behaviour and a serious approach to viewing and discussing the artworks on display. *Mrs Alsop*



STUDY DAY FOR SENIORS



On Wednesday 3 April, Year 11 & 12 Students participated in a Senior Study Day with presenter Graham Hyman opening the session with his inspirational presentation "Take charge, YOUR future is in YOUR hands". For the remainder of the day students were involved in workshops with Elevate Education. Student feedback was extremely positive with 100% of Year 12 students and 93% of Year 11 students saying they would recommend the seminar.

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

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 20 May 2019 - 6.00pm
Please come along and be part of
our P&C



YEAR 7 CAMP AT TALLEBUDGERA REC CENTRE





WW1 HISTORY PRESENTATION

On Friday 22 March, Year 9 & 10 ATP classes were treated to a presentation from the extremely knowledgeable Shane Blackman from WWI Living History. Shane told the students some amazing stories from the war, looked at the difference between primary and secondary sources, and most importantly shared some genuine artefacts with the students. Some students were so enthusiastic about the WWI display that they convinced Shane to teach them at recess! The students really enjoyed the opportunity to hear from an expert about the topic and they loved getting hands on with some real pieces of history from the war.

Ms Mainey





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'SPARKLAB' QUEENSLAND MUSEUM

On Wednesday the Year 7 ATP and ALC students made the epic trek to Brisbane to visit "The Sparklab" at the Queensland Museum. The day gave our budding scientists, engineers and mathematicians an opportunity to see the fun side of STEM and experience some practical applications of the theories they have been learning in class.

They took part in activities ranging from science experiments and electronic circuits to bridge building and simple machines. In all, the students had a great day of learning and were excellent ambassadors for the school. A big thankyou to Mrs Marriot for organising the day.



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GIRLS TRY A TRADE DAY



On Friday 22 March, women in non-traditional trade roles from SALT (Supporting and Linking Tradeswomen) came to Tweed River High School to inspire our female students. The team, who currently work in construction trade fields, encouraged our students to consider jobs within male dominated fields of employment, especially within the construction industry. Over the course of the day, students made a storage container under the guidance of the SALT team and had the opportunity to discuss possible pathways and job prospects.

The Australian government, along with many employers, are very motivated towards increasing female representation in non traditional trade areas. Our students not only saw first hand inspirational women working in construction trade fields, but were no doubt inspired by their testimonies. Students who are strongly considering this option can undertake work experience within a professional and supportive environment, which can be organised through the Careers Adviser, Mr Troy Williams.





SPORT REPORT

U15 Touch North Coast Trials

Well done to Ally Martin (Year 11) and Tarah Smith (Year 12) who competed in Yamba at the NC Netball trials on the 19th of March. Tarah was selected in the team to play at the NSWCHS championships in Menai on the 7th to 9th of May next term. Congratulations!

9/10 Touch Regional Qualifier

Well done to our 9/10 Touch teams who competed at the regional qualifier in Ballina on the 28th of March. Both teams showed what the Turtles are made of; with the boys making the semi-final and the girls narrowly losing in the final 3-2 to Ballina Coast HS. The girls won all of their round games convincingly and were unlucky not to make it through this year. Thank you to Mr Fugar and Heidi Moloney for your support of these teams.

North Coast U15 and Opens Rugby League Trial

Good luck to our students who are competing at the NC U15 and Opens Rugby League trial in Grafton on the 2nd of April. Lachlan Hallard, Tim Johannssen and Mason Moloney are vying for a spot in the team to then trial for the Greater Northern Rugby League team in Coffs Harbour on the 7th of May. All the best boys!

North Coast Rugby Union

Well done to Xander Crocket and Adam Flannery (Year 11) who both made the North Coast Rugby Union team in Grafton on the 19th of March. They will now compete at the NSWCHS championships on 21st to 23rd of May in Warriewood. Good luck to the boys!

North Coast Open Hockey

Well done to the students who competed at the NC Hockey trials in Murwillumbah on the 21st of March. Jasmin Morrissey (Year 10) and Hugh Harris (Year 12) were both selected in the NC teams to travel to the NSWCHS championships. Jasmin plays in Moorebank on the 28-30 May and Hugh will play in Albury on the 21st to 23rd May. Congratulations to these students.

Far North Coast Open Touch Football

Coming up on the 9th of April is the FNC Open Touch Football trials and knockout gala day. We have our boys and girls teams playing on the day at the South Tweed fields. Good luck to all of these students!

Northern Exchange U15 AFL

Good luck to Mathew Walkerden (Year 9) who is travelling to Newcastle to compete in the U15 AFL Northern Exchange. It is a great achievement to make it through to this level and we wish him all the best.

NSWCHS U15 Touch

Good luck to Mason Moloney, Bayden Hicks, Makenzie McGarrigal and Lilly Chadburn who are all travelling to Wollongong on the 4-5th of May for the U15 Touch NSWCHS Championships representing the North Coast. We look forward to hearing how you go.

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SPORT REPORT Cont'd

Coming up...

The following sports are coming up for the rest of the term:

- Tuesday 9th April – FNC Open Touch trials and knockout at South Tweed
- Monday 8th-Friday 12th April – NSWCHS Swimming in Sydney
- Saturday 4th-Sunday 5th May – NSWCHS U15 Touch in Wollongong
- Monday 6th-Tuesday 7th May – 7/8/9 Jack Newton Golf Shield at Forster Tuncurry
- Tuesday 7th May – Greater Northern Rugby League Exchange in Coffs Harbour
- Tuesday 7th May – 7/8 and 9/10 Netball in Mullumbimby
- Tuesday 7th-Thursday 9th May – NSWCHS Netball in Menai
- Friday 17th May – FNC Surfing competition in Lennox Head

Yours in Sport,

Mrs J Goldstone, External Sports Organiser 2019



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Brainstorm Productions



BRAINSTORM PRODUCTIONS: Award-Winning In-School Theatre Performances

The Flipside

On Monday **6th May** Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'The Flipside' for **Year 9 & 10 students**.

Powerful, current, and thoroughly contemporary, The Flipside is an unflinching live theatre experience about our online behaviour and its potentially infinite ramifications. The Flipside depicts two teen characters that are embedded in the online community including gaming, social networking and content creation. The sheer magnitude of online interactions, selfies, videos, memes and mash-ups uploaded every minute means that posts quickly disappear into the ether, but not always. As these characters find out, online posts last forever and some can come back to haunt you, even years later. The characters suddenly realise they can't just press the "undo" button to save their relationships, reputation or their dignity. The Flipside will encourage students to think carefully before they 'post', 'snap' or sign up.

The Flipside is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

More than 350,000 Australian students have already benefited from Brainstorm Productions multi award-winning educational theatre programs over the past twelve months. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

B. Mackney

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TVET OPEN DAY

WHEN: Monday 8 April 2019

WHERE: Kingscliff TAFE – Caldera Restaurant

TIME: 10:00am – 1:00pm

TARGET: Year 10 students with a disability, parents and teachers

AIM: Assist year 10 students (parents and teachers) to make informed choices about choosing a TAFE delivered VET course as part of their pattern of study for Years 11 & 12 (HSC)

An introductory session will be held in the Caldera Restaurant followed by a campus tour to explore a variety of vocational training courses students may choose as part of their Year 11 & 12 pattern of study (HSC).

HSC subjects delivered at TAFE may include;

Hairdressing

Beauty Services

Fitness

Sport and Recreation

Automotive

Childrens Services

Tourism & Events

Health Services

Hospitality

Multimedia

Information Technology

Retail

Construction

Animal Studies

Refreshments – light refreshments will be served in the Caldera Restaurant at the conclusion of the tour

Parents and students arrange own transport to and from Kingscliff TAFE.

Please contact Christine Moss at TRHS 0755243007



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Richmond Tweed Regional Library

	<p>Circus skills with Hoopla Circus!</p> <p>Try some acrobatic balances, juggling, small hoops, diablos and more! For children aged 6 to 12 years.</p> <p>Bookings are essential. Tuesday 16th April 10.30am Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427</p> <p>Thursday 18th April 10.30am Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150</p>
	<p>Special Storytime with Veterinarian Joan</p> <p>Meet our local Vet Joan for some fun stories, craft and a chat about looking after your pets.</p> <p>For ages 3 to 8</p> <p>Wednesday 17th April 11am Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427</p>
	<p>Under the Sea</p> <p>There's something fishy happening in the library Join us for some Under the Sea stories and craft. For ages 3 to 8.</p> <p>Bookings essential. Wednesday 17th April 11am Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150</p>
	<p>Kids Upcycled Book Craft</p> <p>Join us for an afternoon of paper and book craft. For ages 8 and over.</p> <p>Bookings essential Thursday 18th April 2pm Kingscliff Library 02 6674 1607</p>
	<p>Dr Seuss Storytime</p> <p>There will be cats in hats, foxes in socks, games and craft to enjoy at this special storytime! For ages 3 to 8.</p> <p>Bookings essential Wednesday 24th April 11am Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150</p>
	<p>Now is the time to think about your winter gardening! The Tweed Shire libraries provide a free seed library for their members. Ask about the seed library on your next visit.</p> <p>Borrow – Grow – Return</p>

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WE ARE LOOKING FOR A GOOD HOME



Bambi (that's me)



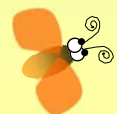
Snowy (that's him)

I'm a six year old Dorper Ewe. I need a loving, caring home, with lots of grass (as I love it) and I'm very friendly :)

My friend is a one year old Wether (de-sexed ram) and he's nice too.

We are a herd animal so need companions. Ideally, we would like to go to the same home.

Ring our dad 'Rolly' at Tweed River High School on 07 5524 3007





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Meningococcal ACWY vaccines for students 15 years and over

A vaccine that protects against four strains of meningococcal disease will again be provided to secondary students in NSW via the NSW School Vaccination Program in 2019.

Schools will soon distribute a vaccination consent card to all students in year 10, allowing them to receive the meningococcal ACWY (MenACWY) vaccine later in the year.

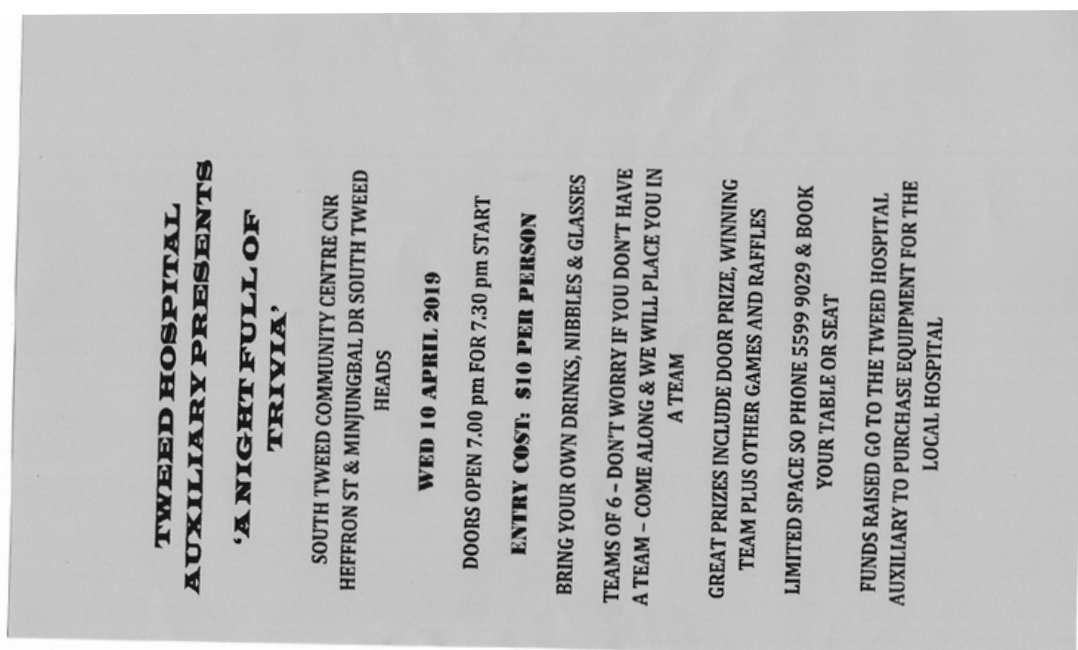
This vaccine is different to the meningococcal C (MenC) vaccine that children born between 2003 and 2018 were offered at the age of 12 months under the National Immunisation Program, as the MenACWY vaccine protects against an additional three strains of meningococcal disease).

The NSW School Vaccination Program has provided MenACWY vaccine to older adolescents - who are at increased risk of meningococcal disease – since 2017.

To ensure all older adolescents have the opportunity to protect themselves against meningococcal disease caused by strains A,C,W and Y, anyone between the ages of 15 and 19 years who missed the vaccine at school can access free vaccine from their GP.

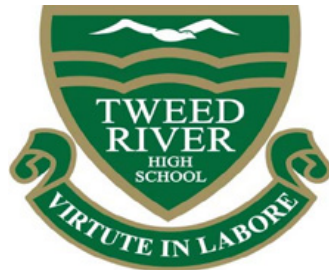
This vaccine does not protect against all strains of meningococcal, so all people should be aware of the signs and symptoms of meningococcal disease, even if they are vaccinated.

For more information on meningococcal disease and the NSW school vaccination program see the NSW Health website (<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/Pages/default.aspx>).





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From the archives of Tweed River High School

**In 2021 Tweed River High School will celebrate its 60th anniversary,
a significant event to look forward to!**

We are looking for information to update our archive / historical collection.

**This newsletter we are seeking information on our school sport houses, our
current information is sketchy.**

**If you are an ex-student OR ex-staff member and have any information to
up-date what we have.**

We believe our sport houses were named after local pioneer families?

- **BOYD HOUSE:** named after local family of fishermen from Tweed area.
- **BURGESS HOUSE :** Named after timber/cedar fellers from the local area.
- **McGREGOR HOUSE :** Named after Captain W. McGregor – Pilot-in-charge – Port of Tweed Heads.
- **MORGAN HOUSE :** Named after the headmaster of Point Danger public school.

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FROM THE ARCHIVES

Tweed River High School - School song c1962

Written by Lola Berryman – Librarian (Wife of Deputy principal Tim Berryman)

We are from the River Tweed

Where skies are always blue

Here there stands our school, and indeed

The school to which we are all true

So rise and let our voices ring

Singing our song so proudly

Vowing that we'll stand together

And carry out the words we sing

For our school on the Tweed

We will strive through success and adversity

We will work; we will play

And true to our school we will always be

In the years far ahead

We'll still strive in our every word and deed

To be true to the blues

Of our school on the banks of the Tweed

Our school is near the gleaming sea

Sweet is the breeze and cool

Here the seagulls soar ever high

The symbol of our crest and school

So rise and raise our voices high

Singing our song so proudly

Vowing that we'll stand together

Cheering for the Tweed River High



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c 1961

School crest depicting the school colours of the time

Do you remember this school song?

**** Tweed River High School 60th Anniversary is in 2021 ****

Do you have any recollections of the early years of Tweed River High School?

We would love to hear your stories!

Tweed River High School

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OR

Email to:-

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ACTIVATE INCLUSION SPORTS DAYS



A FUN AND INCLUSIVE DAY OF SPORT TO TRY!



FOR PHYSICAL, SENSORY &
INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES

Monday 17th June 2019

10am - 1pm

Tweed Heads PCYC

Florence & Adelaide Streets, Tweed Heads

Limited places available.

**To register attendance [CLICK HERE](#)
or visit sportnsw.com.au/events**

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