



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 24 May Term 2 Week 4

## STAFF & STUDENTS SUPPORT AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA



Tweed River High School Staff and Students supported Australia's Biggest Morning Tea this week. We raised almost \$1,000! What a great achievement! Well done and thank you to the staff and students who got behind this worthy cause. Turn to page 5 for photos.

## STUDENTS ENJOY CAREERS EXPO



Year 10 & 11 students had a great afternoon at the Careers Expo on Wednesday 15 May. Turn to page 4 for details.

## BUDDING SCIENTIST'S HAVE FUN AT TRHS



On Tuesday 21 May, local Primary School students had a great time at the TLC Talented Scientist's Day. Turn to page 6 for photos.



## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Term 2 is certainly well underway with lots of opportunities available to our students. Thank you to the many staff who work tirelessly creating the extensive learning environment that Tweed River High School is renowned for.

Many of our students are involved in the TAFE Youth Engagement Strategy (YES) program. Students are learning new skills in their area of interest in programs such as Café Skills, Construction, Early Childhood, Beauty and Working in Health. This is a tremendous opportunity for students as they re-engage with their schooling and further develop their interests.

Students from our Tweed Learning Community (TLC) have been involved in a Talented Scientists Day. Year 6 students, ably supported by our Science staff and Year 9 students, engaged with different science experiments in the High School environment. A great day was had by all.

Yesterday students from our Years 7-10 ATP classes, SRC and Senior Advanced English classes were involved in a 'Speak Easy' workshop incorporating effective listening techniques, feedback and evaluation skills, skills and strategies to communicate confidently, impromptu speaking and presentation skills and interview and debating skills.

Year 9 were presented with engaging talks by our Police Youth Liaison Officer Senior Constable Verinder on Thursday. Topics of discussion included Safety with Social Media, Respectful Relationships and Damage and Consequences of illicit drug use. The information presented was very factual and informative and serves as a timely reminder to check our privacy settings on social media and be mindful of who our young people are communicating with and which social media platforms they are active on. Please have a conversation with your young person about their recreational habits and ensure you have a safety plan in place so that if situations evolve out of their control they have a "Plan B". Thank you to Mrs Mackney for organising these valuable opportunities.

Sleep, rest and healthy outdoor exercise are very important for developing minds and bodies. How much time is your young person spending away from screen time? Is your young person sleeping when you think they have gone to bed or are they accessing social media or gaming and not getting the rest they require? It may be a good time to have a family audit and some robust discussions on screen time patterns and usage in your household.

As we move closer to winter we need to remember that the school jumper is the only jumper to be worn at school. Hoodies of any description are banned from school and will be confiscated from students who consistently wear them to school and refuse to remove them. Any families who are experiencing genuine financial difficulties should make contact with our Head Teacher Welfare, Mrs Mackney or our Deputy Principals, Mr Mackney and Ms Taylor to seek assistance in purchasing a school jumper. Our uniform shop is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am – 11am on site to purchase our school uniform.

Our Athletics Carnival will be held here at school on Monday May 27. This is a regular school day and all students are required and encouraged to attend. Various novelty events are held as well as the regular Athletics Program so there is something for everyone to participate in. Thank you to our PDHPE staff for their organisation.

*Ms Kim Taylor, Deputy Principal*



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	27 May	<b>TRHS Athletics Carnival</b> TLC STEM Visits to Primary Schools
Tues	28 May	Year 9 Real Skills
Weds	29 May	School Captains to NSW Parliament House 2.30pm Homework Centre
Thurs	30 May	Year 10 Vaccinations
Fri	31 May	LIL Reading Program NC Regional R/L Finals - Coffs Harbour FNC Cross Country TAFE Taster day
Mon	3 June	FNC Dance Festival (3 - 5 June) TLC STEM Visits to Primary Schools Year 9 Unibound - SCU Campus Tour
Tues	4 June	CHS Boys AFL - Rooty Hill (4 - 6 June) Year 9 Real Skills Program
Weds	5 June	Ancient History & Legal Studies Excursion (5 - 7 June) 2.30pm Homework Centre
Thurs	6 June	U13/15 Country Cup RL
Fri	7 June	LIL Reading Program YR11 Reports Issued



## PRINCIPAL'S ENCOURAGEMENT AWARDS

**Term 2, 2019**  
**Week 4**

**'GREEN TEAM'**

Ina KELLY; Hayley RUST  
Sonny BROWN; Piper GOWARD  
Keira TAYLOR; Ivy JENSON



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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

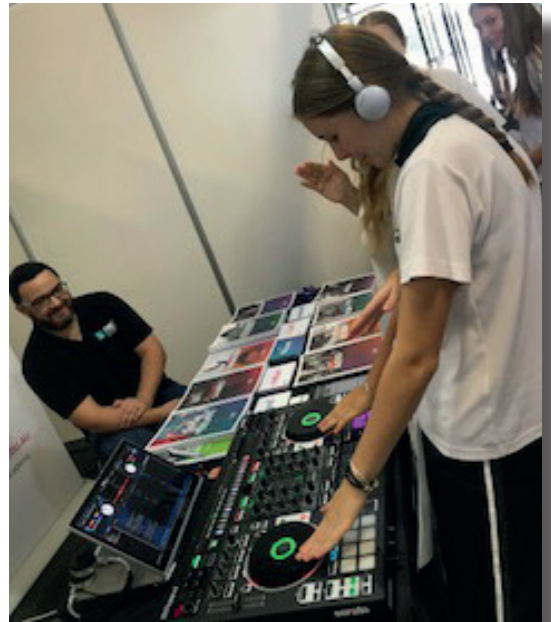
6pm : Monday 17 June  
Staff Common Room  
All Welcome :)





## CAREERS EXPO FOR SENIOR STUDENTS

Year 10 & 11 students had a great afternoon at the Careers Expo! Despite a bit of a set back on the way (the bus tyre popped before we had gone too far) we all had a great time with lots to see and do. Students left the Expo armed with lots of goodies and information about their future career and study options. *Mr Troy Williams and Ms Heather Fricke.*







## SRC STUDENTS SUPPORTING AUSTRALIA'S BIGGEST MORNING TEA WITH THE CAKE STALL!







## TALENTED SCIENTIST'S DAY

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## CONGRATULATIONS NOAH!

Noah Johannssen, Yr11, was recently part of the Andrew Johns Cup winning Under 16 Northern Rivers (NR) Titans Rugby League team. This NSW wide U16 competition is played over 7 weekends including finals rounds. The NR Titans were convincing winners in all games including the Grand Final. From all these teams a NSW Country team was selected and 8 players from the NR team, including Noah, made this team. Last Friday the team travelled to Sydney to play against the U16 NSW City team as a curtain raiser to the Penrith v Warriors NRL game. In what was a very exciting game the NSW Country team was defeated 16-6 by the City team. In November the NSW Country team will tour the UK and play 3 games against regional teams. Well done Noah.



## MOVEMENT HEALTH CLUB



Tweed River High School students enjoying their sport choice at Movement Health Club, South Tweed Heads. Students have their own trainer, Fred, who explains why they are doing the exercises and supervises their workout.  
*Mrs Cunningham and Mrs Ryan*







## TYSON THE FIREFIGHTER!

514 Banora Point Fire Station welcomes their newest recruit, none other than our School Captain - Tyson King. Article from the Tweed Daily News stated;

"Tyson is our youngest firefighter at 18 years old. He's a very keen learner, and shows the traits of his father, whom is a Leading Firefighter at 468 Tweed Heads. Tyson will be travelling to Sydney in June to complete his recruit training course. Upon his return, he'll be responding to emergencies and receiving further on the job training.

We anticipate Tyson will make an excellent addition to our hard working team, and look forward to showing him the ropes." Well done Tyson, we are very proud of you.



## FINGAL EXCURSION

Year 11 Aboriginal Studies excursion to Fingal Heads. *Mrs Ryan*







## SPORT REPORT

### NSWCHS U15 Touch Trials

Well done to our students who competed at the U15 Touch NSWCHS championships in Wollongong on the 4-5 May. The following students represented the North Coast team for 2019: Mason Moloney, Makenzie McGarrigal, Bayden Hicks and Lilly Chadburn.

### Northern Exchange Rugby League Trials

A big congratulations to Tim Johannssen (Opens) and Mason Moloney (U15) who both represented the North Coast and trialled at the Greater Northern trials (trials for students from the border to Newcastle) on the 6-7 of May in Coffs Harbour. Tim was selected in the opens side, which is a fantastic achievement. He is just the third student from our school in the past 10 or so years to make this level in rugby league. Well done! He will now travel to Toronto to compete at the NSWCHS trials from the 26-29 of May.

### Opens University Shield and U14 Buckley Shield Rugby League Regional Finals

Good luck to the opens rugby league team and U14 team who will play in the North Coast Finals Series in Coffs Harbour on the 31st of May. Thank you to Mr Fugar in advance for his support of these teams.

### NSWCHS Open Netball Trials

Well done to Tarah Smith (Year 12) who competed in the NSWCHS Open Netball championships in Menai from the 7-9 May. This was her first time making the North Coast team and she played a vital role in the team in the GD position.

### 7/8 and 9/10 NSW Netball Schools Cup

Well done to our 7/8 and 9/10 netball teams who competed at Arkinstall Park on the 7th of May in the NSW Netball Schools Cup. Both teams won 3 out of 4 of their pool games and then were knocked out in the semi finals. All players represented the school exceptionally well. Thank you to our student umpires Ally Martin and Kodie Smith who also did a great job on the day.

### Coming up...

- TRHS Athletics Carnival – Monday 27th of May
- FNC Cross Country – Friday 31st of May at Byron Parklands
- NSWCHS Girls Hockey Trials – 28-30th May at Moorebank
- NC Regional Rugby League Knockout Finals – Friday 31st May in Coffs Harbour
- U13 and U15 Country Cup Rugby League – Thursday 6th June at South Tweed
- FNC Open Netball KO gala day – Thursday 20th June at Arkinstall Park



Jason Moloney U15 Northern Exchange Rugby League Trials



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## U16 Girls NRL



On Thursday 9th of May, Tweed River High School participated in the U/16 Girls NRL League Tag Gala Day at Murwillumbah. Tweed River High played matches against Kingscliff High, Mount St Patrick's and Wollumbin High. It was organised as a fun day for students to have the opportunity to experience league tag and build interest and participation in the sport.

*Mr Todd Fugar.*



## NSWCHS Netball - Tarah Smith







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## NSW NETBALL SCHOOLS CUP

Well done to the girls who represented TRHS in the NSW Netball Schools Cup on Tuesday the 7th of May. Both the 7/8 and 9/10 teams won through their pool but were knocked out in the semi-finals. All players represented the school exceptionally well. *Mrs Jennifer Goldstone*





## LIBRARY NEWS

Students have been busy reading a variety of new fiction books. To support our reading programs, the library continues to purchase great quality books for all ages and tastes. We encourage students to enjoy some quiet time and escape for a while and remind them that reading should be part of a balanced life.

“A reader lives a thousand lives before he dies, said Jojen. The man who never reads lives only one.” George R.R. Martin (author of Game of Thrones)

The following students received a McDonald's Voucher during regular reading class for their diligent reading:

<b>7S 9/05/19</b>	<b>8ENG4 21/05/19</b>
Mannet M.	Hudson H.
Lucie C.	Bailey L.
Tristan W.	Savannah W.
Summer F.	Kiannah T.
Daniel M.	
<b>8ENG2 13/05/19</b>	<b>7A 22/5/19</b>
Alana H.	Catherine B.
Amy J.	Maddy C.
Raani D.	Ethan S.
Auburn B.	Theya R.
Flynn M.	
<b>8ATP 16/05/19</b>	<b>8ENG5 23/05/19</b>
Lucien A.	Storm S.
Jack R.	Naarah R.
Billy S	Slone S.
Tomo K.	Byron H.
<b>9ENG4 20/05/19</b>	
Liam K	
Chris G	
Angel M	
Oliver M	

**MERIT AWARDS:** Sonny C, Abigail F, Jjett S, Bailey L, Mikayla H.

Mrs Monniot-Kerr (Teacher-Librarian)





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## GREEN TEAM NEWS



Our wonderful team has been discussing ways to promote **Plastic Free July**. We are organising volunteer students during the two weeks of school in July to help in the canteen and finding ways to advertise the program. Thank you to all the amazing students who join me regularly on Thursday (Week B) at recess to discuss these matters.

Mrs Monniot-Kerr (Teacher Librarian)



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School crest depicting the school colours of the time

Do you remember this school song?

**\*\* Tweed River High School 60<sup>th</sup> 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

P.O. Box 6605

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[Tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](mailto:Tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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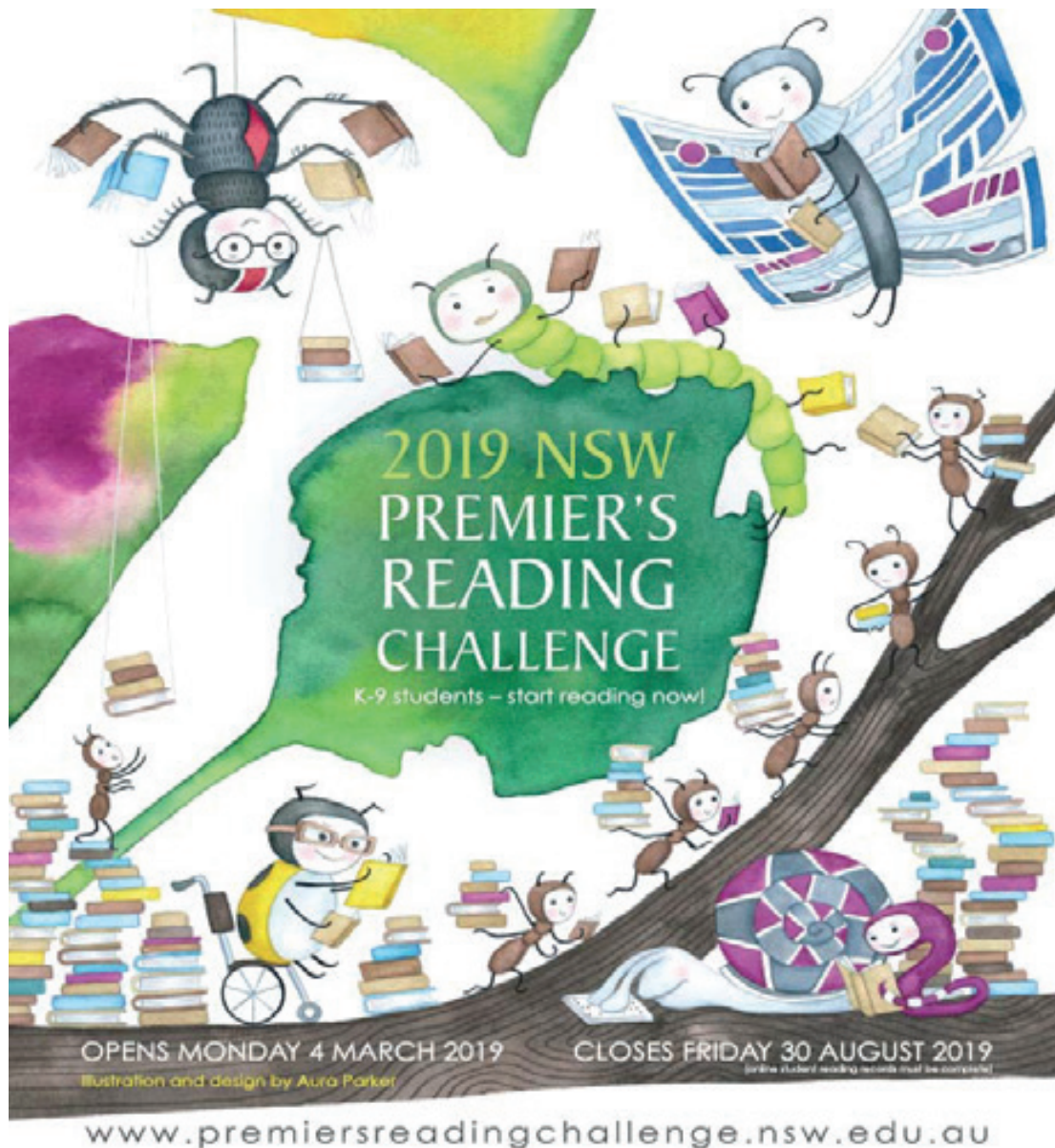






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Mrs Monniot-Kerr (Teacher-Librarian)



## COMMUNITY NEWS



the family centre

TERM 2 COURSE PROGRAM 2019  
TWEED SHIRE

### PLAYGROUPS

All playgroups 9.30–11.30am. NO COST

Monday – Banora Point

Tuesday – Tweed Heads West

Wednesday – Tweed Heads South

Thursday – Murwillumbah

Find connection with other parents/carers and children while learning and playing together. Access information regarding parenting and appropriate local services.

### 123 MAGIC

Wednesdays May 15-29, 10am-12.30pm

123 Magic is an evidence-based parenting program recommended for parents/carers with children aged 2-12 years. The program is facilitated across 3 sessions and supports parents/carers to feel more confident to respond to their child's behaviour. Parents/carers are provided practical strategies to engage their child in the process of identifying and managing their own emotions.

VENUE: MURWILLUMBAH COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST \$15

### CIRCLE OF SECURITY PARENTING

Thursdays May 9-Jun 20, 10am-12pm

The 7 week Circle of Security Parenting course is based on decades of research on children 0-5yrs showing how to create, support and strengthen secure parent-child relationship. Parents will learn how to understand their child's emotional world by learning to read emotional needs, support their child's ability to manage emotions and enhance the development of their child's self-esteem. Parents will also learn to honour their own innate wisdom and fulfil their desire for their child to be secure





## COMMUNITY NEWS



**TERM 2 COURSE PROGRAM 2019  
TWEED SHIRE**

### **CIRCLE OF SECURITY SEMINAR**

**Wednesday Jun 19, 10am-12pm**

A 2 hour seminar that provides an introduction to our 7 week Circle of Security parenting program which is based on decades of research on children 0-5yrs about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened. Parents will learn how to identify their child's emotional needs and respond to their behaviours.

**VENUE: MURWILLUMBAH COMMUNITY CENTRE. NO COST**

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### **BRINGING UP GREAT KIDS**

**Thursdays May 23-Jun 27, 10am-12pm**

Relationship and reflective practices are the heart of this program. Parents have the opportunity to identify the important messages they want to convey to their children and understand the messages that children communicate to their parents. Parents aim to discover how to overcome some of the obstacles that are getting in the way of being the kind of parent they would like to be.

**VENUE: MURWILLUMBAH COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST: \$30**

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### **UNDERSTANDING TEENAGERS**

**Wednesdays May 15-Jun 19, 5.15-7.15pm**

A 6 week course for the parents of teenagers. It can be difficult to know how to respond to challenging behaviours. Knowing more about how to support and communicate with teenagers can assist in supporting them safely through adolescence. Topics include the impact of brain and hormone development, stages of child and youth development, parenting styles, managing tension points, behaviour and talking through challenging issues.

**VENUE: MURWILLUMBAH COMMUNITY CENTRE. COST: \$30**



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**TERM 2 COURSE PROGRAM 2019  
TWEED SHIRE**

### **ANGER AND EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE**

**Friday Jun 7, 9.30am-3.30pm**

1 day workshop for men and women. Content includes: identify what anger is and what it does, what triggers your anger and ways to make it work for you and your relationships.

**VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, AMBER ROAD. COST: \$15 (includes lunch)**

### **CONVERSATIONS FOR CHANGE**

**Saturday June 8, 9.30am-3.30pm**

This 1 day workshop explores steps for handling life's most difficult and important conversations in valued relationship with partners, family, friends and colleagues. You'll learn how to prepare for situations and transform anger and hurt feelings into a useful conversation. In this workshop you will learn and practice the skills that can open up a dialogue about the most difficult topics.

**VENUE: THE FAMILY CENTRE, FRANCES STREET. COST: \$15 (includes lunch)**





## COMMUNITY NEWS

# All Emergency Services Expo

**TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL**

**WATCH EMERGENCY STAFF IN ACTION!**

## Come and join us for a fun and information filled day!

Come and meet your emergency response community at this free action packed day of demonstrations while enjoying a sausage sizzle.

In times of natural disaster a wide range of agencies and services pool together to help our communities respond and recover. Come see the latest disaster response equipment in action and meet local SES, Police, Ambulance, Fire-fighters, Marine Rescue, Surf Lifesaving, Red Cross and more.

Get up close to flood, surf and other rescue boats, fire truck, police response vehicles, all-terrain vehicles and other high-tech disaster response equipment. Learn about how you can best prepare and plan for disasters to improve your resilience and that of your neighbours and communities.

**Date:** Sunday 26 May

**Time:** 10am – 2pm

**Location:** Jack Evans Boat Harbour, 'Goorimahbah' Precinct, access via Coral Street, Tweed Heads

### FREE EVENT



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## COMMUNITY NEWS



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### Discover Engineering Ballina

A free forum for all high school students  
interested in learning about  
engineering as a career choice

- Why be an engineer?
- What do engineers do?
- What is it like to study engineering?
- How do you become an engineer?

Discover Engineering provides the opportunity for high school students interested in an exciting career in engineering to hear real life experiences from young engineers across the various engineering disciplines who will share their career path and practical first hand knowledge. University representatives will also be available to advise on course information.

**Thursday 27 June 2019, 6.30pm - 8.30pm**

Ballina Byron Islander Resort  
1 Ronan Place, Ballina  
Enquiries: 02 4911 7310

This is a free event. Light refreshments will be served, registration is essential for catering purposes.



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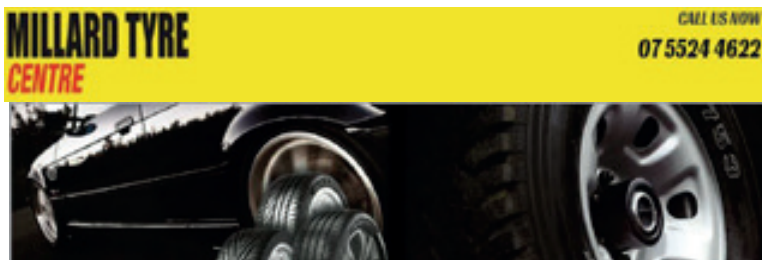




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