



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 2 August Term 3 Week 2

## UNIVERSITY SHIELD BOYS GO TO QUARTER FINALS!

Tweed River High School played Toronto High School in Round of 16 of the University Shield Open Boys Rugby League on Thursday 25 July. Our team won the match 26 - 18. Try scorers were Noah Johannssen 2, Jai Wolfe, Lochie Wolfe, Lachlan Garner. Lachlan Garner kicked 3 goals. The boys will now play Chifley High School in the Quarter Finals of the competition. *Mr Fugar*



## WEEK OF AWARDS!

Students have been recognised for their achievements across a variety of subjects. See inside for further details and photos.



## MOUNT HOTHAM 2019 SKI TRIP



The second week of the school holidays was a great time to travel to Mt Hotham Ski Resort. We were greeted by snow falling as low as 1000 mtrs and this provided excellent coverage for the rest of the week. The beginner snow boarders progressed very quickly with lessons from their instructor and Mr Lennox. Mr Kirk looked after us at Leeton Lodge and all members of our group displayed their cooking and cleaning talents. Thank you to Kirra and Kayla for helping the newcomers around the mountain. Hope to see you all again next year. *Mrs Ryan and Mr Lennox. (turn to page 9 for further photos).*



## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

### Recognising Student Achievement

Term three has commenced with a flurry of celebration, where the school has recognised and celebrated the achievements of students across a wide range of endeavours and who have made the most of the opportunities afforded them by our school during Semester One. Congratulations to all award recipients who have been successful at achieving their goals in the first half of 2019.

The celebrations continue next week. On Tuesday evening from 5pm to 8pm the school is holding our annual Education Week celebration - "EdVu". This will be an evening which highlights the programs and achievements of our students. There will be exhibitions of work and performances across the night. Food and drinks will be on sale. We look forward to meeting members of our community as we share just some of the best of what we offer in public education here at Tweed River.

### VET Students

This week and next sees our Year 11 VET students completing their mandatory work placement sessions. These placements are invaluable for providing students with an opportunity to make contact with employers and demonstrate their initiative and aptitude for the range of careers our VET courses provide initial training in here at school while students complete their HSC studies. It is not uncommon for students to receive offers of part time work or apprenticeships from this contact with employers who may be looking for potential workers.

### Preparation for the HSC

This term sees our Year 12 students complete their preparation for the HSC. Apart from the Trial HSC examination period commencing August 12th, a number of HSC practical exams occur in the coming month with Japanese, Industrial Technology, Textiles, Society and Culture, Music and Art all having deadlines and performances where the results contribute directly to HSC outcomes. Students need to be focused and committed to making the most of the opportunities provided by staff at our school to fine tune those tasks ready for submission.

### Year 11, 2010

Planning is underway for the 2020 school year starting with the Year 11 2020 Subject Information Evening on Monday 5th of August. The HSC and the pathway options if achieving one, has become quite complex and parents and students need to make "informed decisions" based on facts if they are to receive the accreditation which sets them up correctly for post school destinations. It is therefore very important that students attend this presentation. They will be unable to complete their online subject selection process due by 8:30am Thurs 8th August unless they attend this session. Errors made now in selecting subjects and courses have a direct impact on how settled the commencement of HSC study in 2020 will be. Parents and students who wish to ask specific questions of staff can do so from 6pm on the evening. More information with the details of the evening has been sent out to parents and students this week.

*Mr Breen Mackney, Deputy Principal*



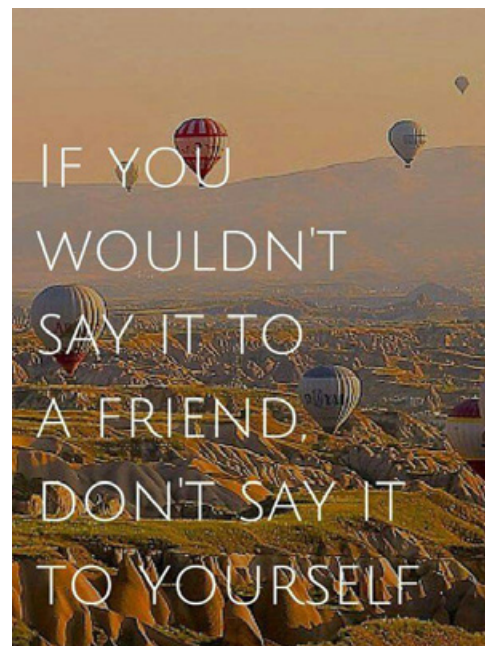


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	5 Aug	Year 10-11 Subject Selection Info Night
Tues	6 Aug	<b>5pm - 8pm Performance &amp; Exhibition Evening</b> 16's Titans Shield Rugby League
Weds	7 Aug	Cultural Infusion
Thurs	8 Aug	NC CHS Athletics Year 10-11 Online Subject Selections due
Fri	9 Aug	Spark STEAM Conference
Mon	12 Aug	<b>Year 12 Trial Exam Period commences - 23/8</b>
Tues	13 Aug	Artist in Residence Day Open Girls Touch State Finals 2pm Commancers Active Citizens Program
Weds	14 Aug	Opens Girls Touch State Finals
Thurs	15 Aug	Open Girls Touch State Finals GC Eisteddfod Dance Explore the Possibilities Exp
Fri	16 Aug	Year 6 English Taster Day



### PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

#### TERM 3, WEEK 1

**YEAR 11 -MATHS- Mr Marsh**

Tamika PERANDIS;  
Jasmin CHURCHER BAGGS



[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

6pm : Monday 19 August  
Staff Common Room  
All Welcome :)



## SEMESTER 1 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to the students who received awards at the Semester 1 Presentation Assembly on Wednesday 24 July. It was great to see so many students being recognised for their hard work and appreciation goes out to the staff who support our students in so many ways. Thank you to our guest speaker Commander Chris Forbes, R.A.N Retired, who spoke about his many positions held during a very successful Naval Career.







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### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CANTEEN!



Well done to our School Canteen for being awarded the Healthy School Canteen Badge and Certificate. The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy is a key initiative to support the Premier's Priority to tackle childhood obesity. Having a healthy canteen means that our students are more likely to develop healthy eating habits that will have a long-term impact on improving their lives.



### SRC STUDENTS RAISE FUNDS WITH PYJAMA DAY





## ILLUMINATING FUTURES

During term 2 in Science, the students of the Year 9 ATP class participated in a program organised by the Australian charity 'SolarBuddy'. **SolarBuddy** has a mission:

**'to help improve the educational opportunities of 6 million children living in energy poverty throughout the South Pacific, South East Asia and Africa by 2030 by providing them with a SolarBuddy solar light to study with after dusk.'**

Each individual student built a solar light and wrote a personal message which was then sent to a community struggling with **Energy Poverty**. The lights are currently being delivered and after this the school will receive a report including images of the children receiving the solar lights and letters, as well as information about the location where the lights were delivered.

Throughout the term, students learnt about energy poverty and its limitations, the science of renewable energy and how a simple solution - like a solar light - can make a difference to the educational outcomes of children living in the developing world.

This program was **financially supported in full through the schools' ATP program**. We are very proud and excited to have been able to undertake this program for the first time and look forward to sharing more news about the community we have supported when it is received.

A message from one of our students delivered with the solar lights:

"I wrote this message thinking about you and your family. At first I thought that it wouldn't make a difference, but then my teacher read out a story to us about a young boy or girl who told us what we were doing for them by creating a light. When I think about this light, I think about my own family. I think about how I would feel if I didn't have a light at night time and how it would affect everything I do, in the day time too. I'm happy that I and my classmates could make something for you that would help."

*Ms Suzie Gort, Science Teacher.*







## KOKODA CHALLENGE YOUTH PROGRAM

Well done to Shenyqua Hansen-Bailey for completing the Gold Coast 96km Kokoda Challenge on the weekend of 20-21 July. It took the team 35 hours and 44 minutes of walking with absolutely no sleep! This is in preparation for the Kokoda trek in PNG at the end of September.

We wish Shenyqua and the team all the very best!







## YMCA YOUTH PARLIAMENT

During the Term 2 holidays I travelled down to Sydney for the YMCA Youth Parliament. The camp was 6 days long with 4 days spent in the Legislative Assembly at NSW Parliament House. On the first day at camp we spend the day finalising our bills which were to be debated in Parliament. On day 1 of Parliament we held an opening ceremony that the Governor of NSW opened. As a member and Minister for the Environment communities we were the first debate up and were debating to ban single use plastic. The debates were loud and extremely rowdy with both opposition and government throwing interjects at each other. My committee's bill unanimously passed with amendments.

Day 2 was a little different. We travelled to the NSW Governor's house to meet Her Excellency the Honourable Margaret Beazley and attend a morning tea with her. The other days in Parliament were all very similar during which we continued to debate the other committees' bills. In the end all bills debated in Parliament House were passed. This experience that I was offered was one of the most amazing things I have ever done and the qualities, knowledge and friends I gained are never to be forgotten. *Jazmine Cook, Year 12*







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# PERFORMANCE & EXHIBITION EVENING

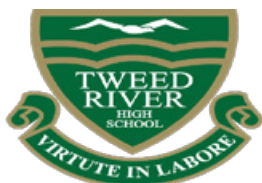
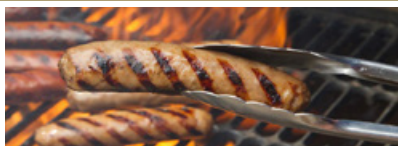
See Tweed River High School in action during Education Week.

Tuesday 6th August 5pm to 8pm



Featuring displays and demos from different subject areas.

P&C BBQ & Cakes | Barista Coffee & Hot Choc | Wood-fired pizza  
Cold Drinks, Popcorn & Lolly Bags | Great Prizes!



**Contact us for more information**

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Heffron Street, Tweed Heads South, NSW





**TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL  
PERFORMANCE & EXHIBITION EVENING  
Tuesday 6 August 5pm - 8pm**

# RAFFLE TICKETS

(For sale at the Front Office or on the night)

**\$2 EACH or 3 for \$5**

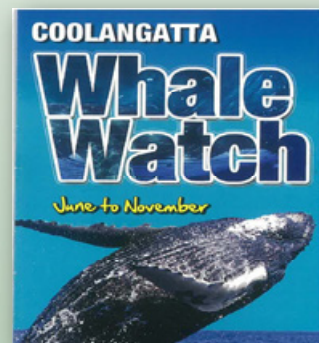
# Prizes



**\$50 Gift Voucher**



**\$50 Gift Voucher**



**Whale Watch Family Pass  
Valued at \$260!**



**1 x \$50 Gift Voucher  
2 x \$25 Gift Vouchers**



**\$100 Gift Card**



**Wheel Alignment Voucher  
Millard's Tyres**

**... and much more!**

**All proceeds go towards the purchase of a range of school resources**



## SPORT REPORT

### **U16 School Sport Australia Girls Hockey**

Big congratulations to Jasmin Morrissey who will be playing for the U16 NSWCHS hockey side in Newcastle on the 2nd to 11th of August. This is an amazing achievement, she has also made the NSWCHS Open Hockey side as well.

### **Open Girls Touch Football State Knockout Finals**

Good luck to our Open Girls Touch team who will be travelling to Bateau Bay to compete in the Top 10 State Knockout Finals Series on the 14th and 15th of August. This is a fantastic achievement for the team. Thank you in advance to Miss Florence and our parent volunteers Heidi Moloney and Lisa Sharp for supporting the students on this trip.

### **NSW All Schools Cross Country**

Good luck to Kara Pease and Jack Andrews who are both competing in Eastern Creek on Friday the 26th of July in the NSW All Schools Cross Country Championships.

### **North Coast Athletics**

Good luck to our 22 students competing at the North Coast Athletics Carnival in Coffs Harbour on the 8th of August. We have students in a number of events along with 4 relay teams.

### **Mountain Bike Australia Schools National Championships**

Good luck to Darcy Harris (Year 10) who will be competing from the 2nd to 4th August at the MBA Schools National Championships on the Gold Coast. Darcy has had some amazing results in this sport this year.

### **Close the Gap Cup Touch Football**

Friday the 2nd of August will be the Close the Gap Cup Touch Football day to raise awareness for ATSI students. This will be held at Kingscliff High School.

### **Semester 1 Sports Presentation Assembly**

Well done to all the students who received awards at the sports presentation assembly on Thursday the 25th of July. This semester we had a record number of prize winners (220 students). It is amazing to see so many of our students involved in our sporting programs at the school, with our presentation recognising these students moving from strength to strength. Thank you to all involved with the organisation.

### **16s Titan's Shield Rugby League**

Coming up on Tuesday the 6th of August we will have a team competing in the 16s Titans Shield Rugby League competition. Good luck to the boys involved.

### **NSWCHS Lawn Bowls**

Well done to Doohan James who has made the North Coast Lawn Bowls team for the first time this year. He will be travelling to Wyong to compete at the NSWCHS championships. Good luck!

***Yours in Sport,***

***Mrs J Goldstone, External Sports Organiser 2019***





# SPORT PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY







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Check out TRHS Website for further photos [www.tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tweedriver-h.schools.nsw.edu.au)





## Sports Awards on Assembly



Jack Andrews with Principal Ms Conroy Age Champion Medals for School Cross Country, Athletics and FNC Cross Country. Boyd House Captain. NSW All Schools Cross Country.



Kara Pease Age Champion Medals for School Cross Country and FNC Cross Country. McGregor House Captain. NSW All Schools Cross Country.



University Shield Rugby League players



## LIBRARY NEWS

### 2019 PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS

**TERRANORA**  
VETERINARY CLINIC



Dr John Hampson BV BIOL/BVSc  
Shop 1,2/2-14 Henry Lawson Drive  
TERRANORA NSW 2486  
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### LIBRARY OPENING HOURS

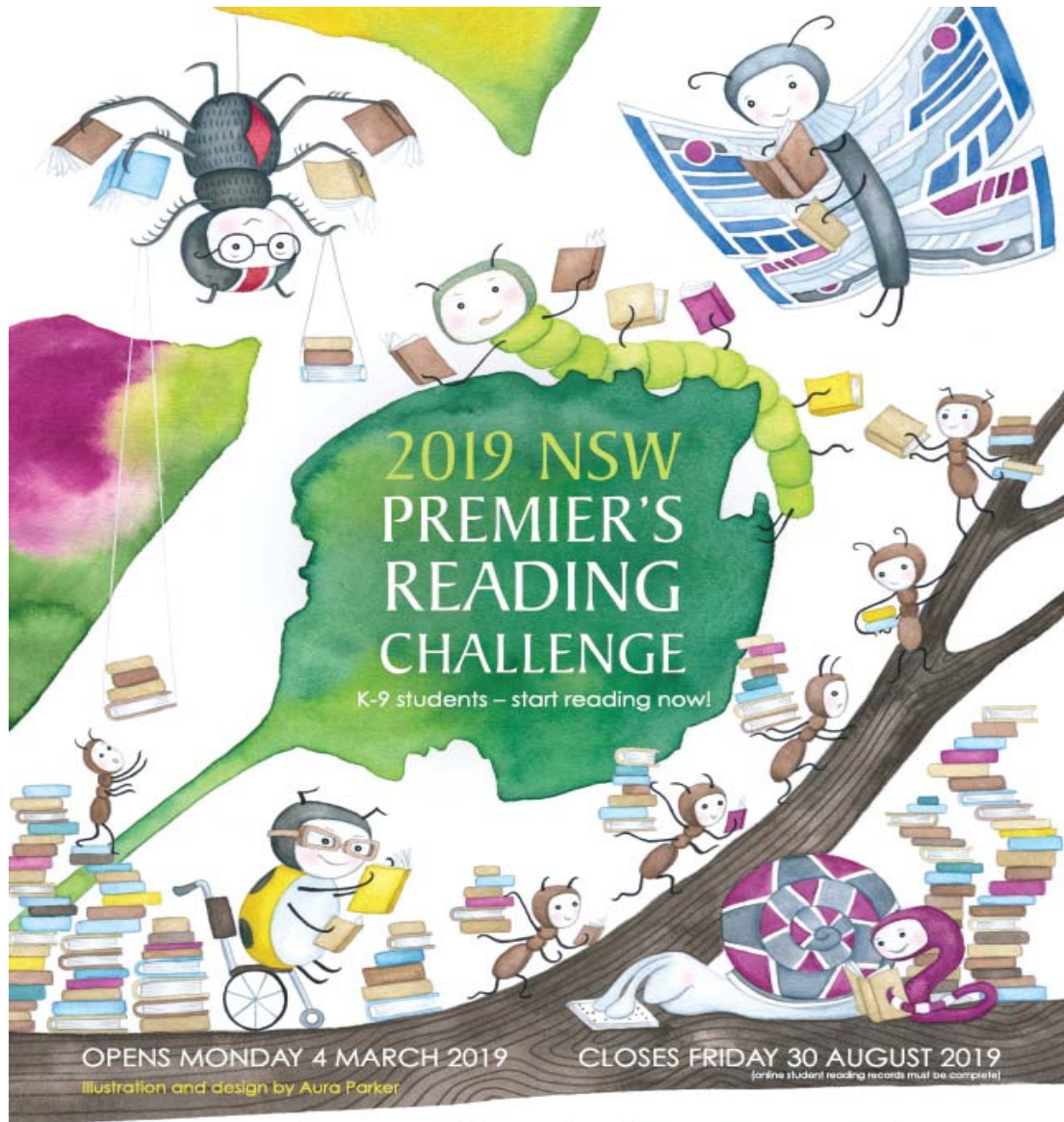
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Closed until 8.30am	from 8am	from 8am	from 8am	from 8am
Recess	<b>Recess</b>	Recess	<b>Recess</b>	<b>CLOSED</b> Recess
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch





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[www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au](http://www.premiersreadingchallenge.nsw.edu.au)



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## PARENT EDUCATION WEBINARS

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### Parenting at the speed of light

We have been asked by numerous schools and parents so we are kicking off "Parenting at the speed of light" the first of our online parent training programs kicking off on the 30th July.

We work at the intersection of wellbeing and technology promoting positive skills, attitudes, and behaviours for online interactions. We are a certified training provider for the Australian Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Filled with real-life examples, anecdotes and detailed recommendations, we motivate people to protect themselves online with skills that are up to date and relevant and cover cyber safety, security and privacy without the fear mongering.

**To select a date and buy tickets (\$27.50) Click here: <https://www.safeonsocial.com/events>**

If you have any questions please get in touch: [wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com](mailto:wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com)

Kind regards,

Kirra Pendergast - Director, Safe on Social Media Pty Ltd  
[www.safeonsocial.com](http://www.safeonsocial.com)

**We are now taking bookings for 2019, if you would like to book please contact us at [wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com](mailto:wecanhelp@safeonsocial.com)**







## Compulsory School Attendance

Information for parents

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. NSW public schools work in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain friendships with other children.

### What are my legal responsibilities?

Education in New South Wales is compulsory for all children between the ages of six years and below the minimum school leaving age. The *Education Act 1990* requires that parents ensure their children of compulsory school age are enrolled at, and regularly attend school, or, are registered with the Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards for homeschooling.

Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open for students.

### The importance of arriving on time

Arriving at school and class on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

### What if my child has to be away from school?

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick, or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstance (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide your child's school with a verbal or written explanation for the absence. However, if the school has not received an explanation from you within 2 days, the school may contact you to discuss the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation that you have provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. In these circumstances your child's absence would be recorded as unjustified. When this happens the principal will discuss their decision with you and the reasons why.

Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as being due to illness. Principals may also seek parental permission to speak with medical specialists to obtain information to collaboratively develop a health care plan to support your child. If the request is denied, the principal can record the absences as unjustified.

### Travel

Families are encouraged to travel during school holidays. If travel during school term is necessary, discuss this with your child's school principal. An *Application for Extended Leave* may need to be completed. Absences relating to travel will be marked as leave on the roll and therefore contribute to your child's total absences for the year.

In some circumstances students may be eligible to enrol in distance education for travel periods over 50 school days. This should be discussed with your child's school principal.



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# TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

## HOMEWORK CENTRE



EVERY WEDS (DURING TERM TIME)

2.30PM - 3.30PM IN 'R' BLOCK

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED



BRONCO'S GIRLS ACADEMY IN COLLABORATION WITH AIME TUTORING SQUADS HOLD A HOMEWORK CENTRE EVERY WEDNESDAY. STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG FOR SUPPORT WITH ONE-ON-ONE TUTORS FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND HOMEWORK.

## STUDENTS INVITED TO OPEN DAY AT GRIFFITH



<https://www.griffith.edu.au/open-day>





## COMMUNITY NEWS



All NSW school-enrolled children are eligible for **two \$100 Active Kids vouchers**. The vouchers can be used with any approved Active Kids provider, to help cover costs towards registration or membership fees for sport and active recreation. **Voucher one is valid January to December** and **voucher two is valid July to December**. After 1 July 2019, the second voucher can be claimed immediately after the first voucher.

### How to claim your vouchers



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- 1** Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) and login to your MyServiceNSW Account
- 2** Click on the Active Kids icon found in your SERVICE tab
- 3** Fill out the requested information (you will need your current Medicare card)
- 4** Print a copy of each voucher or email it to yourself

Visit [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids) for terms & conditions and FAQs

### How to use your vouchers

- 1** Find a provider by visiting our website: [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekids)
- 2** Once you have chosen an activity give the voucher number to your activity provider, or log onto your provider's website and enter the voucher number

\*Vouchers can always be found in your MyServiceNSW account by looking in the My Applications tab

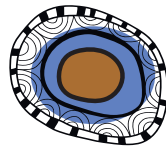




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# COMMUNITY BBQ

COME AND CONNECT



OUR LOCAL MOB IS GATHERING FOR A BBQ.  
WE'D LOVE YOU TO COME ALONG.

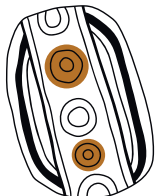
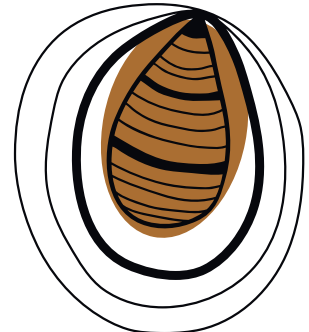
There will be a nature walk, music, story-telling and activities for the kids.  
There's even a lucky door prize. All food will be provided free of charge.

**When:** Saturday 3 August from 2pm to 5pm

**Where:** Outside at the Minjungbal Cultural Centre  
17 Kirkwood Road, Tweed Heads South

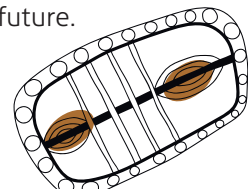
**Please bring:** A chair or picnic blanket  
Whatever you would like to drink.

(Note: This is a drug and alcohol free event.)



This barbecue is for everyone in the local Aboriginal, Torres Strait and South Sea Islander communities. It's a chance for us to come together and connect with family and friends as we share the journey of strengthening our community together.

This gathering is organised by local Aboriginal workers and community members who are focused on strengthening our Mob in to the future.







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**Explore the  
POSSIBILITIES  
Expo**

Your Invitation

An expo for people living with a disability to  
explore activities and support available in  
their community

**Thursday 15th August 2019  
10am - 1pm  
Ballina Jockey Club**

**Workshops**  
.....  
Learn something new!

**Get Informed**  
.....  
NDIA  
Support Coordinators  
Centrelink  
Micro Business Space

**Market Place**  
.....  
Meet people who can support you

For more information visit  
[www.karinaandco.com.au](http://www.karinaandco.com.au)

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Workshops

**Thursday 15th August 2019  
10am - 1pm  
Ballina Jockey Club**

**Workshop Program**

10.30-11.00	Get ready for your NDIS planning meeting presented by Social Futures
11.15-11.45	Who can help me get a job? a panel presentation
12.00-12.30	Centrelink Q&A questions answered by Centrelink staff

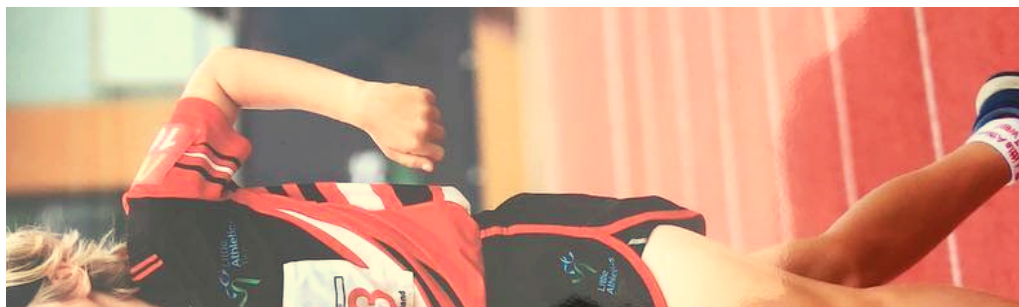
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Family ~ Fun ~ Fitness

**SIGN ON**  
Sundays 18 & 25 August  
9am - 11am  
Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff

Join the Tweed Little Athletics team!

Learn new skills in running, jumping & throwing while making friends and keeping fit!

Competition days are Saturday mornings at 8am. Walter Peate Oval, Kingscliff. Season commences 7 September.

Come along to sign on day or join online from 1 August 2019.

[www.tweedlac.org.au](http://www.tweedlac.org.au)



# KIRRA SLSC NIPPERS SIGN ON

## SUN 18TH AUG & SUN 8TH SEPT



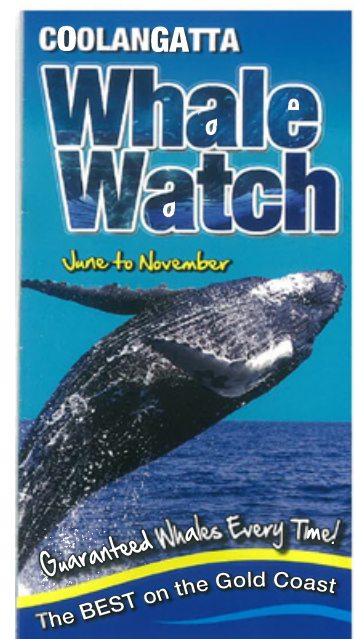
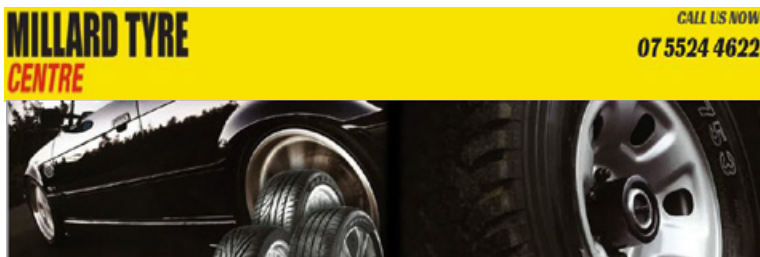
### OASIS POOL BANORA POINT

**For more info:**  
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