



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 16 August Term 3 Week 4

## CELEBRATIONS HELD FOR EDUCATION WEEK

On Tuesday the 6th of August, staff and students celebrated Education Week with Ed Vu, our Performance and Exhibition Evening. Turn to pages 4 & 5 for photos.



## AMAZING EFFORT BY TRHS RUGBY TEAM



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## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

### Ed Vu

On Tuesday evening, the 6th of August, our staff and students celebrated Education Week with our Performance and Exhibition Evening, Ed Vu.

Students performed individual dances, dance ensembles, sang musical numbers, played instrumentals and performed in bands. Our students performed in partnership with students from Banora Point High school in our combined band and our partner primary school students from Tweed Heads Public and Tweed Heads South Public performed dance routines.

Ed Vu is successful because it's a whole of community event. It was wonderful to see parents, grandparents and former students involved in the evening. Shiana Lewis performed with her father, Michael, Mr Walker performed as part of a band and Jasmin Mansfield – French not only performed, but choreographed the performances of other students.

HSC artworks were on display; showcasing the amazing artistic talent of some of our senior artists, along with works by junior students highlighting their burgeoning talent.

Senior Textiles students displayed their major works, which include a wide array of articles such as a quilt, a christening dress and recycled denim jackets.

Ashlyn Dudeney is undertaking both subjects and had on display beautiful sketches on ply, along with a stunningly hand embroidered denim jacket, which she was dying lining for at the event. Ashlyn was able to show visitors how she is using a technique to dye the lining using fresh flowers, which are taped onto the fabric and then hit with a hammer, embedding the shape and colour of the flower into the fabric.

Students involved in the Human Powered Vehicle competition were also displaying their vehicles and training for the Maryborough event. This year we will be entering two teams; a boys team and a girls team. It is great to see more girls getting involved in this sport.

The school presented Mr Peter Walker with a signed guitar to acknowledge his ongoing commitment to Ed Vu and to the development of our student's musical talents. Mr Walker's love of music and commitment to his students has led many TRHS students to develop a lifelong love of music.

### Year 10 subject selection

Year 10 students are currently choosing their subjects for Year 11, 2020. This can be a very difficult time for Year 10 students; particularly those who do not have any idea about what career they would like to pursue when they leave school.

We offer a wide range of subjects to cater for students who wish to enter the workforce, undertake a trade or traineeship or go on to University.

My best advice to students is that they choose to undertake the subjects they enjoy as they are the subjects they are most likely to be successful in and will therefore give them the greatest range of choice in post school options.

Every year we have students who make poor choices because they do not take the time to find out about the subjects they choose or go against the advice they are given by their teachers. This year, each student has met with a panel of Head Teachers to discuss their choices before selections are finalised. Please remind your children about the importance of following their teacher's advice. It will ensure they have a more successful transition into Senior School and that they are more likely to complete the Preliminary Course satisfactorily.

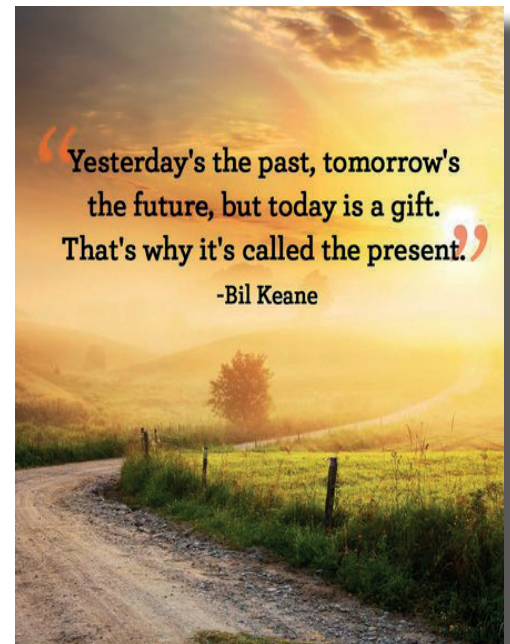
*Ms Leisa Conroy, Principal*





## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	19 Aug	<b>Year 12 Trial Exams</b> 6pm P&C -Staff Common Room ATP Visits to Primary Schools all week
Tues	20 Aug	<b>Year 12 Trial Exams</b>
Weds	21 Aug	<b>Year 12 Trial Exams</b> 2.30pm Homework Centre
Thurs	22 Aug	<b>Year 12 Trial Exams</b>
Fri	23 Aug	<b>Year 12 Trial Exams</b> Year 8 Real Skills Years 7-10 Online Subject Selections due
Mon	26 Aug	Tweed Leaders Wellbeing Conference
Tues	27 Aug	2pm Commanders Active Citizens Program
Weds	28 Aug	2.30pm Homework Centre
Fri	30 Aug	Year 11 'Wired' Seminar



“Yesterday's the past, tomorrow's the future, but today is a gift. That's why it's called the present.”

-Bil Keane



[Find out more about stymie](#)

## PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS TERM 3, WEEK 3

**YEAR 11 -SOCIETY & CULTURE**  
Mrs Ryan

Amelia WATSON



### UNIFORM SHOP

Open Every Tuesday & Thursday  
8.00am—11am  
(Located Next to the Canteen)  
Coordinator - Lisa King

### TRHS CANTEEN

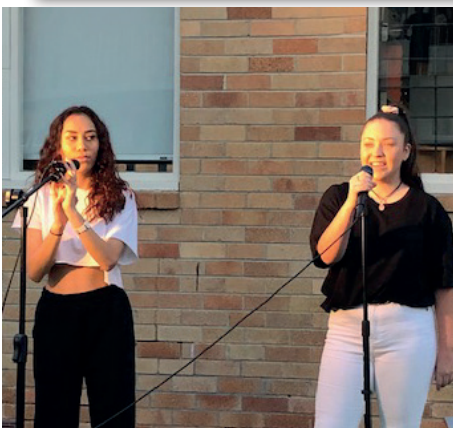
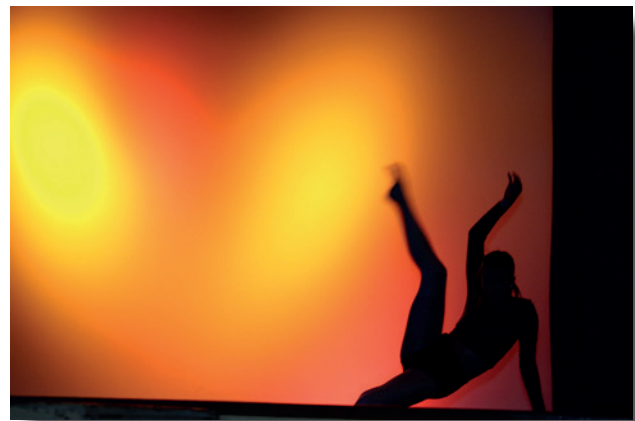
Check out the daily menu on the canteen window for some great meal deals. Eftpos available. Open for  
**Breakfast Recess Lunch**

### P&C NEXT MEETING

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



## PERFORMANCE & EXHIBITION EVENING







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## ENVIRONMENTAL LEADERS OF THE FUTURE



Eighteen remarkable students from High School's throughout the Tweed recently took part in the Tweed Schools' Environmental Leadership Program. The program involved a three-day wilderness experience in and around Clarrie Hall Dam with Outward Bound Australia.

Through canoeing, hiking, camping and group activities, the students demonstrated exceptional teamwork, problem solving, communication and determination.

Council's Senior Program Leader – Biodiversity, Scott Hetherington was inspired by their resilience, including their composure and positive

attitudes after hiking many kilometres through the rain carrying full backpacks.

On the final day, the students had a sustainability leadership workshop where they explored leadership styles, how to change behaviour and implement environment projects.

This was the second year this initiative, funded by Council, was held and the program will continue again next year. Attending this project from Tweed River High School were Year 10 students Eliza Hall and Ella Handley.







## CLOSE THE GAP CUP

On Friday the 2nd of August, 17 of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students were involved in the Close the Gap Cup Touch Football day at Kingscliff High School. This day is organised to bring the ATSI community together and to give these students information from Solid Mob, Headspace and other providers in order for these young people to make healthy lifestyle choices. *Mrs Goldstone*







## TITANS SHIELD U/16'S



Titans Shield U/16's Rugby League at Kingscliff on Tuesday 6 August

## MOVEMENT GYM - MONDAY AFTERNOON SPORT







# SPORT REPORT

## University Shield Rugby Team

On Wednesday the 7th of August our University Shield Rugby League team displayed an amazing effort against Chifley Secondary College in the quarter finals of the State Knockout competition. Unfortunately the boys went down in the last 10 seconds 14-10. It was an extremely close game and the boys were very unlucky in the end. Point scorers were: Lachlan Garner (1 try), Lachlan Hallard (1 try) and Garner with 1 conversion. Thank you to Mr Fugar for coaching and supporting the team throughout the competition. We are very proud of all of the boys involved and their fantastic achievement in making it to this level of the competition. *Mrs J Goldstone.*





# 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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SOUTH TWEED HEADS



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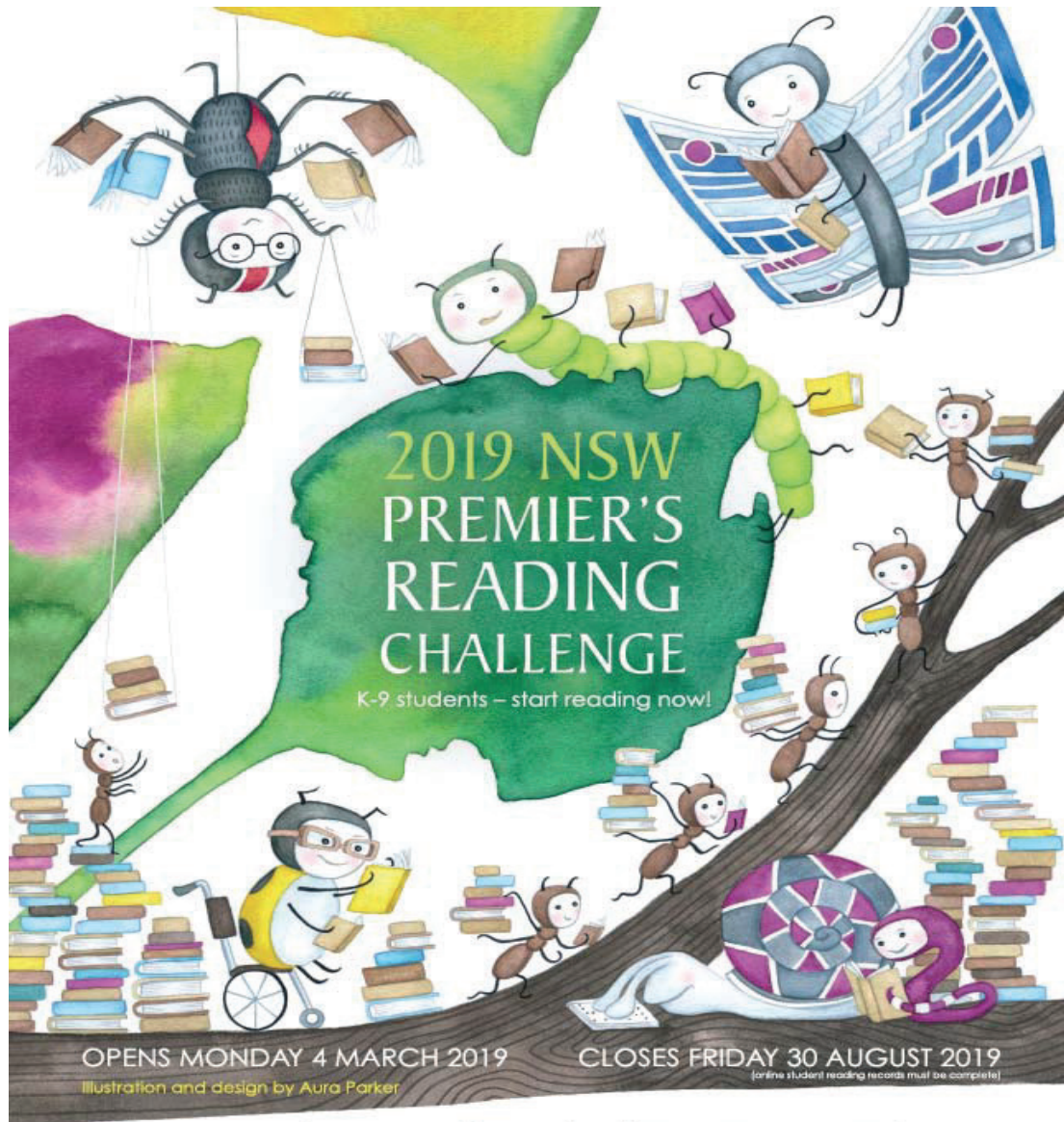


Tweed City

## 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





Media Partner



Supporting Partner



Mrs Monniot-Kerr (Teacher-Librarian)



## 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.





Southern Cross  
University

## SCHOOL NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

Dear Tweed River High School

We have exciting events and programs happening at Southern Cross University and we would love it if you could share the below with your school community via the school newsletter.

### STAR Early Offer

Take advantage of Southern Cross University's STAR Early Offer program, available exclusively to Year 12 students. You can pursue your dream degree or simply expand your options. This free program allows you to find out whether you have an offer into university before your ATAR/OP is released, based on your schools recommendation. An application will take you under 5 minutes but be quick as applications close 13 September 2019!

### Head-Start

Applications are now open for Southern Cross University's Head-Start program. Students who are currently in Year 10 or 11 are encouraged to apply now to start in 2020. On the completion of the program and Year 12 studies, students will have a guaranteed offer into a Southern Cross University degree. For more information on eligibility, please visit [scu.edu.au/headstart](http://scu.edu.au/headstart).

### Open Day at Southern Cross University

Southern Cross University's Open Day is fast approaching. Come along and find out about all of our course options, pathway programs and even get help to apply on the day. You can listen to presentations and have a chat with our academic teaching staff and current students. You can even go in the running to win a \$15,000 scholarship!

Come along to Coffs Harbour campus on Friday 16 August, Lismore campus or National Marine Science Centre on Saturday 17 August and also Gold Coast campus on 18 August.

For more information and to register, visit [scu.edu.au/openday](http://scu.edu.au/openday).

Kind regards,

**Student Recruitment team**

[studentrecruitment@scu.edu.au](mailto:studentrecruitment@scu.edu.au)

**[www.scu.edu.au](http://www.scu.edu.au)**

**1800 626 481**

Gold Coast | Lismore | Coffs Harbour | Online







# TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

## HOMEWORK CENTRE



EVERY WEDS (DURING TERM TIME)

2.30PM - 3.30PM IN 'P' BLOCK

AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED



**BEYOND  
THE BRONCOS**

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 TUTORING FOR ASSIGNMENTS AND HOMEWORK.

**NEW MEMBERS  
WELCOME**

**NORTH KIRRA NIPPERS SIGN ON DAYS**

Saturday 7 September 1pm - 3pm at Yeronga Pool

Saturday 7 September 2pm - 4pm at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre

Sunday 15 September 10am - 12pm at Palm Beach Aquatic Centre

Sunday 15 September 10am - 12pm at Clem Jones Pool, Carina

**COME AND JOIN THE FUN**

Sunday morning Nipper Program in small groups 8:45am - 11am

Small, family friendly club offering an encouraging & supportive environment

Develop life and surf skills in a safe and fun setting

Competitions and Carnivals - carnival fees and boards included

Activities for all including Cadet and Senior members

**Season starts Sunday 22 September**

Contact us

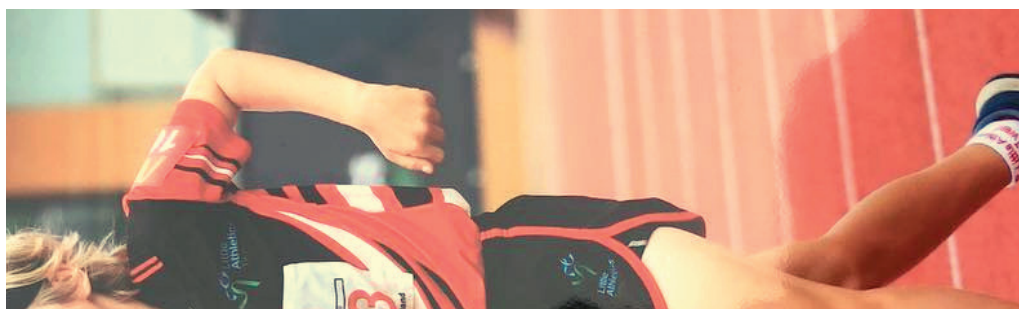
North Kirra SLSC  
Pacific Parade (end Lang Street)  
North Kirra Qld 4225



# COMMUNITY NEWS



**NewsLetter**  
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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:

[www.kirrasurfclub.com.au](http://www.kirrasurfclub.com.au)

email: [nippers@kirraslsc.com](mailto:nippers@kirraslsc.com)

0402 776 048



# BILAMBIL JUNIOR TOUCH

## REGISTRATION (TEAM & PLAYER)

**September 20th & 27th**

**6pm - 7:30pm**

**Free Skills Sessions**

## WHERE

**Bilambil Sports Complex**

**Bilambil Road, BILAMBIL**

***THE FAMILY FRIENDLY CLUB!***

***REPRESENTATIVE OPPORTUNITIES!***



**FACEBOOK.COM/BILAMBILJUNIORTOUCH/**



**ALL JUNIOR AGES  
MIXED**

**UNDER 6'S TO UNDER 14'S  
MIXED TEAMS**

## COMPETITION DATES

**Term 4 2019**

**18th Oct - 13th Dec**

**Term 1 2020**

**7th Feb - 3rd Apr**

## FEES

**\$100 (Both Seasons)**

**\$60 (One Season)**

**\$30 Playing Shirt**

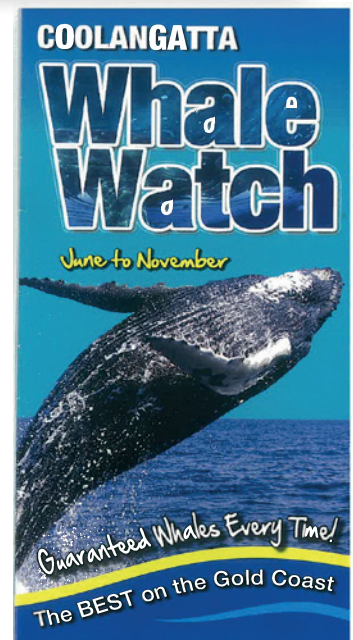
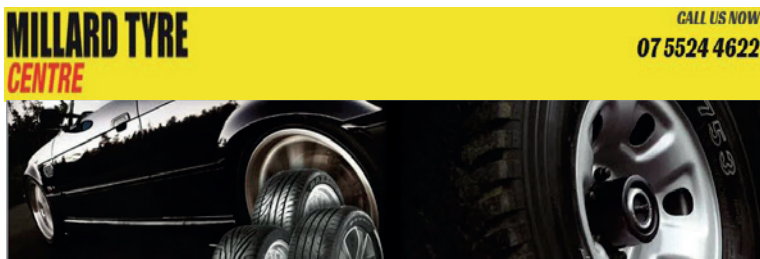
**Free Shirt Exchange if in  
Good Condition!**







## THANK YOU TO OUR GENEROUS SPONSORS



South Tweed Heads