



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 30 August Term 3 Week 6

## ENGLISH TASTER DAY

On Friday 16th August a number of primary students from the Tweed Learning Community joined us at Tweed River High School for a taste of English. Turn to page 5 for more information.



## YOUTH LEADERSHIP

On Monday 26th August Tweed River High School hosted a Youth Leadership Summit for local High School student leaders. Turn to page 6 for further details.



## MINISTER'S AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Congratulations to Jazmine Cooke, the deserving recipient of the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement. Below is a citation from Tuesday's award ceremony held at Town Hall Sydney: Jazmine displays excellence in her studies and a commitment to achieving to her full potential. She is an outstanding academic student; however she truly shines as a school and community leader.

Jazmine has made a significant contribution to ensure that the voice of youth is heard by our local leaders, through her role as Chair of the Tweed Shire Council and by our State leaders through her role as Minister for the Environment in the NSW Youth Parliament. She is a role model to all. Photo of The Honourable Sarah Mitchell MLC presenting Jazmine Cooke with her Minister's Award.

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## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

### Subject Selections

Semester 2 is an exciting time at Tweed River High School. Senior students are preparing for their Preliminary and HSC Examinations. Junior students have begun a new cycle of assessment and reporting. Our junior students have been involved in subject selections for 2020. Years 7 and 8 selecting elective courses, Year 9 with the opportunity to change their study patterns in the 100 hour courses and Year 10 making decisions about Preliminary Studies. Students have had many opportunities to make informed decisions with information sessions and guidance from staff.

### Trial HSC

Our Year 12 students recently completed their Trial HSC Examinations. Staff have worked tirelessly to mark and provide valuable feedback to students on their performances. This is an important time for all year 12 students as they balance submissions of HSC practical works and performances. I would like to acknowledge and thank the teachers who delivered workshops in the holidays, after school and on weekends to ensure that our students have the best preparation possible. This post Trial HSC time is essential for all Year 12 students to continue their focus and dedication as they complete and revise coursework.

### Tweed Leaders Conference

Big congratulations to the team and the students who participated in the recent Tweed Leaders Conference. This conference saw school leaders from across the Tweed public and private high schools come together at Tweed River High School to explore mental health issues among young people and how to work with others to build resilience amongst the student body. This is an extremely worthwhile program and I look forward to seeing our leaders work within the Tweed Learning Community promoting strength and resilience.

### Minister's Award for Excellence

Congratulations also to Jazmine Cooke who received the Minister's Award for Excellence in Student Achievement. This is a truly remarkable achievement and recognises the excellence she displays in her studies and the commitment she has to achieving her full potential.

### Preliminary Exams – Year 11

Year 11 are preparing for their upcoming Preliminary Examinations in Week 8 and 9. Students have received their examination timetables and are reminded that there are numerous supports available to assist in their exam preparation. Classroom teachers are available to clarify concepts, the Tutors are available in the Library and there is a Homework centre that runs on Thursday mornings.

### 2020 School Leaders

School Captain 2019-2020 nominations and preparations are well underway. Thank you to Mrs Mackney and Mrs Mainey for working with these students to ensure they have the best preparation possible. I look forward to working with the successful candidates and the new leadership team to take our school into 2020.

Kim Taylor

Deputy Principal.

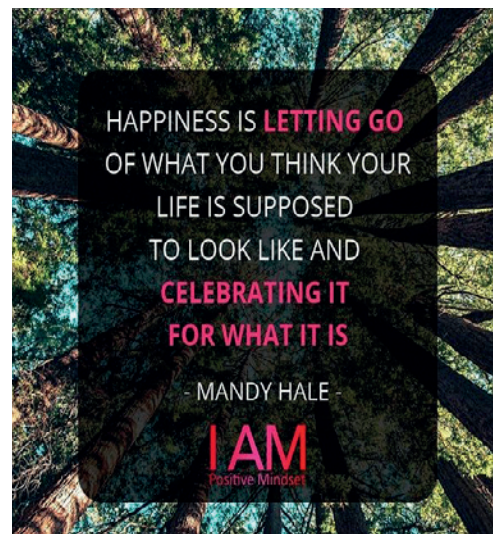


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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	2 Sep	<b>YR10 VALID Test Window to Fri 13 Sep</b> 2.30pm Year 12 Informal Graduation
Tues	3 Sep	Pathway to Booning (YR8 Fingal Excursion)
Weds	4 Sep	2020 ATP registration closes AIME Workshops State CHS Athletics 2.30 Homework Centre
Thurs	5 Sep	T5 Critical Thinking Skills Day State CHS Athletics
Fri	6 Sep	State CHS Athletics
Mon	9 Sep	<b>YR11 Exam Period - Fri 20 Sep</b> <b>4pm ATP Exam</b>
Tues	10 Sep	2pm Commanders Active Citizens Program FNC Futsal - Girls
Weds	11 Sep	2.30pm Homework Centre
Thur	12 Sep	Girls League Tag
Fri	13 Sep	HPV Maryborough Tech Challenge YR10 Switched On - Real Skills



## PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

### TERM 3, WEEK 5

#### YEAR 12

#### ADVANCED MATHEMATICS

##### Mr Marsh

Adam WOODLAND; Rachel HUDSON;  
Anna MORRIS; Jade LEE

#### ADVANCED & EXT MATHEMATICS

Jazmine COOK

#### MARINE STUDIES

##### Mr Betts

Kara PEASE; Shiana LEWIS;  
Holly WESTMORLAND

#### ADVANCED ENGLISH

##### Mrs Dunbar

Mia DION



[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 16 September  
Staff Common Room  
All Welcome :)





## NAIDOC ASSEMBLY 2019

Our school celebrated NAIDOC Week on Tuesday 23/7/19 - This year's Theme was "VOICE, TRUTH, TREATY".

Rubin Duroux and Rhiana Leaupepe Perkins ran the Assembly and did a great job. The Welcome to Country was presented in language by Auntie Jackie McDonald, Anthem was sung in Yugambeh language by past student Layla Mackenzie current student Rhiana Leaupepe Perkins performed "My Island Home".

We were privileged to have in attendance our Elders, along with representatives from AIME, NRL School to Work Program and Beyond the Broncos who presented awards to our students.

Thank you to all who made the morning a huge success.

Jan Ryan, Aboriginal Education

Coordinator -Tracey Kingi, Aboriginal Education Officer







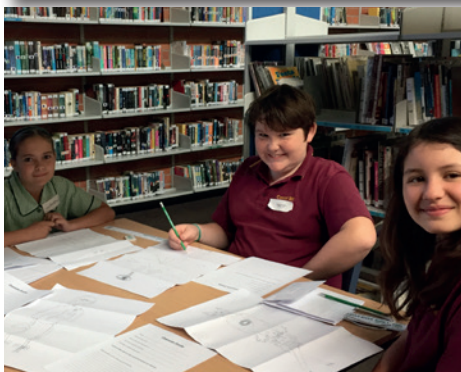
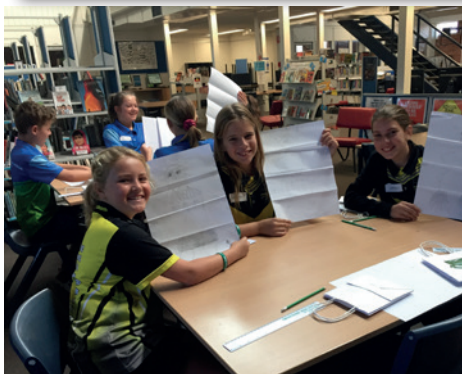
## YEAR 6 ENGLISH TASTER DAY

At the Year 6 English Taster Day, students were enthusiastic and co-operative and fun to spend the day with. A variety of activities occurred throughout the day. Our visiting students got to see some of the wonderful novel trailers that year 7 have created this year along with film storyboards. This enabled the students to get an idea of some of the learning opportunities we offer. Students were challenged throughout the day to work in teams to quickly and successfully spell a range of challenging words. Creative and imaginative writing was produced throughout the day using chocolate and student created characters for stimulus. A book treasure hunt kept students searching for a range of texts which was also a lot of fun. Students from year 9 supported the teachers throughout the day and we thank them for their dedication and commitment to promoting our school in such a positive light.

Quotes from year 6 students about the day included:

'I loved it here!' 'I feel like today broadened my knowledge and way of thinking and writing.' The high school students were very nice and the teachers very kind and helpful' 'It was a great day!'

Mrs Dunbar/ Ms Smith







## TWEED RIVER HIGH YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

On Monday student leaders from Banora Point High School, Kingscliff High School, Lindisfarne, Murwillumbah High School, St Josephs College and Wollumbin High School joined our students for the Third Tweed Leaders event.

This event focussed on student leadership and positive mental health and was facilitated by six Year 11 students from various High Schools in the Upper Hunter Valley, supported by retired Principal, Lindy Hunt from the "Where there's a Will" Foundation.

"Where there's a Will" leads and promotes a whole of community approach towards building positive mental health and resilience across the community, with a focus on young people.

During the day students gained a greater understanding about some of the issues relating to mental health in young people and were introduced to the field of Positive Psychology. Students identified their own personality strengths and learnt about how using these strengths more often can support their own wellbeing.

Students engaged in a range of activities with students from other schools and then spend some time planning a project to implement in their school. Each school group identified a strength of their school and then began developing a plan as to how they can improve further on this strength.

Students will come together again later in the year to share their work and maintain their focus on building positive mental health in their schools.





## MASTERCHEF'S AT TWEED RIVER HIGH!

Mrs Marriott and Mrs Simpson's Year 8 Food and Agriculture classes have been looking at adolescent nutrition. To complete their assessment task, students were given lists of ingredients to select foods from, and then similar to the Masterchef invention test; design, plan and create a bento box meal. They did an amazing job.





## TECH STUDENTS WEAVE THEIR MAGIC

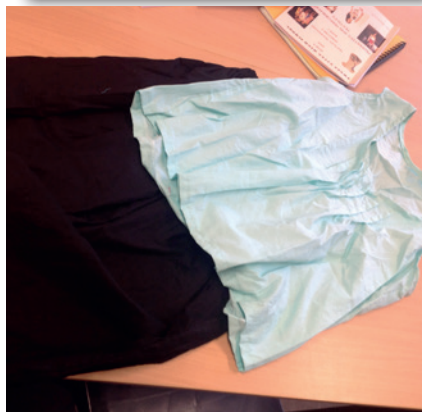
Mrs Marriott and Mrs Simpson's 7TM7 class have been learning about the design processes involved in weaving and have learnt to weave by making their own small woven wall hangings. We all had great fun during this project.





## YEAR 9 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY

In Year 9 textiles we have been studying The Elements and Principles of Design and Fibres, Yarns and Fabrics and using this knowledge we have selected fabrics and made a pair of pyjamas. The students have come a long way in 2 terms in being able to select their fabrics and make a beautiful pair of pyjamas. We are now making patchwork teddy bears and learning to dye. Keep watching for those pictures.

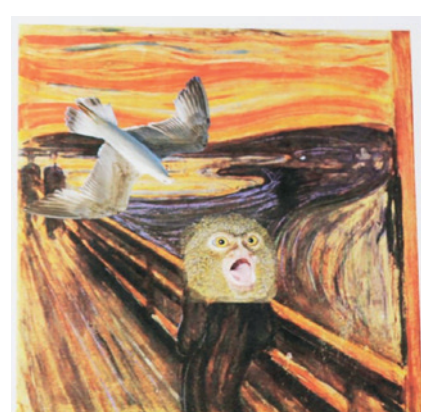
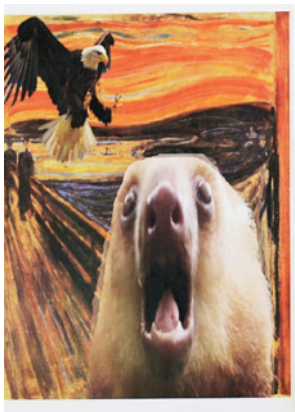






## CAPA ENRICHMENT DAY

Year 6 students from Tweed Heads Public School, Carool Primary School and Tweed Heads South Public School took part in a CAPA Enrichment Day in Visual Arts. Students had a lovely day and were given the opportunity to combine their skills in Photoshop, drawing and painting to produce an appropriation of Edvard Munch's *Scream*, painted in 1893. *Mrs K Smith*





## GOLD COAST EISTEDDFOD



On the 15th of August our dancers travelled to the Gold Coast Eisteddfod at the HOTA on the Gold Coast. The girls performed exceptionally well receiving honours in all of their dances. Our school was up against some very large schools and it was a high level of competition. The girls did myself and the school extremely proud. Well done to Jasmin Mansfield French for the choreography of the routines and thankyou to the girls who have maintained consistency throughout the year, turning up to rehearsals at 7 am in the morning two days a week. *Miss Cupitt.*





# SPORT REPORT

## Touch Football

Well done to the Tweed River High School Turtles Open Girls Touch Football Team who participated in the CHS State Finals on the Central Coast during Week 4.

The girls had a tough draw and some narrow losses, but did themselves proud to finish 9th in the state.

It was a huge effort and great commitment from all involved, especially considering a number of the girls were quite ill throughout the tournament, but still wanted to represent the school and help out their teammates.

A big thank you to Miss Florence and Heidi Moloney who travelled with the team.

## Lawn Bowls

Well done to Doohan James who attended to NSW CHS State Lawn Bowls Championships on the Central Coast as part of the North Coast Lawn Bowls Team.

## Athletics

Well done and good luck to Kale Nelson, Jaden Burton, Kai Stannard, Zac Wilson, Shane Stanford, Lachlan Stanford, Kayla Harris and Tarah Smith who will all be participating at the NSW CHS Athletics Carnival at Homebush from Wednesday 4th to Friday 6th of September.

Mr T Fugar, Sport Organiser







# LIBRARY NEWS

The Premier's Reading Challenge is nearly finished (the deadline is the end of Week 6) and it is wonderful to see so many Junior students keen to complete the challenge. We have many prizes on offer again this year thanks to generous local businesses (as well as Mr Provost and Ms Elliot) who support our reading program.

Well done to all the students who participated!

Reading is about growing, travelling, exploring and learning to understand the world around us. The self-reflection that comes with reading gives teenagers strong skills and a distinct advantage in life.

Reluctant readers see reading as something that you do at school, rather than an opportunity to make meaning, be entertained, be exposed to new ideas, make friends, etc.

If only they knew that the books they read often have a lasting and powerful impact on the people they will become.

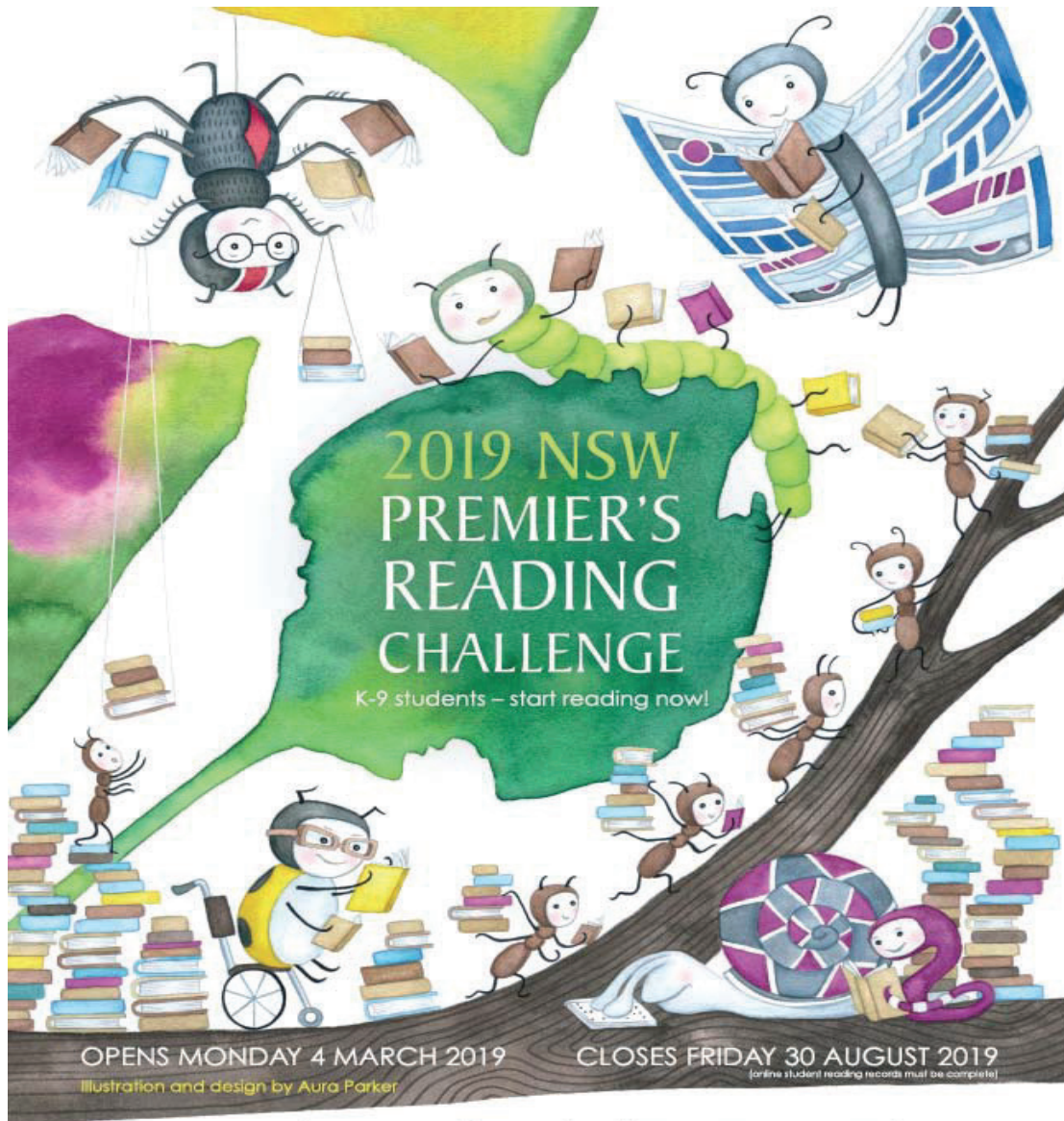
*Mrs Monniot-Kerr*



## 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





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



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Mrs Monniot-Kerr (Teacher-Librarian)





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PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS



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YOUR MUSEUM  
YOUR LIBRARY  
YOUR IDEAS

Tweed Regional Museum and Tweed Shire Libraries are joining together to present innovative and engaging public programs for the community. We would like to work with young people to design and develop these programs: creating projects with you, for you, and about the things you care about. Contact us with your ideas and let us know if you'd like to be involved.



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trm@tweed.nsw.gov.au

Richmond Tweed  
Regional Library  
Connect. Discover. Escape

TWEED REGIONAL  
MUSEUM



# 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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## COMMUNITY NEWS



**CRICKET SIGN ON for Season 2019, 2020**

**Master blaster, Junior Blaster, U11's to U17's and Seniors (2nd, 3rd grade- Gold Coast Competition) now open!**

**For more information come to our open days on Sunday 18th and 25th from 10am-12pm**

**Senior pre season to start from 12pm**

**For more information visit:**

**[Southtweedcoltsjuniors.qld.cricket.com.au](mailto:Southtweedcoltsjuniors.qld.cricket.com.au)**

**Our facebook page @southtweedcolts**

**Play Cricket: South Tweed Heads Colts Junior Cricket Club**



## your Health Link Photographic Competition

**COMPETITION  
NOW OPEN**  
**GREAT PRIZES TO BE WON**  
Competition closes 15 October 2019

### Competition Theme

## HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Grab your mobile phone or camera  
and start snapping

#### Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

#### Prizes

- A family holiday to New Zealand
- Cameras and iPads
- Healthy School Canteen prizes and a lot more...

**Health**  
 Mid North Coast  
 Local Health District

## yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

Competition Partners





# TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

## HOMEWORK CENTRE



EVERY THURSDAY (DURING TERM TIME)

7.20AM - 8.20AM IN AUNTIE TRACEY'S ROOM

BREAKFAST 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**

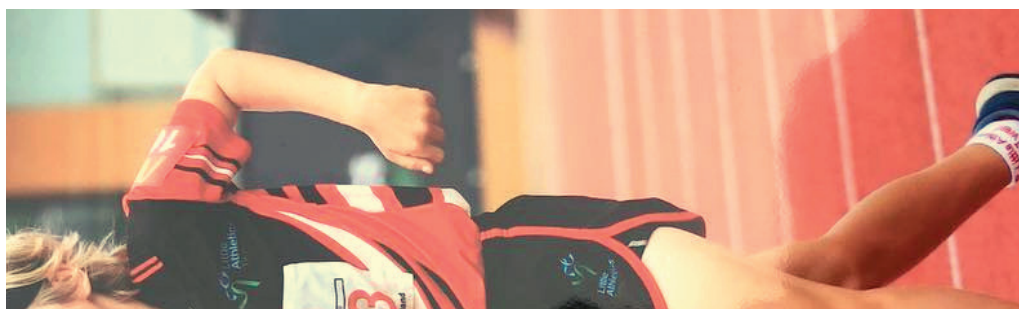
Contact us  
North Kirra SLSC  
Pacific Parade (end Lang Street)  
North Kirra Qld 4225



# COMMUNITY NEWS



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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!**







## COMMUNITY NEWS



### Suicide Prevention Training

Everyday 8 Australians die by suicide. If you are interested in learning more about suicide and how to help someone who is in emotional or social distress, we encourage you to participate in a free training opportunity.

The training will give you information about how to recognise the warning signs of suicide; how to ask about suicide with someone you are concerned about; how to persuade them to get support; and how to bring in help when they are in a crisis.

[FREE ONLINE SUICIDE PREVENTION TRAINING](#)

The Family Centre also has a Tweed/ Byron Local Information Kit with relevant information on who to contact for support and useful resources

[LOCAL INFORMATION KIT](#)

### Inviting all Teddys and their Friends to Come and have a Picnic!

This year the Teddys are back to celebrate National Child Protection Week. This year the focus is to raise thriving kids, parents need support to navigate life's choppy waters. Head to Recreation St Park (opposite PCYC) Tweed Heads on Thursday September 5 from 9.30am – 11.30am. There will be lots of fun activities so bring your favourite teddy bear and a picnic lunch and join the fun.



## COMMUNITY NEWS

— CHILD PROTECTION. EVERYONE'S BUSINESS —

# Teddy Bears PICNIC

— ALL WELCOME —



**PLAY Your PART** NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK 2019  
26 - 28 September

• **THURSDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER** •  
**FUN ACTIVITIES - ENTERTAINMENT - INFO**  
RECREATION ST ADJ TO PCYC | 9.30AM - 11.30AM | TWEED HEADS

☎ 07 5524 7700 JENNIFER - GOODSTART TWEED HEADS  
☎ 07 5536 5929 JUDY - COOLOON CHILDREN'S CENTRE

BRING ALONG YOUR TEDDY BEAR AND MORNING TEA FOR A FREE FUN MORNING



### Youth Homelessness Matters Dropbox Closing

Almost 3 years ago The Family Centre in partnership with Tweed Mall launched the Youth Homelessness Matters Drop Shop. The drop shop was set up to collect items that homeless young people don't normally have the means to purchase, these included toiletries and educational supplies. Our community showed their generosity donating over 3000 items over the 3 years the drop shop was open. Due to a leasing arrangement the drop shop will be closing until another space in Tweed Mall becomes available. We still need your donations so if you would like to donate toiletries or educational supplies drop them into our offices in Ballina, Tweed Heads South and Tweed Heads. We would like to thank the management of Tweed Mall for generously donating the shop space and their ongoing support of The Family Centre.





## COMMUNITY NEWS



*Presents*

# COMEDY NIGHT

A family friendly fundraiser  
featuring: **Greg Sullivan** and  
**Matt Ford**, local comedians  
who will have you in stitches!  
MC'd by Suzi Dent.

**5 SEPTEMBER, 2019 |**

**6 PM**

**CURRUMBIN RSL**

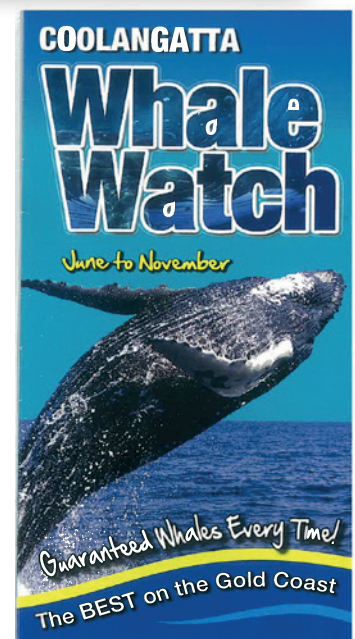
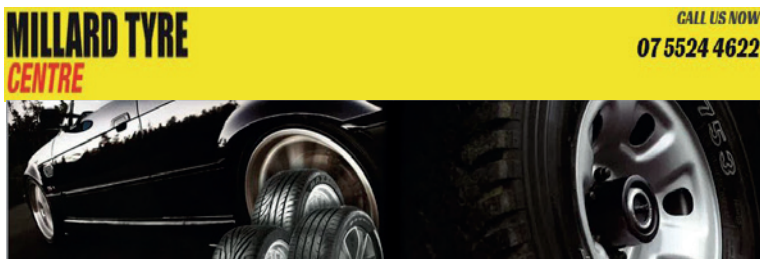
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\$5/tix

Tix: \$32.50 adults  
\$24.50 kids  
Group tix available



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