



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 18 December 2019 Term 4 Week 10



YEAR 9 CAMP AT NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

Last week some of our Year 9 Students went to North Stradbroke Island for a camping excursion. Turn to page 5 for further photos and information.



SRC INDUCTION CEREMONY

On Friday 6 December we held our Annual SRC Induction Ceremony in the Sport & Entertainment Centre. Turn to page 5 for photos.



ANNUAL PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 12 December we held our Annual Presentation Assembly in the Sport and Entertainment Centre. Turn to page 10 for photos.





SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

A Christmas Wish

I would like to thank the students, staff and parents for the contribution you have made to our school.

Our students have achieved great things academically and in the sporting arena and last week was spent acknowledging these achievements through our Annual Presentation, Sports Presentation and Year assemblies.

More importantly though, our students have made a positive contribution to our community. They have volunteered to help others within the school and wider community, as well as giving up their time to clean the local area and our waterways.

Former student, Dr Gene Slockee was inducted into the Hall of Fame and spoke to students about having the determination to follow their dreams. Dr Slockee explained how he has worked to overcome the many obstacles in his path to achieve the position he has today, where he works daily to improve the health outcomes of the community, with a particular focus on improving the health and life expectancy of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.

Dr Slockee's speech was one of the most memorable speeches I have heard and he gave a strong message to our students. It reminded me of just how special the Tweed River High Community is. I have worked in many communities across NSW and have never worked in a more inclusive school. It makes me proud to work with a community who support one another as ours does.

I wish you all a safe and happy Christmas and hope that you spend quality time with the people you love.

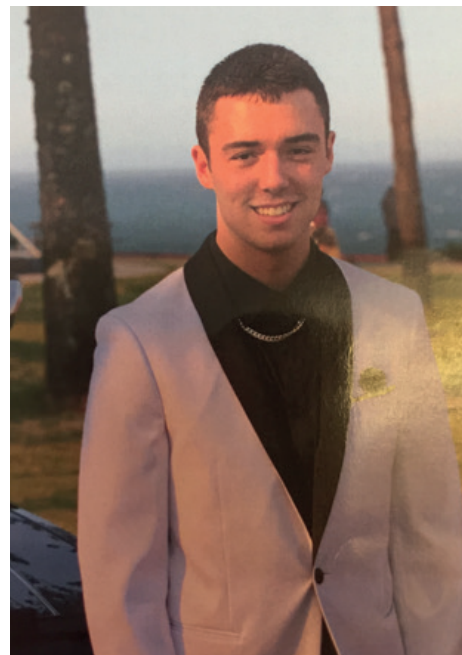
Ms Leisa Conroy, Principal

In Memory of Bradley John Hope

On behalf of the school community, I would like to recognise the life of Bradley Hope who we tragically lost last week.

Brad was a good friend to so many. His good humour was appreciated by his teachers and his friends.

Brad will be sadly missed as a friend, team-mate and class member and our thoughts are with his family at this time.





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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wed	29 Jan	Year 7, 11 & 12 Classes commence
Thur	30 Jan	Year 8, 9 & 10 Classes commence
Mon	3 Feb	Year 7 Mentoring: Best Start briefing
Tue	4 Feb	Year 7 Best Start Test: Literacy
Wed	5 Feb	Year 7 Best Start Test: Numeracy
Mon	10 Feb	TRHS Swimming Carnival
Tue	11 Feb	2.30pm Homework Centre

PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

Year 7

HISTORY- Mrs Wolthers

Sienna HALLINAN; Annabelle SHAW

Lachlan MARSHALL; William NEWELL

Year 11

ENGLISH- Mrs Dunbar

Sylas WOODALL



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Gifts
of
time
and love
are surely
the basic
ingredients
of a truly
merry
Christmas.

P&C NEXT MEETING

6pm: Monday 17 February

Staff Common Room

All Welcome :)



SEASONS GREETINGS FROM STAFF AND STUDENTS AT TWEED RIVER HIGH

The S.R.C. Sports afternoon Fun Day went very well on a very hot afternoon, with Pin the Nose on Rudolph, Music, Ping Pong Competition, Timed Wrap, Basketball and Tower of Presents.

Crispy Creme donuts were sold as a fundraiser for the family of our sadly missed student, Brad Hope.





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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW SCHOOL LEADERS



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NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND CAMPING

On Monday 2 December, 45 Year 9 Students accompanied by Mr Fugar, Mr Betts, Mr Lennox and Mrs Monniot-Kerr left for North Stradbroke Island to spend three nights at Amity Point. Everyone was camping and enjoyed days of snorkelling, boating, fishing and exploring the island.





BEYOND THE BRONCOS



Beyond the Broncos students travelled to Byron Bay on the 4th December for their Term 4 Workshop, where they were met by local elder Aunty Delta Kay. Aunty Delta presented the life and culture of Byron Bay's Aboriginal people through story, dance and creative expression. The girls participated in cultural activities and learnt the importance of Currenbah to Arakwal people. The girls enjoyed a BBQ lunch and a bit of Art Therapy with Leisa and Megan from Headspace. *Ms Jeanette Craigie, Beyond the Broncos.*





THE COMMANDERS ACTIVE CITIZEN

The main purpose of this program is to promote and encourage positive interaction between Aboriginal Youth and local Police. Seeking to improve participation in the Tweed Heads and Byron Police Aboriginal Consultative Committee (PACC) meetings, by mentoring and engaging with the chosen group of Year 10 Aboriginal students from local high schools within the Tweed Byron District.

Tweed River High Schools representatives this year were Caitlin Stanford and Ulani Nelson. Both girls are currently in Year 10, and have represented our school to the absolute best of their ability and are to be commended on their achievements.

Caitlin and Ulani took part in many activities the first of which commenced in July this year which included: Red Cross First Aid course and Save a Mate program, Aboriginal Art activity, Visit to the National Parks and Wildlife, Byron Bay, Cultural Camp with the QLD Water Police and Elders to South Stradbroke Island, Surf Lifesaving activity, Fingal SLSC and of course their Final Leadership Challenge to Canberra and Jindabyne.

Caitlin has been invited back again to Mentor next years group on their Final Leadership Challenge. Well done Caitlin and Ulani. *Mrs Kingi, Aboriginal Education Officer*





YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

As work experience draws to a close, we would like to congratulate Yr 10 participants on their amazing effort and representation of Tweed River High School.

All of the employers and worksites accommodating our students reported well mannered, well presented, enthusiastic workers. Well done to you Year 10.

We would also like to extend a special congratulations to Eden Pietraszkiewicz on securing a casual position within his host employer's business and to Beau Robinson for receiving an offer of Apprenticeship in Air-conditioning from his host employer also!! Well done boys. We are very proud and wish you all the very best in your positions. *Mrs Heather Fricke, Student Support Officer*





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SPORT NEWS

SEMESTER 2 SPORTS AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 11 December we held our Semester 2 Sports Awards Assembly. Here are some of the photos taken at the assembly. Check out TRHS Website for further photos.



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LIBRARY NEWS

On behalf of the Library, we would like to wish all of our students and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you again in 2020!



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TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL UNIFORM STORE

TRHS Uniform Prices 2020			
Junior			
Every Day Unisex Polo	White with Green & Black Panel	10-3XL	\$35
Sport Polo	Lite, easy-breathe White with black and green stripe	10Y – 22A	\$35
Girls Tartan Skirt	Green Tartan	6 – 20	\$50
Girls Shorts	Cotton Backed polyester Black with Seagull	10 – 20	\$30
Girls Shorts	Microfibre Black with Seagulls	10-XL	\$35
Boys Shorts	Cotton Backed polyester Black with seagull	10 – 4XL	\$30
Girls Long Black Pants	Every Day Wear	8 - 24	\$45
Boys Long Black Pants	Every Day Wear	10-20	\$45
Jumper	Bottle Green Fleece	75 – 120	\$35
Trackpant	Black with green and white stripe	10 – 20	\$40
Senior			
White Polo	Uni-Sex Every Day Wear	75 – 120	\$35
White Girls Blouse	Collared with Logo	6 - 22	\$40
White Boys Shirt	Collared with Logo	10 - 22	\$40
Girls Tartan Skirt	Black Tartan	8 – 20	\$50
Girls Long Black Pants	Every Day Wear	8 - 24	\$45
Boys Long Black Pants	Every Day Wear	10-20	\$45
Jumper	Black Fleece	75 – 120	\$35

TRHS Uniform Shop Opening Hours: 8am – 11am Tuesday and Thursday

EFTPOS Cash and Cheque Accepted

2nd hand goods available, Lay-By Available



TRHS Uniform Shop

January 2020 Opening Dates

Monday	20/01/2020
Tuesday	21/01/2020
Wednesday	22/01/2020
Thursday	23/01/2020
Friday	24/01/2020
Saturday	25/01/2020

Open

Tuesday 28th – Friday 31st January

(first week of school)

8am to 11am

EFTPOS, Cash & Cheques accepted



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UNIFORM ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____ Year: _____

Parent Name: _____ Date: _____

Contact (Mobile): _____ Contact (Home): _____

JUNIOR Uniform (Yrs 7-10)	COST	NO REQ	SIZE REQ	COST
Every Day Unisex Polo [White with Green & Black Panel] Size 10-3XL	\$35.00			
Sport Polo [Lite, easy-breathe White with black & green stripe] Size 10Y – 22A	\$35.00			
Girls Tartan Skirt [Green Tartan] Size 6 - 20	\$50.00			
Girls Shorts [Cotton Backed polyester Black with Seagull] Size 10 - 20	\$30.00			
Girls Shorts [Microfibre Balck with Seagull] Size 10 - XL	\$35.00			
Boys Shorts [Cotton Backed polyester Black with Seagull] Size 10 - XL	\$30.00			
Girls Long Black Pants [Every Day Wear] Size 8 - 24	\$45.00			
Boys Long Black Pants [Every Day Wear] Size 10 - 20	\$45.00			
Jumper [Bottle Green Fleece] Size 75 - 120	\$35.00			
Trackpant [Black with green and white stripe] Size 10 - 20	\$40.00			
Total Junior				\$
SENIOR Uniform (Yrs 11-12)	COST	NO REQ	SIZE REQ	COST
White Polo [Uni-Sex Every Day Wear] Size 75 - 120	\$35.00			
White Girls Blouse [Collared with Logo] Size 6 - 22	\$40.00			
White Boys Shirt [Collared with Logo] Size 10 – 22	\$40.00			
Girls Tartan Skirt [Black Tartan] Size 8 - 20	\$50.00			
Girls Long Black Pants [Every Day Wear] Size 8 - 24	\$45.00			
Boys Long Black Pants [Every Day Wear] Size 10 - 20	\$45.00			
Jumper [Black Fleece] Size 75 – 120	\$35.00			
Total Senior				\$
TOTAL				\$
Lay-by Deposit Paid				\$
TOTAL OWING				\$

Uniform Shop Opening Hours

Tuesday & Thursday (8am – 11am NSW Time) on school days
Lay-by available /Cheques to be made out to Tweed River High School

EFTPOS Facilities available

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Supervising your Learner Driver (L)

Learner drivers under 25

- Must have at least 120 hours of supervised on-road driving experience, including 20 hours at night time;
- One hour of structured driving tuition by a professional driving instructor will count as 3 hours in the Learner Driver Log Book to a maximum of 10 hours counting as 30 log book hours.
- Must hold an L licence for at least 12 months.
- For L and P1 drivers mobile phone use is prohibited, even hands-free or loudspeaker; and
- Learner drivers are allowed to travel up to 90km/h


Tips for Parents

- Safe driving takes time and practice – it is more than just operating a vehicle. Safe driving is about skills and attitudes.
- Don't rush teaching to drive. It takes many years to become a competent driver. Repeat safety messages and discuss safety strategies.
- Young drivers model the driving of parents and carers. Make sure your driving models careful, calm behaviour that follows the road rules.
- Plan for a variety of driving experiences (e.g. different road conditions, weather conditions) and vary the time of day.
- Shorter drives can be useful early on.
- Discuss risky behaviours and attitudes (such as speeding, drink driving, distraction, the influence of friends, impulsive or aggressive behaviour)
- Reduce the risk of distraction (e.g. turn off mobile phones)
- Keep instructions short and clear.
- Be positive and acknowledge when your teenager does well rather than criticise.
- At the end of a drive reinforce achievements and discuss areas to work on.
- Real on-road driving experience is more beneficial than 'advanced' or 'defensive' off-road driver training. Advanced or defensive driver courses can lead to overconfidence and increased risk-taking.
- You and your young driver should read the Road Users Handbook (NSW road rules) and understand the licence conditions.
- For helpful information, attend a free 'Helping Learner Drivers Become Safer Drivers Workshop' in your local area. Contact the Roads and Maritime Services on 13 22 13 or visit www.rms.nsw.gov.au
- Keep the log book accurate. Skimping on the log book will not improve the safety of young drivers.
- Keep a photocopy of the log book in case it is misplaced or damaged. Alternatively, keep a record on driving hours in a separate book in the car and transpose trip details into the log book that can be kept in a secure location at home.

For more information see <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/drivers/index.html>



COMMUNITY NEWS




Key dates

- Term start and end dates***
 - Term 1 – 28 Jan to 9 Apr 2020
 - Western division – Term 1 – 4 Feb to 9 Apr 2020**
 - Term 2 – 27 Apr to 3 Jul 2020
 - Term 3 – 20 Jul to 25 Sept 2020
 - Term 4 – 12 Oct to 18 Dec 2020
- School development days***
 - Eastern division – 28 Jan 2020
 - Western division – 4 Feb 2020
 - All schools – 27 Apr, 20 Jul, 17 Dec, 18 Dec 2020
- School vacation dates 2020**
 - Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 27 Jan 2020
 - Western division – Summer – 23 Dec 2019 to 3 Feb 2020**
 - Autumn – 13 Apr to 24 Apr 2020
 - Winter – 6 Jul to 17 Jul 2020
 - Spring – 28 Sept to 9 Oct 2020
 - Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 26 Jan 2021
 - Western division – Summer – 21 Dec 2020 to 2 Feb 2021
- Education Week**
 - 3 Aug to 7 Aug 2020
- Exam dates**
 - Selective high school placement test – 12 Mar 2020
 - NAPLAN paper test – 12 to 14 May 2020
 - NAPLAN online test window – 12 to 22 May 2020
 - Opportunity class placement test – 29 Jul 2020
 - HSC written examinations – 15 Oct to 6 Nov 2020
- Public holidays**

*Check with your local school as some dates may change.

Visit education.nsw.gov.au/calendars for more details.



School zone speed limits apply on all school days, including school development days.

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	<p>Summer Reading Club 1 December 2019 to 31 January 2020</p> <p>Don't forget to sign up for Summer Reading Club! The more you read the better your chance to win a mini iPad.</p> <p>See staff at your local branch library to register. Registrations start Monday 2 December.</p> <p>Kingscliff Library 02 6674 1607 Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427 Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150</p>
	<p>Santa Claus is coming to town!</p> <p>Sing and dance with entertainer Chris Harvie and very special guest</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Santa!</p> <p>Friday 13 December 10am Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427</p> <p>Tuesday 17 December 10am Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150</p> <p>Wednesday 18 December 11am Kingscliff Library 02 6674 1607</p>
	<p>Christmas Crafts at Murwillumbah Library</p> <p>Join us after school for fun Christmas craft. For children aged 8 and over. Places are limited. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Wednesday 11 December 3.30pm Murwillumbah Library 02 6670 2427.</p>
	<p>Christmas Crafts at Tweed Heads Library</p> <p>Join us to make some amazing Christmas creations! For children aged 7 and over.</p> <p>Thursday 12 December 3.30pm Thursday 19 December 3.30pm Tweed Heads Library 07 5569 3150</p>



ALL STARS (Football 4 All)

'COME AND TRY' DAYS

10am to 11am

Sunday, 2 February 2020 & Sunday, 9 February 2020

Pine Avenue, Mullumbimby

MBVFC is excited to announce the establishment of a new Football 4 All program specifically catering for young boys and girls who live with special needs or a disability – the MBVFC All Stars. The MBVFC All Stars program aims to provide players and their families with a supportive and inclusive environment, that gives every player the opportunity to maximise their potential and enjoy playing non-competitive football at a community-based club. The program will run every Sunday morning from 10am to 11am, during the winter football season. A parent/carer must be present at each session.

If you would like to join the All Stars, we need you to register and attend our 'come and try' days in February 2020. It is essential that every potential player that wants to join us attends, as we will have our specialist coaches at these sessions, and they will assess each player so that we can fit the player to their most suited team. We are not bound by age groups for teams, we will make up teams based on a range of factors to ensure all players in each team work well together and that every player enjoys their football experience.

We cater for boys and girls ages 6-18 years inclusive of individual special needs. Our activities aim to develop the skills required to play modified games on small fields with a reduced number of players. Playing modified games is a proven formula for ensuring every player has increased participation resulting in greater involvement and more touches on the ball.

To register for our 'come and try' days, please complete the application form (available from the MBVFC website www.mbvfc.com.au) and email it to info@mbvfc.com.au. For more information please contact the project co-ordinator, Sharon Scriven, on 0435 057463. It is essential that you register in advance of our 'come and try days' so that we can cater for player numbers.

If you do not attend a 'come and try' day, we unfortunately will not be able to offer you a place on the program, as it is essential that we assess every player to make our program successful and ensure the enjoyment of all players.

Please register early to avoid disappointment as places are limited.



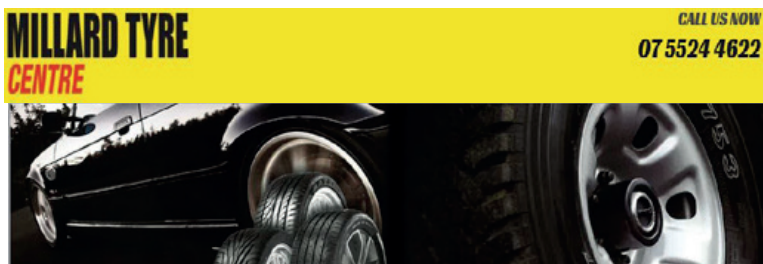


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Appreciation to our sponsors

Thank you to our generous sponsors who donated prizes towards our fundraising raffle held at the Performance & Exhibition Evening (ED-VU) during Education Week. Sponsorship is very much needed to support us in recognising student achievement, promoting self-esteem, celebrating achievement of student goals and implementing Welfare Programs.



South Tweed Heads

