



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 8 February Term 1 Week 2

## A WARM WELCOME TO OUR YEAR 7 STUDENTS



On Wednesday 30 January we welcomed our new Year 7 students to Tweed River High School. Here are some photos of their first week. Turn to page 4 for further photos.

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## YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION EVENING



### TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

*Invites current Year 6 students and parents to attend a*

### YEAR 7 2020 INFORMATION EVENING

*on MONDAY 18 FEBRUARY 2019 at 6.00pm*

*BBQ Tours Information*

*Email or call us with any questions you may have.*

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**TEAMWORK - OPPORTUNITY - RESPECT - EXCELLENCE - SAFETY**

Come along to our Year 6 into 7 information evening for Year 7 2020 on Monday 18 February. Enjoy a P&C BBQ, meet staff and other parents and take a guided tour to see the fantastic opportunities and facilities that TRHS has to offer your child.



# SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

## WELCOME TO 2019

I would like to welcome everyone back to the 2019 school year. It is lovely to see so many enthusiastic students ready to begin the year.

We have 5 classes of Year 7 students, who are settling into life at High School with the support of staff and students. Our Year 10 peer support leaders gave up the last day of their holidays to support Year 7 students during their first day at school. It is wonderful to see our student leaders, supported by Mrs Mackney and Ms Cowan, working as such an effective team to ensure that our youngest students feel safe and supported as they learn the routines of high school.

Educating a young person does take a community. Students thrive in a safe and supportive environment where they have strong connections to their teachers and other students. Mrs Mackney and the wellbeing team work hard to ensure that every student is known individually. To support this commitment year 7 students have already had individual photos taken and are working to complete their unique profile which will hang in the staff common room so that all school staff can find out more about our new students and go out into the playground and classrooms able to have conversations with students about the things that are important to them.

Our staff value the conversations we have with the parents and carers of our students and I encourage parents and carers to attend parent/teacher interviews throughout the year and attend the important information nights that will occur. If you have questions about your child's learning at other times, please make contact with the individual subject teacher, or with your child's year advisor.

2019 year advisors are: Year 7- Mr Buchanan, Year 8 – Ms Florence, Year 9 – Mr Fugar, Year 10 - Ms Cupitt, Year 11 – Mr Betts, Year 12 – Mr Cassar

## STAFF CHANGES

We have a small number of new teachers who have joined our team in 2019.

I would like to welcome Mrs Christine Moss, who has taken on the role of Learning Support Coordinator. Mrs Moss comes to us with considerable experience across the education sector, having worked in Primary and High Schools and in District Office supporting schools to implement effective programs for students with diverse learning and support needs.

In Science I would like to welcome Mr Leigh Wood, who has returned to The Tweed from Sydney and will be teaching Science and Agriculture, replacing Ms Abbi Andrews, who is working "across the line" in Hillston for a year, taking her Agricultural expertise to students in this remote location. Ms Suzie Gort has also joined the Science faculty this year, along with Mr Brett Mc Cullough.

Ms Katie Glynn joins our counselling team, as a new School Psychologist. Katie will support students in years 8,10 and 12, with Sandra Parker continuing to support students in years 7,9 and 11.

Mrs Kim Taylor has returned from her year working for State Office and is the Deputy Principal supporting years 7, 9 and 11, while Mr Breen Mackney is supporting years 8, 10 and 12.

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## SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT Cont'd..

Mr Colin Appo has taken up a permanent appointment at Banora Point High School. I would like to thank Mr Appo for his work at our school, particularly his work developing our student leaders through his position as Student Representative Council (SRC) Coordinator. Mrs Pam Sinclair has taken on the position of SRC coordinator for 2019.

*Ms L Conroy, Principal*

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon	11 Feb	Swimming Carnival at Club Banora Pool
Thur	14 Feb	SRC Valentines Day
Mon	18 Feb	6pm Year 6 into 7 2020 Information Evening
		U15 Touch Football - South Tweed
Tue	19 Feb	Yr7 & 8 FlipSide Cyber Safety 4.30pm White Card Training Year 10
Fri	22 Feb	Far North Coast Swimming Carnival - Murwillimbah
Tue	26 Feb	Far North Coast AFL - Byron Bay
Thu	28 Feb	Far North Coast Basketball - Ballina
Fri	1 Mar	U15 Opens Rugby League
Mon	18 Mar	6pm Year 7 Disco and Welcome to Year 7 Parents



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### PRINCIPAL'S QUALITY WORK AWARDS

**Term 4, 2018**  
**Outstanding Portfolio Work and Interview Presentation**  
**Year 10**

Jack ANDREWS; Lauren CHORLTON  
Courtney COLLISON; Jackson RIDING  
Abbi WHITAKER; Jaide HALL  
Adam LEWIS; Holly TAYLOR

**PQWA MEDAL**  
Adam LEWIS & Lauren CHORLTON

#### 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 18 February P&C BBQ at Year 6 into 7 2020 Information Night.



## FIRST DAY AT HIGH SCHOOL FOR YEAR 7





# SPORT REPORT

## House Captains and Vice Captains 2019

### BOYD

Captains: Jack Andrews & Tanika Smith  
Vice Captains: Tyrone Roberts & Caylee Elliott

### MCGREGOR

Captains: Cody Douglas & Shiana Lewis  
Vice Captains: Mark Williams & Kara Pease

### MORGAN

Captains: Joseph Karabel & Rhiana Leaupepe-Perkins  
Vice Captains: Holly Westmorland & Kimberly Roberts

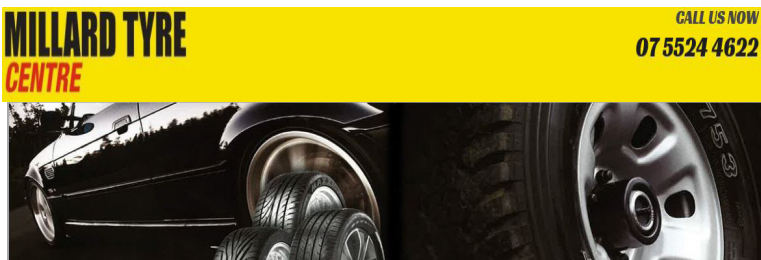
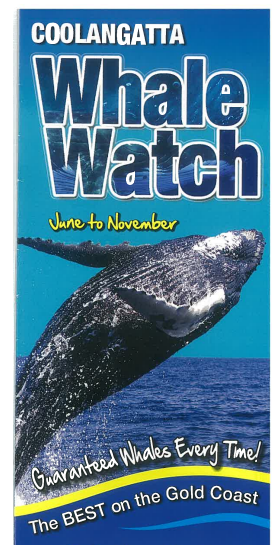
### BURGESS

Captains: Amy King & Maddison Kaweck  
Vice Captains: Adam Lewis & Heidi Klein





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## COMMUNITY NEWS

# BASE YOUTH LEADERSHIP

## Women`s Awards

BASE Youth Leadership is recognising, honouring and celebrating the remarkable achievements of young women in Years 11 & 12 in the Tweed & Byron Shires. If you are a female student in Year 11 or Year 12 in 2019 and are achieving great things in your area of expertise or you are making a difference in your community, we invite you to nominate for a BASE Youth Leadership Award. If you know someone who you think should be nominated let them know so they can be recognised for their great achievements. Categories below.

- **Academic and Leadership Award**
- **Performing Arts Award**
- **Creative Arts Award**
- **Community Service Award**
- **Sports Award**
- **Youth Spirit Award**

Nominations NOW OPEN.

Nominations Close 1 February 2019.

The inaugural BASE Youth Leadership Awards Breakfast will be held on International Women`s Day on 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at the new Salt SLSC.

For more information and to nominate go to [www.baseleadership.com.au](http://www.baseleadership.com.au)

**BASE Youth Men`s Awards Nominations for Year 11 & Year 12 male students open on 11 February 2019. Young Men`s Awards Breakfast is on April 5<sup>th</sup> 2019. All finalists from both the BASE Female and BASE Male Awards will be invited to attend the BASE Youth Leadership Conference in Term 2, 2019.**

All updates can be found on Instagram @baseyouthleadership

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





## COMMUNITY NEWS

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CONTACT: Donna Fay - 0448 186591, Greg Edwards - 0407 457 165  
or Ross Salmon - 0421 489 921

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