



NEWSLETTER

Friday 6 August Term 3 Week 4

SEMESTER 1 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 21 July the Semester 1 Presentation Assembly took place in our Sport and Entertainment Centre. Please turn to pages 5-10 for information and further photos.



TRHS STUDENTS 'GREEN TEAM' CLEAN UP

On Tuesday 27 July, Tweed River High 'Green Team' led by Mrs Monniot-Kerr and Mr Betts took part in a clean up at the creek adjacent to the school. Turn to page 11.





SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Attendance Matters

Academic performance at Tweed River High School is linked very closely to attendance and as such TRHS have a major focus on improving attendance for all students. Last week we saw students rewarded for attendance of 95% or higher with certificates that they can place in their CV's to show potential employers and a pizza lunch being provided. Thank you to Mrs Mackney for organising this event. TRHS had 25 students with 100% attendance over the first two Terms.

Parents will be getting text messages outlining their child's attendance rate with the aim of getting all students attendance rate over 85%. If your child is away, the school will send out a text in the morning alerting you of their absence, can all parents please respond to this message outlining why their child is away. Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days. In the last 5 weeks students have lost 3330 days of education.

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. 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 circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Yr 12 trial HSC exams

Trial HSC exams are well underway. They are taking place over Week 4 and Week 5. We wish all Yr 12 students the best and all of them need to be working right up until start of their HSC.

HSC update

Due to the ongoing COVID situation in NSW the HSC exams has been put back an extra week to allow better preparation for all Yr 12 students please make sure you are aware of those changes.

Yr 12 formal

As a result of the extension of the HSC exams the Year 12 formal has been put back until after those exams and will now take place on [Tuesday 17th of November](#). The venue remains the same.

Year 12 major works

Yr 12 major works in some areas have also been put back due to the COVID outbreak in NSW. These students have been advised of this revised timeline. If your child is one of those students make sure you are aware of these dates.

Building update

Building works are in full swing at the moment with the Library been relocated to the demountables at the front of the school, as has a science classroom. At the moment the old Library is being given a new roof to fix leaks and the top floor of the old Library is being refurbished into science classrooms and laboratories. Due to this work, there is fencing around the school to provide safe access for contractors. Students are reminded to stay away from these areas.



SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT Cont'd.../

Phone Use

I would like to thank all students and parents for their ongoing compliance with our phone use policy at school. It has greatly increased the level of engagement of students and has provided less distraction in each classroom across the school.

Subject selection interviews

Year 10 students had interviews with our Executive staff in Week 4 to discuss their elective choices for Yr 11 next year. This is to ensure all students have chosen the correct pattern of study for successful Stage 6 completion. Yr 10 students will be notified of their subjects for 2022 by the end of this Term.

Junior elective talks

Year 7, 8 and 9 will be receiving talks about the selection of electives for 2022 today, 9th August. Students will need to make these selections online through the Edval portal. All students received a guide as to how to complete this process.

Pyjama day

The SRC is running a pyjama day on Friday, 20th August, to raise funds. All students and staff are encouraged to wear suitable pyjamas on the day.

Uniform

Thank you to all students who are attending school in the correct uniform, it gives the school culture a huge boost. All hoodies are banned at TRHS.

Mr Terry Simpson, Relieving Deputy Principal

ONLINE ENROLMENT SYSTEM

We are excited to announce that we have a new Online Enrolment System as from Monday 3rd May 2021.

The Online Enrolment System is designed to provide flexibility for our parents to submit an enrolment application online and at the time that best suits them. The application can be accessed on all browsers and mobile devices including iOS and Android.

The online application process is currently restricted to:

- Enrolments into local schools only
- Children who are Australian citizens, New Zealand citizens or permanent residents
- Children who live in NSW

We offer our support and encourage you to complete your application to enrol online. If, however, you do not feel comfortable completing an application online, a paper copy will be available for collection from the front office or can be downloaded from the Department's 'going to a public school' site.

Further information about online enrolment can be found on our website [here](#).

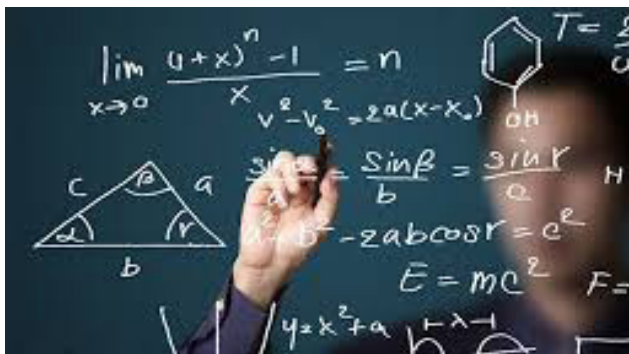


UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Mon | 9 Aug | TRIAL HSC EXAMS ALL WEEK |
| Fri | 13 Aug | 15's Basketball |
| Tues | 17 Aug | Whitecard Training |
| Thur | 19 Aug | 6pm P&C Meeting |
| Fri | 20 Aug | HSC Music Rehearsal NC Athletics - Cudgen SRC Pyjama Day |

MATHS TUTORING FOR YEAR 12!

Year 12 Maths Tutoring is available in the Library from Tues - Thurs from 8am. This will also be available for the first two weeks into Term 4 and the **Weekend of 16/17 October** from 8.30 - 2.30. Come along Year 12's if you need any support with Maths or just a place to sit and study quietly in a warm and peaceful environment.



[Find out more about stymie](#)



UNIFORM SHOP

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

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: Thursday 19 August
Staff Common Room
All Welcome :)
(Every 3rd Thursday of the month)



SEMESTER 1 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY





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Official Party

Ms Kim Taylor – Relieving Principal
Mr Breen Mackney – Deputy Principal
Mr Terry Simpson – Relieving Deputy Principal
Zachary King (Guest Speaker) – Year 12 2018
Luke Jefferies – School Captain
Jasmin Morrissey – School Captain
Ms Rachel Cupitt – Year 12 Student Adviser
Mr Todd Fugar – Year 11 Student Adviser
Ms Annaliese Jones – Year 10 Student Adviser
Mr Jace Wood – Year 9 Student Adviser
Mr Jarrod Winter – Year 8 Student Adviser
Mr Michael Betts – Year 7 Student Adviser
Mrs Bronwyn Mackney – Head Teacher Welfare

The National Anthem

'Advance Australia Fair'

*Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free,
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair*





SEMESTER 1 PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

PROGRAM

Students seated from 8.30am
Parents and guests seated by 8.30am

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| Commencement of Ceremony: | Mr Terry Simpson, Relieving Deputy Principal Entry of Official Party National Anthem |
| M/C: | Jasmin Morrissey & Luke Jefferies – 2021 School Captains |
| Welcome: | School Captains |
| Acknowledgment of Country: | Koby Stikkolorum |
| Rel. Principals Address: | Ms Kim Taylor |
| Musical Item: | Aaron Novotny, Yr12 |
| Guest Speaker | Zachary King |
| Citizenship & Encouragement Awards | Announced by: Mrs Merran Marriott Presented by: Mr Zachary King |
| Year 7 Awards | Announced by: Mr Michael Betts, Year Adviser Presented by: Ms Bronwyn Mackney, HT Welfare |
| Year 8 Awards | Announced by: Mr Jarrod Winter, Year Adviser Presented by: Mr Lance Arvidson, HT TAS |
| Year 9 Awards | Announced by: Mr Jace Wood, Year Adviser Presented by: Mr Tony Lambert, HT HSIE |
| Year 10 Awards | Special Awards: Maria McIntosh – Certificate of Achievement, Russian Sofie McIntosh – Certificate of Achievement, Russian Announced by: Ms Annaliese Jones, Year Adviser Presented by: Mr Corey Topper, HT Maths |
| Musical Item: | Aaron Novotny, Year 12 |
| Year 11 Awards: | Announced by: Mr Chris Swaddle, Sports Coordinator Presented by: Mr Terence Simpson, Rel. Deputy Principal |
| Year 12 Awards: | Special Awards: Jasmin Morrissey - Nanga Mai, Outstanding Achievement in Sport Redgie Encinares - Certificate of Achievement, Bond University Jake Lee - Certificate of Achievement, Bond University Announced by: Ms Rachel Cupitt, Year Adviser Presented by: Mr Breen Mackney, Deputy Principal |
| Vote of thanks | School Captains |
| Departure of Official Party: | Mr Terry Simpson, Rel. Deputy Principal |



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Morning Tea will be served outside the SEC
for Parents, Teachers and Prize winners



ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 | Year 10 | Year 11 | Year 12 |
|---------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Abbie Campbell | Alani Crossley | Aidan Maclean-Wengel | Auburn Byrnes | Angel McFadden | Aaron Novotny |
| Abby Goodman | Alwin Martin | Anakin Smith | Billy Stannard | Angus Pease | Alayne Tangapa |
| Aden Yuke | Autum Rapana | Angus Brindley | Charli Togo | Azquith Rapana | Breana Coleman |
| Angelina Byrnes | Bodhi Perandis | Anna Lever | Henry Underwood | Bayden Hicks | Brendan Tunks |
| Benjamin Wilkinson | Caitlin Andrews | Blade Giovanni | Jace Thomas | Benjamin Johannssen | Bronx Hargraves |
| Chlara Pereth | Connor Lloyd-Ford | Catherine Bell | Jack Robinson | Billie Smith | Callie Cannon |
| Courtney Hardcastle | | Charli Smith | Jalamari Noter | Brock Caleb | Cameron Bobeldyk |
| Elijah Haylock | Indiana Gibson | Coda Visco | Jaydee Weir | Calen Turner | Carly Villiers |
| Franklyn Paulson | Jaida Harris | Cooper John | Keeli Keys | Clair Sciffleet | Connor Betts |
| Harrison Clark | Jett Sherrif | Elena Dowling | Lilly Dabelle | Corey Corbett | Dante Brislan |
| Hunter Fanning | Kayla Twomey | Ella Clarke | Lucan Andrews | Eliezer Malana | Eliza Hall |
| Hunter Redfern | Kiara Cox | Georgia Barr | Mahlia Billing | Ella Parkes | Enzo Damato Ranciaro |
| Irene Malana | Kobi Hawke | Harrison Crockett | Maria McIntosh | Emily Parkes | Ethan Goward |
| Isabell Hepple | Kobi Togo | Harvey Kirkby | Paige Haywood | Emily Bradford | Felicity MacMacLeod |
| Isabella Cole-Egan | Kobi Togo | Hunter Slaven | Paige Radley | Emily Garner | Jake Catlin |
| Jack Di-Mieri | Leilani Turner | Ina Kelly | Rayah Gauld | Georgia Jefferies | Jake Lee |
| James Coates | Leilani Vosekake | Jack Batchelor | Riley John | Mia-Isobel Groenendaal | Jasmin Morrissey |
| Jayden Williams | Lily Stacey | Jacob Douglas | Rory Cousins | Jacob Tomlinson | Jasmin Racionato |
| Jayla Murray | Mackenzie Sharpe | Lachlan Marshall | Rylee Ogston | Jade Glover | Jasmine Morgan |
| Joshua Candy | Maison Currie | Levi Tiopira | Shane Stanford | Jahli Currie | Jessica Gregory |
| Kobi Thomas | Mitchell King | Ulam Oswald | Sofie McIntosh | Jasmin Rapley | Joaquinya Hansen-Bailey |
| Lesh Rogers | Nardia Fanning | Logan Best | Sydney Stanton | Jorja Campbell | Joshua King |
| Lileth McLachlan | Nia Brooks | Mannat Matheru | Thomas Hollyman | Jyi MacNamara-Phillips | Kayden Haling |
| Luke Friend | Nina Jensen | Ronin Ekstrom | Tomo Kawaida | Kaden Harrison | Kayla Thorne |
| Malia Walton | Tony Riolo | Samson Taylor | Zane Campbell | Kian Green | Kryon McLachlan |
| Marcus Peek | Taylor Pinkerton | Saveena Singh | | Kirra-Lea Harris | Laura Watson |
| Marlee Wright | Theya McLachlan | Shar Merchant | | Lachlan Bennett | Lilly Murray |
| Marshall Gates | | Skyia Keski-Nummi | | Liam King | Lucas Brown |
| Max Godfrey | | Toby Oakley | | Liliana Mansfield-French | Maggie Attenborough-Doyle |
| Mia Anderson | | Whitney Turuva | | Lilly Chadburn | Moana Katano |
| Nichaila Hargraves | | Fae Jensen | | Lillyana Shurte | Natasha Umstad |
| Olliver Zeikew | | | | Molly Oakshott | Redgie Encinares |
| Ruby Austin | | | | Naomi Kuciak-Nakajima | Rieley Moloney |
| Serenity Rapana | | | | Nicholas Gresham | Samara Blacker |
| Skye Allison-Bubb | | | | Olivia Pollock | Samara Gibson |
| Star Williams | | | | Phoebe Davison | Summer Paez |
| Talon Keogh | | | | Porsha Watson | Talia Lewis |
| Tayden Damme | | | | Riley Graham | Talia McFarlane |
| Tayla John | | | | Rykah Ross | Temepara Epiha |
| Tyler Sandor Swift | | | | Sarah Morris | Tyra Togo |
| Zareen Singh | | | | Seth Foster | Ulani Nelson |
| | | | | Shelby Aitken | William Thorogood |
| | | | | Tanaya Bryce | |
| | | | | Tia Allison-Bubb | |

GREEN TEAM CLEAN UP

On Tuesday 27th July Mr Betts and Mrs Monniot-Kerr organised a clean up of the creek bordering our school. The whole Green Team, as well as a group of Year 10 volunteers from Mr Betts Marine Studies class, worked enthusiastically all morning and managed to rid the creek of a whole lot of plastic rubbish. We found 6 trolleys, some of which were lodged in the mud. As you will see in the photos, some students went pretty 'deep' to rescue these expensive trolleys. All were returned to Woolies and Kmart.



As per our past clean-ups, plastic rubbish counts for 95% of the litter found. This is why we often ask students at school to:

1/ avoid bringing soft plastic to school (chip packets, ziplock bags etc)

2/ always put their rubbish in the numerous bins provided by the school. Sadly, this is not always the case and too many students continue to ignore common sense which leads to a lot of rubbish in the playground. Birds, mainly ibis and crows, are often seen picking up plastic rubbish and traveling with it to extract whatever crumbs they can find.

As much as we enjoy being productive and cleaning up our environment, we can all agree that if people did the "right thing", we wouldn't have to do such laborious work. To reward our students, we spent the rest of the afternoon cooking a delicious BBQ in the sun. Students were acknowledged during assembly on Monday but I would personally like to acknowledge and thank each and every one of our wonderful crew for their efforts. It brings me great pride and joy to work with such wonderful young people.

Finally Tweed River High School would like to thank SOLO resource recovery for donating a free skip bin and dealing with the rubbish that we had bagged. Our school values your support immensely.

Mrs Monniot-Kerr, Teacher Librarian



SILK SCARVES FOR NAIDOC

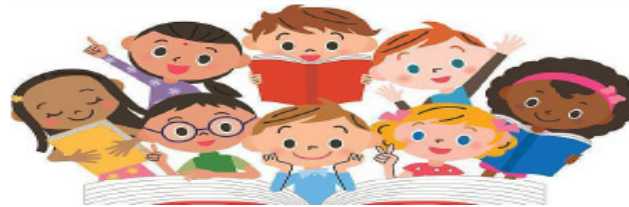
This week I did a workshop with some Year 10 and 11 students on botanical dyeing. It was done as part of our NAIDOC celebrations but like all things at the moment, it experienced a few delays. I could not have been more proud of the group and it was delightful to see the excitement and pride in their finished pieces.

Every student created their own unique scarf. They each made a silk scarf dyed with rose petals, onion skins, blueberries, blackberries, turmeric, coffee and teas. Some of them then played with colour shifting.

We had such an amazing morning dyeing, experimenting with a bit of chemistry and yarning about culture.

Mrs Merran Marriott
TAS Faculty

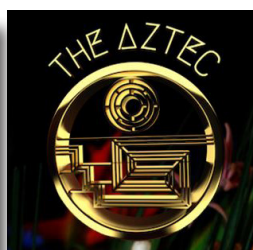




2020 TRHS READING CHALLENGE SPONSORS



Justine Elliot, MP



Geoff Provest, MP



SOUTH TWEED HEADS



TWEED CITY



Dr John Hampson BV BIOL/BVSc
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TERRANORA 07 5590 4448



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STAFF PROFILE PAGE

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Name: Corey Topper

Previous schools:

Warilla High, Cronulla High, Wollongong University, Southern Cross University.

Where were you born/grew up?

I was born in Cronulla and grew up in Cronulla and Shell Harbour

Interests outside school:

Surfing, Rugby League, Surf Life Saving, camping with friends and family. Spending time with family.

Hero:

My parents and wife

Favourite Avenger:

The Hulk

Facts we don't know about you:

I used to be a tour leader through Europe – travelled to a lot of wonderful places, worked in restaurants, doorman at a bowls club and tutor

Achievements in life:

Have a beautiful family and very happy with my life.

Motto "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog"



Corey
Topper



STAFF PROFILE PAGE

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Name: Kerry Gray

Previous schools:

Findley Primary, Broken Hill Alma Primary, Frogmore Primary, Southport Primary, Miami Primary, Miami High, Caldera SSP, Tweed River High

Where were you born/grew up?

Born in Mullumbimby, grew up on a banana plantation between Alstonville and Ballina. Attended Ballina High and Armidale Teachers College

Interests outside school:

Sport, Surf Lifesaving – Surf boat rowing, skiing, family

Hero:

In a reading lesson the kid who read out “Through the trees came an orange-u-tan” – I thought ‘teaching needs me’. That was in 1970, I started young.

Favourite Avenger:

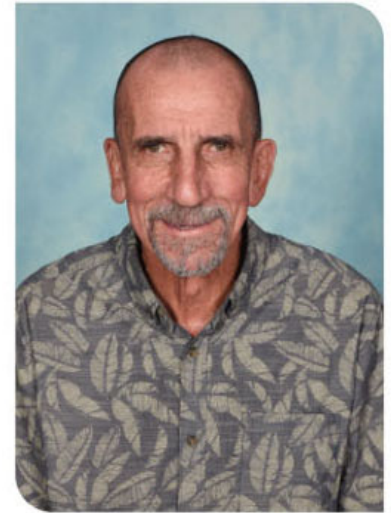
Bob Hawke

Facts we don’t know about you:

52 years of continuous teaching as a teacher (started young). I have skied in 36 different resorts world-wide. Yes, I’m old now

Achievements in life:

Still ‘kicking’ and rejoice when I wake up each morning to continue a love of life.



Kerry
Gray

COMMUNITY NEWS

Tweed River High School community have a supportive network of dedicated staff who are available to assist students and families. Year Advisers and the Welfare Team are an excellent place to start when seeking further support at school.

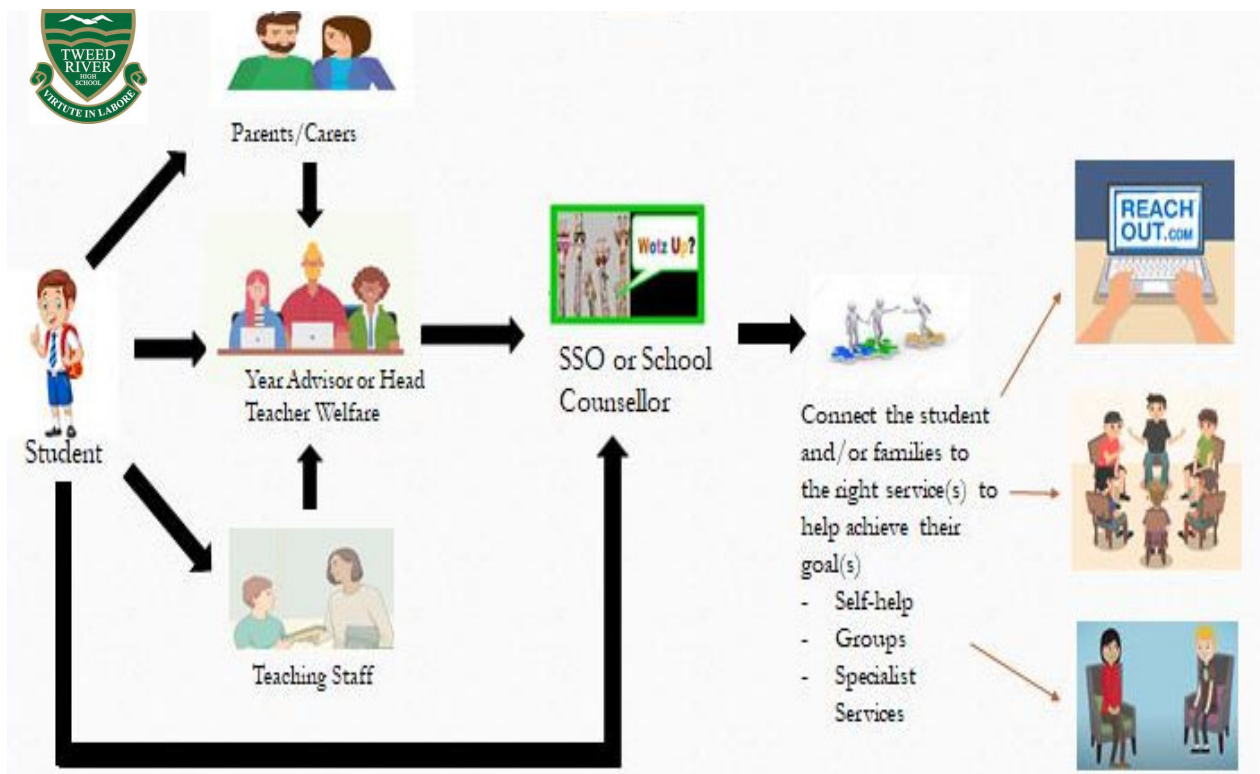
Tweed River High School has a Student Support Officer (SSO) at school Mon-Fri. Indiah Fleming, previously a teacher, has furthered her career in the mental health space and has a passion for young people and assisting them to reach their full potential.

The role of SSOs work within the school community to enhance student wellbeing and learning outcomes in partnership with the school's welfare team and the school counselling service.

Indiah is passionate about assisting students to develop social and emotional skills through targeted strategies that build resilience, coping skills and positive relationships. When there are serious concerns, the SSO will be able to escalate them to the school counselling service, through the school referral processes.

Indiah also has a pivotal role in working collaboratively with external agencies such as The Family Centre, Headspace and others by accessing referral pathways for students and families to child and family support agencies.

Indiah is available on 55 243 007, confidential and welcoming.





COMMUNITY NEWS

McDonald's is hiring...

McDonald's is currently looking to hire over 50 school-aged crew for positions available between their 5 restaurants.

The direct link to apply is below or students can head to careers.mcdonalds.com

<https://jobs.smartrecruiters.com/.../557a6bd8-f335-4658...>

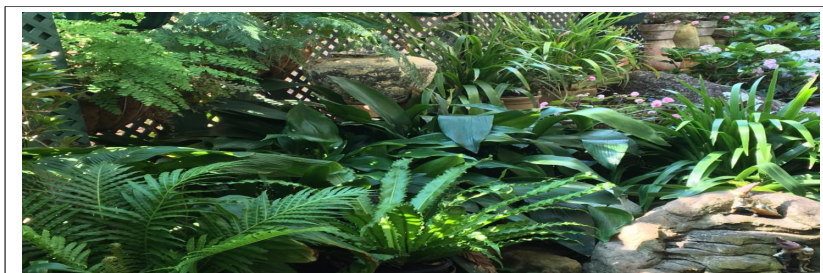


*Twin Towns & District Garden Club
Presents*

FLOWER & GARDEN SHOW 2021

- * High quality plants on display
 - * No fee to enter an exhibit in competition
 - * Qualified judges to select winning exhibits
 - * **Display of produce from students' school gardens**
 - * Twin Towns' famous "Trading Table" with large selection of plants for sale
 - * Cent Auction with many amazing prizes
 - Selected Plant Stalls
 - * Garden related Craft Stall
 - * Photograph Competition
 - * Refreshments available
- SATURDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER, 8.30am – 3.00pm**
Entries close Friday, 10th September, 5.15pm
TWEED HEADS CIVIC & CULTURAL CENTRE
Brett St, Tweed Heads.
Admission: \$5 Children – Free

For further information & schedule: Contact Monika 0412638373
Email - ttgclub@gmail.com www.twintownsgardenclub.com





COMMUNITY NEWS

Bilambil Touch Association

Register your team now

<https://touchfootball.com.au/play/>

search Bilambil and select which Division you
want to play in

Spring season commences

1 September

Wednesday night touch comp

Junior mixed (all players aged between 12-17)
\$1,000 team

Active Kids vouchers accepted

Senior mixed \$1,200 team

<https://www.facebook.com/bilambiltouchfootball>

Check our Facebook page for updates



COMMUNITY NEWS

**JOIN SPRUNG!! FOR A
ONE DAY WORKSHOP**

Introduction to Dance and Theatre Skills

Saturday August 14

10am - 4pm

Banora Point High School

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10AM - 1PM

MOVING WITH PURPOSE

2PM - 4PM

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