



NEWSLETTER

Friday 17 September Term 3 Week 10

We would like to welcome back all students after four weeks of lockdown. It is lovely to see so many students reengage with education during week 10. To all parents I thank you for the support you have given your children during this time, it was pleasing for our staff to have that support from the student and parent body.

Level 3 COVID restrictions

Under the current Level 3 restrictions mask wearing is mandatory for all staff and students both indoors and outdoors. Please ensure your child has a mask on them and is using it on public transport and at school. The school will provide masks for students who do not have one. Any student who has a medical exemption needs to provide that information to the front office and staff will be informed. Sport in its regular form cannot take place under Level 3, however, Mrs. Warne has been working hard to implement a PDHPE program to allow a degree of physical activity on a Monday afternoon. Thank you to Mrs. Warne.

Elective lines 2022

All students have chosen their elective choices for 2022. Tweed River High School is in the process of finalising these lines and this information will be made available to all students at the start of term 4.

Year 12 HSC Update

The Year 12 HSC timetable has been revised so that further support can be given to Year 12 students affected by the COVID lockdown. The first exam will take place on Tuesday 9th November with English in the morning and the last exam will commence on Friday 3rd December with Food Technology.

Year 12 Term 4 Expectations

Year 12 students are expected to be in all classes for which there is an exam during the first five weeks of Term 4. This is to ensure students are well prepared for the upcoming HSC exams. We wish all Year 12 students the absolute best for the rest of the year with study, revision, and results. The HSC rewards student endeavour and continued study and revision. Year 12 students will be able to sign out from Tweed River High School after their last HSC exam and before the Year 12 formal, please bring in all outstanding resources that you have borrowed from the school

Year 12 formal

The Year 12 formal will still take place at Bellingdale Farm on Wednesday 15th December. Details to follow.

P&C AGM

The Annual General Meeting of the Tweed River High School P&C will be held at the school in the staff room on Thursday 21 October. The meeting will start at 6pm NSW time. All positions will be declared vacant at this time. The P&C is formed from the families and community members of the school. The P&C runs the uniform shop and provides funding and support for school activities and programs. Joining the P&C will help you stay informed and make the most out of your child's educational opportunities. Everyone is welcome.

Please send all enquiries to:

The Secretary

tweedriver-hs@pandcaffiliate.org.au

Building works update

The building works around Tweed River High School are going extremely well and are on target with the expected timeline of completion. Next term we will see the reallocation of some rooming as they are starting to work on several areas in F block. Students will be made aware of those changes on their return to school at the start of Term 4. The K Block work will recommence in Term 4 with the Support Unit being able to move into the refurbished building at the start of 2022.

Term 4 start

All students will be expected to be in attendance on Tuesday 5th October, there is a public holiday on Monday 4th.

Online learning feedback

Parents will be sent a link to provide the school with feedback on the effectiveness of online learning during the lockdown. We would like to hear feedback from parents on what was successful for your children and how we can improve the online learning experience for both your children and you as parents and part time teachers. Please take the time to fill in the survey so that practices across the school can be refined and improved.

Year 12 2022

At the start of next Term Year 11 students will start their HSC academic year. Several students need to complete outstanding NESAs (NSW Educational Standards Authority) letters before they can progress into Year 12. All Year 12 will be given a presentation in Week 2 regarding the expectations for the next 12 months. The Year 12 cohort needs to complete 10 units to satisfy the requirements of the HSC, this will allow students to potentially drop one subject from their study pattern to help support their workload. For those students who are thinking of dropping one subject they will need to complete an application form available from Mr. Williams.

Fees 2021

Due to the significant financial stress experienced by our school community because of COVID -19, the School Executive has made the decision to waive student fees for Term 3 of this year. Any accounts that were paid in full have been left in credit to offset any future invoices, unless the student is signing out.

Year 9 & 10 Self Select Classes

Year 9 and 10 students can nominate for self-select classes in PDHPE, Science and HSIE (Human Society and Its Environment) for 2022. These classes sit just under the ATP class and are designed for students who want to excel in an academic setting. The nomination form is attached (following page), or available from Mr. Simpson or your Year Advisor.

To all our Tweed River High School family, enjoy your holidays, stay safe and see you next term.

Terry Simpson

Relieving Deputy Principal

P&C Association

Meetings are usually held
on the third Thursday of
the month in the
Staff Common Room

Next Meeting: AGM

21 October at 6pm

Uniform Shop

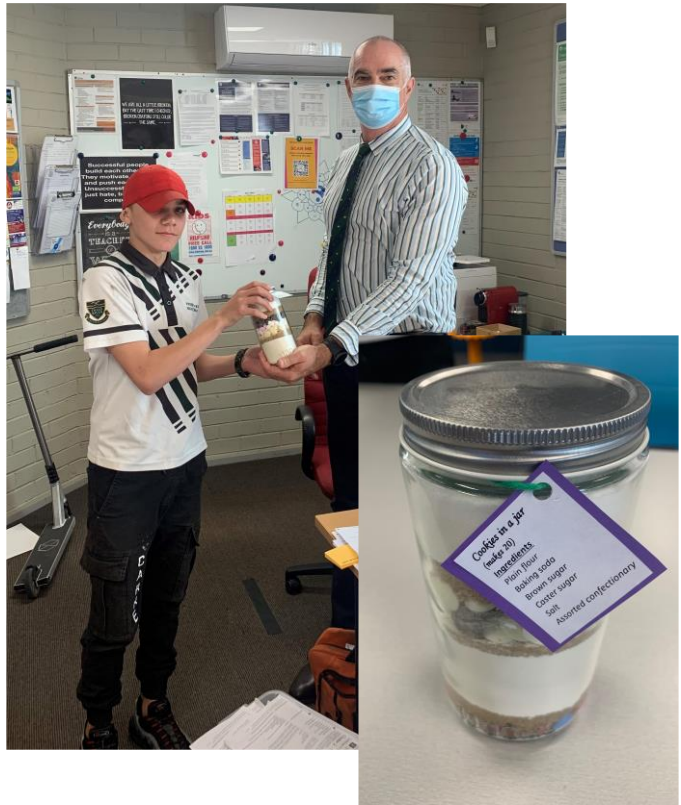
Order online
Via the TRHS website

Coordinator:
Maddison Lake

Tweed River High School Enterprise Project – Stage 4/5

Students at Tweed River High School were tasked with creating a business plan as part of a collaborative learning project. Individual students' skills were used in the research, design, costing, advertising and marketing process. The aim was to design a product with minimal starting costs to provide maximal profit. The students decided to make premade cookie jars and were able to sell them for a 50% profit margin. We would like to thank Mr Mackney, Mr Simpson and Mrs Walker for being our first customers and are looking forward to receiving the first product reviews.

*Cheryl Atkinson
Teacher*



Pyjama Day

Staff enjoyed supporting our SRC's Work in Your Pyjamas Day on Friday 3 September to help put a bit of fun into online learning.



APPLICATION FORM

Self-Select Classes for History and Geography, Science and PDHPE in 2022

Name: _____

Class: _____

Please tick the boxes to indicate which self-select classes you want to be considered for in 2022:

- History and Geography
- Science
- PDHPE

If you wish to join the **History and Geography** self-select class, please outline reasons why you should be considered.

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If you wish to join the **Science** self-select class, please outline reasons why you should be considered.

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If you wish to join the **PDHPE** self-select class, please outline reasons why you should be considered.

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SIGNED: _____ (Student)

For Parent/Caregivers:

I support my child's application to join the self-select History/Geography / Science / PDHPE class.

SIGNED: _____ (Parent/Caregiver) Date: _____

Supporting Statement:

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TRHS HALL OF FAME

Tweed River High School Hall of Fame was established to celebrate the achievements of its past students. It also serves as a means of encouraging current students in their post school goals, that achievements can continue at TAFE, University and beyond.

Inductees to the Hall of Fame include;

1992 - Larry Corowa – recipient of Order of Member of the British Empire (MBE) 1978 for services to the Aboriginal Community. 1978-79 representative of Australian Rugby League.

1996 – Wayne (Rabbit) Bartholomew – World Champion Surfer, established the world’s first surfing academy, Author of “Bustin’ Down the Door” autobiography in 1996.

2005 – Lisa Finch – Winner of Florence Taylor Award “Best Building Apprentice of the Year – QLD”
- Winner - Master Builders “Apprentice of the Year – Gold Coast Region”
- State Master Builders Housing & Construction Apprentice of the Year
- National Master Builders Housing & Construction Apprentice of the Year.

2019 – Dr Gene Slockee – Medical Officer with rotations in Anaesthetics, Intensive Care & Emergency Medicine. He is currently an Intensive Care registrar at Gold Coast University Hospital.

Nominations for the 2021 Hall of Fame are to be submitted **by Friday 5 November, 2021**. Nomination forms can be downloaded from the school website, newsletter or by contacting the Administration Office.



TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
Innovation, Opportunity and Success

2021 HALL OF FAME

**Expressions of interest are called for nominations for
Tweed River High School’s ‘Hall of Fame’**

*The criteria for nominations are as follows:
The candidate must:*

- 1. Be a past student of Tweed River High School.*
- 2. Have achieved in their chosen field and/or made an outstanding contribution to the wider community.*

All previous nominations will be considered and are invited to update existing submissions.

Nomination forms are available on our website or via email by contacting the Tweed River High School office on the contact details below.

Closing date: Friday 5 November 2021

*Ms Kim Taylor, Relieving Principal
Enquiries: (07) 5524 3007
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**NOMINATION FOR ENTRY TO
TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL'S**

Hall Of Fame

Criteria and Selection Process:

I/We, the undersigned, wish to nominate the following person to be entered in the Tweed River High School Hall of Fame.

NAME OF NOMINEE(S): **TELEPHONE:**

CURRENT CONTACT ADDRESS:

YEARS OF ENROLMENT AT T.R.H.S:

FIELD OF ENDEAVOUR/EXPERTISE IN WHICH APPLICANT HAS ACHIEVED SUCCESS:

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NAME OF NOMINEE(S):

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NO: **DATE:**

Please forward to the Principal, Tweed River High School by Friday 5 November 2021.

Applications: Please see the attached sheet on how to apply.

TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

HALL OF FAME INFORMATION

The 'Hall of Fame' is located in the front foyer of our school to recognise present or past students who have achieved a high level of success. The Hall of Fame displays a photo of the student and a citation of their achievements.

The Hall of Fame award is presented at our Annual Presentation Day.

CRITERIA FOR INCLUSION IN THE TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL HALL OF FAME:

- Must be a past student of Tweed River High School and have attended the school for at least 2 years.
- Has achieved great heights or even international fame in their chosen field of endeavour
- Made an outstanding contribution to the wider community

HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete the Nomination Form attached
- Attach current resume
- Attach a 1-2 page explanation of why you are nominating the person and a list of achievements since attending Tweed River High School
- (A 10" x 8" black and white photo of the applicant will be required if they are the successful candidate)

PROCESS OF SELECTION:

- The Principal receives all nominations and forwards them to the School's Promotion Committee
- The Promotion Committee considers all nominations and makes a recommendation to the Principal
- The successful applicant is notified and invited to attend the Annual Presentation Day
- The citation and framed photograph are prepared by the school to be placed in the 'Hall of Fame' Gallery

REMINDER

Daylight Saving Time starts in NSW on **Sunday, 3 October 2021**, when clocks go forward one hour at 2am.





COVID Vaccination Clinic is coming to your community

When: Monday 20th & Tuesday 21st
September 2021

10am -4pm

Where: Minjungbal Aboriginal Cultural
Centre, 17 Kirkwood Road, Tweed
Heads South

Who is eligible: Aboriginal people over 12 years
who have not had a COVID vaccine

No appointment is necessary. Please bring with
you your medicare card and photo ID if you have it.

The COVID Vaccination Clinic is a partnership between Bulgarr Ngaru Medical Aboriginal Corporation, Northern NSW Local Health District and NSW Police. The Clinic will be delivering Pfizer vaccine to eligible Aboriginal people.



STAFF PROFILE

Name: Sergey Nikitin.

Previous schools: Spend all my teaching time almost exclusively at TRHS.

Where were you born/grew up? I was born in Russia, lived there up until I was 16, then moved to Australia.

Other jobs: I did a lot of philosophy and essay writing, peer tutoring, at the time of my university degree.

Interests outside school: I enjoy playing video games, playing Dungeons and Dragons on the weekends, going to art exhibitions and museums.

Hero: I wouldn't say that I have a hero, but one of the people who I look up to is Alexandr Solzhenitsyn, Russian writer and dissident.

Favourite Avenger: Most probably Hulk.

Facts we don't know about you:

Winter temperature in the city where I was born sometimes gets to -50 degrees Celsius.

When I was a kid, I used to collect bugs and hide them in the bathroom cabinets, to my mum's horror.

Achievements in life:

I won several youth regional swimming championships in Russia as a teenager.

I consider moving to Australia, graduating from university, finding a job and becoming an Australian citizen some of my greatest achievements so far. As a 16-year-old kid, who moved to Australia alone, I did not believe that I could do it - I thought that I would fail. However, I persevered and ended up achieving the goals that I set for myself.

I think it is important to remember that you are capable of far more than you actually think - you just need to take the first step and see it through to the end.



**Sergey
Nikitin**