



# Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 10 2022

NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR DATES

- Friday 30 June -  
Last Day Term 2
- Monday 17 July -  
School  
Development Day
- Tuesday 18 July -  
Students return  
Term 3
- Thursday 24  
August - THSPS  
Public Speaking  
finals
- Busy Bees  
Playgroup - Every  
Thursday 9:15am  
- 10:45am

## Principal's Message

What a busy time we have had this term at Tweed Heads South Public School. We have had many extra curricula activities to showcase our beautiful school and the many talents of our students. These include, Far North Coast Dance, sports carnivals, Reconciliation Day, Community Breakfast, Yarning Feedback Tree morning, Check-in Assessment, sporting gala days, PSSA sport trials and events and our weekly assemblies. Next term we have different events to look forward to such as NAIDOC day, Public Education Week and Book Week. Please keep an eye on the family calendar for the upcoming events early in the term.

Melinda Parmenter has been offered an extension in her current role as Principal School Leadership up until the beginning of 2024 and she has accepted this role, congratulations Melinda. I have been asked by the Director Educational Leadership to continue in the role of Relieving Principal at this wonderful school. I have accepted this role and I am excited for this opportunity. I look forward to continuing working together with the students, staff, and community of Tweed Heads South Public School for the rest of this year.

**Building Update** - There will be a number of changes in the upcoming holidays to our school buildings. Our office will be relocating into the Administration Building in the first week of the holidays. The current school office building will be demolished and a new green playing space for our students to play in will be finished by the end of July. Geer will be moving into the spare classroom above the canteen until the new building opens at the end of this year and they will be ready to start learning in this space at the beginning of term 3 when the students return after the holidays.

**Deputy Secretary Visit** - Our school was lucky to have a visit from the R/Deputy Secretary Cathy Brennan and Director Educational Leadership today. The executive proudly showcased our school. We visited Booning for a literacy session and Guruuman for a numeracy session using the new curriculum. We gave a building update and a school tour of the community room, new library and new administration building. The R/Deputy Secretary was impressed about the special programs we have at the school that cater for all our students at our beautiful school.

**Semester 1 Reports** - It has given me great pleasure to read student reports that capture the level of achievement and improvement shown by students throughout the first half of the school year. Today Friday 30 June you are scheduled to receive your child's Semester One report via your child/children at the end of the day. Please ask your child when they get home so you can sit down with them and go through and discuss the report together.

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing the students on Tuesday 18 July for another exciting and busy term.

Warm regards,

Felicity Henderson Relieving Principal

# Why Attendance Matters

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

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## Minutes lost = days lost per year

A couple of minutes here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

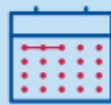
they miss days per year

**5** mins  
per day



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**3** days

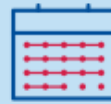


**30** mins  
per day



=

**18** days



**Patterns of lateness  
can have a serious  
impact on your child's  
education.**

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# Sustainability News

We have been successful in receiving a \$15,000 Sustainable Schools Grant. This grant will be used to incorporate a sustainable vegetable garden, community garden, Aboriginal edible garden incorporated into our outdoor yarning circle and other sustainable programs for our school. A big thank you to Mrs Mead who has spent numerous hours putting together the grant application.

If any members of the community are interested or have expertise in this area and would like to help, please give your name and contact details to the office and I will be in contact.



# When Words Matter

This term the Jan Ban class have engaged in studying books by Australian author Margaret Wild. Recently they have worked on two books 'The Treasure Chest' and 'The Stone Lion' which are rich in imagery and exemplary vocabulary. The students have experimented with using more complex words to provoke greater feelings and connection with the audience. Some examples of Jan Ban work are as follows:

Fervently and excited, the lion longingly dreamed of running in the gorgeous forest. "Lion, wake up," said the gargoyle. "Huh? How am I in the forest?" shrugged the lion.

Chloe

Stiff and anxious, the lion gazed out the window. He saw the beautiful world around him. The lion felt sad as he imagined how cold Sara and the baby would be.

Arjuna

Excitedly and fervently, the stone lion came alive and loped through the long and beautiful forest. He always longed to explore.

Charlotte

Happy and hopeful, the lion raced down the stairs and into the park. The lion said, "The butterflies are beautiful".

Medha

Warm and happy, the lion gazed to the library. The lion wanted to run and pounce.

Kodi A

Excited and amazed, the stone lion fervently leaped in and out of the tall, long grass. He dodged the large trees.

Jackson

Scary and fierce, the lion gazed at the park thinking about coming alive. THEN, he started to feel his heart beat in his chest. He stretched out. His muscled rippled. He leaped off the pedestal. He fervently ran down the street, he pounced, leaped, and purred with contentment. He swished his tail and flicked his whisker. He was happier than ever.

Tammyra

The stone lion excitedly leaped into the big bushy grass. He jumped in the big green bush and caught butterflies, but a cat swiped the lion when he wasn't paying attention. The lion got so mad he swiped back and the cat scuttled away.

Blayze

Happy and hopeful, the lion raced down the stairs and into the park. The lion said, "The butterflies are beautiful".

Medha

Warm and happy, the lion bounded down the steps of the library and into the park across the road. He jumped freely through the foliage of a bush and quickly chased a butterfly.

Kauri

Forlorn and sad, the lion wanted to go. He wanted to explore the city, but he needed to help.

Yuvraj

Hopeful and desiring, the lion pranced down the stairs three at a time. He happily ran through the big forest chasing butterflies.

Emily

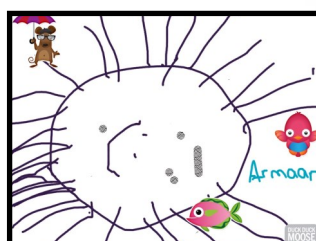
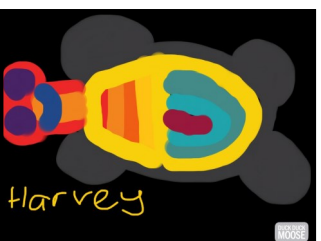
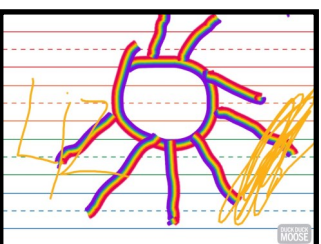
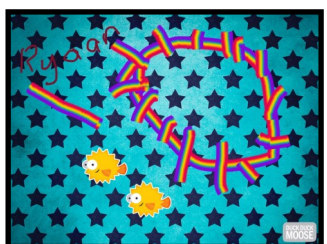
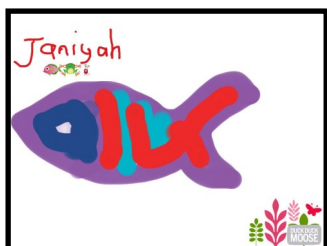
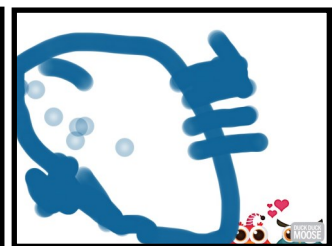
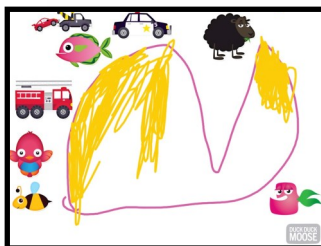
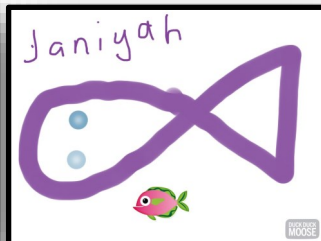
# Making Playdough

Guyaany students made playdough as part of a combined literacy, science and mathematics lesson. Students imagined they were a chemist and worked together to follow a procedure to investigate what happens when things are mixed together. They looked at the ingredients and predicted what the ingredients would make when mixed together. Once completed and the playdough was made, they worked together to problem solve how they could equally share the play dough and make sure that each student had the same amount.



# Preschool News

This term in preschool we have been learning all about sea creatures. Discussing what we already know and building up our knowledge of turtles, seahorses, starfish, whales, octopuses and sharks. The children have created their own craft versions of these animals in class and as part of our library program have enjoyed digital, non-fiction books about their habitats, features and diets. They have also had great fun on the iPads designing a range of sea creatures with online pencils, crayons and paints and also using the camera to take some pictures of themselves in the library! Well done preschool for a wonderful term full of learning through play and having lots of fun. Have a wonderful break and see you next term.



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## Tweed Heads South Public School

Works notification | 28 June 2023

Dear staff, parents and carers

The following works will be undertaken during the July 2023 school holidays.

### Asbestos Removal and Demolition

As part of the demolition of Building C, at Tweed Heads South Public School, asbestos containing material will be removed from the ceiling and eaves during the upcoming July school holidays (Monday 3 July to Friday 14 July). The material is bonded asbestos, which means it is attached to other material and cannot be crumbled by light pressure. These areas are currently being used safely as the material is in the ceiling cavity and eaves and is undisturbed.

The area will be remediated in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited asbestos contractors and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies, and guidelines.

Any asbestos containing material will be removed outside of school hours, with the area secured and out of bounds to students and staff while the work is underway, with additional safety measures and monitoring in place before works start.

Further testing will be completed to ensure the area has been fully remediated and the school will receive a clearance certificate before the area is reopened for construction to resume.

After the asbestos is removed, Building C is being demolished. It is anticipated that the demolition will take two weeks (commencing on 7 July and being completed by 21 July 2023).

During the demolition there will be additional noise and dust. Efforts will be made to reduce the impact of noise and dust on the school and local residents.

Demolition will take place between the hours of:

- 7am to 6pm – Monday to Friday
- 8am to 1pm – Saturday.

The space left after the demolition of Building C, will be remediated, and returned to green play space.

### Civil Works

There will be interruptions to traffic flows along Heffron Street, at the front of Tweed Heads South Public School, due to civil works. The works includes line marking, reconstructing walkways, kerbs and kerb ramps, and the construction of concrete road islands.



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## Road Interruptions

Due to the nature of the works, car and pedestrian access will be impacted on Heffron Street (refer attached map) from 3 July to 14 July 2023.

- A certified traffic controller will be in place to manage one lane access along Heffron Street from 7:00am to 5:30pm, weekdays during these dates.
- There will be no impact to weekend traffic.
- As the footpath will be affected, all pedestrians will be escorted around the detours by a suitably qualified traffic controller.



Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

## Staying informed

School Infrastructure NSW will continue to share updates as the project progresses. Visit the project website at [schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au](https://schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au) for all the project details, project updates and documentation or register via the form on the 'Get involved' tab to have project updates and notifications like this emailed to you.

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NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Artist impression of Tweed Heads South Public School upgrade

## Tweed Heads South Public School

Project update | 30 June 2023

### Investing in our schools

The NSW Department of Education is committed to delivering new and upgraded schools for communities across NSW. The delivery of these important projects is essential to the future learning needs of our students and supports growth in the local economy.

### Project overview

Tweed Heads South Public School is being upgraded to provide new permanent teaching spaces and education facilities. The project will provide 11 new permanent learning spaces, a new library, a more visually appealing and practical street entry, a new canteen, new Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) facilities, a refurbished Early Learning Centre (ELC), administration spaces, and improved playground and outdoor spaces.

### Progress Update

The Administration refurbishment will be complete and ready for the school to occupy on Day 1 Term 3, 2023. The new refurbished space presents a bright welcoming feel which includes new offices, sick bay, clerical and print workroom and a new entry and exit to an outdoor area for the staff. The following photos are of the new medical bay and clerical and print workroom.

Building C will be demolished through the school holidays to make way for the new escape stair to building B followed by landscaping to the front of the school.

### Next Steps

Construction works will continue to Building 1. The external building is almost completed.

We would like to thank the community for their ongoing understanding and patience while we deliver the Tweed Heads South Public School upgrade.

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Photos above of the medical bay and clerical and print workroom in the renovated Administration building.



# TWEED HEADS NAIDOC PROGRAM 2023

## FOR OUR ELDERS

2-9 JULY 2023

**02  
SUN****FLAG RAISING CEREMONY****9AM - 10AM**Minjungbal Museum  
17 Kirkwood Road  
Tweed Heads South NSW**03  
MON****TWEED CULTURAL DAY****10am - 2pm**

Minjungbal Museum

**04  
TUE****HALL OF FAME  
Induction / Reflection****9.30am - 11am**

Minjungbal Museum

**ELDERS/SENIORS LUNCH****12:00pm - 2:30pm**

Minjungbal Museum

**05  
WED****HEALTH & SPORTS EXPO****10am - 3pm**Arkinstall Park  
Robert Street  
Tweed Heads South NSW**06  
THU****JURAKI SALTWATER DAY****10am - 2pm**Fingal Head Beach  
1 Marine Parade  
Fingal Head NSW**ELDERS/SENIORS  
COMMUNITY LUNCH**  
cancomcare\_@outlook.com**10:30am - 2:30pm**South Tweed Sports Club  
4 Minjungbal Drive  
Tweed Heads South NSW**07  
FRI****TWEED NAIDOC MARCH  
Corroboree In the park****9AM - 11:30AM**Meet at Tweed Civic Centre  
March to Jack Evans**TWEED NAIDOC  
DINNER DANCE****From 6pm - 11:59pm**Coolangatta Tweed Golf Club  
Sorley Street, Tweed Heads South

Purchase your tickets now for the Tweed NAIDOC dinner dance here  
<https://events.humanitix.com/tweed-naidoc-dinner-dance-2023>

# Richmond Tweed Regional Library

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### Free school holiday activities at your Tweed Shire libraries

<b>Imaginitis Kids Show</b> 	<p>Bubbles, magic, fun and laughter! Join Shorty Brown for her Imaginitis Kids Show. Suitable for ages 2 to 8 years. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02) 6670 2427  Friday 7 July at 10am</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672  Tuesday 4 July at 10am</p>
<b>Hoopla Circus</b> 	<p>Try a Circus class! Come along for acrobatic balances, juggling, small hoops, diabolos and more! For children aged 8 to 12 years. Places are limited, so bookings are essential.</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02) 6670 2427  Thursday 13 July at 10am</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672  Thursday 6 July at 3.30pm</p>
<b>Lego building with Andrew from Clicking Bricks</b> 	<p>Tweed Library is excited to host Andrew from Clicking Bricks and contestant on TV's Lego Grand Masters. Join Andrew for a Mega Cities Lego building challenge. For children aged six and over. Bookings are essential as places are limited.</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672  Monday 3 July at 2pm</p>
<b>Paper relief print making</b> 	<p>Have you heard of "Kamihanga"? It's the Japanese art of print making using cardstock paper as plates. Come along and give it a go! Best suited for children aged six and over. Bookings essential as places are limited.</p> <p>Kingscliff library (02)6674 1607  Friday 14 July at 10am</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672  Friday 14 July at 1.30pm</p>
<b>Harry Potter party</b> 	<p>Attention all witches, wizards and Muggles. Dress up as your favourite Harry Potter character or creature and join us for some magical fun. Prize for best dressed! Best suited for children aged 8 and over. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02) 6670 2427  Tuesday 11 July at 11am</p>
<b>Dr Seuss Story Time</b> 	<p>Join us for cats in hats, green eggs and ham, Dr Seuss stories, games and craft. Best suited for children aged three to seven. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672  Wednesday 5 July at 11am</p>

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PCYC OOSH is a leading provider of approved outside of school hours care (OOSH Care). We offer quality programs at our centres across NSW and provide spaces where primary school-aged children are able to have fun in a safe and caring environment.

#### Monday 26th June | Sports Day (QLD) | EB \$70 Normal \$75

Come and try out a mix of new games while watching your favourite sports team. Colours and up to 1000s of prizes will be up for grabs. Some energy on the day of the day.



#### Wednesday 28th June | Reptile Day (QLD) | EB \$65 Normal \$70

Join us for a hands-on experience where children get to see and touch a range of different Australian reptiles, like snakes and lizards. We'll also have a reptile-themed board game.



#### Friday 30th June | Laser Tag (QLD) | EB \$85 Normal \$90

Two boys will be doing laser tag - we will be using each other's eyes to see who is hiding behind the laser beams. Children will have to be able to avoid being tagged as much as they can.



#### Tuesday 27th June | Bowling (QLD) | EB \$85 Normal \$90

We are heading to Tweed Heads Ten Pin Bowling. Please make sure you wear a red shirt and red shorts for the occasion.



#### Thursday 29th June | Games Day (QLD) | EB \$70 Normal \$75

We will play a variety of board games, including Monopoly, Cluedo and other board games. We will be focusing on social skills as we participate in every game.



#### Monday 3rd July | Nerf Wars | EB \$95 Normal \$100

First day of NSW Holidays. Nerf Wars is a Fun Day activity for a Nerf Wars tournament. We will be playing Nerf Wars in the morning and afternoon. Nerf Wars is a Nerf Wars tournament.



#### Tuesday 4th July | American Day | EB \$85 Normal \$90

We will celebrate everything American - including hot dogs, apple pies, blue and red, and a whole lot more. We will have a lot of fun and a great time. Lunch is provided - OOSH will be there.



#### Thursday 6th July | Crafty Corner | EB \$80 Normal \$85

Let's get crafty! Children will have the opportunity to design a personalised item to take home. Examples: T-shirt, t-shirt and t-shirt. We will be focusing on social skills as we participate in every game.



#### Monday 10th July | Magician | EB \$100 Normal \$105

Fun Day activities and they are bringing a magic show to the school. We will be watching the magic show at 10:30am. We will also have a magic show at 10:30am. We will also have a magic show at 10:30am.



#### Wednesday 5th July | Epic Skate | EB \$300 Normal \$305

Bring your skateboard and friends. We are going to Epic Skate. We will be having a skate session at 10:30am. We will also have a skate session at 10:30am. We will also have a skate session at 10:30am.



#### Friday 7th July | Movie Magic | EB \$70 Normal \$75

Come and watch your favourite movie. We will be watching the movie at 10:30am. We will also have a movie session at 10:30am. We will also have a movie session at 10:30am.



#### Tuesday 11th July | Fun House | EB \$90 Normal \$95

Place your bets on the Fun House. We will be having a Fun House at 10:30am. We will also have a Fun House at 10:30am. We will also have a Fun House at 10:30am.



#### Wednesday 12th July | Disney Day | EB \$70 Normal \$75

Disney Day. Come and see the Disney characters. We will be having a Disney Day at 10:30am. We will also have a Disney Day at 10:30am. We will also have a Disney Day at 10:30am.



#### Friday 14th July | Christmas in July | EB \$80 Normal \$85

Christmas has come early and we will be celebrating it in July. We will be having a Christmas in July at 10:30am. We will also have a Christmas in July at 10:30am. We will also have a Christmas in July at 10:30am.



#### Tuesday 18th July | Back to School

Have a go at all the back to school stuff. We will be having a Back to School at 10:30am. We will also have a Back to School at 10:30am. We will also have a Back to School at 10:30am.



#### Thursday 13th July | Under the Sea | EB \$70 Normal \$75

Under the Sea. We will be having a Under the Sea at 10:30am. We will also have a Under the Sea at 10:30am. We will also have a Under the Sea at 10:30am.



#### Monday 17th July | RAR Day | EB \$80 Normal \$85

RAR Day. We will be having a RAR Day at 10:30am. We will also have a RAR Day at 10:30am. We will also have a RAR Day at 10:30am.



#### Reminder !!!

Please make sure your children are in the right place at the right time. We will be having a Reminder !!! at 10:30am. We will also have a Reminder !!! at 10:30am. We will also have a Reminder !!! at 10:30am.



# PCYC OOSH Care

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Jump on the website to find out more and sign up today!