



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 3 2023

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

- Tuesday 16 May
- Soccer Gala Day
- Monday 22 May -
Rugby Union Gala
Day
- Wednesday 24
May -
Simultaneous
Storytime
- May 29 - National
Reconciliation
Week
- Wednesday 7
June - Far North
Coast Dance
- Busy Bees
Playgroup - Every
Thursday 9:15am
- 10:45am

Principal's Message

What an exciting and busy week we have had at Tweed Heads South Public School this week. I would like to thank the wonderful staff at our beautiful school who go above and beyond to offer extra curricula activities for the students and community. We are truly blessed with staff that genuinely care about the wellbeing and provide engaging learning opportunities for the students in their care.

What happened at our school this week: Yarn Up, P & C Mothers Day stall, P – 1 Fun Run, Police Visit K-6 classes and District Cross Country at Bilambil.

Mothers Day

Mother's Day is an occasion which is celebrated in various parts of the world to express respect, honour, and love towards mothers. The day is an event to honour the contribution of mothers, grandmothers, or mother figures to acknowledge the efforts, bonds, and the role of mothers in our society. I would like to wish all our mums in our community the warmest of days and hope you all are appreciated for all the amazing things that you do for your families and friends.

Yarn up

Our 'Yarn Up' was held on Thursday morning in the community room. Thank you to all the community members who attended. Some of the conversations that took place included; the introduction with our new Aboriginal Education Officer, Ms Samantha Hambly, the boys group program, the formation of a girls group program, an update on the Professional Learning that our staff have participated in Aboriginal Education, the NAIDOC Week plans Term 3 Week 4 and Reconciliation Week plans. Please keep an eye out for our next 'Yarn Up'. We love to see so many community members come and join in the many conversations that we have in supporting our wonderful Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students at our school.

P & C:

Parents and carers are an important part of our school community, and we enjoy wonderful support of the Parents & Citizens Association (P&C). The P&C are there to work and support the school and your children in their learning journey. I extend an invitation for you to join the P&C and attend our meetings. The next meeting is Friday 2nd June from 9:15am in the Community Room. We look forward to seeing new faces and members joining our fantastic team.

Please be mindful of our students at pick up time, it is a very crowded area at the front of the school and a particularly busy road. Parking is available at Arkinstall Park netball courts and the area adjacent to the school. Please do not park over the pedestrian pathway or near the entrance to the school as both adults and students need clear access for safety purposes. We want to make sure our students and families feel safe when entering the school to pick up or drop off their child/ren.

Felicity Henderson

Life Cycle of a Seed

Preschool have been learning about the life cycle of a seed. Baawii, Bing Ging and the Stingrays have done a fantastic job of being active learners, engaging and contributing during group time activities. We have created a wall of sunflower seeds so we can watch them grow. A big thank you to Chloe Franks who donated a wooden hanging display where the children have planted their own seeds where they can watch them progress through the seed life cycle. Well done preschool!



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This semester, the students in Wagaan have been learning about the survival of living things. To kick off this term, we got out microscopes to get a closer look at the structural features of things. From hairs to leaves, the students took time to explore a range of things from their immediate environment.



Happy Mothers Day

To Mum,
Thanks for giving birth to me. Thanks for taking me to the beach and getting me ice cream every time we go there. My favourite thing to do with you is to talk with you every night. I like how you cook tacos. You are amazing at everything you do to take care of me. Love you mum.
Oscar

Dear mother,
I appreciate you because you take me Pokemoning and you buy me Lego.
Love David

To my favourite mother,
I love your cooking (just not the cheese sauce) and how generous you are. (oh, and I don't think you should get any more fish, you've got enough) Thank you for everything you've done for me.
Love Zeke.

Happy Mother's Day
You are the best mother in the world. You make the best food and you can sew my toys when they are broken. I really, really appreciate you. Thank you for being my mother.
Love from Miguel.

Dear Mum,
I love your cooking, especially your fettuccine. You always feed me, make me laugh, take me to the beach and play games with me. I appreciate your hard work in taking care of me for my entire life. I LOVE YOU MUM.
Love Hamish. Happy mother's day.

Dear Mother,
I appreciate everything you've done for me. Ever since I was born you have been doing good things for me. I can't wait for the delicious food you fill my gift to you with. I love you so much, you are the best mother in the world.
Love Ayser.



P&C Update



The next P&C meeting is on Friday 2 June at 12pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. We will meet at the canteen.

The P&C are needing volunteers in the canteens on Friday. If you have a few hours on a Friday please come in and help them out.

