



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 4 2023

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

- 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 a busy week we have had at Tweed Heads South Public School this week. The students have been practising their dances for the Far North Coast Dance Festival. Next week they will have a full-dress rehearsal inspection by the Far North Coast Dance Team. Good luck to all our dance groups and thank you to all the teachers who have worked tirelessly to bring this altogether. Please keep an eye on upcoming calendar events happening this term.

Twilight Staff Professional Learning - On Wednesday afternoon, all of the Tweed Heads South PS staff engaged in professional learning with a focus on Aboriginal Education and the 8 Ways Pedagogy Framework. The staff completed Module 2 and over the coming weeks will be undertaking are further two twilight sessions for Module 3 and Module 4 of the Framework.

Bliss - Some students and parents have been asking about our Wellbeing Dog - Bliss. Under the Department of Education policy and procedures, Tweed Heads South PS currently do not have an agreement with a current approved and registered wellbeing/therapy dog provider. Therefore the school has been advised by the Director Educational Leadership that we cannot have dogs on site at this school.

Reconciliation Week - National Reconciliation Week – 27 May to 3 June. This is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. National Reconciliation Week 2023 theme is: 'Be A Voice for Generations.' On Friday 26th May 2023 (National Sorry Day) the students are invited to wear Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander flag colours or the colours of the students' cultures flag. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation. The community are also invited to attend a sausage sizzle at 2pm followed by a special assembly in the hall at 2.30pm. More information will be posted on our Facebook page and calendar.

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.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend.

Warm regards

Felicity Henderson

Relieving Principal

Library Lessons - Lunch time and Preschool

All the students at Tweed Heads South Public School have a library lesson once a week. They can borrow 2 books for 2 weeks. It is appreciated if your child could have a library bag to take the books, they have chosen home, this keeps them safe. Here are the days each class comes to the library, your child should bring back their books on these days so that they can borrow new books:

Monday - Booning and Preschool

Tuesday – Jan Ban and Gurruuman

Wednesday – Maara, Jalam and Guyaany

Thursday – Preschool, Wagaan and Geer

The library is open at both playtimes so students can play games, read books or do some writing.



Library Lessons - Preschool News

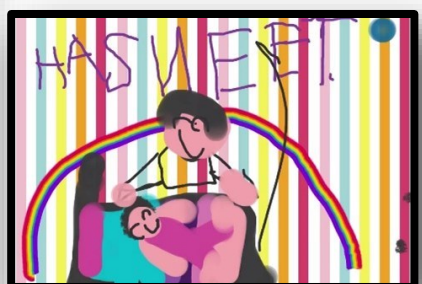
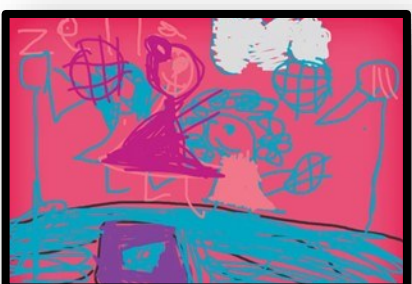
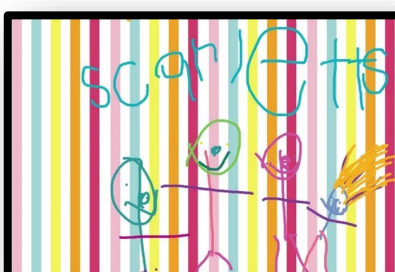
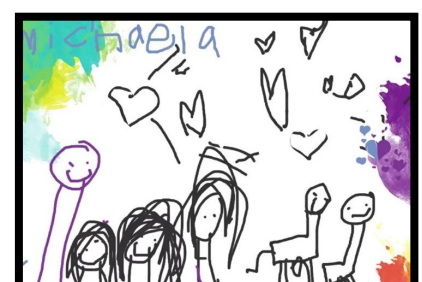
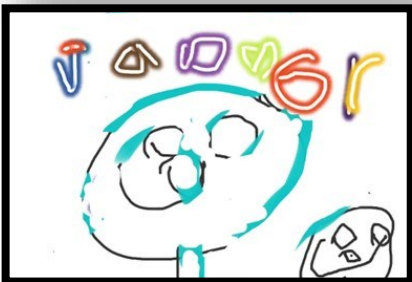
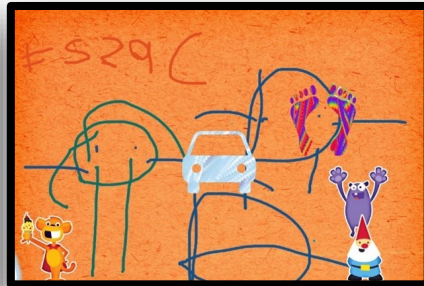
Preschool have been learning about the ocean. We read books about the creatures that live in the ocean. Here in this picture we are looking at real shark teeth. They noticed that these teeth are a different shape to their own teeth.



Library Lessons - Kindergarten

Kindergarten has been reading books and discussing how families are all different. What families have in common though is that they care for each other. The students shared ideas about people who care for them and identified people that can help them in different situations.

Here are some pictures of some of the people in their families.



Library Lessons - Years 1 and 2

Years 1 and 2 have been describing and practising ways to develop caring and respectful relationships.



Casey is helping his mum do the washing.



Noah and Jamie are helping to water the plants.



Luca likes to help his friends and family.



Zahlee is helping Zenith go to the office after he has fallen over.



Lilly is looking after her brother.



Braxton is teaching his little brother to run.

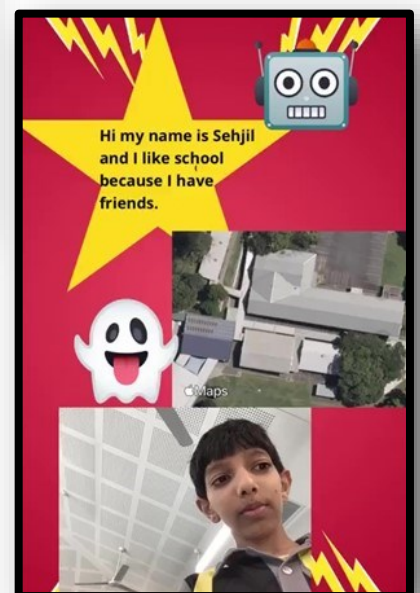
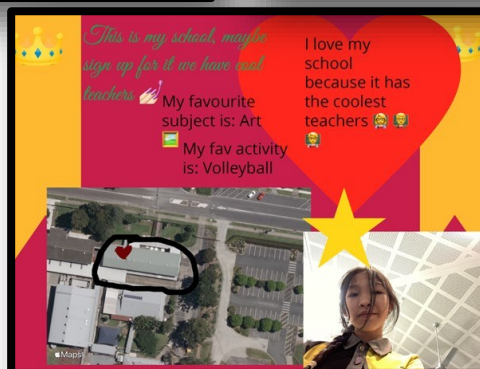
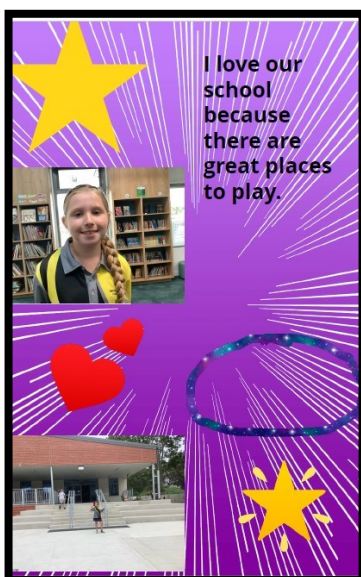
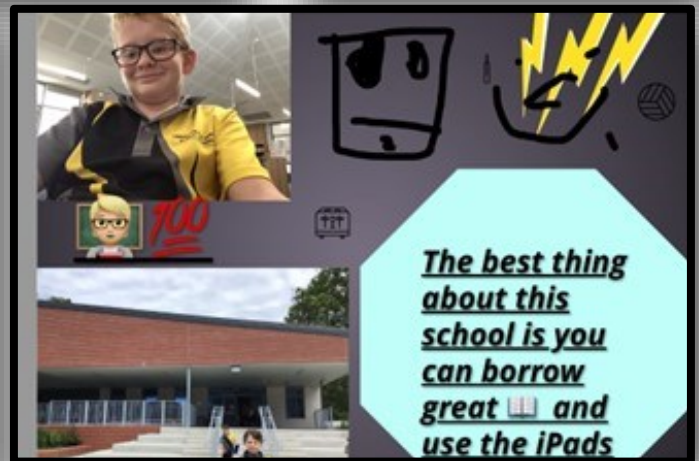
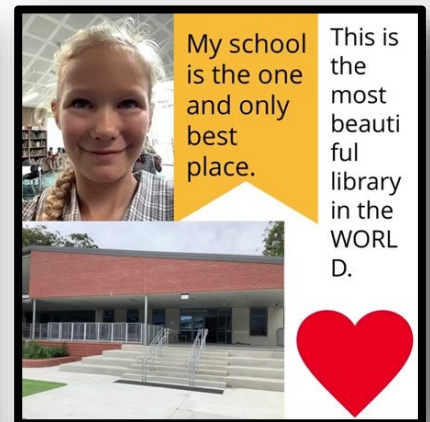
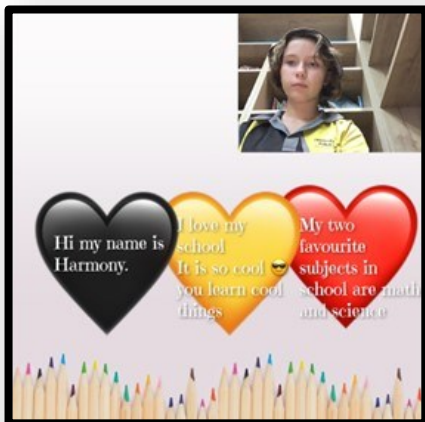


Mannat is helping in the garden.

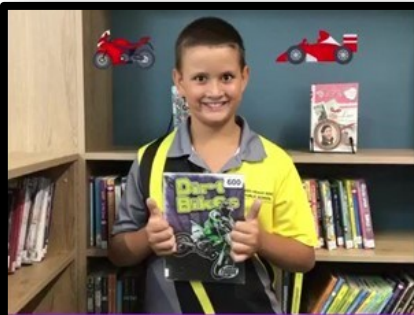


Hannah is helping her sister to clean the house.

Library Lessons - What I love about my School



Library Lessons - Years 5 & 6



IF YOU LIKE MOTORSPORTS, CARS, AND BIKES, YOU SHOULD READ THIS BOOK. THIS BOOK IS WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY JACK DAVID. ONE THING I LEARNED IN THIS BOOK IS THE HISTORY ABOUT MOTORSPORT.

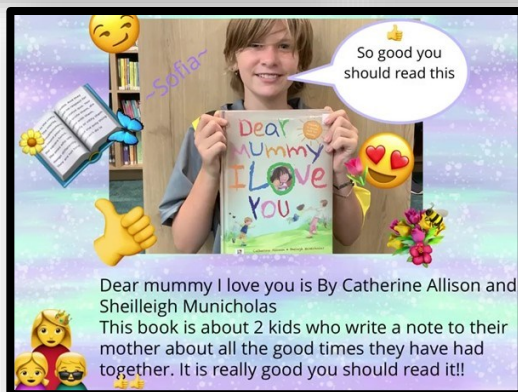


It's about Zach, the zombie and he has a mission that's impossible.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid Old School is a great read with many fantastic jokes and a never ending plot twist that makes me laugh every time.

This book is about Greg Heffley who is asking his town to voluntarily unplug and go electronic free, but modern life has its conveniences.

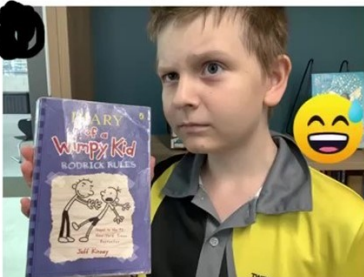


Dear mummy I love you is By Catherine Allison and Sheilleigh Municholas
This book is about 2 kids who write a note to their mother about all the good times they have had together. It is really good you should read it!!



You should read this book because it is so funny and entertaining. This book is about the chief wanting to hire a cat headed man to replace dog man.

A dude is going to high school and he is trying to fit in with the other guys. But, he has an annoying big brother that makes it hard for him.



You should read this book because it's funny and relatable.



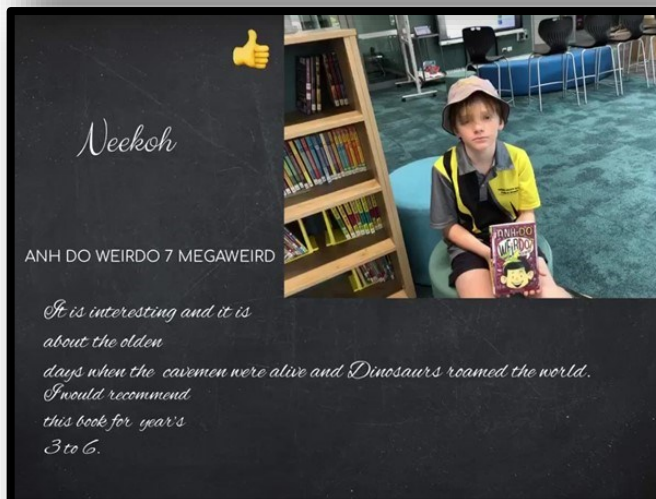
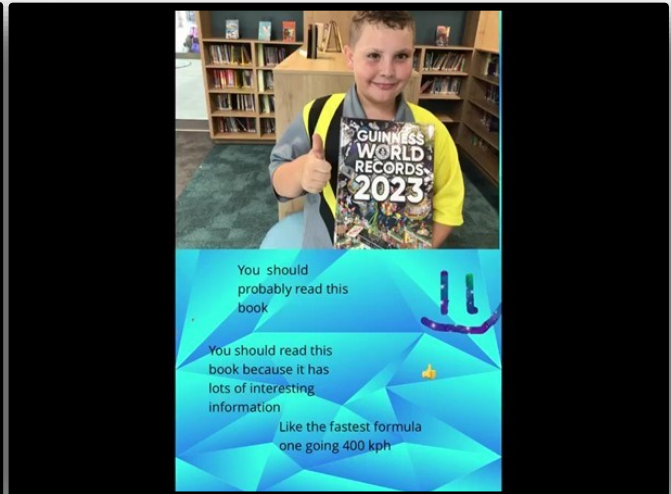
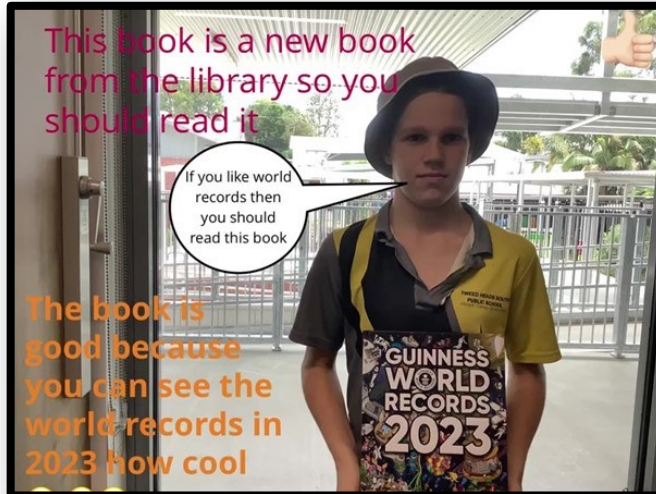
THE DO FAMILY HAS A MESSY NEW HOUSE TO CLEAN UP! WEIR, BELLA AND HENRY DECIDE TO DO SOME EXTRA WORK TO EARN SOME POCKET MONEY. BUT CAN THEY HANDLE WILD LAWN, DIRTY DISHES AND A VACUUM CLEANER EXPLOSION?



This book is about birds

Did know that there are many different species of parrot. Cockatoos are found in Australia. Lovebirds are small parrots from Africa and Madagascar.

Library Lessons - Years 5 & 6



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.



Sports News



North Coast News - Quade

Congratulations to Quade Hambly who is off representing the North Coast School Sport Association at Bateman's Bay playing AFL. Quade usually plays Rugby League on the weekends but is enjoying playing AFL. Quade kicked a 70 metre goal today. He then travels back to Sydney to play Touch Football next week. Quade has received numerous honourable mentions from selectors and coaches throughout this competition.

District Cross Country

Tweed Heads South had Twenty-three students attend the Tweed District Cross Country on Friday 12th May, at the Bilambil Sports Complex. The students ran the same distances they ran at the school cross country earlier this term however, the course at Bilambil Sports Complex had a challenging hill climb, followed by bumpy and slippery conditions through the forest before returning to the open field. Our student's behaviour and sportsmanship was as equally impressive as their efforts during their race. They cheered each other and offered words of encouragement to competitors from different schools. Each of the age races consisted of approximately 60 children. John Swaddle ran an impressive 4th place in the 10-year-old boys and will compete once again at Bilambil in the coming weeks.



Wonder Recycling Rewards

Our school is collecting bread bags in the Wonder Recycling Rewards Program. All bread bags can be used for this program. The more bread bags we collect, the more awards we receive. There is a bread bag box near the canteen and in the breakfast club. Don't forget to collect them from your friends, family and neighbours. This can be any bread bags not just Wonder brands.



Assembly Awards Years 3-6

Recognition of Excellence

	Student	Class	Reason
English	Tammyra	Jan Ban	Striving to do her best writing including proof reading.
Maths	Quade	Wagaan	Strives to complete his own work and assists others.
Science	Dennis	Maara	Creative thinking for adaptations for a bandicoot.
HSIE	Lyric	Jalam	Participation and enthusiasm towards learning.
PDHPE	Levi Ch.	Jalam	Taking responsibility for his learning.
Creative Arts	Haylee - Lyn	Geer	Her amazing effort producing art.

PBL Award - Safety, Respect & Responsibility

	Student	Reason
Jalam		
Jan Ban	Elizabeth	
Geer	Evie	
Maara	Lilly	Responsibility - greatly improved listening for learning.
Wagaan	Gabriella	

Class Champion

	Student	Reason
Jalam		
Jan Ban	Blayze	
Geer	Eve	
Maara	Louis	Staying in class and competing tasks.
Wagaan	Kody	