



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 6 2023

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

- Wednesday 7 June - Far North Coast Dance
- Friday 9 June - Athletics Carnival
- Friday 9 June - Community Breakfast and Yarn Tree
- Friday 30 June - Last Day Term 2
- Monday 17 July - School Development Day
- Tuesday 18 July - Students return Term 3
- Busy Bees Playgroup - Every Thursday 9:15am - 10:45am

Principal's Message

Tweed Heads South Public School engaging and busy week included, PSSA Basketball Gala day at Ocean Shores Public School, TRHS Sport Sessions which are organised by Year 12 students with Stage 2 and 3 classes, Reconciliation Week and some of the final rehearsals for the FNC Dance Festival. What's ahead: FNC Dance Festival Wednesday 7 June at 7pm, Friday 9 June, 2023 8.15am Community feedback & breakfast followed by Year 2 – 6 Athletics Carnival at TRHS.

Community Breakfast and Yarning Feedback Tree - At 8.15am on Friday 9 June, THSPS staff and students welcome you to attend a community breakfast and develop our community yarning feedback tree. The questions we would like you to think about answering on our yarning tree are; What do you like about our school?; How do you feel about coming to our school?; How can we make our school more inviting?; How can we make our behaviour system even better?; Do you have any additional feedback or suggestions so we can improve? (Suggestions box). You are then invited to attend our Years 2 – 6 Athletics carnival which will be held at Tweed River High School oval at 9.30am.

Reconciliation Week - Reconciliation Day was held today Friday 26 May 2023 which is also National Sorry Day. The children came to school wearing colours of the Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander colours as well as colours of all the different cultures at our wonderful school. It was lovely to see our community come to share stories, food and a special assembly to commemorate this special day. National Reconciliation Week (27 May – 3 June) theme for National Reconciliation Week 2023 is 'Keep up the momentum for change: Be a voice for Generations'. Tweed Heads South Public School have been completing activities in the classroom which include Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander creative and practical arts tasks. The theme encourages all Australians to be a voice for reconciliation in tangible ways in our everyday lives – where we live, work and socialise. For the work of generations past, and the benefit of generations future, act today for a more just, equitable and reconciled country for all.

Communication – Sentral Parent Portal - Tweed Heads South Public School is delighted to introduce 'Sentral for Parents' over the next two weeks. This exciting new communication platform will keep you fully informed about everything happening at our school and make it easier than ever for you to manage your child's education - anytime, anywhere. The Parent Portal can be accessed via computer or device app. Parents will be able to enter reasons for absences, download permission notes, book interviews with your child's teacher and make payments through the website. This platform will help every parent stay connected and informed about your child's education. On Tuesday 6 July, the eldest child in the family will bring home a letter containing a personal access key and instructions on how to access the 'Sentral for Parents' app. If you require separate access due to custody arrangements, please contact the school office and we will organise additional access keys.

Have a great week!
Warm regards

Felicity Henderson - R/Principal

Attendance

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

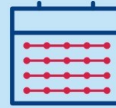
they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

1 day per fortnight



= 4 weeks

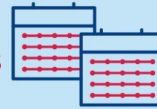


= Over 1 year missed

1 day per week



= 8 weeks



= Over 2.5 years missed

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English as an Additional Language Dialect (EAL/D)

At Tweed Heads South Public School, we offer specific support programs for students who are learning English as a second language or dialect. These programs aim to enhance students' English language proficiency and assist them in accessing the curriculum. Support is provided by Miss Valenti who is our EAL/D specialist teacher.

This Term, Miss Valenti has been working closely with students in Booning and supporting Mrs Raymond and Mrs Williams inside the classroom. As a team, the teachers have been providing clear and explicit English language instruction focusing on foundational skills such as phonics, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, and grammar. They have used a balanced approach that combines explicit teaching with opportunities for language practice and application.

For more information regarding our school's support structures for EAL/D students, please contact our school office to make an appointment with Miss Valenti.

Assembly Awards Years 3-6

Recognition of Excellence

	Student	Class
English	Isla	Wagaan
Maths		
Science	Will	Jan Ban
HSIE		
PDHPE		
Creative Arts	Kaiya	Maara

PBL Award - Safety, Respect & Responsibility

	Student
Jalam	
Jan Ban	Mae
Geer	
Maara	Harsh
Wagaan	Ayser

Class Champion

	Student
Jalam	
Jan Ban	Harmony
Geer	Amelia
Maara	Dennis
Wagaan	Oscar

Preschool—Reconciliation

Week five in preschool was a fantastic week full of learning and play. The children did a great job of showing their understanding of reconciliation by discussing the meaning of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags and sharing stories. As a craft activity they participated in the sea of hands challenge by tracing around their hands, using the colours of the flags and creating a display in the preschool garden to represent belonging.



National Reconciliation Week

National Reconciliation Week at Tweed Heads South Public School

Last week was National Reconciliation Week, a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

At THSPS we celebrated Reconciliation Week by sharing and listening to stories in our classroom. We also recognised National Sorry Day, a day where we commemorate the Stolen Generations, With a community barbeque and a special assembly.

Thankyou to all members of the community who came and were a part of such an important day.

Written by Hamish

THSPS School Leader 2023



Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

SUPER SOUPS

With the colder weather upon us, soups are an ideal way to eat more vegies!



Our hearty soups are perfect for lunch - just pack in a thermos to warm up tummies at school on a cold day. Give these recipes a go:

- Red lentil soup
- Veggie pasta soup

Get these recipes at:
healthylunchbox.com.au



'Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website is your one-stop shop for everything you need to know about packing a healthy lunch box. For recipes, information and health tips please visit <https://healthylunchbox.com.au>'

Nutrition Snippet

VEGETABLE CONGEE

Serves: 4 Prep time: 10 mins Cooking time: 40 min

Ingredients

- 1 cup long grain white rice, rinsed
- 4 cups reduced salt vegetable stock
- 3 cups water
- 5cm knob of ginger, peeled & thinly sliced
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 carrot, peeled & diced
- 2 cups broccoli florets
- 2 spring onions, green part only thinly sliced (optional)

Method

1. Add the rice, stock, water and ginger to a large pot and bring to the boil.
2. Reduce heat to low and simmer for 30 minutes. Stir occasionally to prevent clumping or sticking.
3. Add the celery, carrot and broccoli and simmer until the vegetables are tender.
4. Garnish with the spring onion (optional).

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