



# Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 3 WEEK 8 2023

NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR DATES

- Wednesday 13  
September - K-2  
Seaworld
- Wednesday 20  
September - AGM  
9am in the  
Community Room
- Wednesday 20  
September -  
Wagaan Science  
Fair 10am –11am  
and 11:45am –  
1:00pm.
- Friday 22  
September - Last  
day of Term 3
- Monday 9 -  
October Students  
return Term 4
- Wednesday 11  
October - FNC  
Public Speaking  
Finals
- Busy Bees  
Playgroup - Every  
Thursday 9:15am  
- 10:45am

## Principal's Message

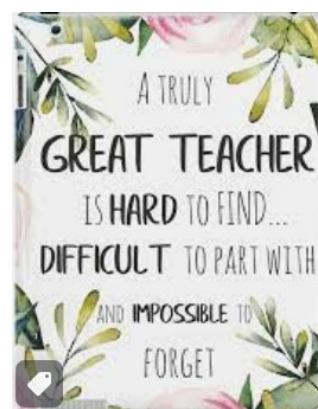
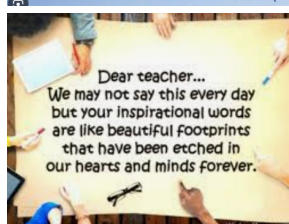
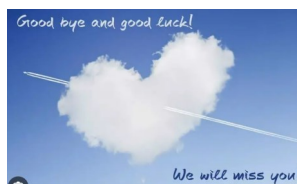
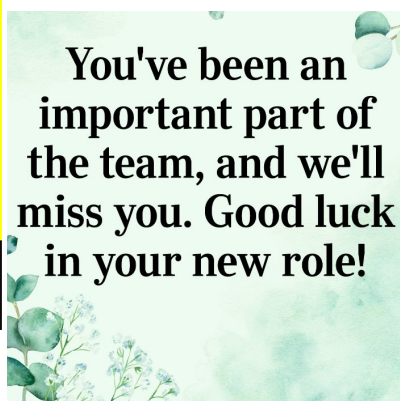
What a wonderful fortnight we have had at our beautiful school. Stage 3 participated in their excursion to Brisbane visiting the Queensland Museum, Commissariat Store Museum and Southbank. What a great experience for both year 5 and year 6 students. Thank you to all the Stage 3 teachers who thoroughly planned and organised this excursion for our students.

### Mrs Tanya Campbell

This is to inform the community that Mrs Tanya Campbell has been successful in her transfer to Kyogle Public School. We as a staff at Tweed Heads South Public School are saddened, are having mixed feelings and contradictory thoughts in wishing Mrs Campbell much happiness and best wishes for the future at her new school.

Tanya has been a part of THSPS for the past 23 years. Her teaching experiences have spanned Years K – 4 as well as been a specialist Reading Recovery teacher. She has been pivotal in running extra curricula activities including Public Speaking, Spelling Bees, FNC Dance Festival groups, Art competitions such as the Les Peterkin Prize Portrait, NAIDOC celebrations, Creative Arts demonstrations for Education Week and Stage excursions. Tanya has also led a team to develop effective mathematics programs in the school through 'Quality Teaching Indigenous Programs' and as the Targeting Early Numeracy teacher trainer. She has always worked hard to be a vibrant and supportive teacher who provides meaningful and rich learning experiences inclusive to all students in order to promote student's best growth academically, socially and emotionally.

Thank you, Tanya, for your tireless work and dedication to our school. You have made a valuable contribution to Tweed Heads South Public School and have touched the lives of so many students and colleagues here. Mrs Campbell you will be greatly missed by the students, staff and the community. We wish you a happy and smooth transition to your new school and hope you make wonderful memories at your new school.



Mrs Shontelle Raymond will be the new classroom teacher of JanBan commencing in Term 4. Mrs Campbell and Mrs Raymond will be working together to program, plan and transition over the next couple of weeks. Please make sure you pop in to say goodbye to Mrs Campbell and to introduce yourself to Mrs Raymond.

# Principals Message Continued

## Kindergarten 2024

Any families who may have a child starting Kindergarten in 2024 and have not yet enrolled, we encourage you to start the enrolment process as soon as possible. Children can start Kindergarten at the beginning of the school year if they turn 5, on or before 31 July that year. If you know of any friends or other community members who have children who are due to start next year, please encourage them to make contact the school via phone or email. Kindergarten Orientation/Transition Program will begin early Term 4 - Tuesday & Thursday Weeks 4 and 5, 9.30am – 10.30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves at 'Big School' prior to starting next year.

## Communication Flowchart

If you have any questions relating to your child/ren please make an appointment via the office (07) 5524 3408 to see:

1. Your child's classroom teacher.
2. Stage supervisors: ES1/Stage 1 – Mrs Ashlee Goldstone (Tues, Wed, Fri) & Mrs Kate Williams (Mon, Thurs)  
Stage 2/Stage 3 – Mr Mitch Armour
3. R/Principal – Mrs Felicity Henderson

Hope you all have a exciting fortnight.

Warm regards  
Felicity Henderson  
R/Principal

# SASS Appreciation Week





# Busy Term in Guyaany

We have had a very busy time in Guyaany this term. Some of our favourite moments have been the open classrooms for NAIDOC week where we were able to share our classroom with our loved ones, dance lessons lead by the amazingly talented Mrs Williams and our regular visits from the high school to help us with our Maths and Reading lessons! We are so lucky to have so many people to support us with our learning and we would like to thank everyone for their contribution!



# Syllabus Section

## PERSPECTIVE TEXTUAL CONCEPT

PERSPECTIVE IS A LENS THROUGH WHICH WE LEARN TO SEE THE WORLD; IT SHAPES WHAT WE SEE AND THE WAY WE SEE IT. THE LENS CAN CLARIFY, MAGNIFY, DISTORT OR BLUR WHAT WE SEE. BY CHANGING THE POSITION OF THE LENS, DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE TEXT MAY BE FOREGROUNDED. IN THIS WAY, PERSPECTIVE PROVIDES A DYNAMIC BASIS FOR THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COMPOSER, TEXT AND RESPONDER.

PERSPECTIVE INCLUDES THE VALUES THAT THE RESPONDER AND COMPOSER BRING TO A TEXT. IN A TEXT THESE VALUES ARE EXPRESSED AND/OR IMPLIED THROUGH THE COMPOSER'S LANGUAGE AND STRUCTURE WHICH MAY POSITION THE RESPONDER TO ACCEPT THEM. BY ADOPTING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES, A RESPONDER CAN BRING TO LIGHT UNDERLYING VALUES IN THE TEXT AND CONSTRUCT MEANINGS WHICH MAY CHALLENGE, CONFIRM OR MODIFY THE ORIGINAL READING OF A TEXT. APPLYING DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES MAY ALSO CHALLENGE, CONFIRM OR MODIFY THE RESPONDER'S OWN VALUES.

### WHY IT IS IMPORTANT

TO BECOME CRITICAL THINKERS AND INSIGHTFUL READERS, LISTENERS AND VIEWERS, STUDENTS NEED TO UNDERSTAND THAT NEITHER TEXTS NOR THEY THEMSELVES ARE NEUTRAL. WE ALL OPERATE THROUGH CULTURAL AND IDEOLOGICAL FRAMES THAT POSITION US TO ACCEPT CERTAIN VIEWS OF THE WORLD. WE NEED TO RECOGNISE HOW THESE LENSES ARE WORKING SO THAT WE CAN CHOOSE TO ACCEPT OR DISMISS THE VALUES THAT THEY ENTAIL.



## P&C AGM

The P&C are having their AGM on Wednesday 20 September at 9am in the Parent Room.

We are looking for new volunteers to come and join our P&C.

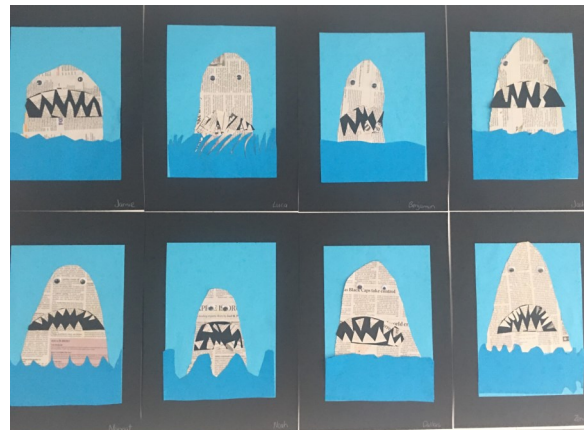
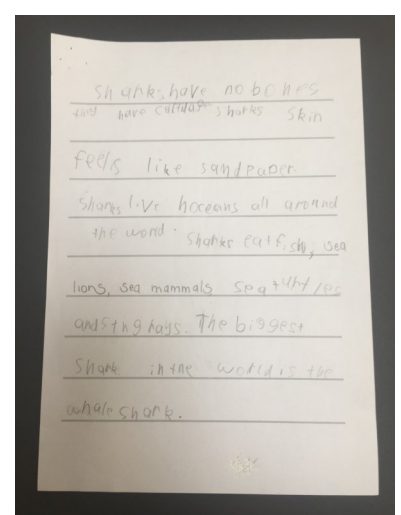
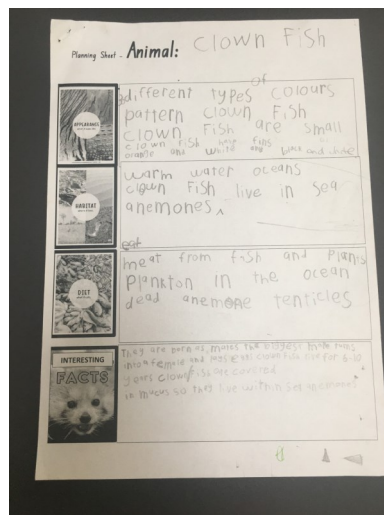
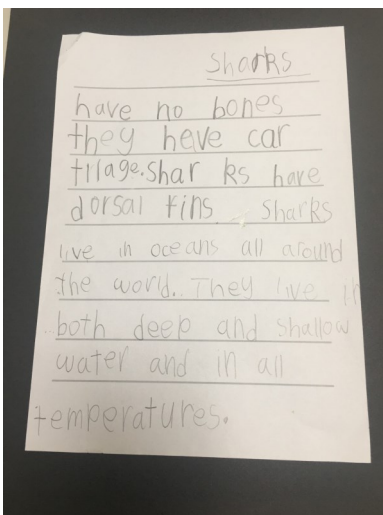
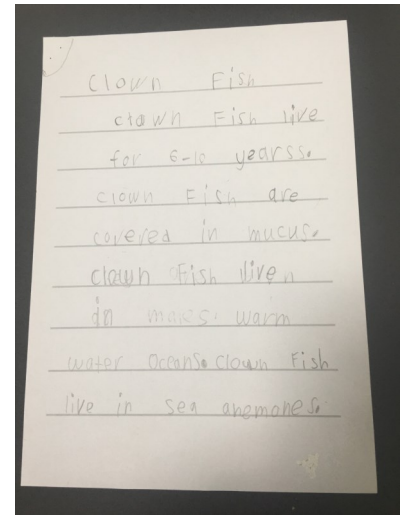
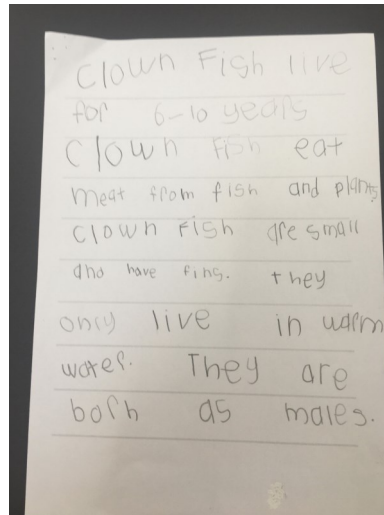
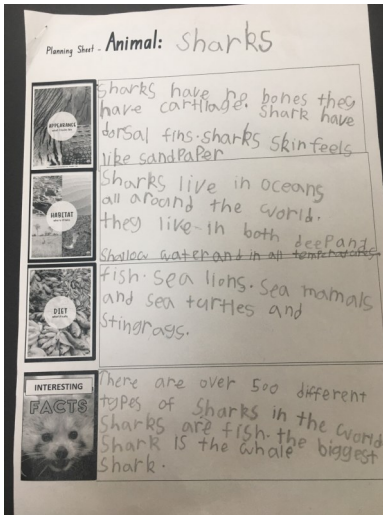
Everyone is welcome.





# Scientist in Gurruuman

In science students in Gurruuman have been enjoying identifying the physical characteristics of different sea creatures and sorting them into groups such as fish and mammals. They have been investigating the needs of some sea creatures and how the sea environment provides their needs. Their information reports are so informative and a wonderful read.



# Wagaan's Science Fair



Wagaan is hosting a  
Science Fair on Wednesday  
20 September 2023  
in the school hall

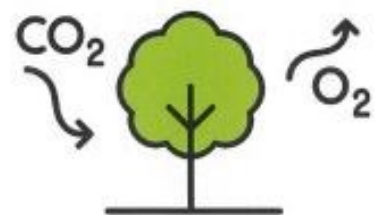
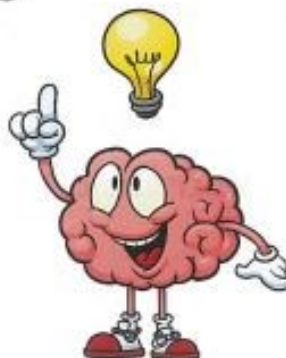
Doors open between:

10am-11am

11:45am-1pm



**Come along and be amazed**





# Busy Bees Playgroup



Spring has sprung and that means lots more outdoor activities can happen in the warm sun!

We have a wonderful program each week for the children to explore a variety of activities and enjoy meeting new families and sharing wonderful ideas together.

Playgroup provides many opportunities for children to use those important skills ready for their journey into primary school. Social skills and language development are key milestones that each child benefits from socializing with other peers.

Playgroup is run on Thursday morning in our school hall for children aged 0-5 years. We operate in school terms starting at 9:15am – 10:45am. Free tea and coffee available. All welcome





# Hello from our Breakfast Club

Breakfast club is proving ever so popular each day with our cereal, toast and juice free for our students and families. Please remember we are open from 8.30 - 8.55 each day, apart from Wednesdays we serve UP n GOs after our staff meeting. Not only are we open for breaky, but we have a wonderful indoor space where our students can play games and hang out with friends before school.

We take this opportunity to thank our local charity You have a Friend for their ongoing support of the fresh food donations and FOODBANK NSW for their support through the breakfast for schools' program.



# North Coast Athletics Results

Last Friday Savannah and Quade travelled to Lismore to compete in the North Coast Athletics.

Savannah and Quade represented our school and the whole of the Far North Coast. Savannah competed in the 200m and placed 5th in the final. This is a huge achievement not only to get in to the final but to place 5th out of the whole North Coast area. Congratulations Savannah. Quade competed in shot put and placed 4th. This was a fantastic result 4th out of the whole North Coast area.

Congratulations Quade.





# Who is Who at School? - Miss R

**Staff Name:** Miss Ashlee Rohowicz (Miss R)

**THSPS Role:** LaST and HPGE Teacher

**How long have you been a teacher?** Over 10 years with the Department of Education.

**What do you like about your job?**

1. Working with amazing colleagues.
2. Lifelong learning – the teaching profession is constantly growing and evolving.
3. Providing opportunity and changing lives – enabling students to learn and grow.

**Fun Facts:**

**Favourite Colour** – Pink;

**Favourite Animal** – Sloths;

**Cat or Dog person** – Dog;

**Favourite Team** – NSW Swifts (netball)

**Interests:**

I love going to beach to swim, walk and read books.

I love going skiing in the winter. Although, I am not very good at it!

I love travelling the world and exploring different cultures. Some of my favourite trips have included travelling to Africa, Europe and South America.



# Who is Who at School? - MR C

**Staff Name:** Mr Chad Chamberlin

**THSPS Role:** Classroom Teacher - Jalam

**How long have you been a teacher?** Closing in on 4 years

**What do you like about your job?**

What I appreciate about teaching is the opportunity to ignite curiosity and inspire genuine growth in my students. It's not just about imparting information, but rather, it's about fostering an environment where individuals feel empowered to explore, question, and discover on their own terms.

**Fun Facts:**

**Favourite Colour** - Green;

**Favourite Animal** – Shark;

**Cat or Dog person** – Dog;

**Favourite Teams** – Melbourne Storm (NRL).

**Interests:**

I enjoy just about anything outdoors. Fishing and water sports are my ultimate escapes along with a variety of team sports.

I also enjoy spending time with my family. I'm third in line of 6 kids, between the ages of 32 and 20.





# Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp

Last Wednesday, 14 Stage 3 First Nations students attended the Bundjalung Language and Culture Camp at Tyalgum Ridge Retreat. Tweed Heads South students had a great time socialising with students from other schools while also learning about their culture. Some of the cultural activities the students participated in were language, weaving, traditional dancing, and uses of local flora. The students also learnt some team building skills while completing the low ropes and porthole activities. Each student that attended the camp reported that they had an enjoyable experience and look forward to participating in future cultural activities.





