



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 8 2023

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 couple of weeks we have had at Tweed Heads South Public School. The students have participated in many sporting events in the past fortnight. These include, 2 – 6 Athletics Carnival, Touch Football PSSA Gala Day, Basketball Gala Day, Rugby League Gala Day and Netball Gala Day. Congratulations to all the students who represented our school with pride, showed great sportsmanship and played as a THSPS team in these gala days. Thank you to all the teachers who have supported these events. The students performed in the Far North Coast Dance Festival last Wednesday night. I was so lucky to be able to watch the incredible talent that was displayed on the night by our wonderful performers. A massive thank you to all the teachers and parents who have worked tirelessly to bring this altogether on the night and for the excellent behind the scenes work by Mrs Williams and her team leading up to this special event.

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 4 and over the coming weeks will be undertaking further planning sessions using this Framework.

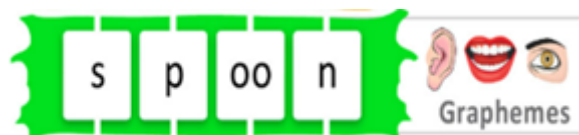
Community Breakfast and Yarning Feedback Tree - What a lovely turn out for our community breakfast last Friday. Thank you to all the community members who came and gave feedback on how our beautiful school can improve. If you did not get a chance to come on this day, all community members are welcome to add feedback to our yarning tree over the coming weeks. The focus questions we would like you to provide feedback on include; 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). The feedback that is provided on our tree allows community input and helps with future planning.

New Curriculum Word of the Week - The semester 1 reports will be distributed at the end of this term. The Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 reports will be using the new K-2 English and Mathematics Syllabus'. Each week in the newsletter we will be focusing on words that will be used in the classroom with your children and the language that will be used in the new reporting format.

Grapheme: A grapheme is a symbol, letter or group of letters that we use to represent a phoneme in written form. They can consist of up to four letters, and one phoneme can be represented by more than one grapheme. Some examples of graphemes include 'ow', 'ai' and 'ough'. Example: Stage 1 grapheme-phoneme correspondences: are revisited in more complex, multisyllabic words (for example, and – sand – stand – stands – standing – understand).

Hope everyone has a wonderful couple of weeks.

Warm regards,
Felicity Henderson - Relieving Principal

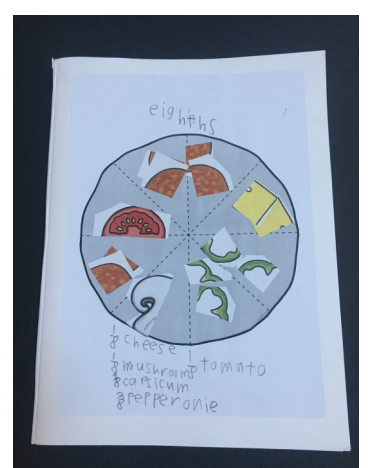
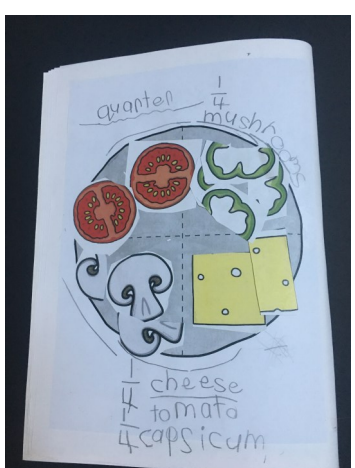
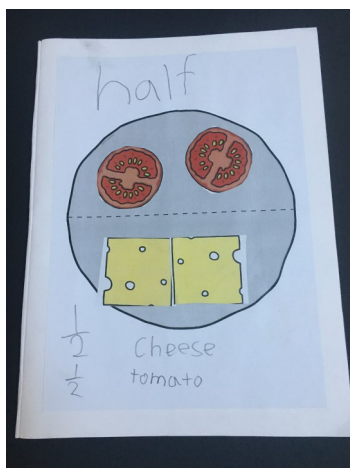
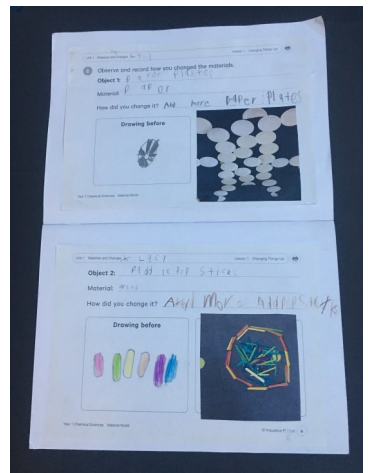
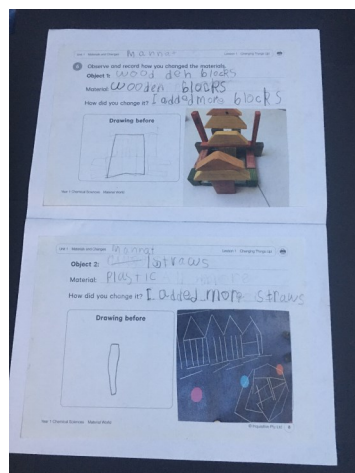
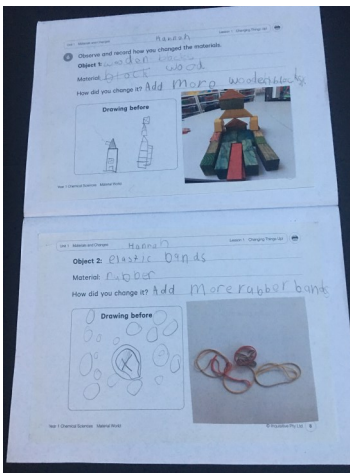
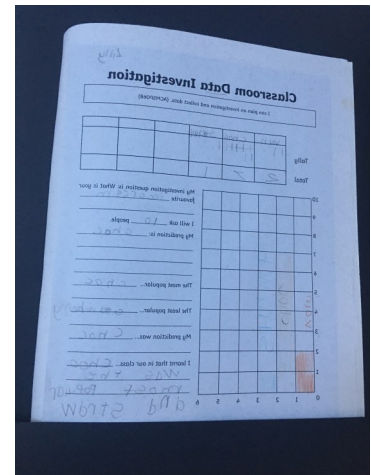
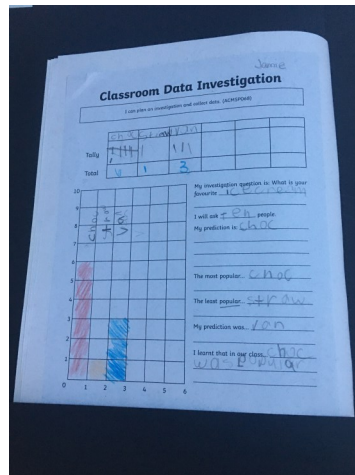
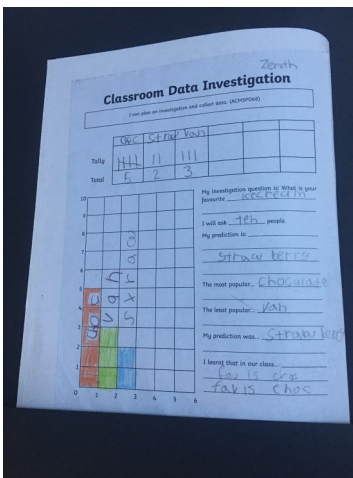


Gurruuman

This term in Gurruuman we have been exploring new concepts in mathematics and science.

In mathematics students discovered while exploring data that graphs and tally marks are useful tools for organizing and showing information. The students posed a question, made predictions, and answered questions with some interesting results. Students also practiced their understanding of fractions making different kinds of pizzas.

In science, students explored how everyday materials and objects can be physically changed in a variety of creative ways.



Assembly Awards Years 3-6 (Week 7)

Recognition of Excellence

	Student	Class
English	Tyler	Maara
Maths	Yuvraj	Jan Ban
Science	Izaac	Maara
HSIE	Charley	Geer
PDHPE	Isla	Wagaan
Creative Arts	Jackson	Jan Ban

PBL Award - Safety, Respect & Responsibility

	Student
Jalam	
Jan Ban	Medha
Geer	
Maara	Nikita
Wagaan	Ava

Class Champion

	Student
Jalam	
Jan Ban	Ryder
Geer	
Maara	Aryan
Wagaan	Hamish

PSSA Basketball

On Thursday 1st June 2023, Tweed Heads South School Senior boys travelled down to Ocean Shores Public School to compete in the PSSA basketball competition. We played Tweed Heads Public and were narrowly defeated.

Our boys played extremely well as a team and used their speed and skill to develop some fantastic combinations and made a great comeback from being down 22-14 at half time. However, the boys ran out of time and went down by 2 hoops: 38-34.

The whole team should be proud of their efforts and for some of our players it was the first time taking the court in a competitive game. They all represented their school with pride.



Road Safety at drop off and pick up times

I know that over this term safety at the front of the school has become an issue. Therefore, I have addressed this in previous newsletters this term. Please be aware that the Roads and Traffic Authority will be completing random checks in the afternoon. If road and safety rules are not being followed fines will be issued. Fines can be up to \$380 for traffic offences within school zones and for those people who are not following the rules.

- When dropping off or picking up your children please park your car in the parking areas provided carpark next to the school at Arkinstall Park. Please do not park over the driveway or footpaths as these areas are provided for the safety of our pedestrians and blocks access to the designated parking area.
- School Zones and speed limits of 40kms per hour both at the front of the school.
- Make sure when dropping off your child in the area that the car is stationary to the kerb and not moving to allow your child/ren to get in and out of the vehicle safely.
- Please make sure seat belts are fastened when entering the car and before moving off.
- Please do not call your children over from the carparks in the middle of the road due to the amount of congestion at the end of the day
- and for your children's safety. If you park your car please pick your child up at the gate at the front of the school.

Mrs Henderson

Bike Safety

Some of our students ride their bikes to school below are some rule reminders for the safety of our students to and from school.

- All children must wear a bicycle helmet when riding a bike. This is the law.
- Please remember children who are in K – 2 need to be supervised by an adult if riding their bike to school. It is not up to a child in 3 – 6 to supervise their younger sibling when riding their bikes to or from school.
- Bike riders please ride on the footpath when entering and leaving school grounds.
- All students riding a bike to school must dismount and WALK their bike across at the children's crossing in front of the school when coming to school or leaving the school.

Buses can pose a hazard to bicycle riders. Buses and/or cars may pull out at any time in front of you so allow yourself plenty of clearance and move quickly.



Bus Passes

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) gives eligible school students free or subsidised travel between home and school on NSW public transport. Depending on where you're travelling, you may receive a free school travel pass. Eligible cards are automatically updated for the new school year, so you'll only need to apply if you're: applying for a school travel pass for the first time

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
 - changing name, school and/or address, or
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation.

To apply for a bus pass for your child visit the following site: <https://tfns-sw-mashup-2-1-prod.pegacloud.net/ApplySSTS/ApplySSTS.html>

Project Update

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure



Artist impression of Tweed Heads South Public School upgrade

Tweed Heads South Public School

Project update | 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

Refurbishment works are underway in the Administration building, with new roofs now installed on buildings A and B.

The construction of the new classrooms in Building 1 continues, with the roof now in place, second storey slab completed and external brickwork proceeding.

Next Steps

Works will continue on the Administration refurbishment which should be completed by mid 2023. Construction works will continue on Building 1 with expected completion by mid 2024.

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

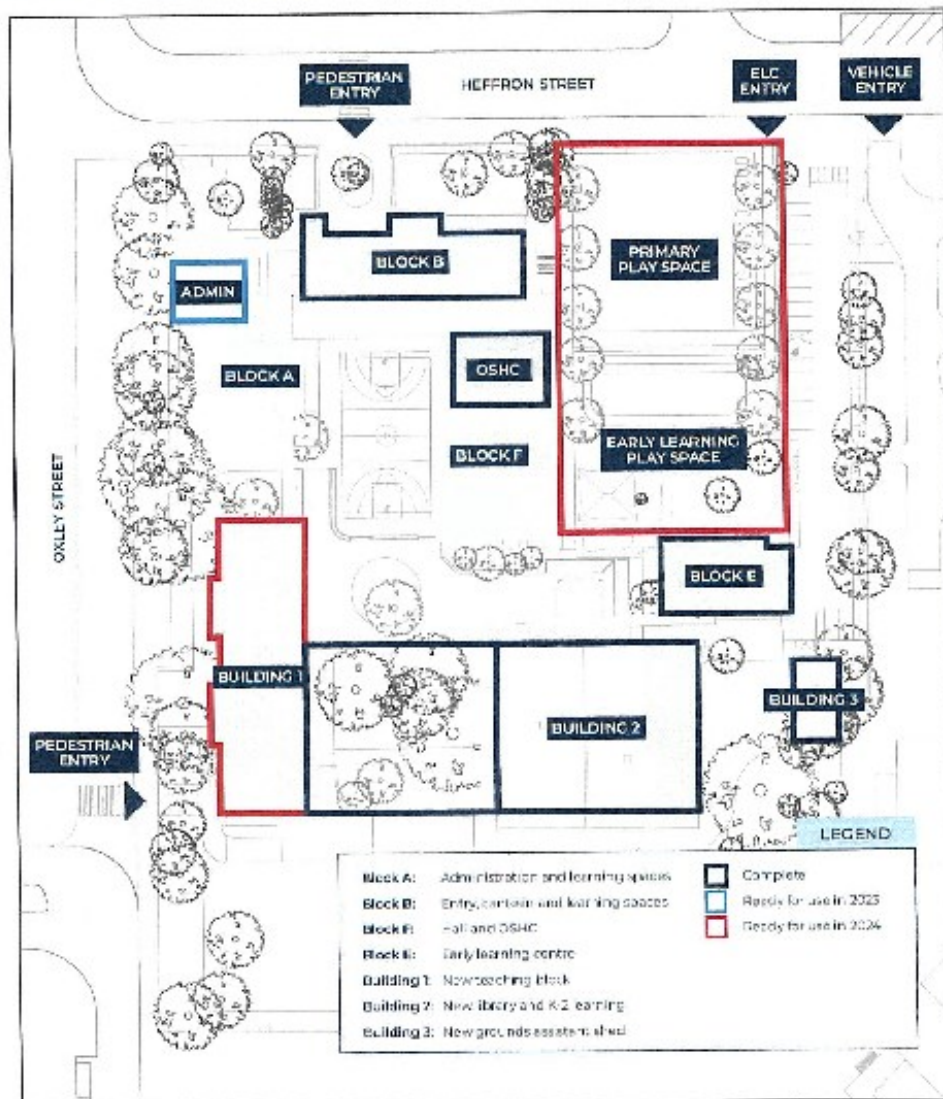
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Project Update

NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Site map with updated completion dates



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NAIDOC Program

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>