



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 10 2024

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

- Tuesday 9 April - Balunjahli Culture TRHS
- Thursday 11 April School Cross Country 9:15am
- Friday 12 April - Last day of Term 1
- Thursday 25 April - ANZAC Community March & Service 10:00am
- Monday 29 April - School Development Day (Staff only)
- Tuesday 30 April - Students return
- Wednesday 1 May - School ANZAC Service 9:15am
- Thursday 2 May - Bing Ging return
- Playgroup - Every Tuesday (9:15am-10:45am)

Principal's Message

The countdown is on until the end of Term 1. Where have the weeks gone? As I have walked around during break times and popped into classrooms it has been wonderful to see all the children ready to learn and being responsible, respectful learners and playing safely. A big congratulations to everyone!

Thank you to all families and friends that attended our Easter Hat Parade. It was great to see so many families come along and watch the fantastic variety of beautifully created Easter hats and enjoy a visit from a very enthusiastic Easter Bunny.

Building Update - The landscaping is certainly enjoying the rain and the new grassed areas are looking very green. We are hopeful that our basketball court area will open up next week and that we will return from holidays to enjoy the new climbing ropes area and gardens. It will be wonderful to see these areas open for us to enjoy.

Attendance - Did you know that when your child misses 5 minutes per day over a year it equals 3 days missed and 30 minutes per day equals 18 days missed of school!

I would like to acknowledge that we have 31 students with 100% attendance. Congratulations to these students.

Anzac Day - The Anzac day community march will be held on the Thursday 25 April 2024 which is the second week of the school holidays. Notes have been sent home with further information.

We encourage all our students to attend if you can. Please be in full school uniform.

Whole school assembly - On Monday 8 April 2024 will hold a whole school assembly to celebrate learning. Families and friends are welcome to attend.

School Cross Country - Some students have been training enthusiastically in their lunch breaks preparing for our school cross country to be held next Thursday 11th April 2024. P – 2 will be on the back oval from 9:15am and 3-6 at Arkinstall Park from approx. 9:45am. Good luck to all our students and remember participation earns points for your house team! Extra points handed out for outstanding sportsmanship as well.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff at THSPS for their continuous commitment to quality teaching and learning and care for our students this term. All our staff go above and beyond and it is appreciated. I hope everyone enjoys a safe, healthy and relaxing autumn holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all back and ready for learning for Term 2 on the 30 April 2024.

Gretal French - R/Principal

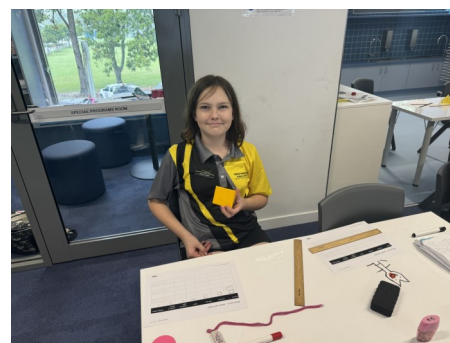
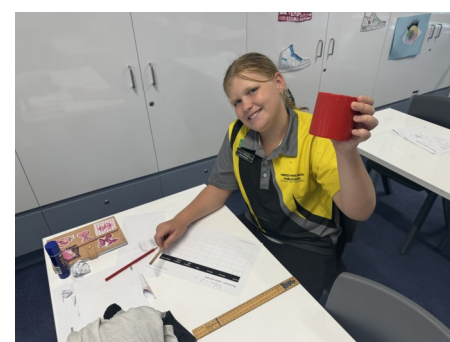
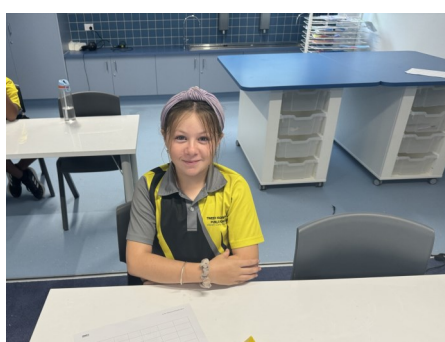
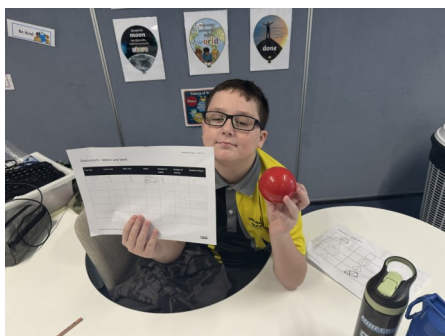
Easter Celebration in Preschool

In preschool the children celebrated Easter by designing and decorating their very own creative Easter eggs.



3D Shapes in Geer

Geer have had a terrific start to the year and have consistently demonstrated being safe, responsible and respectful in class and around the school. As part of our maths program we have been exploring 3D shapes which involved sketching a selection of shapes including cubes and prisms. Geer have also been designing characters and using these characters to write a setting as part of our narrative lessons. Well done Geer.



Term 1 in Wagaan

We have had a fantastic term! Wagaan have visited the high school as part of the Year 7 orientation program, we have learned a lot in English and Mathematics and demonstrated that we are good learners and problem solvers. We have loved our science, sport, visual arts and drama. This term, Wagaan completed a book study on *The Wild Robot* by Peter Brown. We engaged in lessons to further our knowledge and understanding of vocabulary and the structure of narrative writing. Wagaan also drew Roz, the main character from *The Wild Robot* during a visual arts lesson. We are currently finishing our own narrative about a robot and will be sharing our PowerPoint presentations with other classes in the school. In mathematics we have expanded our learning about numbers and strategies for addition and subtraction. We have also completed learning in length and decimals along with multiplication practise. We suggest you have a look at the Number gram app and see if you can solve the daily problem. Wagaan uses this app a couple of times a week as a warm up activity. As you can see, the students in Wagaan have been working very hard and are looking forward to a wonderful term break.



School Terms

Term 1

Friday 12 April - Last day Term 1

School Holidays

Saturday 13 April - Sunday 28 April

Term 2

Monday 29 April - School Development Day (Staff Only)

Tuesday 30 April - Students K-6, Baawii and Stingray return Term 2

Thursday 2 May - Students in Bing Ging return Term 2

ANZAC Day - Community March and Service

ANZAC Day is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and died in war and on operational service. The spirit of ANZAC, with its qualities of courage, mateship and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Tweed Heads South Public School has a proud tradition of joining other schools in the district and ex-servicemen and women who march on ANZAC Day.

Where: Jack Evans Boat Harbour, Tweed Heads (corner of Boundary & Coral Streets)

Meet near the playground equipment.

When: Thursday 25 April 2024

Time: 10:00am

Wear: Full school uniform. Family medals may be worn but must be worn on the right-hand side as is the protocol for such events.

ANZAC Day - School Service

All families and School Community Members are invited to attend our school **ANZAC Day Service** on **Wednesday 1 May 2024** at 9:15am in the school hall.

Any donations of flowers and wreaths that students may place in memory of servicemen and women can be brought along on the day and will be greatly appreciated.

After the ceremony has finished, we would like to invite all special guests, parents, and carers to the community room to share a morning tea with the staff.



School Cross Country

Our annual Cross Country will be held on Thursday 11 April at Tweed United Football Club. It is always great to see families and friends come along and cheer on the runners. Students are to come to school as normal and will walk to the venue.

Where: Tweed United Football Club (Arkininstall Park)

When: Thursday 11 April 2024

Time: 9:15am

Wear: Appropriate running clothing and shoes (school uniform or house colours)

Bring: Water, sunscreen and school uniform or clean sporting house colours to change into after the races.



Community News - Richmond Tweed Regional Library

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Free school holiday activities at your Tweed Shire libraries

<p>Ocean Life Education</p> 	<p>Weird and Wonderful! Dive into a hands-on interactive ocean adventure with marine experts from Ocean Life Education. Get inspired to love the ocean! Suitable for ages 5 and over. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02)6670 2427 Wednesday 17 April 10.30am</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672 Thursday 18 April 10.30am</p> <p>Kingscliff library (02)6674 1607 Thursday 18 April 1.45pm</p>
<p>Beeswax Wraps</p> 	<p>Join NEwaste for a Beeswax Wraps workshop. Suitable for ages 5 and over, parent supervision advised. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02)6670 2427 Tuesday 16 April 10.30am</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672 Tuesday 16 April 2.30pm</p>
<p>Nintendo Switch and Wii</p> 	<p>Are you a games champ? Join us for Mario Kart and more. Suitable for ages 12 and over. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672 Monday 15 April 10am - 12pm</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02)6670 2427 Friday 19 April 2-4pm</p>
<p>Under the Sea Story Time</p> 	<p>Swim along to our special under the sea story time for fishy stories and craft. Suitable for ages 3 to 5 years. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Tweed Heads library (07)5536 3672 Wednesday 17 April 11am</p> <p>Kingscliff library (02)6674 1607 Thursday 18 April 11am</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02)6670 2427 Wednesday 24 April 11am</p>
<p>Julia Donaldson stories</p> 	<p>Stick man, Gruffalo & Brooms – so many stories! Join us for a morning of Julia Donaldson stories, shows and craft. Suitable for ages 3 to 6 years. Bookings essential.</p> <p>Murwillumbah library (02)6670 2427 Thursday 18 April 10am</p>