



# Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 4 WEEK 9 2024

NEWSLETTER

## CALENDAR DATES

- Monday 16  
December -  
Swimming  
Carnival
- Tuesday 17  
December - Last  
day for Baawii
- Wednesday 18  
December - Last  
Day of School for  
2024

## Principal's Message

### THSPS Principal Role Extension

I was informed on Monday that Melinda Parmenter has been offered an extension in her current role as Principal School Leadership (PSL) up until the beginning of 2026 and she has accepted this role, congratulations Melinda. I have been asked by the Director Educational Leadership to continue in the role of Relieving Principal. I have accepted this role with enthusiasm, and I am extremely excited and grateful for this continual opportunity to lead this amazing school. I look forward to working together with the students, staff, and community of Tweed Heads South Public School once again for the entire 2025 school year.

### Welcome to THSPS

The merit selection panel for the Assistant Principal Special Education process is now finalised. I would like to welcome Ms Lurleen Badger to Tweed Heads South Public School and congratulate her on being the successful candidate in this process. Ms Badger comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience in the inclusive class environment and is excited that she will be joining our school community. Ms Badger is looking forward to meeting you all in 2025. She will be the classroom teacher of Stage 1 – Gargun (Kookaburra) next year. I would also like to welcome Ms Tabatha Brownrigg to the inclusive class. Tabatha also brings wonderful teaching experience and thorough knowledge in the inclusive class environment. She will be teaching ES1 – Bilin (Parrot) next year. Ms Brownrigg is also enthusiastic about joining our school. Congratulations and a warm welcome again to Tweed Heads South Public School.



# Principal's message continued

## **Farewell Class of 2024**

On Wednesday 11 December 2024 at 11am we held our Year 6 celebration morning tea and Graduation Assembly. I had the pleasure in farewelling our 2024 Year 6 cohort. You have come to the end of your time at our wonderful school. Soon you will be starting afresh in high school. Treasure the time that you have had in primary school, it is a time that you should never forget. Take the fond memories away with you and store them in the back of your mind. You have made many friends here and hopefully these friendships will continue and last a lifetime.

To the class of 2024, as you take the next step, I want you to remember the following advice. Never give up on your passions or dreams. All too often as adults we feel we may be too old to keep pursuing our dream or that we have "adult" stuff that is more important. There is so much we can learn from children, and especially the year 6 cohort on having dreams and chasing after them. That dream is part of you. When you leave Tweed Heads South Public School next week, continue to follow your dreams, continue to care about all of those around you, and live your life full of passion. I know you will all create something and be great! We wish you all the very best for your future endeavours and hopefully you will visit THSPS from time to time to fill us in on your new stories and adventures. As Dr Seuss said "Don't cry because it's over. Smile because its happened." Good luck, thank you and congratulations.

Our last event of the year is the 6 farewell tunnel which will be held at 2.45pm on the last day of term Wednesday 18 December 2024.

## **Thank you and sending you all warm Christmas wishes**

As this is my last newsletter for the year, I would like to take the opportunity to sincerely thank the students, staff, parents and community for their hard work and commitment to our students and for all your support throughout the year. I look back on the year I have had leading this wonderful school. So many positive things have happened, I look around at the talented and beautiful students, the gifted staff and the wonderfully supportive community. I have been privileged to lead this amazing school for the 2024 year. A year of new beginnings, improvements, excitement, and learning. It is a hidden treasure with so many fantastic authentic opportunities. I have loved every moment and thank everyone for their commitment to THSPS. The partnership between the school and community is valued and know that every decision made by both the school is to benefit our wonderful students here at Tweed Heads South Public School. Thank you once again.

This is one of the last opportunities that I will have to wish you all a Merry Christmas, a safe and enjoyable holiday with your families. The last day of school for the students and staff is next Wednesday 18 December 2024. The first day of school 2025 for all students is Thursday 6 February 2025.

Enjoy happiness, laughter and hug your loved ones tight over the Christmas holiday season.

Warm regards

Felicity Henderson

R/Principal



# Enrolments for 2025

There's still time to enrol your child at our school for the 2025 school year. Pick up your enrolment form from the front office or visit our school website.

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