



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 2 WEEK 10 2025

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

- **Friday 4 July**
Last day Term 2
- **Tuesday 22 July**
Students K-6 and
Baawii return
Term 3
- **Thursday 24 July**
Bing Ging Returns
Term 3
- **Monday 28 July**
Wednesday 30
July - Year 6
Camp
- **Tuesday 29 July**
Busy Bees
Playgroup 9:15am
- 10:45am
- **Tuesday 29 July**
Steps Vision
Screening
Preschool
- **Thursday 31 July**
Maths Olympiad
Competition 3
- **Thursday 31
July**
Steps Vision
Screening
Preschool

Principal's Message

Save the Date: Showcase of Talents evening!

We will be celebrating our students by having a showcase of our students' talents at our beautiful school next term in Week 3 on Tuesday 5 August 2025. Celebration times and opening day program will be released early in Term 3.

NAIDOC Week – Week 10: 30 June – 4 July 2025

The 2025 theme for NAIDOC week is "The Next Generation: Strength, Vision & Legacy". The National NAIDOC Committee selected this theme to celebrate not only the achievements of the past but the bright future ahead, empowered by the strength of our young leaders, the vision of our communities, and the legacy of our ancestors. The theme also celebrates the enduring strength of First Nations culture and offers teachers a chance to explore various topics, perspectives and experiences with students.

This week Tweed Heads South Public School celebrated NAIDOC week. Students learnt the significance of NAIDOC Week and the 2025 theme. On Tuesday we had a Smoking Ceremony with Local Elder Uncle Franc, Welcome to Country and classroom activities. On Wednesday we had a whole school assembly with Student NAIDOC awards being presented to two students in each class followed by a community morning tea. On Friday we wrapped up our NAIDOC celebrations for 2025 with a Power Point capturing the week of celebrations at Tweed Heads South Public School. Over the holiday period there will be other community events around this area to celebrate NAIDOC Week. Check out our NAIDOC celebrations video on our school [Facebook page](#).

2026 Enrolments

Enrolments for 2026 are now open. Please make sure that if you have a child who will be starting school next year at our wonderful school and have not yet enrolled, please come to the office to collect an information pack. Our transition program will begin for our 2026 Kindergarten students in Term 4. This program is a wonderful opportunity for each child to have a successful and easier transition into 'Big School'.

Principal School Tours

There will be a couple of opportunities next term to come and visit the school for a school tour with the Principal. If you know of any families that live near you that would like to come and visit our beautiful school for a tour, could you please inform them to come and see Tweed Heads South Public School. The first tour will be Wednesday Week 3 - 7 August 2024 at 9.15am.

Semester 1 Reports

It has given me great pleasure to read student reports that capture the level of achievement and improvement shown by students throughout the first half of the school year. Student reports for Semester One are going home today Friday 4 July 2025. Please check your child's bag. Over the holidays, please sit down with them and go through and discuss the report together so they can see their achievements and the learning goals they need to work on next semester.

Principal's Message Continued

Rewards Activity

Our focus this semester has been on following school rules. We have many students at our school who continually represent our school with pride and who always follow the school rules of being resilient, responsible and respectful learners. To celebrate this achievement these students participated in a rewards afternoon on Thursday 3 July. This is in recognition of the students who have consistently displayed exemplary school behaviours and have continually followed our school's core values and expectations. Well done and congratulations, I am so proud of you all.

Choral Speaking

Congratulations to all the students who attended the Choral Speaking Eisteddfod. We had students from K – 6 perform in the Choral Speaking Competition. Choral Speaking is a part of our English Curriculum. It encourages students to learn new vocabulary, performance techniques, poetry recital, pronunciation, public speaking just to name a few. ES1 and Stage 1 results - Booning were awarded 2nd place, Gurruuman and Guyaany were awarded 3rd place. In stage 2 and 3 Jalam, Geer and Wagaan were awarded 2nd place. All of our classes were awarded high points and received wonderful comments from the adjudicator. I am so proud of our students and attended the Murwillumbah Civic Centre to watch our fantastic students perform. What an amazing achievement. Fantastic results.

Pump Drummers

We are so incredibly proud of our Stage 2 and 3 PUMP Drummers who performed at the Tweed River High School's Annual 'Music on the Green' event on Wednesday evening. Our drummers performed two songs. We also had one of our amazing students in Stage 3 - One of our talented students sang a solo performance entitled 'Running with Wolves'. Congratulations it was wonderful again to watch our Tweed Heads South PS students shine brightly at a community event.

Rugby League Gala Day

Congratulations to our students who attended the Rugby League Gala Day on Thursday 26 June 2025 at Dave Burns Field. The students were fantastic and represented our school with great sportsmanship, talent and skill. Thank you to Mr C and Mr R who have been training the students at lunch time. We had one loss and one win on the day. It was great to see the students work as a team and work hard for each other both on and off the field. Well done!

Wishing you all a happy and safe holiday with your families and we look forward to seeing the students on **Tuesday 22 July 2025** for another exciting and busy term at our wonderful school.

Warm regards

Felicity Henderson

R/Principal



Enrolments for 2026

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Term 3 School Dates

School Holidays



Term 3 Commences
Tuesday 22 July 2025
Kindergarten - Year 6

Preschool Holidays



Term 3 Commences
Tuesday 22 July for Baawii
Thursday 24 July for Bing Ging

Ginibi News

Ginibi students have been investigating the incredible behavioural adaptations of plants and animals that allow them to survive in extreme environments—especially deserts. Through class discussions and creative projects, they explored how desert plants have evolved to reduce water loss on scorching days and endure freezing desert nights.

To bring their learning to life, students designed their own harsh desert landscapes, complete with sparse vegetation and minimal ground cover—just like in real arid ecosystems where only the toughest shrubs and herbaceous plants survive. Their work highlights how adaptation is key to survival in even the most unforgiving environments.



The have also been learning about Rome and Greece with the students making their own shields. The study of both civilisations was really engaging exploring key aspects of their civilization, including how the Roman Empire began, its impressive infrastructure, and the lives of Roman citizens. Topics included the Roman army, influential figures like Julius Caesar, and the lasting impact of Rome on the world.

Students explored the location of ancient Greece, its political systems (including democracy), famous figures like Socrates and Alexander the Great, Greek mythology, and the legacy of Greek civilization. Active learning activities included map work, creative writing and art projects.

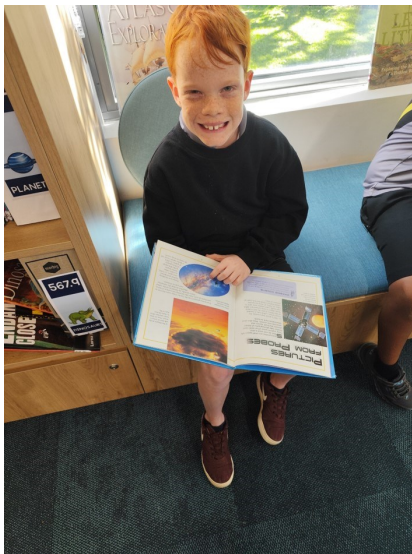


Library News

We're so lucky to have such a magical and cosy space to **explore, imagine, and get lost in books!** Whether it's a quiet corner for reading or shelves full of adventures waiting to be discovered — it's the perfect place for every book lover!



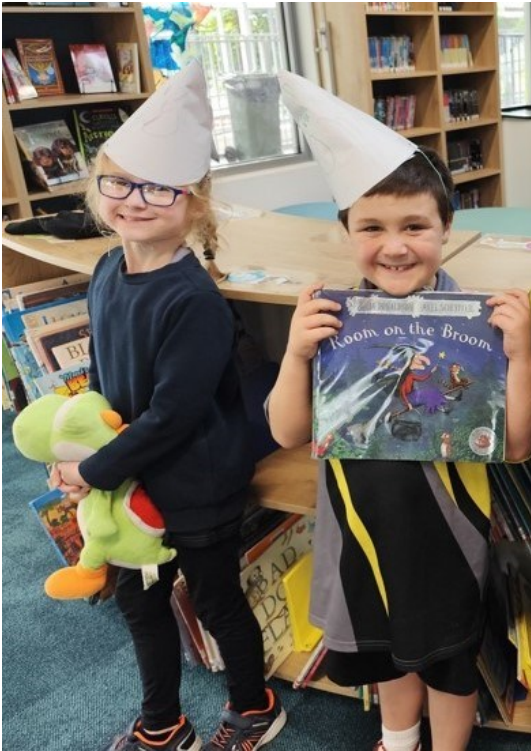
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Library Adventures – Preschool to Year 2

This term in the library, our youngest learners have been going on magical journeys through stories! From Preschool to Year 2, students have enjoyed listening to engaging picture books, followed by fun, hands-on activities that bring the stories to life. Whether it's crafting, drawing, or acting out scenes, each session is filled with excitement, imagination, and lots of learning!



Creating witches hats after reading *Room on a broom* by Julia Donaldson.



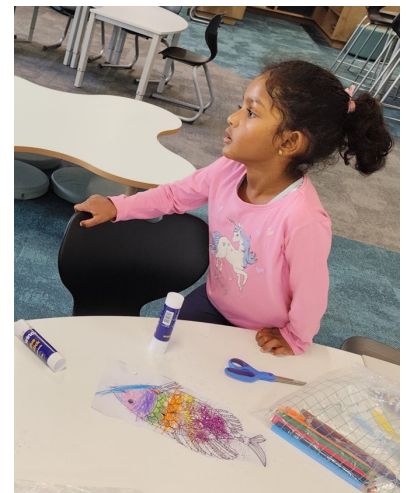
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Creating ladybugs after reading *What the ladybug heard* by Julia Donaldson.



Preschool making fish after listening to the story *Rainbow Fish* by Marcus Pfister



Digital Fun in the Library!

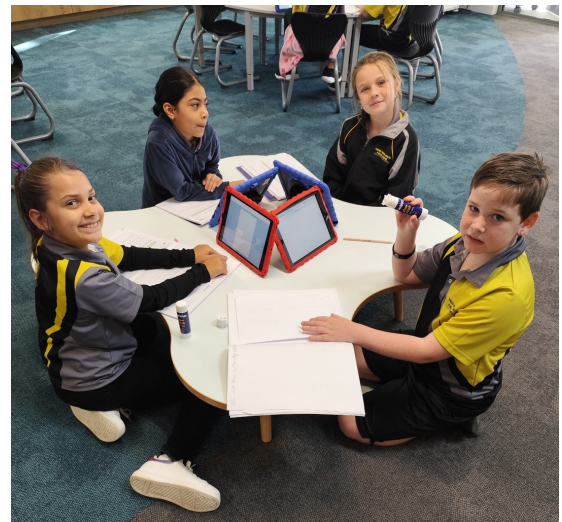
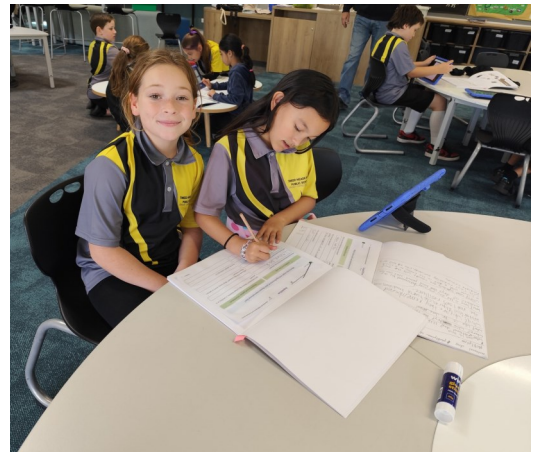
Digital technology has taken centre stage in the library this term! Students have been busy creating their very own “All About Me” books — packed with personality and creativity. They’ve added text, snapped photos, drawn digital pictures, popped in emojis, and even explored Google Maps to highlight special places. Every book is a one-of-a-kind masterpiece, showcasing each student’s unique story!



Library News Continued!

Minecraft Magic with Year 3–4!

This term, Year 3–4 students have taken off on an exciting digital adventure using Minecraft Education! □ Their mission? To design and build a sustainable airport of the future. After sketching out creative plans and brainstorming essential features, students teamed up in small groups to bring their ideas to life. Working together in a shared Minecraft world, they transformed their designs into incredible virtual airports — full of innovation, teamwork, and imagination!



Mark Your Calendars – Book Week is Coming!

Get ready for one of the most exciting events of the year! Our Term 3 Book Fair is happening from August 19 to August 22! Come along after school 3:00-3:30pm or during 1st break to browse and buy your favourite books, quirky pencils, colourful pens, and fun stationery.

Every purchase helps our school – thanks to Scholastic, we earn credits to buy brand-new books for our library! But wait – there's more!

Dress up as your favourite book character and join the Book Parade in the hall on Friday 22 August at 9:30am!

It's your time to shine – whether you're Harry Potter, Pig the Pug, or a mischievous treehouse builder!

Education Week - Showcase of our Student's Talent

Calling all creative students at THS!

You could be a comedian, a circus artist, play an instrument, dance or sing?

Any talented students that would like to perform an individual, couple or group act for our School Concert please let your teacher know. Maybe you have a talented family act?

Practise during the school holidays and auditions will be held during school in Term 3 Week 1.



Magical Potion Making Station - Preschool

Today, the outdoor area was transformed into a magical potion-making station. Set up with coloured water in clear tubs, recycled plastic containers, tongs, spoons, and a range of ingredients such as flower petals, lemon slices, leaves, seeds, grass and sticks, the space invited children into imaginative and sensory-rich play.

The children quickly gathered, curious and eager to create their own potions. Some children collected additional natural materials from around the yard—fallen leaves, gum leaves, bark, and even a few feathers—to add to their mixtures.

Yalarah poured blue water into her bottle and announced, "This is my rainbow potion. When you drink it, you can fly!"

Jerome carefully stirred his potion with a long stick, then declared, "Mine makes you teeny tiny, like an ant!"

Evie squeezed lemon into her potion and said, "It's a sleep potion—you drink it and fall asleep under a tree."

The children shared ideas, laughed, and discussed their magical creations with each other and educators.



Preschool News Continued



Community News



TWEED VALLEY SAILING CLUB SCHOOL HOLIDAY SAILING COURSE

Mon 7 July - Wed 9 July 2025

8.30am - 3.00 pm each day
For All Children 9 - 17 years.

The three day course will include:

- Safety
- Boat and Sail handling
- Capsize Drill
- Upwind and Downwind Sailing
- Tacking and Gybing
- Wind and tide considerations

The aim of this introductory course is for all participants to be able to steer (and crew) a sailing dinghy on all points of sailing in light to moderate conditions in sheltered waters, then be eligible for regular sailing at our Club.

Participants should be fit and be able to swim 25 metres.

Participants should bring a packed lunch each day.

Club boats available: Six X3s, Six 14' Pacers, two 16' Corsairs and Safety craft.

Life Jackets provided.

Cost: \$165

Maximum numbers 12 - so Register early

More information is available on JUNIORS PAGE on TVSC website.

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