



Tweed Heads South Public School

TERM 1 WEEK 9 2025

NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR DATES

- Tuesday 1 April -
Busy Bees
Playgroup 9:15 -
10:45am
- Tuesday 1 April -
Cyber Safety
Parent
Presentation
2:15pm
- Tuesday 8 April -
Busy Bees
Playgroup 9:15 -
10:45am
- Wednesday 9
April - Balunjahli
- Thursday 10 April
- Cross Country
9:15am
- Friday 11 April -
Easter Hat Parade
- Friday 11 April -
Last day of Term
1 for students and
staff
- Wednesday 30
April - Term 2
begins for student
K-2 and Baawii

Principal's Message

Calendar Items Week 10 & Week 11

Please keep an eye on the calendar and social media posts for upcoming events, which include Cyber Safety Parent Presentation: Tuesday 1 April 2.15pm – 3pm in school hall; 2024 Year 6 Farewell Arch - Thursday 3 April; Easter Hat Parade: Thursday 10 April; Last day of Term 1: Friday 11 April; Students return for Term 2: Wednesday 30 April 2025.

P & C AGM – Postponed until further notice.

The scheduled Annual General Meeting has been postponed until further notice. The P & C support the school community and most importantly the students at our school. It is a platform to make new friends, help provide support to your children, fundraise to provide further learning opportunities and resources as well as participate in the School Excellence Plan. We would love if you could attend and the rescheduled AGM in Term 2 to support our wonderful school community.

Animals on School Site

Reminder: The Department of Education has a strict policy that no animals are allowed on site. This policy is to ensure the safety of all students and staff. Animals can be startled due to congestion at the front of the school, and many students and adults around which therefore may lead the animals to bite. The policy will be enforced if this recommendation outlined in the policy is not followed.

School Behaviour Policy

This term we will also be focussing on our school core values of being Respectful. Over the past two weeks we have been reinforcing being respectful towards adults, parents, and students. I always say to the students it does not cost anything to be kind. A kind word can make someone's day. At school and in the community, we are respectful at all times. Our fortnight PBL focus is: Following adult instructions. Our next PBL focus: Respecting others by following adult instructions, playing fairly and looking after our environment. Can you please reinforce these core values with your children at home. We would like to promote the beautiful place where we learn and play and encourage other students from our area to attend our school.

Afternoon Pick Up Student Safety

Due to only having one exit point at the end of the school day. Could you please pick your children up from school and move off the school site as quickly as possible. Just a reminder that this area is NOT a play area. If you would like to connect with other parents, please move to Arkinstall Park so your children can play while you chat. At the present time we have a large number of students leaving the school ground including high school students, parents, carers, bus lines and walkers which is causing large amounts of congestion and pedestrian traffic. This is both a hazard and is adding impact to the safety of our students. Our Kiss and Drop is under review with the hope that this can start sometime during Term 2 which will relieve some of this congestion.

Hope you all have a wonderful fortnight.
Warm regards
Felicity Henderson

Cyber Safety Information Session for Parents and Carers

On **Tuesday 1 April at 2:15pm - 3:00pm** parents and carers are invited to an informative **Cyber Safety** session which is designed to help parents and carers understand how to support their children in staying safe online.

The session will be delivered by Senior Constables (Youth Engagement Officers) from the far north sector. They will focus on providing valuable information and practical tips to help parents and carers navigate the challenges of ensuring children are safe while using digital devices and engaging with online platforms.



Year 6 Camp

This year students in Year 6 will have the opportunity to attend a camp at the Gold Coast Recreation Precinct at Tallebudgera.

Gold Coast Recreation Precinct provides a wonderful chance for students to develop new skills, build lasting friendships, and create unforgettable memories in a safe and supportive environment. The camp offers instructor-led activities that focus on:

- Leadership
- Team building
- Healthy lifestyles and being active
- Resilience and building confidence

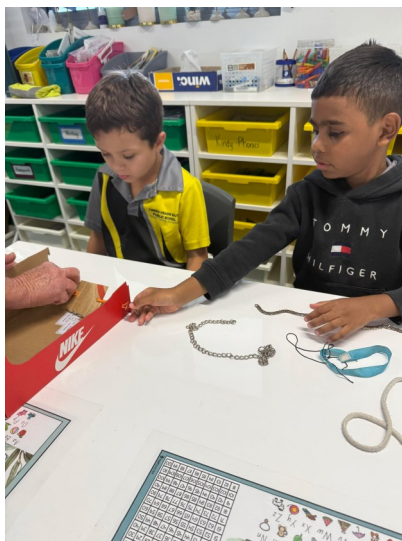
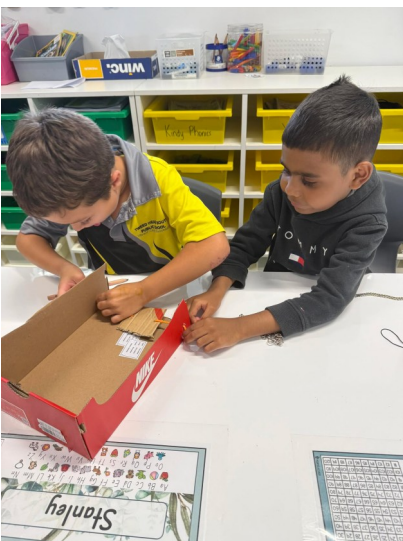
The camp at Tallebudgera has been booked for **Monday 28 July to Wednesday 30 July 2025 (Week 2 in Term 3)**. The camp will be a 3 day/2 night camp run by qualified instructors from the Gold Coast Recreation Precinct with activities, meals, transport, and accommodation included in the cost.

The cost of the camp will be approximately \$350.00. To help with planning, we ask that **ALL** students completed the attached note and return it to the school office by **Thursday 10 April 2025**. The Year 6 Camp can be paid in instalments or one lump sum; however, we do need a **\$50.00 deposit** to be paid by **Thursday 10 April 2025**.



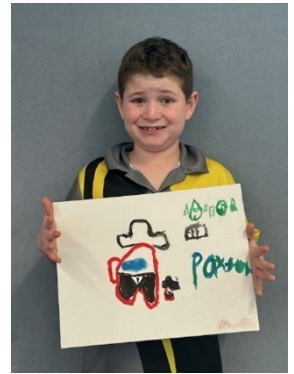
Gurruuman News

In K-1 Gurruuman science lessons, we have been exploring how forces affect the movement of objects. They did hands-on experiments where they built their own car launchers, testing how different strengths of force could change the distance their cars travelled. They carefully measured and observed the results, discovering that a stronger force made the cars go farther, while a weaker force resulted in shorter distances. The had fun combining learning and creativity.



Ginibi News

Big term in Ginibi, we made lots of things – a terrarium for herbs, a clay pot and painted a native plant.



We learned about inherited and learned traits in science as well as how the human body moves in PD/H/PE.



We have also learned about Aztecs, Mayans and Incas. Next term we will be exploring the Roman Army; we will be making a Roman Army Shield. We will be looking at human cells, how they work and how they are kept healthy.

In mathematics we will be working on fractions and timetables after doing addition and subtraction of decimals. Everyone has been reading well, TinTin and Artemis Fowl have had some amazing adventures! We will finish the term by watching the TinTin movie – Tintin and the Unicorn.

Easter Hat Parade

EASTER HAT PARADE!

**FRIDAY WEEK 11
11TH OF APRIL 2025
9:20AM**

We cannot wait to
see your
EGGstravagant
creations!



Community News



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