2015 enrolment changes
During the long, summer break sometimes family circumstances change requiring a change of job and/or address. If changes are already known and you know that your family will not be returning to Tweed Heads Public School at the start of 2015, please contact the office and let us know. This information will assist us with our preparations for classes next year.

Congratulations!
A few years ago Mr Greg Smith retired from our school. His position has been filled in a temporary capacity since his departure from the DEC. Last week the vacant position was filled through an interview process involving a panel of four. I am very pleased and excited to announce that Mrs Jenny Wetherall was selected by the panel and has been appointed as a Permanent Classroom Teacher to Tweed Heads Public School. Congratulations Jenny!

2014 Annual Presentation Day
Next Monday 15 December is the day we all celebrate the 2014 school year together. We do hope that you will be able to join us for this annual celebration and acknowledgement of student and school progress and achievement. We look forward to seeing you there.

We invite you to attend our
Annual Presentation Day
Monday 15 December 2014
from 11:30am – 1:30pm (DST)
All are welcome to attend the presentation
Movie Night Success!
The weather attempted to intimidate us last Friday night but we stood our ground! The P&C outdoor movie night went ahead with barely a drop of rain to bother us. It was a lovely relaxed family evening. Many, many families came along, spread out their rugs and their cushions and just relaxed in the atmosphere of our special school community. What a perfect way to finish a busy week, term and school year. Thank you to the P&C for this wonderful and successful initiative. So many positive comments were made about the atmosphere, the wonderful idea and concept to bring families together and the great sense of family and community that was a result of such an evening. Well done everybody and thank you to the many families who supported and attended this event.

Happy Holidays, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
This is the final newsletter for 2014! A sincere, personal thank you from me to all of the families, students and staff who have enjoyed and contributed in any way to the success and productivity of the 2014 school year at Tweed Heads Public School. The success of our school can only be attributed to the people who make up its community. Word of mouth is a powerful thing and happen

Have a wonderful, safe and happy holiday time with your family and friends.
Regards Jacquie McAllum
Principal

Year 6 Farewell Dinner
The Year 6 Farewell Dinner will be held in the school hall on Tuesday 16 December. Years 5 and 6 will attend a sit down meal starting at 6pm (NSW time). Years 3 and 4 are invited to the dessert and disco portion of the night starting at 7.30pm. Parents are invited to arrive at 8.45pm to make a ‘Farewell Arch’ for the Year 6 leavers and to take photographs. The evening will conclude at 9pm. Children on a white card or Level 2 are not permitted to attend. Please send the permission note and payment to the office ASAP.
To facilitate catering it is vital that we have final numbers attending. Year 3 and 4 ticket - $3 (dessert and disco). Year 5 and 6 ticket - $20 (includes dinner, dessert and disco).
# If any Year 5 and 6 parent could assist with the catering of a dessert could you please let the office know.

Term 4 Reward Day
All children who have NOT been on a white card, had a suspension warning letter or been suspended during Term 4 are invited to participate in a ‘Water Fun Day’ to be run by Mad Sports. This is reward for great behaviour during Term 4. It will take place on Thursday 11 December. The cost will be $5 per student.
Times for each stage will be as follows:
Stage 1 (K-2) from 9-10am
Stage 2 from 10-11am
Stage 3 will be from 11.30am-12.30pm.
Children will get wet so they will need to bring or wear swimmers or old clothing, a plastic bag with a towel and underwear if required. They will get changed back into dry clothing at the end of their session. The day will be a free dress day so uniform does not have to be worn.
Please complete the permission note below and return it with money by Tuesday 9th December. All notes and money are to be returned to the office.

Canteen News
Sausage Sizzle
The canteen will be holding a ‘Sausage Sizzle’ on Friday 12 December. Recess will be as normal. The cost of a sausage sandwich will be $2.00. The students are required to pre-order and pay at the office by Wednesday 10 December.

Friday 12 December will also be the last day the canteen will be open.
The canteen volunteers would like to wish all the students, staff and parents/caregivers a ‘Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year’. See you all in 2015.

Spare uniforms needed
We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the uniform pool in the office. We are looking for sizes ranging from size 4 to size 16. If you have any old school shirts or shorts please send them into the office.
If your child comes home wearing a borrowed item of clothing please wash and return it to the office as soon as possible.
Thank you

Community News
WALKIN’ ON WATER SURF SCHOOL have their weekly Vegemite SurfGrom Intensive Programs during most weeks of the holidays for Levels 1, 2 and combined 3/4. They are also launching an extension program of their Groms School Surfing Program. Please contact them for further information on either program and check out their Vegemite SurfGroms or Grom Squads pages on their website. For more information please call 0418 780 311, 07 5534 1886, www.walkinonwater.com

CASUARINA BEACH REC CLUB
Soccer holiday camp for under 6 to under 12’s. For more information please call 02 6674 9966.
When: Monday 12 - Thursday 15 January 2015
Time: 9am—2.30pm (1.30pm Thursday 14)
Cost: $140 per person.

WEP
World Education Program (WEP) is looking for caring families who wish to experience another culture in their own home by becoming a volunteer host family.
For further information, please contact Sylvia Kelly (WEP Inbound Manager) on 1300 884 733, by email on info@wep.org.au or by visiting our website www.wep.org.au
**Weekly Student Blue Awards**

**Bronze**
- KF: Tyce, Nichaila
- KM: Pharai, Violet
- 1H: Anna-Lea, Tomas
- 1M: Calais, Nicole, Perle
- 2C: Jak, Floyd
- 3/2F: Kirstie, Paikea
- 3S: Lilly, Auburn, Zane, Liam
- 4M: Sharmily, Diego
- 6/5C: Leonell, Jackson
- 6/5R: Kaden

**Gold**
- KF: Jolene, Kaylan, Tyce
- KM: Beau, James, Connor, Jimara, Kalani, Haillie, Pharai, Montana, Riley, Lucien
- 1H: Cooper, Natalya, Emily
- 2C: Skyla
- 3S: Keeley, Tyson
- 4M: Jacinta
- 6/5C: Hirina, Tahnie
- 6/5R: Dan, Michaela

**Silver**
- KF: Baylin, Leila
- KM: Chayse
- 1H: Anna-Lea, Kobi, Eliza, Jordan, Tomas, Rhyken, Bill, Ariah

**Rainbow Rippa Awards**
- 3S: Lachlan, Jayda, Zane, Lilly, Auburn, Liam, Skye, Isaac
- 4M: Naomi

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**Bookwork Awards**

**Weekly Student Blue Awards**

**Bronze**
- KF: Baylin
- 1H: Cooper
- 1M: Ethan
- 2C: Natasha
- 3/2F: Kaylee
- 3S: Isaac
- 4M: Molly
- 6/5C: Jarrah
- 6/5R: Jorja, Chloe

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**The World Around Us**

The sun is like … a big, cracked, gooey egg yolk beaming onto the world.
The sunset is like … a rainbow snake lolly coming out into the afternoon.
The clouds are like … big, fluffy, white fairy floss balls floating in the sky.
The lightning is like … zig zagging honey banging out of the glass jar.
The trees are like … bunches of broccoli standing straight up trying to touch the sky.
The new moon is like … a piece of yellow watermelon gazing upon us.
The young child’s eyes are like … macadamia nuts dancing to freedom.

**Written by Bodhi - 3S**

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**The World Around Us**

The sun is like … a big orange shining above me.
The sunset is like … half of a ripe cherry smiling in the sky.
The clouds are like … big, fluffy, marshmallows floating around the sky.
The lightning is like … a big, green bread sticks crashing into the ground.
The trees are like … big, green broccoli growing out of the ground.
The new moon is like … a big, yellow banana glowing in the darkness.
The young child’s eyes are like … little dark brown sultanas dancing on my face.

**Written by Lilly - 3S**