New Sandpits

The new sandpits have been opened for the last few weeks and have proved to be a huge success with the students. Thank you to the P & C for donating money towards the purchase of the sandpits. The SRC also raised money earlier in the year to purchase toys for the children to use in the sandpits. The SRC students are also on a roster system to be responsible for collecting the toys and covering the sandpits daily.

Thank you

Also thank you to Ms H Robinson and Ms A Robinson for coordinating and running ‘Smoothie Club’ mornings in Term 2. They were able to raise enough money to purchase two table tennis tables for the students to use at lunch times. They also purchased a variety of balls, footballs, soccer balls, basketballs and a cricket set which are being used by the students at recess and lunch times.

Jenny Wetherall
Relieving Principal
Public Speaking Finals
The THPS Public Speaking Finals will be held on Thursday 21 August. Those finalists who have made it through to the District Finals will be notified today Monday 18 August by letter. Congratulations to all our students for their class Public Speaking achievements. The District Finals will be held on Thursday 11 September at Banora Point Public School.

TRHS Artists Program
On Thursday 7 August Sarada, Kyle and Jackson attended the Gifted & Talented Artist in Residence Program at Tweed River High School.
The Artist conducting the day was award winning local painter Hobie Porter. He ran a workshop and the students learnt techniques involving oil painting and collage. They had to cut up pieces of magazines that could represent facial features and create a portrait, draw the collage before painting it with the oil paints. They learnt about warm and cool colours, shading, how to mix colours and use a spatula to make it smooth. Apparently it was a messy affair but lots of fun! Our kids think they even painted more on the table and themselves than the painting! The end results on canvas are still drying, and the students are really happy with their results.
Sophie Cutler
Teacher

What’s On in KF
In Term 3 KF have been learning about living things. We decided to make grassy heads. We watch and check how much hair (grass) grows every day. Next week we will be giving them a haircut.
Alice Robinson
KF Teacher

Cooking Program - 1M
Last Tuesday 12 August 1M made some delicious ‘Tuna and Avocado Sushi Sandwiches’ and ‘Custard Tooty Fruity Cups’. The students have learnt in our cooking program how to follow a recipe, which they can easily make at home for the family. Tomorrow 2C will be cooking some fabulous treats.

Recent Enrolment Information Request
Information missing from K-6 enrolments has been requested recently. It is a legal requirement that all students have Proof of Birth, Medicare Immunisation status, proof of address/or ‘out of area’ forms in their record cards. Please ensure you comply with our request for any missing information. This is a time consuming process for the school office.

Spare uniforms needed
We are in desperate need of any spare clothing for the pool in the office. If you have any old school jumpers or jackets and boys 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

Recorders
The office has just received new stock of recorders. The cost of a recorder will be going up by 50c to $8.00.

CampOut with Kids
We currently have positions available for more parent/carer and child to attend this program.
This is the first time the CampOut with Kids Program has been held at THPS. It is a fantastic program where one parent and child camp at school overnight and take part in activities together that develop and build on their parent/child relationship. The activities will be facilitated by teachers who have volunteered to take part in the program. There can only be one child with one parent/carer per tent. The total program cost per pair, parent/carer and child is $15.00. Please note the maximum number of participants for the CampOut with Kids Program is 40 students with 40 parents. Please return the note and payment to the front office ASAP.
The payment of $15.00 per pair will provide:
• CampOut with Kids ‘show’bag of program materials and treats for the child.
• Evening meal (main and dessert)
• Supper (drink and biscuit/slice)
• Breakfast (toast and drink).
The P&C will be catering for this event.

Enrolments for 2015
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2015. If you have or know of an eligible child (who must turn 5 by 30 July 2015) please contact the school office for an enrolment package.
Our school is looking forward to welcoming new students to our Early Bird Program which commences in the first week of Term 4 (10 October 2014).
Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF     Kalijah, Jolene, Lachlan
KM     Tre, James
1H     Cody, Jordan
1M     Barkou, Kavya, Brooke-Lyn
2C     Lilian, Natasha
3/2F   Bella, Samson, Ricco, Lilly
3S     Skye, Lachlan, Jalamari, Keeley, Mahlia, Allira-Lee
4M     Seth, Samba
6/5C   Moana, Lachlan, Kyle
6/5R   Emily, Joe, Chloe

Bookwork Awards

KF     Leila
KM     Pharai
1H     Madison
1M     Tyla
2C     Alyssa
3/2F   Annabelle, Tiala
3S     Lachlan, Zane
4M     Mary-Jane
6/5C   Jorja, Sacha
6/5R   Alida

Piano Award

3S     Isaac
6/5R   Holly

Bronze Rippa Awards

KF     Ziah, Amelia, Tyce, Ryan, Kyeema, Azahlia, Kaylan, Khan, Kally, Kalijah
KM     Jimara, Tanya, William, Keiyan, Chayse, Kalani, Zahlia, Jett, Samirra
1H     Kobi, Rhyken, Emily
1M     Kailash, Thomas, Mitchell, Archie, Tyla, Kavya
2C     Anna, Leilani, Aaliyah, Ameira, McKenna
3S     Angelina, Artin
4M     Mya, Oceania, Trey, Mary-Jane
6/5C   Ruby, Jarrah, Moana

Silver Rippa Awards

KF     Azahlia
3/2F   Bella, Nash
3S     Lachlan, Jayda, Jalamari, Auburn, Zane, Liam, Lilly
6/5C   Sacha, Kyle, Thomas, Zetah, Tahnie, Sarada, Kyra
6/5R   Kaden, Kirra, Dan

Gold Rippa Awards

6/5R   Emily, Mika, Chloe