Tweed Heads Public School Dances!
The Tweed Heads Public School Dance Group attended the Gold Coast Eisteddfod last week and presented a fantastic routine earning a “Very Highly Commended” Award. Congratulations to all of the boys and girls for their outstanding performances. Thank you to Miss Cutler for bringing our students to this level of performance. Congratulations everyone!

The dance focus is now on getting the dance group ready for the School Spectacular at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. This week the juniors auditioned for the dance group and there are definitely some amazing little dancers coming through. We can look forward to seeing another dance performance extraordinaire that will include our junior dancers at the Annual Presentation Day on Monday 15 December. There is no doubt about it that Tweed Heads Public School’s dancing goes from strength to strength!

‘CampOut for Kids’ rescheduled
Our new ‘CampOut for Kids’ date has been set for Tuesday 16 September. A note was recently sent home seeking confirmation from already registered campers and also giving opportunity for new registrations from any other interested family from Kindergarten – Year 4. We are looking forward to our inaugural CampOut experience at school. Please remember to send in your note by Thursday 11 September so we are all ready to go on Tuesday afternoon.

Student Representative Council Initiative
The SRC has embraced Environmental Awareness at Tweed Heads Public School for Semester 2. The Waste Watchers are working seriously at their job of monitoring waste and the school recycling is well under way. Next week the SRC will be looking to the environment beyond the school by supporting the Bilby Protection and Awareness Program. Friday 12 September is a GREEN Day. Congratulations for our SRC for this initiative. We look forward to the support of everyone for this special fun day of coming to school green!
Jacquie McAllum  
Principal

P&C News  

P&C Meeting TONIGHT!  
Thank you to those who attended the last P&C meeting. The next meeting TONIGHT at 6pm in the library. Everyone is welcome to come along.

End of Day Procedures  

Walkers/Bikes:  
- At end of school day students walking/riding bikes/being collected by parents are to move quickly to designated areas for collection/supervision by teachers.  
- Students collecting bikes, scooters, skateboards from the bike shed area are to wait at the shed entrance and join the end of the Infants Walkers line as the line moves to the grassed collection area. Bikes, scooters are not to be ridden until outside of the school gates.  
- Students collecting bikes, scooters, skateboards are supervised by the duty teacher assigned to Infants Walkers.  
- Duty teachers supervise students departing school grounds through correct gates in a safe and orderly manner.

Car park:  
- Students are not permitted to enter or exit the school grounds via the car park.  
- Parents/caregivers are not permitted to drive into the school car park to collect students.  
- Students are only permitted to enter/cross school car park under the direct supervision of a staff member.

University of NSW Spelling Competition  
Two students recently completed the University of NSW Spelling Competition achieving excellent results. Jade - 4M received a Participation Award and Zach - 5/6C received a Distinction Award. Well Done!  
Kerry Underwood  
Teacher

Go green for Bilby Day  
Please help ‘Save the Bilby Fundraising Day’ by wearing green on Friday 12 September!! Bring a gold coin donation to support this worthwhile project.  
The SRC will also be selling:  
- Stickers - 50 cents  
- Temporary Tattoos - $1.

School Photos  
Additional school group photos are available at the office for viewing and ordering.  
These groups are:  
- Year 6 Fun Photo  
- Year 6 Photo  
- SRC  
- Rugby League  
- Dance Group  
- School Captains  
- House Captains  
- Netball  
- Swimming  
$14.00 for one or $26.00 for 2 etc.

Sarada Gibbons Artwork  
Our very own talented artist Sarada has been selected to be part of the Nagoya Sister City Art Exchange. This Annual Exhibition features outstanding art works from students up to Year 12 from NSW Public Schools.  
The artworks selected are exhibited in Nagoya, Japan, along with works by students in Nagoya, Sydney, Los Angeles, Mexico City and Ninjing. Our school will instead receive an exchange of artwork from the exhibition in Nagoya.  
We are immensely proud of Sarada to be selected as part of this exhibition. I am sure it is a sign of greater things to come for her!  
Miss Cutler  
6/5C Teacher

REMEMBER, REMEMBER, REMEMBER - Term 4, Daylight Saving (5 October) and student attendance.  
Please remember that Term 4 begins on Tuesday 7th October with all classes resuming as normal on this day. Don’t forget that at this time Daylight Saving will also have started on Sunday 5 October. This change at the start of the term may impact on your morning routines, especially if you live or work over the border. Please make sure your children are ready for this change and they are not late to school during Daylight Saving Time.  
The last day of student attendance in Term 4 is Wednesday 17 December.
What’s On in 3/2F
On Monday 25 August, 3/2F were cooking with Mrs Wetherall. We cooked yummy Vegie Fritters and Sticky Puff Bars and we really, really, really liked them.

The ingredients for the Vegie Fritters were onions, carrots, corn and zucchini. We mixed all the ingredients together. We also made the Puff Bars by mixing seeds, eggs and butter together.

There were four groups with five students in each group. Cooking was really fun because we got to use all different cooking utensils. Everyone had a great time and we enjoyed our cooking class with Mrs Wetherall.

Written by Nash and Bella

North Coast Athletics
Last Tuesday 2 September, Sarada and Bella attended the Far North Coast Athletics carnival at Lismore.

Bella came 6th in the 8years girls 100m and Sarada came 1st in the 13years 100m. Sarada is now going to compete in the State Athletics Carnival in Sydney Athletics Centre, Homebush Bay on Wednesday 15 and Thursday 16 October. Congratulations girls!

Michael McNamara
Sports Coordinator

Insert with Newsletter - T3 Wk 9
This week an insert with the newsletter contains a summary of the School Awards System.

Currumbin Sanctuary Excursion
On Wednesday 3 September KM and KF went to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Miss Mitchell, Mrs Dixon and Mrs Fraser took us on the train. It was lots of fun. We also saw some kangaroos, snakes, koalas and crocodiles.

Written by Tre’ - KM
Artwork by Tre’ - KM