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**Upcoming Events...**

- **Wed 18 Feb**
  - District Swimming Carnival - 9.30am
  - Oasis Pools, Banora Point

- **First Assembly - 2pm (All welcome)**
  - Bookclub Due

- **Tues 3 March**
  - Kinder Photos taken - Daily News

- **Fri 6 March**
  - TRHS Sports Taster Day

- **Wed 11 March**
  - Next Assembly - 2pm

- **Fri 13 March**
  - National Ride2School Day

- **Fri 20 March**
  - School Photos

- **Wed 25 March**
  - Next Assembly - 2pm

- **Fri 27 March**
  - TRHS Maths Olympiad - Years 5 & 6

- **Thurs 2 April**
  - Last Day of Term 1 - Students & Staff

- **Fri 3 April**
  - Good Friday
Greenhouse Performance
On Monday 9, Tuesday 10 and Wednesday 11 February students from THPS had the pleasure of attending the Greenhouse Show (a free local Council Educational Show) where we learnt about correctly disposing our rubbish and reducing waste. We also learnt how to live the ARR (Avoid, Reuse, Recycle) way of life. We each got to hold worms and learnt about composting and worm farming. It was an interesting and fun experience and was thoroughly enjoyed by Kinders to Year 6.

Sacha - 6/5C

Scripture
Scripture will commence this Thursday 19 February.

School Leader Profile 2015

Name:
Baily

Position:
School Captain

Class:
6/5C

Age turning this year:
I have already turned 12

House Group:
Bradman

Started at Tweed Heads Public School in:
Year 3 - 2012

What I like doing best at school:
Art, music and hanging out with friends

What I like doing best at home:
Going to the beach, surfing, swimming and playing football

Favourite memory of Tweed Heads Public School so far:
Being voted Captain of THPS

What I have done to help the school as a leader so far:
Helping students around the school

What I would like to see change in our school:
Getting Years 5 and 6 to help the Kinder students and teachers more.
What’s going on in 3F

I made everyone a cherry cupcake who is in my class. I even made one for Mrs French.

Written by Zaire

P&C News

P&C MEETING/Meet Your School P&C Pizza Night

The next meeting will be held on tonight Monday 16 February at 6pm (NSW) in the library. Everyone is welcome to come along.

Take a break from cooking and bring the family along to meet the THPS P&C. Pizza and refreshments will be provided at the ‘Meet & Greet’ followed by a brief talk about the role of the P&C and a ‘Back to School’ report by Mrs McAllum. Elections will also be held for 2015 P&C positions so if you are interested or would like more information make sure to attend or leave your name at the office and we will be in contact with you beforehand. This is a great way to meet other families in the school and learn about upcoming events. We hope to see many new and old faces there.

You can also follow us on Facebook @Tweed Heads Public School P&C Association

Thank you very much to Earth ‘n’ Sea (Sillar Family) for providing the fabulous pizzas for tonight’s P&C Meeting.

Notes Sent Home

We have been updating our folders for Permission to Publish (cream note), Student Daily Routine (blue note), Special Religious Education (green note) and Network and Internet (orange note). It would be helpful if we have all notes returned to the office as soon as possible.

If the Permission to Publish note is not returned then we cannot insert your child’s photo in any media document (newsletter, website, newspaper etc).

Student Banking

Student Banking takes place every Wednesday. For those students who wish to start banking in 2015 please see the school office for a Commonwealth Bank package on how to get started.

In a School Banking first, students who make 25 or more School Banking deposits during 2015 will automatically receive one entry into the competition to win a family trip to California’s Disneyland. The prize includes return airfares, five nights accommodation, transfers and three days park entry for up to two adults and two kids, plus AUD $2000 spending money.

For more information visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Canteen Roster

As we have had many parents and caregivers who expressed interest in volunteering in our canteen we have had to make a fortnightly roster to help with influx. The roster is as below:

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Vegie Prices dropped 10% since last year, according to the CPI. There’s never been a better time to increase your family’s vegetable consumption.

- Send carrot sticks, cauliflower or sugar snaps for Crunch & Sip
- Add grated carrot and mixed lettuce to lunch sandwiches or wraps
- Aim for at least one yellow and a green vegetable on your dinner plate
- Half the plate should be yellow and green vegetables, a quarter meat/fish/chicken/lentils/beans and a quarter starchy potato/rice/pasta.
- Add grated or chopped vegetables to pasta sauces, stews and casseroles.

Community News

INCITE DANCE

Incite Dance is Kirra’s newest, state of the art dance studio catering for students from 3 years and up. It caters for those who want to dance for fun or the more serious dancer. Dance styles provided are Jazz, Modern/Lyrical, Hip Hop, Musical Theatre/ Cabaret, Contemporary and Classical Ballet.

For more information please call 0403 145 041 or facebook www.facebook.com/Incite.Dance.Aus

KINGSCLIFF DISTRICT FOOTBALL CLUB - REGISTER NOW

Kingscliff District Football Club are currently registering players from Under 6 through to Seniors (both boys and girls). To register go to www.kingsclifffootball.com.au