FNC PSSA Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to the five students who represented THPS last Wednesday 25 February at the FNC PSSA Swimming Carnival in Ballina.

The THPS Girls Relay placed 6th in 4x50m Freestyle.

Bella placed:
- 10th in 50m Freestyle
- 11th in Junior Butterfly

Michaela placed:
- 6th in 50m Freestyle
- 6th in 100m Freestyle
- 5th in 50m Backstroke
- 6th in 50m Butterfly

Indiana placed:
- 2nd in 100m Freestyle
- 2nd in 50m Freestyle
- 2nd in 50m Backstroke
- 1st in 50m Breaststroke
- 1st in 50m Butterfly
- 1st in 200m Ind. Medley

Indiana will now participate in the North Coast Regional PSSA Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 4 March in Lismore.

Good luck Indiana!

The Focus is on students – Parent Survey

Last week each family received an invitation to contribute to the school planning for the next cycle of 2015 -2017. Your ideas focusing on what you want for your children at Tweed Heads Public School is what we want you to tell us about when you complete your survey. We would encourage all families to contribute to this important survey. It is an opportunity for you to tell us what you would like THPS to look like for your children over the next few years. Please take time to complete and return the survey by Friday 13 March.

School Visual Review

In Term 4 2014 the school community were invited to complete a survey titled “School Visual Review”. Twenty four responses were received (more than 10% of families). Generally the feedback was very positive with some areas for improvement being consistently identified. Thank you to those who took time to provide your thoughts and ideas. Over the next planning cycle these ideas and suggestions will be considered, prioritised and addressed wherever possible. Below is a summary of the responses:

(Scale - Good, Average, Poor)
Name: Zachary
Position: School Vice Captain
Class: 6/5R
Age turning this year: 11
House Group: Perkins

The Centenary of ANZAC
Do you have a family member who served in World War 1 or indeed the Gallipoli campaign? We would love to hear from you with a view to commemorating their Service during our studies of the centenary of WW1. Please give any details to the office which will be passed on to the ANZAC committee.

Thank you
Mrs Coverdale

Student Representative Council 2015
Congratulations to our new Student Representative Council (SRC) for 2015.
KF  Amarli  Kalan
KH  Liv  Tyrese
K/1M  Tia  Tré
1W  Samirra  Pharai
2/1M  Madison  Maxson
2R  Nicole  Jordan
3F  Maeve  Jak
4/3S  Lellani  Jack
4C  Jalamari  Zane
6/5C  Ava  Matthew
6/5R  Moana  Teme Para
National Ride2School Day

Friday 13 March

Collection Points

#1 - 7.45am meet at Bilinga Cycle path opposite Gibson Street.
#2 - 8.05am meet at Greenmount Beach opposite McDonalds.
#3 - 8.20am meet at Keith Compton Drive car turning circle past Tweed Hospital.
#4 - 8.35am meet at Jack Evans Harbour near the flagpole surrounded by the children statues. (K-2 Scooters only)

Students in Years 3-6 with written parent/carer permission.
Students in Kindergarten—Year 2 accompanied by an adult riding or supervising.
Teachers will be riding with the students.

Requirements:

- Bicycle riders and scooters—well fitted helmet made secure and comfortable before leaving home. A bike that has been checked carefully (tyres, chain and brakes).
- Skateboards - must wear well fitted helmets and protective gear.
- Drink bottle in case you get thirsty.

Tweed Heads Public School

Senior Citizens Concert & Morning Tea

Tuesday 17th March 2015

9:30am
School Assembly Hall

All Grandparents and Senior Citizens are welcome.
Morning tea will be served by the Year 6 children after the concert.

Community News

Tweed Heads SES Recruiting Now!
Do you want to discover an exciting new experience with accredited training opportunities?
Recruitment Information Sessions are being held at:
Where: Tweed Heads Unit, Pioneer Parade, Banora Point
When: Tuesday 3 March and Thursday 5 March
Time: 7pm
Come see what you’ve been missing! RSVP: 02 6625 7710

Kingscliff District Football Club - Register Now
Kingscliff District Football Club are currently registering players from U6 through to Seniors both boys and girls.
To register go to www.kingsclifffootball.com.au

Free Autism Workshop for Families in Tweed Heads
Like all school aged students, children with autism spectrum disorder benefit from strong, positive relationships between home and school. Positive Partnerships uses evidence based materials and practical resources to help support these relationships by facilitating workshops for parents and full time carers in your local community.
Details for the upcoming 2 day workshop:

Dates: Tuesday 24 March and Wednesday 25 March
Venue: Twin Towns Club & Resort
Cost: FREE (including resources, lunch, morning tea and refreshments)

Full details and online registrations at www.positivepartnerships.com.au
This workshop is funded as part of an Australian Government Department of Education initiative to support school age children with ASD across Australia.

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