CampOut for Kids’ - Cancelled

The CampOut with Kids has been cancelled and will not take place on Wednesday 15 May 2015. We have not had sufficient response to enable the program to run. Our sincere apologies to everyone who replied to take part.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN commences tomorrow for Years 3 and 5.
The schedule for NAPLAN is as follows:
- Tuesday 12 May: Language Conventions and Writing
- Wednesday 13 May: Reading
- Thursday 14 May: Numeracy
- Friday 15 May: Make-up Day

School Health Nurse Visit

The School Health Nurse will be visiting our school on
- Thursday 11 - Friday 12 June
Students will only be seen on a referral basis from parents/carers, teachers who have a major health concern with a student. Vision, hearing, speech, learning etc will be checked. If you have a concern, please obtain and return a consent form to the office asap. There will be NO general health checks. Thank you.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal

ANZAC Coins - still available

To commemorate the 100th year of ANZAC Day, Tweed Heads Public School still has specially minted coins available to buy. The cost is $3.50 and can be purchased through the school office. Please help us to successfully sell the remaining coins. Enough were purchased for each child in our school.
District Cross Country
On Friday 8 May we had thirty-four students from THPS travel to Kingscliff for District Cross Country. They ran a 2 or 3km course depending on their age group. Kailash came 2nd, Lachlan came 2nd, Moana came 3rd, Zane came 6th, Indiana came 8th and Samba came 8th. These students will be progressing to the next level.
Congratulations to all those who attended and ran exceptionally well.

School Assembly
On Wednesday 6 May we had the privilege of two Ex-Service Women attending our school assembly. Mrs Hilary Schmidt, President of the Tweed Heads/Coolangatta Ex-Service Woman’s Association, and Mrs Retter. These ladies presented THPS with a book called ‘Digger The Dog who went to War’. We would like to thank Mrs Schmidt and Mrs Retter for the wonderful book that our school has received.

How you help your child
You help your child learn in many ways during everyday life….
You help improve your child’s literacy skills when:
- you talk to your child about books and movies, authors, characters, plot actions and consequences,
- you read and talk about the writing your child brings home from school.
You help to improve your child’s numeracy skills when:
- you use objects like fingers, blocks, pasta to count,
- you play games like Snakes and Ladders with two dice.
You help to improve you child’s social skills when:
- you remind your child of their good qualities,
- you encourage your child to work through a problem till it is solved.

Pancake Pete – Breakfast Club

Thursday Mornings before school (8am - 8:55am)
Last Thursday morning before school we had a very successful trial run of serving pancakes to our students. This is a new initiative of the School Chaplaincy Program. Our Chaplain has been aware for some time that there are a few students who for various reasons have not had breakfast before school, which in turn has affected their school academic performance throughout the day.
As this trial has been a great success, we will be launching Pancake Pete Breakfast Club at school during the school term, starting on

Thursday 28 May, 8am - 8:55am.
The only issue we do have though is a lack of volunteer support from our parents. For this very important initiative to continue, we are asking for volunteer help from any parents who can be available to serve or cook pancakes for our students. The more support we have from you, the better it will be for the ongoing success of the Breakfast Club Program. If we do not have any response, then unfortunately we will not be able to continue.
If you could possibly help us out, please tear off the slip below and return to the front office as soon as possible.

Yours Sincerely,
Craig Underwood, School Chaplain

Breakfast Club Helpers
Parent Name: _______________________________
Contact Number: ____________________________
Please circle one
Every Thursday  Thursday Fortnightly

SRC Upcoming Events for Term 2
# Notes will be handed out closer to the events

Mon 18 - Fri 29 May Vanuatu Appeal
(Toothbrush and Toothpaste/Thong Drive)

Thurs 28 May Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea
and THPS Bake Off

Fri 12 June Pirate Day

Fri 26 June Gold FM - Give Me 5 For Kids
(Free dress)
Term 2 Week 3 Awards

Weekly Student Blue Awards

KF  Riley, Danny-Moon
KH  Aurilius, Kyden
K/1M Tré, Kalani
1W  Matthew, Azahlia
2/1M Ryan, Anna-Lea
2R  Matilda, Ariah
3F  Ameira, Lilian, Thomas
4/3S Stevie-Lee, Charlie
4C  Tyson, Micah
6/5C Jye, Raya, Gianah
6/5R Madison, Dayne, Naomi

Bookwork Awards

KF  Amelia
KH  Shayla
K/1M Kai
1W  Jack
2/1M Baylin
2R  Tomas
3F  Lily
4/3S Reuben
4C  Auburn
6/5C Jedd
6/5R Chelsea

Bronze Rippa Awards

KH  Aurilius
KF  Lillian, Kalan, Yiming, Ava Lee, Amarli
1W  Jolene, Samirra, Tyce, Pharai, Violet, Beau
3F  Kona, Alyssa, Lillian, Jak, Thomas, Lily, Floyd
4C  Kobi, Jayda, Sophia, Liam, Micah, Fynn
6/5C Jackson, Joss, Emma, Sacha, Lily
6/5R Kaden, Moana, Chloe

Welcome to Tweed Heads Public School

1W  Sophia, Stella
2/1M Haoyu (George)
2R  Tiare
3F  Asha
6/5R Kayde

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