District Athletics Carnival
On Friday 31 July, we had thirty-six students represent THPS at the District Athletics Carnival. They participated in a diverse range of athletic and field events. Nine students have made it through to the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival at Byron Bay on Friday 14 August. Those students are Sharmily, Kaden, Bella, Sacha, Oceania, Phil and Bodhi. Thank you to Mr Regan and all the parents who supported and cheered us on. Congratulations to all those students who participated.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal

What’s happening in our school community...

District Athletics Carnival
On Friday 31 July, we had thirty-six students represent THPS at the District Athletics Carnival. They participated in a diverse range of athletic and field events.
Nine students have made it through to the Far North Coast Athletics Carnival at Byron Bay on Friday 14 August. Those students are Sharmily, Kaden, Bella, Sacha, Oceania, Phil and Bodhi.
Thank you to Mr Regan and all the parents who supported and cheered us on. Congratulations to all those students who participated.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal
Absences
When a child is absent or will be absent from school, the school office must be notified as a priority. This notification can be by phone, written note or by attending the school office. All absences are recorded and written notifications are required to be filed for two years.

Moving on, changing address, changing jobs
It is the time of the year where we begin our planning for the next school year. If you know there are circumstances that will require your child to leave our school at the end of this school year we would ask that you let the office know ASAP, as this information will assist us with our planning. Any change of personal details will also need to be communicated to the office to ensure our records are current. Thank you for your assistance.

2016 Year 6 School Shirts
Year 6 students in 2016 will be able to purchase a special school shirt. The shirt has been designed to be similar to our regular shirts, but will include an extra royal blue panel on the front with Year 6 on it and the school logo with Class of 2016 on the back. It is hoped that almost all of our 2015 Year 5 students will purchase a specially designed shirt. It is an idea that has been adopted by many local schools.

The price of the shirt is $30.00 each.
Could you please discuss this purchase with your son or daughter in Year 5 and return the order form below (to the school office) with a $15.00 per shirt deposit by 14 August 2015. The order for the shirts will go to the supplier as soon as possible to allow for delivery early in Term 1 next year.

Final payment balance for all shirts is due by 14 September 2015.

Kinder Enrolments for 2016
We are currently taking enrolments for Kindergarten in 2016. If you have or know of an eligible child (who must turn 5 by 30 July 2016) 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 (9 October 2015).

Voluntary School Contribution 2015
Our school needs to be supported and encouraged by parental commitment to paying their 2015 Voluntary School Contribution. It is stressed that payment is a matter of decision by individual parents/guardians and is entirely voluntary. We truly value your support and encourage you to support our school through the payment of this small fee.

- $45 - one child
- $80 - two children
- $100 - for a family of three or more

Student Banking Competition Term 3
To enter this competition students must simply make three or more School Banking deposits during Term 3. Students will automatically be entered into the competition to win one of hundreds of prizes. Students can also complete a Money Mission at commbank.com.au/prizeportal to double their chance of winning a prize.

The Commonwealth Bank will also be giving participating schools in the School Banking Program a chance to win one of 75 sets of children’s books for their school library, valued at $200.

Library News
NSW Premiers Reading Challenge
The challenge finishes on 21 August. Students in Years 3 to 6 are expected to enter their own reading log, but Kinder to Year 2 entries will be done by me (if you cannot do it at home.) Below is the web address for you to enter your records at home. Just log on to Kidspace using your school log in (ask your child’s teacher if not sure of their log on name & password) and on the right hand side under Learning, is the PRC link.
https://www.det.nsw.edu.au/portal/

Library Bags For Sale
There are a number of applique library bags available for sale in the library for a cost of $5.00 each. All students are expected to have a library bag in order to borrow.

Kerry Underwood
Teacher Librarian

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 praise your child’s neat and legible writing,
- you play games like scrabble, I Spy, Boggle, Scattergories and crosswords.

You help to improve your child’s numeracy skills when:
- you share fruit like mandarins and count the pips,
- you count how many eggs are in a part full carton and how many have been taken away.

You help to improve you child’s social skills when:
- you take them to work with you sometimes so they understand how you fill your day,
- you treat others with respect.

Did You Know? In NSW, close to 60% of children do not eat the recommended amount of vegetables.
Eating fruit and vegetables every day helps children and a teenager grow and develop, boosts their vitality and can reduce the risk of many chronic diseases - such as heart disease, high blood pressure, some forms of cancer and being overweight or obese.

Some ideas to try:
- Try different fruits or vegies on your toast – banana, mushrooms or tomatoes.
- Add chopped or pureed fruit to plain yoghurts.
- Make a fruit smoothie with fresh, frozen or canned (in natural or unsweetened juice) fruit; blend it with reduced fat milk and yoghurt.
- Chop up some fruit or vegie sticks for the lunchbox.
- In summer, freeze fruit on a skewer (or mix with yoghurt before freezing) for a refreshing snack.
- Make fruit-based desserts (such as fruit crumble or baked, poached or stewed fruit) and serve with reduced fat custard.
- Have fresh fruit available at all times as a convenient snack – keep the fruit bowl full and have diced fruit in a container in the fridge.

Teacher Librarian
Kerry Underwood
**Weekly Student Blue Awards**

- **KF** Indigo, Ori
- **KH** Shayla, Jordan
- **K/1M** Jedd, Eli
- **1W** Riley, Shelby
- **2/1M** Brock, Emily
- **3F** Asha, Lillian, Logan
- **4/3S** Leilani, Abigail, Annabelle
- **4C** Ricco
- **6/SC** Shay, Matthew
- **6/5R** Jayden, Lucy, Chelsea

**Bookwork Awards**

- **KF** Jai
- **KH** Ryley
- **K/1M** James
- **1W** Amelia
- **2/1M** Brooke-Lyn
- **4/3S** Jayden
- **4C** Allira-Lee
- **6/5C** Baily

**Bronze Rippa Awards**

- **K/1M** Tia, Nichaila, Kalijah, Reef, Blade, Jesse
- **2/1M** Ziah, Tanya, Levi, Lucien, Eliza
- **4/3S** Allira-Lee
- **4C** Alabama
- **6/5R** Holly, Gurmanjot, Jade, Zachary, Michaela, Bronx, Madison

**Silver Rippa Awards**

- **KH** Kobie, Matilda, Penny, Aurilius
- **3F** Maeve Silair
- **4C** Liam, Mahlia
- **6/5C** Sacha
- **6/5R** Kaden, Diego, Chloe

**Great Sportmanship at Touch Football Gala Day**

- **4/3S** Paikea
- **6/5C** Molly

For more information please phone **07 5536 8474**, email **nippers@coolangattaslsc.com.au** or visit the website **www.coolangattaslsc.com.au**.

**Dollarmite Banking Certificates**

- **Gold** James
- **Maxson** Beau
- **Outstanding** Kobi
- **Achievement** Violet
- **Jolene**

**Community News**

**COOLANGATTA SLSC NIPPERS**

Join the fun and make friends at Coolangatta Nipper every Sunday morning at 8am. The season commences on Sunday 13 September at 8am. Note all times are QLD times.

- **Open Day**: at Coolangatta SLSC on Saturday 29 August from 9am - 12 noon
- **Pool Sign On**: at Tweed Indoor Pool on Saturday 29 August from 1pm - 4pm
- **Pool Sign On**: at Tweed Indoor Pool on Sunday 1 September from 10am - 12 noon

**KIRRA SURF LIFESAVING CLUB - SIGN ON**

Kirra Surf Lifesaving Club is a well-regarded and long-standing community volunteer organisation due to celebrate their Centennial Anniversary early 2016.

- **When**: Sunday 30 August
- **When**: Sunday 13 September