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Follow the link below on your computer or tablet:
1. Login in: https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com
2. Your School’s Parent Username = parent18290

What’s happening in our school community...

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The Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) at Tweed Heads Public School
It is extremely rewarding and enjoyable to be a parent, but it is not always easy. It can be demanding, frustrating and exhausting. Often we, as parents/carer learn our way through trial and error. Positive parenting reduces the stress of parenting and makes parenting more rewarding and more enjoyable. In Term 4 Tweed Heads Public School will be hosting a Positive Parenting Seminar presented by The Family Centre. It is a free 1 hour seminar being held on Tuesday 20 October at 9:00 - 10:00am. All parents/carers are invited to attend and feel free to bring a friend with you.

Term 3 is over!
Can you believe we are at the end of Term 3 already! After the two weeks of school holidays Term 4 begins on Tuesday 6 October.
As Term 4 begins, Kindergarten will have only 11 school weeks left as our youngest students before they move on to Year 1. How incredibly quick their first school year has flown by!
Our Year 6 students will have only 11 school weeks left in primary school before they take the big leap into the next phase of their school life! Term 4 is always very busy and is always full of exciting end of year activities. In amongst all the Term 4 excitement will be the final push for academic achievement and progress for all the students in their respective year group. For Year 6 students the final preparations for High School must remain firmly in their sights for the last 11 weeks of primary school. For all students K-6 assessments of Semester Two learning will commence early in Term 4 and will be used to inform the Second Semester Student Report which will be distributed in approximately Week 8. There will be no time for students to just let the term pass by without putting in any effort. Please remind and encourage your children of this.

Thank you to all parents/carers, staff and students for making our Term 3 a productive term. We have had a lot of fun this term and I am sure there are many special memories for us all. The success of a term’s academic and extracurricular activities for all of our students is always a direct result of the effort and commitment of many. We have here at THPS a great team. Thank you to all who have contributed in any way during Term 3. We look forward to working with you all again in Term 4. Have a safe and happy Spring holiday time with your friends and families.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal

Start Daylight Saving
Don’t forget - Daylight saving starts on Sunday 4 October 2015, at 2:00 am

Woolworths Earn & Learn
Woolworth Earn & Learn Sticker Scheme has finished for another year. If you have any stickers or sheets with stickers at home please return them to the office by Wednesday 16 September.

Term 4 Start Dates
Monday 5 October is the NSW Labour Day Holiday.
All students and staff will return to school on Tuesday 6 October.

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).

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 commmbank.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.

Community News
Kirra Sports Club Kids Disco
Fluro themed disco. Live music, games and kids meals available. Special appearance by Scooby Doo and Peppa Pig.
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**Teddy Bears Picnic**

Last Thursday 10 September the Year 5 & 6 classes and their buddies in Kindergarten had a fantastic Teddy Bears Picnic. It involved games, food, reading and singing the Teddy Bears song. It was a fun day with our buddies.

We would like to say thank you to all our teachers who set up this great event. Thank you to the students who participated and have helped our kindergarten friends throughout the year. We hope the parents who came along to enjoy our picnic enjoyed themselves as much as we did.

**Written by Shay and Mary-Jane - 6/5C**

Teddy Bear and I had a picnic and we had fun skipping.

**Written by Indigo - KF**

I was skipping with my buddy. I ate fruit then I ate a chocolate teddy bear biscuit.

**Written by Jai - KF**

My buddy and I liked the blue skipping rope very much. We went up and ate some fruit and read a book.

**Written by Ava Lee - KF**

We had some food. I played with my Teddy Bear.

**Written by Ori - KF**
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