Congratulations to our 2016 Student Representative Council (SRC).
The SRC assembly was held last week. Thank you to the parents/carers who were able to attend this important assembly. Each member of the SRC now proudly wears their badge and they have had their first official meeting. I am sure they all realise they have a very responsible role in the school representing their class in SRC meetings. We look forward to the exciting events and activities that the SRC will coordinate and promote during 2016. I know some great ideas have been discussed and are being planned. The first SRC event is a charity fund raising activity to be held on Thursday 17 March. All students will have the opportunity to take part in this worthwhile SRC event. Watch out for the separate note and information coming very soon. Well done SRC. You’re off to a great start!

An Honour and a Privilege for THPS.
THPS will be one of only two local schools taking part in the very special RSL Community Link Family Project program. The school is to be presented with a special resource created by the RSL. The RSL Community Link package presented to the school will include 28 Veteran Memorial Plaques in badge form. The Memorial Plaques will represent local deceased Veterans of the Tweed Heads & Coolangatta RSL Sub Branch. The Veteran’s Memorial Plaque shows the deceased veteran’s basic service details and medal ribbons. These Veteran Memorial Plaques will be worn by students in school Annual ANZAC Services and also in the local ANZAC Day March. Students chosen to wear the Memorial Plaques will be provided with opportunities to research further the Veteran who is represented on the Memorial Plaque they wear.

We are honoured and very privileged to be invited to be part of this very important and very special project and the students of Tweed Heads Public Schools will wear the Veteran Memorial Plaques with pride.

Attached to this newsletter is an application and order form for families to organise and purchase their own family Veteran Memorial Plaque. Information on the process for this is on the form.
Year 6 Transition to High School

It does seem early to be thinking about this but before you know it Year 6 students will be starting the next chapter of school life at High School and Year 5 it won’t be long before you follow. Transition to high school is a big thing in the life of a primary student and a good transition program demystifies this next step for everyone. Last week our local feeder high school Tweed River High School coordinated and presented a Sports Day on the high school site for our Year 5 students and our Year 6 students took part in High School workshop activities led by High School students here on our site. By all accounts both transition activities were extremely well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by Tweed Heads Public School Year 5 and Year 6 students. Thank you TRHS for supporting our students in preparing for their next step into high school life.

Expression of Interest for high school in 2017 will go out to our Year 6 students tomorrow. Parents are asked to return the tear-off page/s to the school office for processing and not directly to the high school.

Jacquie McAllum
Principal

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**Ride2School Day**

**Thursday 17 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)

Who can ride?

Students Years 3-6 with written parent/carer permission.
Students Kindergarten - Year 2 **must be 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.

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**School Photos**

Monday 4 April 2016

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**Book Club**

**Due Date**

Friday 18th March

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**Ride/Walk-a-Thon**

On **Thursday 17 March** the SRC will be running a charity Ride/Walk-a-thon to raise money for The Children’s Cancer Institute Australia (CCIA). Children who have participated in our ride to school day will be riding a course around the playground. Those who are unable to bring a bike, scooter or skateboard on the day will be participating on a walking track so all children are actively involved on the day. Sponsorship forms will be sent home this week so all students can begin to collect sponsorship from family and friends and raise money for this very worthy cause.

*Mrs Debra Southon - Coordinator*

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**Notes Sent Home**

We have been updating our folders for Permission to Publish (yellow note), Student Daily Routine (blue 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 are unable to insert your child’s photo in any media document (newsletter, website, newspaper etc).

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**Book Club**

Orders and money are to be returned to the school office or to Ms Sibly in the library in a secure envelope with the student’s name and class written on the front.

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**Library News**

**Do you have any board games, Lego or children's toys that you aren't using anymore?**

*Your school Library would love to have them!*

**We are collecting plastic bags too! For when we forget our book bags!**

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**Titans Visit**

In Week 4 the Titans came to visit Tweed Heads Public School for a special assembly. They were Chris McQueen, Kane Elgey, Luke Douglas and Kell, the Assistant Coach. They taught us three important things to lead a happy life. They were hydration, belongings and healthy choices. After the talk the Titans asked us a series of questions about what we just learnt and if we got the answer correct we received a Titans wristband as a reward. We played many learning games on the smartboard and some physical games too. Our favourite game was the play the ball square. We really enjoyed the Titans visiting our school and really hope that they come again next year.

*Written by Isaac and Annabelle - 5/4C*

**Absences**

When a child is 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.

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**Term 1 Week 6 Awards**

**Weekly Student Blue Awards**

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**End of Daylight Saving**

Don’t forget - Daylight saving ends on **Sunday 3 April 2016**, at 3:00 am

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