Vision

► TRHS is recognised within our community for excellence in education.
► Students are willingly engaged in a wide range of innovative learning programs.
► Students value learning and achieve their personal best.
► Staff embrace innovative quality teaching methods that focus on 21st century learners.
► Staff work cohesively in a highly professional manner to achieve the school purpose.
► Strong relationships enhance our links to the community and provide a sense of belonging for students, staff and community members.
► Success is recognised and celebrated in our school community.

Core Values

► Teamwork
► Respect
► Excellence
► Opportunity
► Safety

Purpose

► Provide an innovative, safe learning environment which promotes excellence through opportunity, teamwork and respect

Open
Every Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am – 11.00am
(Located next to the Canteen)
Principal’s Report

“Learning is an active process. We learn by doing. Only knowledge that is used sticks in your mind.” Dale Carnegie

Last week this philosophy was exhibited by students across a range of subject areas at our ED VU evening. I am sure that all parents and community members enjoyed the chance to see our students displaying their excellence in a range of areas. It was certainly standing room only in the school hall, where we queued to see fabulous dance and drama performances from student’s in Years 7 to 12.

Our musicians performed throughout the evening, with many students performing in multiple acts. It was a pleasure to sample some of the Year 12 student’s HSC performance pieces, which will be presented to HSC examiners later this Term.

Once again, we had our budding master chefs involved in spirited competition, presenting a range of mouth-watering cupcakes for our guest judge, Bistro Bob ex Twin Towns chef, while our Jumpstart boys practiced their culinary skills on their purpose built BBQ in the quadrangle.

The human powered vehicle was on display, with many students and parents lining up to see the design and engineering behind our racing machine. HSIE and English presented a range of outstanding student work in the Library, with the HSIE focus on the 1950s, a great hit with students, staff and parents. A wide range of student work from a variety of subject areas was also displayed throughout the school and the Parents and Citizens Association supported the school by running a very successful raffle.

I would like to commend every student involved in ED VU for their outstanding contribution and commitment to our school values; where excellence and teamwork, in particular, were clearly evident.

This event would not have been such a success without the commitment of our teachers; particularly Ms Mandy Alsop, Mr Peter Walker and the CAPA faculty who coordinated the event.

Please make sure you support us again in 2015.

Leisa Conroy Principal

Deputy Principal’s Report

Year 12 students are now well into their final assessments prior to the HSC. The Trial Examinations commence this week. Society and Culture students have submitted their Personal Interest Projects already and Textiles students have Major Projects due next week to be followed soon after by Design and Technology, Ext. English, Drama, Music, and Visual Art. There are 21 days of classes for Year 12 following the conclusion of the trials at the end of next week and student attendance to these available classes is very important for the consolidation of knowledge and preparation for the HSC. To encourage attendance the school has made the decision that Year 12 students must attend 85% of all available classes held during these 21 days in order to be eligible to participate in their end of year activities such as the Graduation, Breakfast, Paintball and the Formal. Where necessary, arrangements will be made to refund monies paid for these activities less any fixed costs associated with cancelling tickets for these events. The school recognises this is a significant decision and therefore parents and students should understand the degree of concern and importance that staff place on attendance and participation during the final days of Year 12.

Following the trial exams Year 12 students will be given information in relation to the graduation of their netbooks in preparation to the change of ownership at the end of the year.

Year 7 and Year 8 students will this week be given information about the selection of elective subjects for 2015-16. Student choices for these subjects will be due to the Front Office by the morning of August 11th. Students should endeavour to submit their choices prior to this date. In some classes places are limited and will be cut off once full.

Finally, the school continues to wait for the DEC to finalise the upgrade of our computer network which will allow us to fully implement the Bring Your Own Device policy.

Unfortunately, as this network upgrade is outside of the control of the school our efforts have done little to expedite it.

Breen Mackney Deputy Prinicapal

Study help for high school

It’s often quite difficult for parents to assist their children with their high school homework and study. Even if we have professional experience in the subject area, children tend to find it difficult to take parental advice when it comes to school. (Don’t feel bad, teachers’ own children do exactly the same thing).

www.khanacademy.org

is an excellent, not-for-profit website which may help your child study and revise tricky concepts in science, maths and the humanities.

TWEED YOUTH TIMES

Make sure you check this magazine on a regular basis. It is all about our community kids and regularly features photos and articles on our students. Issued monthly.

www.facebook.com/tweedyouthtimes1
KYDD FOOD AT THE CANTEEN

**Term 3 Week 4**
- **Monday** - Lasagne $4.00
- **Tuesday** - Mild chilli beef noodle box or vego noodles $4.50
- **Wednesday** - Meal Deal - a focaccia & a paddle pop $5.00
- **Thursday** - Sweet and sour chicken and rice $4.50
- **Friday** - Pasta carbonara, or vego pasta $4.00

**Week 5**
- **Monday** - Wedges in a bucket with salsa, sour cream & cheese $3.50
- **Tuesday** - Cottage pie topped with mashed potato $4.00
- **Wednesday** - RED DAY - fish n gems $4.50, potato scallops, chicko rolls and healthy options available
- **Thursday** - Butter chicken & rice $4.50

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**Principal’s Quality Work MEDALS**

**Year 7**
Anna MORRIS
Simone OGG

**Principal Quality Work Awards**

**Year 8**
**Applied Technology – Mrs Marriott**
Chloe WILLIAMS

**HSIE – Geography - Mrs Ryan**
Natalie FREEMAN

**Year 10**
**Marine Studies - Mr Betts**
Rheagan BERRYMAN; Ben KAUFMAN; Brock LAWRENCE; Layla MACKENZIE; Chloe ROBSON; Emily WOOD

**Year 11**
**Marine Studies - Mr Betts**
Harry SCANES

**Year 12**
**Marine Studies Mr Betts**
Emily ARDILL; Matthew GOBEL

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**Tweed Netball Monday Night Spring Comp**
Sign on Mon 25 Aug at 6pm
Details at www.tweed.qld.netball.com.au
Get your friends together for fun and competition enquiries- registrar.tweednetball@gmail.com
School teams welcome
Tiah Curtis-Geselle (Year 7) and Angel Kearney (Year 8) represented the school at the recent Legacy Public Speaking Competition held at Southern Cross High School, Ballina. The students presented their 5 minute prepared speech; Tiah's topic was 'Bad Days' while Angel spoke on the topic of Refugees.

They were then given 5 minutes to prepare a 2 minute impromptu speech, titled 'Always look on the bright side'.

All speakers gained valuable experience and received useful feedback from the Judge. This information will support our students in future competitions and speaking tasks. Both TRHS students are to be congratulated on their efforts and for representing our school.

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The SRC would like to thank everyone who donated money and wore jeans last Friday on Jeans for Genes day. It was a great success and we raised $160. The money raised will go towards the Children’s Hospital Foundation.

We would also like to thank everyone who came to Ed-Vu last Tuesday night. It was a great evening with the SRC raising $390 by selling Krispy Kremes.

SRC nominations are now closed and interviews are underway. We would like to wish everyone doing speeches good luck and remind all students voting it is not a popularity contest. We would also like to wish Year 12 good luck with their trial HSC exams this week. You are all so close to finishing and we hope your marks reflect the hard work you have all put in.

Zoe Boxsell, SRC Publicity Officer

Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics 2014/15 Season
New season to begin mid - September 2014, new and re-registering athletes welcome.

When: sign on dates are Sunday 24th and 31st August, 10am-12pm.
Where: Walter Peate Oval, Wommin Bay Road, Kingscliff.

Contact:
Craig Simpkins 0412 433583 or tttlittleathletics@hotmail.com or
http://www.foxsportspulse.com/assoc_page.cgi?assoc=8065&pID=1
The Tweed Valley competition has begun and our students have had some great results in Round 1. Please be aware that the $50 levy must be paid to the Front Office by the end of Week 4 at the latest in order to cover bus fees for the Term. Thank you to all the staff that put their hand up to coach teams this year.

**Open Girls Knockout Touch Football**

Tweed River High's Open Girl's touch football team had a fantastic win against Lambton High School from Sydney on Wednesday 30th July. The team demonstrated an excellent display of commitment, school spirit and skill to win the game 7-5. The girls move through to the Top 10 State Finals to be held in Gosford in Week 6. This is the first time in a long time that we have had both the open boys and girls make the State Finals. This is a wonderful achievement and shows that touch football at Tweed River has some excellent talent at the moment, combined with hard work and commitment; it shows that it can all pay off. Good luck to all of the girls and their coach Mr Swaddle at State!

**NSWCHS Cross Country**

Congratulations to Jacquie Soden and Travis Coleman who competed in the NSWCHS Cross Country competition on Friday 18th July at Eastern Creek in Sydney. Both students competed in the 18+ event. Well done to Jacquie Soden who won her event and is now representing NSW at the School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships in Albany in Western Australia from Thursday 21st to Tuesday 26th August.

**North Coast Athletics**

A number of our students have represented the Far North Coast at the North Coast Athletics Carnival on 1st August in Coffs Harbour. We are looking forward to hearing how all of the students have gone and who has made it through to State level. Congratulations to the following students who have competed: Ben Bullock, Travis Coleman, Kayla Harris, Jasmin Mansfield-French, Ryan Needham, Chloe Robson, Andrew Scanes, Harry Scanes, Liam Scanes, Jacquie Soden, Lachlan Stanford, Tulloch Myrianthopoulos, Isabella Andrews and Gypsy Williams.

**U14 Buckley Shield Rugby League Knockout**

Well done to Tweed River's U14 Buckley Shield team who competed in the knockout competition down in Newcastle against West Wallsend High School. The U14 team Unfortunately lost their game 30-10 but showed great commitment and determination. With three disallowed tries it could have been a very different result! Bad luck boys. Thank you to Mr Wood for coaching the boys and supporting our students, as well as Mr Kirk who accompanied the team down to Newcastle.

**Open Netball North Coast Final**

On Thursday 24th July Tweed River High School’s Open Netball team competed in the semi-final of the North Coast knockout competition against Macleay High School. The girls won the game 42-29 and now move on to play in the North Coast Final against Macksville High School on Monday 4th August. The girls are very keen on a win which would take them to the State finals in Wagga Wagga. Good luck!!

**U16 Titan's Rugby League**

Good luck to our U16 Rugby League team who are competing in the Titan’s Shield on Tuesday 5th August. Mr Wood and Mr Fugar are coaching the team at Kingscliff and are looking forward to a great competition with local schools.

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**Congratulations**

Tahnie Lipponen (Year 9) competed at the Qld State Surf Lifesaving Pool Rescue Championships. She had a very successful championships coming away with 2 silver medals in her individual events & a bronze in her team event. She will be traveling to Sydney on the 8-10th August for the Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships held at Homebush.

**Yours in Sport**

**Miss Jennifer Alford**  
**Sports Organiser 2014**
Ed Vu 2014
Ed Vu 2014
If you build it they will come.....

They certainly did last Tuesday at Ed Vu. The team was very busy working away even over the the Ed Vu night. Parents and students got to see first-hand the team working on the vehicle. The students can’t wait to start riding the vehicle. They are busily making the roll cage, which is starting to resemble a Sun Race Solar Car!

A big thank you must go out to the parent helpers that have been giving up many hours to assist the students in the build. A huge thanks to Brett Friend, Darren Smart, Gary Prestage and Anthony Thomas. The team would also like to recognise Mr Arrowsmith for all his valuable help and various other teachers that have assisted.

One jig, two jigs, three jigs, four... The team has been learning all about the benefits of jig production in welding and fabrication projects. They even discovered the benefits of old bike wheels for bending tubes around for the roll cage! A bit of Aussie ingenuity!

This week the team would like to recognise two new sponsors, Cannibal Clothing and Northern Rivers Signs. Glenn from Cannibal clothing was more than happy to support a local team. He is sponsoring cycling clothing for the team. Mark from Northern Rivers Signs is also a keen cyclist. He was very pleased to support the team with sponsor signs for the vehicle.

Tweed River High School would like to thank Cannibal Clothing and Northern Rivers Signs for their kind sponsorship.
The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust (AVCAT) is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administers scholarships to help children, and in some cases grandchildren, of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time education. The most deserving candidates are provided with financial assistance to facilitate their tertiary studies.

AVCAT relies on the generosity of the ex-service and business community as well as private donors. If you would like to find out more about supporting AVCAT or applying for a scholarship, please contact us:

T: 02 9213 7999   E: avcat@dva.gov.au   W: www.avcat.org.au

APPLICATIONS OPEN 18 AUGUST

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2014 Recipient
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Module one: A three-hour facilitated group discussion on how to manage risks on the road. This will involve a maximum of twelve participants and will be delivered by a facilitator.

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Participants must have completed 50 hours of actual on-road driving experience to be eligible for the course. Credits gained under the 3 for 1 scheme cannot be included.

Participants who complete the course will receive 20 hours credit recorded in their learner driver log book.

To find your closest club or book into the next available course check out our website:
www.saferdrivers.org.au
Call us on 9625 9111 or drop into your local club to find out more

PCYC Tweed Heads, Florence Street, Tweed Heads 2485 Ph. 07 5599 1714
This year, the Working with Animals Careers Expo is being held on Friday 19th September. We are very proud to be sponsored again by the RSPCA Gold Coast and Hinterland Branch. Please find enclosed your bookings form as well as promotion flyers for you to distribute around the school.

We have invited representatives from different animal fields, including the RSPCA, Department of Primary Industries Sniffer Dog Team, Gold Coast City Council, Universities and TAFES with Animal Related Courses and of course our Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Staff.

**Aims of the day, to provide:**
- realistic information about careers associated with working with animals
- course information and subject guidance
- opportunities to meet individuals already in the field
- workshops based on different organisations and careers

The cost of the event is **$5.00 per student** for Careers Expo registration including Trade Shows and presentations plus an additional **$15 for entry to the Sanctuary**. The day will be run as an expo, with the various organisations hosting a careers display in the Village Green area, beside Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary on the corner of Tomewin and Teemangum Streets. Additionally, careers talks will be held throughout the day.

If the school is unable to attend due to curriculum constraints, please spread the word to your students who show interest in a career working with animals. These students are welcome to turn up on the day without a booking form. We have made this event in the last week of the term in the hope that it will avoid busy term time.

If you have any questions, please don’t hesitate to call / email, otherwise, we look forward to seeing you at our Careers Day!

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