Core Values

- Teamwork
- Respect
- Excellence
- Opportunity
- Safety

Purpose

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

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.

Tweed River High School

Innovation, Opportunity and Success

The Whizkids of the University of NSW Computing Skills competition.

Sport Report

Every Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am – 11.00am
(Located next to the Canteen)

Co-ordinator - Kerry Lee

P&C Association

Meetings are normally held on the third Thursday of the month in Staff Common Room at 7pm.

Next meeting
21st August 2014
President: Anita Johnson

Uniform Shop

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

Co-ordinator - Kerry Lee
Principal’s Report

Year 12 Major Works
Sequins, lace, satin, beads and wool are some of the materials used to create the Year 12 textiles masterpieces submitted to BOSTES this week.

I am again amazed by the talent of our senior textiles students. While the final garments are incredibly impressive, it is only when you read the student’s design portfolios that you can fully understand the time and ingenuity that have combined to create the final pieces.

Over recent weeks I have witnessed students beading their gowns during roll call and in many study lessons. While the photographs in this newsletter cannot do the student’s justice, they will give you some impression of the calibre of garment created. I congratulate the students and Mrs Marriott, without whom the students would not have reached such great heights.

In the coming weeks students will be completing their Visual Art major works, while the Personal Interest Projects of our Society and Culture projects were submitted two weeks ago.

Student Representative Council (SRC)
Elections are currently underway to select our student representatives for 2015. Following the elections the incoming SRC will undertake a leadership and planning camp next week.

Mr Wood, Ms Pope and Ms Wenham will work with the students to plan their goals to support the school in the 2015 school year. I look forward to working with the SRC as part of developing the school plan for the next three years.

Our SRC students will also be part of the T5 SRC, who held their inaugural meeting last Term, developing a vision for the support and development of the leadership skills of High School students across the T5 schools. It is wonderful to see our students taking on leadership roles not only in the school, but across our local area.

We need your help!
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Over the coming weeks we will be asking all members of our school community to complete some surveys. I know your time is precious and surveys are often something we put to the end of our list of jobs, but in order to ensure that Tweed River High School continues to meet the needs of all students we need your feedback to guide us.

The links to two surveys are at the end of my column. I urge everyone to complete them. We will also be asking our students and staff to complete similar surveys over the coming weeks and I will be working with the P&C, the SRC and staff to follow up on the information we receive and ensure we continue to build on the strengths that make us the outstanding school that we are.

(Parent surveys – please ensure that you enter the school name as Tweed River High School):
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/TZKXXJ
https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/6XW6H07

Thank you in anticipation of your help.

Leisa Conroy
Principal

SRC 2014/15
Yr 7 – Tiah Curtis, Kayla Harris, Joshua Wilmott, Lochlan Wolfe
Yr9 – Lachlan Prestage, Joshua Freeman, Teisha Curtis, Olivia Attenborough-Doyle, Tarryn Aiken.
Yr10 – Zoe Nuss, Layla Mackenzie, Casey Lee, Jasmin Schramm-Eyre, Jason Bentley, Ben Kaufman, Liam Boxsell, Jordan Carroll.
Yr11 – Zoe Boxsell, Nina Green, Danielle Phillips, Jannaya O’Neill, Harry Scanes, Lucas Catel, Brayden Clark, Jackson Cullen.

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Some examples of Yr12 Textiles Technology Major Works
On behalf of the SRC we would like to thank everyone who put in a nomination form and then did speeches in front of their Year groups. It takes a lot of confidence to get up there and speak. We would like to congratulate everyone who made the team and encourage anyone who didn’t get in to try again next year. If you are still unsure if you have been voted in or not please see Mr Wood.

The SRC leadership camp will be held in the coming weeks and we are all looking forward to that. We would also like to congratulate Year 12 on completing their trial exams and wish them luck for good results in the weeks to come.

The 40 hour famine is still in its prime so if you are interested please come and see an SRC member or Mr Wood as soon as possible.

Zoe Boxsell, SRC Publicity Officer

**Principal's Quality Work Award**

**Year 8**
**Principal's Office – Mrs Conroy**
Zac KING

**Year 9**
**English – Mrs Cunningham**
James BRAMALL
**HSIE – Mrs Wolthers**
Gemma BORRA; Keeley PERANDIS

**Principal's Office – Mrs Conroy**
Tahnie LIPPONEN

**KYDD Food at the Canteen**

**Term 3 Week 7**
- **Monday** - Lasagne $4.00
- **Tuesday** - Mild chilli beef noodle box or vego $4.50
- **Wednesday** - Meal Deal - a focaccia and a small water $5.00
- **Thursday** - Beef or Bean enchiladas with rice, salsa, and cheese $4.50
- **Friday** - Butter chicken with rice $4.50

**Week 8**
- **Monday** - Bucket of wedges with salsa, sour cream and cheese $3.50
- **Tuesday** - Chicken pesto pasta or vego $4.00
- **Wednesday** - Meal Deal - A burger and a small water $5.00
- **Thursday** - Sausages, onion gravy, mash & peas $4.50
- **Friday** - Pasta bolognise or vego $4.00
On Thursday 31st July students across the school were given the opportunity to attend the Byron Writers Festival. On the day students had the chance to watch interviews with authors, purchase books and interact with students from other schools. There were many great sessions available for viewing on the day, including topics on discovery, travel and journey. It was a great experience to listen to the extraordinary stories of the various authors who inspired many of us. A day filled with great food, great people, loads of books and fabulous sunshine, attendance is strongly recommended for next year!

Grace Smith, Layla Mackenzie & Emily Wood
Year 10 English ATP

High school students designing people-powered vehicles

A HUMAN powered vehicle is closer to completion at Tweed River High School where a team of engineering students are working on their entry for the RACQ Technology Challenge.

Their is the first NSW team to have entered into the event, which will be held on September 13 and 14 in Maryborough Queensland.

"We're right in the middle of building the roll cage," said Industrial Design teacher Mark Wiggins.

"Then we're going to build a temporary fit up of the running gear, chain and derailier and cassette to do a trial to see how it works."

Team work, engineering, fabrication, and welding are just some of the skills students have learnt while taking part in this project. "I've learnt how to file metal pieces and done some practice welding and bending of metal tubes to see what is going to be the right angle for the roll bar," said 12-year-old Lachlan Friend.

Lachlan is excited about taking the human powered vehicle for a spin, once the roll bar is complete.

"I'll be lying down in it, I've never done anything like that before," Lachlan said.

At the RACQ Technology Challenge students will have to present their final design to a panel of judges. "Students will participate in an interview, and showcase their design folio on its engineering merits," said Industrial Design teacher Mark Wiggins.

"Each student has worked on the project in a different capacity. "For instance, one student designed our logo and its screen printing on a shirt.

The RACQ Technology Challenge expects to attract 2000 competing students and thousands of spectators.

The human-powered vehicles will race for 24 hours, with eight students racing, and two in the pit crew.

Reporter Alina Rylko
Photographer John Gass
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At Tweed River High School......

Tweed River High School is one of the many high schools that participate in exchange student programs throughout Australia. At the moment Tweed River High has a French and a Belgian student attending. I had the pleasure to sit down with both girls and interview them about their experiences in Australia and at Tweed River High School.

Aurianne Riou (Year 10) couldn’t believe her eyes when she first arrived in Australia. She came to Australia with the expectation of it being quite cold and not as sunny, she was ecstatic when the weather was sunny and warm. “Very impressed” she said.

Aurianne was amazed by our school as she didn’t think you would be able to choose your own subjects as an elective. She did however find it a bit different having to wear school uniform as her school in France doesn’t have a school uniform. She was very happy with her teachers and how friendly they were and willing to help with anything. “The teachers are very friendly and helpful”. She also said that the hours are a lot better as we start at 8.30 and finish at 2.30, where as in France they start at 8 and finish at either 5 or 6pm.

While Aurianne has been in Australia her host family has taken her to Brisbane, Byron Bay and Sea World. She said she enjoyed her time with her host family and would like to thank them very much for having her in her visit to Australia.

I went on to ask her what she thought were the differences between Australia and France; she said that the weather is much better in Australia, “even in winter it doesn’t get that cold compared to home”.

To conclude our interview I asked her the all important question... have you tried vegemite? ”Yes I have and it is disgusting, the worst thing of all”. She told me she had tried it twice thinking the second time would be a bit better but she still didn’t like it.

As much as you didn’t like vegemite Aurianne I hope you enjoyed your stay in Australia.

I also interviewed Fiona Derwa (Year 11). She was also very surprised when she arrived on the Gold Coast, as the people were a lot friendlier than in Belgium and the weather was a lot nicer.

Fiona has enjoyed her time at Tweed River as she told me the school is a lot bigger than her school back home and the teachers are a lot nicer “the teachers here are more like your friends”. Tweed River isn’t as strict as her school in Belgium.

While Fiona has been in Australia her host family has taken her to the beach, Surfers Paradise and Byron Bay. She has had some amazing experiences and can’t wait for many more in her stay in Australia.

I asked Fiona the differences she has noticed between Australia and Belgium and she said “everyone here is more relaxed and not in so much of a hurry, Belgium is a lot more rushed and busy. The people are a lot nicer in Australia”.

I also asked Fiona her experience with vegemite and she didn’t mind it, “it’s good, but not too much”.

I would like to thank both the girls for taking the time to sit down and chat, I hope you had a great experience in Australia and at Tweed River High School. I would like to wish the girls an amazing experience in their future endeavours and safe travels back home, we hope to see you again soon.

Zoe Boxsell, SRC Publicity officer.
‘Ex-student’s rise to fame’. To see a great video clip go to
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LfxASZoEgR8&list=UUn0fmXmf9mojsNUYR3PXavA

or

www.titans4tomorrow.com.au see ‘Latest News’ article Preston Campbell takes on cameo rap performance

Then watch video attached to article to see Morgan Kingi’s latest achievement. Morgan helped co-write the song and had a lot of fun recording the video.

Well done to Morgan and good luck with more of the same in the future.

Kirra SLSC Nippers 2014/15 Sign On

Free Rashie for all members!

Sunday 24th August & 14th September at Oasis Pool, Club Banora, 9am – 11am
Open Day Kirra SLSC Saturday 31st August, 9am – 12pm
Nippers season starts Kirra SLSC Sunday 21st September, 2014 8.45am- 11am

Fees paid on sign-on days:
$75 U6&7
$80 U8-U14
$80 per niper parent, for Associate membership.
At least 1 parent must also become an Associate member.
$250 per family of 4 (at the same address)

Further info www.kirrasurflclub.com.au

Coolangatta Surf Life Saving Club

Nippers sign on for season 2014/15
South Tweed Indoor Pool
Sunday 7th Sept. 10am - 1pm
Sunday 14th Sept. 1pm - 4pm
New members welcome – ages 5-13
For more information contact Coolangatta SLSC on 5536 8474 or visit www.coolangattaslsc.com.au

Creating great Australians!
PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2014

CLOSING ON AUGUST 22
Make sure you check how many you need to read
complete the challenge.

New books have arrived
Graphic novels
New series books
Information books

Websites helpful for Year 12 students leading up to the HSC

www.hsc.csu.edu/study/
www.examtime.com
www.blekko.com

Mr Spicer
Mr Whitehead
Mrs James
**Tweed Valley Term 3**
The Tweed Valley competition is underway and our students have had some great results in the first few rounds. Please be aware that the $50 levy was to be paid to the Front Office by the end of Week 4 to cover bus fees for the term. Some students have still not paid this fee. Please ensure it is paid to the Front Office or these students will not be able to compete any longer. Thank you to all the staff that put their hand up to coach teams this year.

**Top 10 State Touch Football**
Tweed River High’s Open girl’s and boy’s Touch Football teams are competing in the Top 10 State Finals held in Gosford this week. 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 the teams are looking forward to competing at this level, for some students this will be their final year at school and are looking at finishing on a high! Good luck to all of the boys and girls and their coach Mr Swaddle!

**School Sport Australia- Cross Country Championships**
Good luck to Jacquie Soden who is representing NSW at the School Sport Australia Cross Country Championships in Albany in Western Australia from Thursday 21st to Tuesday 26th August. Jacquie is competing in the 18+ age division and is determined to achieve a high placing this year. Every year she has been improving her placing and I’m sure this year will be no different. Looking forward to hearing the results!

**North Coast Athletics**
A number of our students represented the Far North Coast at the North Coast Athletics Carnival on 1st August in Coffs Harbour. We had a number of great results including:

- Kayla Harris – NC Age Champion with 1st in discus and javelin
- Liam Scanes – 1st in javelin
- Chloe Robson – 2nd in 100m hurdles
- Jacquie Soden – 1st in the 1500m and 3000m and 2nd in the 800m
- Travis Coleman – 2nd in the 3000m
- Jasmin Mansfield-French – 2nd in the 80m hurdles
- Andrew Scanes – 2nd in discus
- Our boys 17+ relay team making it to State

Congratulations to all of the students who competed. Good luck to those who are now moving on to the NSWCHS Athletics Championships which will be held in Homebush Bay, Sydney, from the 4th - 6th September.

**U16 Titans Shield Rugby League**
Our U16 rugby league team have played against a number of schools on the Far North Coast for the Titan’s Shield on the 12th August. Tweed River’s team won the Titan’s Shield which is a fantastic result for the school! The team has been asked to play an exhibition match against a touring English side, which would be a wonderful opportunity. Congratulations to all of the players involved and the coach Mr Wood.

**Open Netball North Coast Final**
On Monday 4th August Tweed River’s Open Netball team competed in the North Coast final against Macksville High School. The girls came up against a very strong side which had 5 North Coast players in the team. Our team lost the game but worked as hard as they could for the win. Considering the majority of our team are juniors there are many years to come where the girls can improve on the result and take it one step further to state level. I very much enjoyed coaching the team and want to thank all of the students, umpires and parents involved who are always so supportive in helping the girls travel and achieve to the best of their ability.

**Tahnie Lipponen – Australian Surf Lifesaving Championships**
Tahnie Lipponen, Year 9, travelled to Sydney on the weekend to compete at the Australian Surf Life Saving Pool Rescue Championships. Tahnie had a great carnival coming away with 2 silver medals: one in the 50m Manikin Carry and the other in the 100m Manikin Tow. She also swam personal best times in the 200m Obstacle achieving a 4th and the 50m with fins a 6th with only a second between 1st and 6th. These championships have competitors from around Australia and as well as a New Zealand team. Well done Tahnie on your fantastic achievements in the sport of surf lifesaving!

Yours in Sport
Miss Jennifer Alford
Sports Organiser 2014
Year 6 into 7 students have a “Taste of Art” day

Girls Open Touch Football team won their way through to State Finals.
“This thing is so cool!” says Josh Smart as he takes the HPV for its first test ride. Crazy Wiggins also takes off for a run... He flies around the back of the Industrial Arts, getting the car up on two wheels on more than one occasion...nearly rolling the car on one occasion!
The HPV is really taking shape! The boys are super keen to start testing and riding the HPV. In the last couple of weeks the late night shifts and weekends stacked up...The sparks were flying, with the scraping of the grinders cleaning up the final roll cage and chassis for painting. Then it was off to the Panel Beaters. Thank you to Enterprise Collision for a professional paint job on the vehicle.

In the last week the students were busily assembling the running gear with the assistance of Coastal Cyclery Manager Brendan Brooks. The boys busily assembled the parts and laced up the fabric seat mesh. The first tests runs proved very successful, with some minor adjustments needed to make chain guides, with the assistance of the 3D Printers in the TAS faculty.

For all your plastics needs, see Jim at Coastal Plastics!

The next challenge is sheeting the vehicle to make it aerodynamic. The students and parents have started marking out cardboard templates to mark out the shapes on the plastic.

This week the team would like to recognise two new sponsors, Enterprise Collision and Coastal Plastics. Thank you to Ken for kindly offering to spray paint the vehicle. Thank you to Jim Myers as well, manager of Coastal Plastics for donating the plastic for the vehicle. Jim was more than happy to support the project. He specially ordered PVC and Polycarbonate plastic sheeting in and had it delivered for the project.

Tweed River High School would like to thank Enterprise Collision and Coastal Plastics for their kind sponsorship.

For all your paint and panel repairs go to Enterprise Collision.

For all your plastics needs, see Jim at Coastal Plastics!
ATTENTION ALL RUGBY LEAGUE FANS

Win tickets to the NRL Grand Final as well as two signed Premiership Jerseys. For the chance to win, tell us in 100 words or less why Rugby League is the 'greatest game of all.'

See Ms Cowan in the PE staffroom for a registration form or download the form from the newsletter.

Return all hard copy entries to Ms Cowan by Friday 29th August.

All entries will receive a certificate for their effort.

Ms Cowan (SDP Coordinator)

Win tickets to the NRL Grand Final as well as two signed Premiership Jerseys

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Principal Sponsor, NRL's One Community is offering all students participating in the 2014 NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge Primary and Secondary School Sport Challenges the chance to win a family pass (four x Gold tickets) to attend the NRL Telstra Premiership Grand Final, as well as two signed Premiership jerseys, one for you and one for your school.

The NRL Grand Final will be held on Sunday October 5 at ANZ Stadium.

For the chance to win, tell us in 100 words or less why Rugby League is the 'greatest game of all'.

Entries are to be completed on the entry form (see Ms Cowan). To be eligible to win, all entries must include your full name, year and school and the school must be registered in the 2014 NSW Premier's Primary or Secondary School Sport Challenge.

Please note: Transport to Sydney will be provided in the event a student from a regional school wins. The competition winner and school Principal will be notified on Friday 12th September.
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ON-Q TRANSITION TO WORK INFORMATION SESSION
FOR STUDENTS, PARENTS, AND TEACHERS

COME ALONG AND FIND OUT MORE ABOUT WAYS ON-Q CAN HELP YOU.

ON-Q Human Resources invites you to attend an information session, to outline how the “Transition to Work” (TTW) program operates to assist eligible school leavers move towards sustainable, long term employment.

The TTW program builds person-centred tailored plans around young adults, to assist them to gain long term sustainable employment by building confidence, improving living and work skills, building on communication skills, and fostering independence.

The information sessions will be held at the following locations:

**Tuesday 26th September 2014**

**BALLINA**
ON-Q Human Resources
Shop 1, 37-41 Cherry Street, Ballina
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

**TWEED HEADS**
ON-Q Human Resources
10 Tierney Place, Tweed Heads
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

**Wednesday 27th September 2014**

**LISMORE:**
ON-Q Human Resources
Suite 2, Level 1, 114 Keen Street
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

**BYRON BAY:**
ON-Q Human Resources
Shop 3, 130 Jonson Street
Time: 5:30pm-6:30pm

Please feel free to come along, meet the ON-Q team and gather some information about the post school services available.

**For catering purposes, we request you RSVP by Friday, 22nd August. Please RSVP by free-call 1800 761 561 or by e-mail to emma.killick@onqhr.com.au**

We look forward to meeting with you, and being of assistance to you at this time.

Yours sincerely,

Kaylene Stanford
Client Services Manager
ON-Q Human Resources
Saturday 4th - Junior Beach Bash (Ages 4yrs to 10yrs)
1km Only and all kids receive a medal plus heaps more

Sunday 5th - Challenge and Adventure Course (10yrs to Adult) 4km or 6km and all participants receive a Beach Bash Cap plus heaps more
DATE & TIME
Wednesday 24 September 2014
8.45am to 3.00pm

VENUE
Scientia Conference Centre
UNSW Australia
Kensington, NSW

COST
Free for Students

REGISTER NOW
Registrations are limited to 120 students. Registrations Close on 29 August 2014, 11:59pm

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Hear from current engineering students and our industry representatives, learn what careers and opportunities are available to you and be inspired by their journeys and achievements.

Who is this for?
This conference is aimed at NSW secondary school females in Years 9-12. No prior engineering, maths or physics experience is required and students will have the opportunity to do workshops based on their areas of interest. You’ll also get to work as a team in challenges to win some great prizes!

Do you live or go to school more than 100 km from UNSW? You may be eligible for our Rural Scholarship to offset the cost of travels, please apply on the registration webpage.

To apply for WIE Rural Scholarship go to:
https://engineersaustralia.wufoo.com/forms/wie-rural-scholarship-application-form/

For further information contact:
Email: sydwie_events@engineersaustralia.org.au
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