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► Excellence
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NEWSLETTER
12th August (Term 3 Week 5)

ED VU 2015

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

Next meeting:
Thursday
20th August
All welcome

UNIFORM SHOP
Open
Every Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am – 11.00am
(Located next to the Canteen)
Co-ordinator - Kerry Lee
It takes an enormous amount of courage to take to the stage and perform in front of the school and wider community, particularly as a soloist or as part of a small group and my admiration for these talented young men and women is enormous.

Our Master Chef competition was again a great success, with Chrissia Limbo and Ruby Ranieri winning the junior competition and Connor Hutchinson and Shahn Holloway-Blacker winning the senior cook off.

Well done Tweed River High School!

Ms L Conroy
Principal

We have a number of students with siblings at South Tweed Public School. South Tweed has contacted the school indicating that students are in some cases disrupting the end of their school day. Parents are asked to remind the students concerned that they are not to leave the grounds of the high school before 2:50 each afternoon in order to reach the primary school in time to collect their siblings and to avoid the orderly finish to their school day. I am sure you would agree that having students remain in the safety of our school grounds while waiting for the other school to finish is preferable to your child wandering the streets or going across to McDonalds etc. during this time. History indicates that this is when some students are getting themselves into trouble and in some cases causing trouble for others.

Year 11 Final exams commence in less than a month. Study programs should be in place and preparations commenced. The draft exam timetable is being finalised. Students are advised that they need to be present for all exams. If you are absent for an exam you will receive a zero mark unless you can provide an Illness, Misadventure Form supported by a Medical Certificate for each exam missed.

In the final week of this Term Year 12 will be celebrating their last days of school. Apart from a number of planned activities there is also the Graduation Ceremony on Thursday 17th September where Year 11 students are expected to attend as the audience for this celebration.

Mr B Mackney
Deputy Principal

This week’s newsletter is an Ed Vu 2015 commemorative edition.

I would like to congratulate the students and staff on an outstanding evening, which celebrated the talent and achievements of our students. I never cease to be amazed by the outstanding talent of our students across an enormously diverse range of activities.

I would like to congratulate the following musicians for their outstanding performances:


Our Jazz Band, consisting of, Brodie-Lee Allan, Chris Sorensen, Amilia Green, Brayden Clark, Bronte Faux, Katie Watson, Kate Marshall, Georgie McGlinn, Emily Wood, Lucas Catel, Isaac Thiessen, Joel Schramm-Eyre, Brayden Small & Emma Blanck showcased the diversity of musical talent within our ranks.

I would also like to congratulate our talented dancers for entertaining throughout the evening, not only through their dancing, but also through the choreography of our senior students. Congratulations to the SDP Dance Ensemble, the Senior Dance Ensemble, Ally Henson who performed Nina Green’s HSC dance piece, Krystal Riley who performed April Stoddart’s HSC dance piece, Monique Green, the Junior Dance Ensemble, the Senior Talented Group, April Stoddart, Zoe Boxsell and the Junior Talented Group.

Deputy Principal’s Report

It is always the intention of the school to ensure that your child is safe and focused on improving their performance while in our care. It is a team effort between school and home to ensure this occurs each day. This includes the school having in place rules to manage student behaviour and their movement to and from around the school.

To support these rules, it is appreciated that parents insist that their child wears the identifiable school uniform to school each day and that they arrive at school on time to start classes and to participate in school communications and celebrations. Unfortunately there are still a number of students who regularly arrive at school late with excuses such as “slept in”. These excuses are unjustifiable reasons for tardiness. Over time these students miss considerable amounts of learning time which directly affects their sense of belonging and understanding and enjoyment of school, which often leads to disengagement and the risk of “drop out” or antisocial behaviour. To encourage students who use “sleeping in” as an excuse for lateness to arrive on time, those students can expect a consequence.

Well done Tweed River High School!
**Diary Dates**

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 6**

**Mon Aug 17, 2015**  
- SRC Camp – Stokers Siding

**Tue Aug 18, 2015**  
- SRC Camp – Stokers Siding  
- Yr7 Science Field Study Excursion

**Wed Aug 19, 2015**  
- SRC Camp Stokers Siding  
- Netball KO final - Wollongong

**Thu Aug 20, 2015**  
- P&C Meeting @ 7pm  
- Netball KO final - Wollongong

**Fri Aug 21, 2015**  
- Netball KO final - Wollongong

**WEEK 7**

**Mon Aug 24, 2015**  
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**Tue Aug 25, 2015**  
- Yr9&10 AIME excursion to SCU Bilinga

**Wed Aug 26, 2015**  
- Defence Force Careers Info Session – 9.35-10.35  
- Y7 into 8 & Yr8 into 9 Subject Selection information meetings

**Thu Aug 27, 2015**  
- Gala Netball Day

**Fri Aug 28, 2015**  
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**Principal's Quality Work Award**

**Year 10**  
**HSIE – Ms Mainey**  
Tyrah BRICKWOOD; Eli GIBBS; Lachlan PRESTAGE

**Year 11**  
**Principal’s Office – Mrs Conroy**  
Liam BOXSELL

**Year 12**  
**Principal’s Office – Mrs Conroy**  
Zoe BOXSELL

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**Fabulous Achievement for Former TRHS Student**

Former Tweed River High school student Zane Kingi who performs under the name Zane Francis is the 2015 triple j Unearthed winner!!

“I never would’ve thought in a million years that my little track would deliver me such amazing global feedback and now this incredible opportunity to perform at the NIMA’s (National Indigenous Music Awards) in Darwin. My performance at NIMA will be the first time ‘Acclimate’ has been performed live and I seriously couldn’t think of a better place for it to occur” said Zane.

“triple j Unearthed is overjoyed to crown Zane Francis. He earned it on the back of his striking tune ‘Acclimate’. While the song only lasts for a shade over two minutes, it’s nonetheless breathtaking with Zane’s rich voice packing a devastatingly powerful emotional punch that grips your ears from the first listen and doesn’t let go.” Said Dave Ruby Howe, triple j Music Director.

Listen to Zane’s track Acclimate on triple j Unearthed:  
[www.triplejunearted.com/artist/zane-francis](http://www.triplejunearted.com/artist/zane-francis)

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**Term 3**

**Week 6**

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STATE JUNIOR BAND

Congratulations to Brodie-Lee Allan, Year 7, on her selection to play in the Sydney Junior State Band who played at the Sydney Opera House last week. Brodie-Lee was playing the Saxophone in the concert along with 61 other students from NSW for 2 nights and rehearsing at Lewisham Public School during the days. Brodie-Lee was chosen during her participation at the Creative Arts Camp at Lake Ainsworth at Lennox Head in 2014.

ED-VU 2015 - ENGLISH

ED-VU Winners of the English competitions at Ed-Vu are as follows. The winners have received their prizes.

A-Z Movie Quiz
Josephine McGovern, Year 7
Megan Freeman

Pop Sonnet Battle
Team 1- Rheagan Berryman, Indigo Grame, Casey Lee, Matisse Valentino

Team 2- Lucas Catel, Isaac Thiessen
Nicholas Bielefeld
Tenae McAllister-Caley
Emily Wood
Eva Constandinou

Favourite book - The Most Popular Book voted was The Harry Potter Series.

Write-a-Book-in-a-Day 2015
Supporting Kids' Cancer Research in Australia

Friday 21 August will be the day when our two student teams of writers embrace a totally new challenge. On this day they will be given their brief- a setting, two human characters, a non- human character, an issue and five random words. These will be the essentials for the book they will write, edit, illustrate and publish in 12 hours commencing at 8am and finishing at 8pm. They must follow specific guidelines which include not being able to receive any assistance.

Special thanks to our P&C for their generous support. Without this financial funding for the entries and sponsorship, this opportunity for our students may not have been possible.

Students are now seeking their own sponsorship dollars which will go to The Kids Cancer Project which supports ‘some of the best childhood cancer researchers in Australia - they are independent and not aligned to one institution.’ Anyone wishing to support our students and this worthwhile cause are encouraged to contact the office. Donations over $2 are tax deductible.

Our teams:

Year 10: Celine Ogg, Holly Sorensen, Amber-Rose Foster, Mikayla Mackenzie, Katana Lane and Samantha Joiner
Year 11: Layla Mackenzie, Chloe Robson, Matisse Valentino, Megan Gribble, Jasmine Curtis-Giselle and Victor Greenfield.

Gaye Malcolm-Bourke and Elaine Cunningham
English teachers
On Thursday 6th August 33 students from Years 9, 10 and 11 participated in School’s Day as part of the Writers Festival held in North Byron Bay. Presentations included authors such as Clare Wright, who has researched interesting perspectives on the Eureka Rebellion, a variety of performance poets and Nury Vittachi’s entertaining presentation on turning stories into next generation interactive narratives. We enjoyed beautiful weather for the day which was well represented by our regional high schools. Our students are to be commended for their excellent behaviour throughout the day.

Gaye Malcolm-Bourke and Elaine Cunningham
English teachers
A massive THANKYOU to Twin Towns Club, McDonalds and Tweed Heads Bowls Club for your financial support of school representative sport at Tweed River High this year. Your financial contributions to both Netball and Touch Football trips have been very much appreciated by the staff, students and parents at the school!

Open Girls and Boys Touch Football State Knockout Finals
Good luck to our open boys and girls touch football teams who are currently in Sydney to compete in the NSWCHS knockout finals. They are playing pool rounds on Tuesday 11th August and finals are on the 12th. It is a fantastic achievement for the school to have both teams representing the North Coast and our school. Wishing the teams and coaches - Mr Swaddle and Mr Winter - all the very best!

North Coast Athletics Carnival
Well done to all of the students who competed at the North Coast carnival which was held on Friday 31st July in Coffs Harbour. We had 8 students move through to state level – which is the second best school result from the FNC zone. Congratulations to the following students for making it through to the NSWCHS Championships which are being held in Sydney in Week 8: Kayla Harris (1500m walk, Javelin, Discus and relay), Liam Scanes (Javelin and Discus), Jack Andrews (Hurdles), Bonnie Duggan (100m), Jade Harrison-Kitchener (relay, 100m), Jasmin Mansfeld-French (Hurdles, Long Jump, relay), Brin Riley (High Jump) and Holly Taylor (relay). A special mention to our 13 Girls relay team who have made it through to state and also to Kayla Harris who was the 13 year NC age champion!

Open Netball State Knockout Finals
Well done to the Tweed River High Open Netball knockout team who have made the NSWCHS Knockout Finals to be held in Berkeley, near Wollongong, on the 1st-2nd September. This is a wonderful achievement and one that hasn’t been done for many years. I am looking forward to taking the students down, to see how well they can place this year – we have a very strong team! Good luck girls!

NSWCHS Gymnastics - Alycia Fathers
Well done to Alycia Fathers who competed in the NSWCHS Gymnastics Championships in Glendale in Week 4. She was the only competitor from the North Coast region and competed in the Artistic division. She came away with an individual bronze medal for the vault, which is a fantastic achievement – congratulations Alycia!

Tweed Valley Competition 2015
The annual Tweed Valley inter-school competition is currently underway during Wednesday sport time, which involves a number of schools in the Tweed area; including TRHS, Banora Point HS, Kingscliff HS, Murwillumbah HS, Wollumbin HS and Mount St Patrick’s College. Please be aware that if your child has selected to compete, the charge is $50 which is payable by the end of Week 5.

Yours in Sport,
Ms J Alford
Sports Organiser 2015
The 2015 Premier’s Reading Challenge is coming to an end; students need to check with library staff to see how close they are to completing the challenge. August 20th is last day for students to list books read. The following students have received awards for their exceptional effort during their library reading classes.

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Reading continues with the MS Read-a-thon starting this week and continuing until August 31. Students can register online at msreadthon.org.au with approval from their parents, or by completing a registration form (available from the Library). Books read as part of Premier’s Reading Challenge can be counted towards total books read.
The staff and students of Tweed River High School would like to acknowledge Mr. Victor Lapardin’s ongoing support of public education on the Tweed through his generous support of our 2015 reading programs.

The Surf Club Coolangatta
Seabreeze Family Restaurant and Coffee Shop
Enjoy lunch from 11am and dinner from 5pm seven days a week

Mr Phil Whitehead
Ms Lilas Monniot
Mrs Cris James
Kirra Nippers Sign-On
Oasis Pool, Banora Point
9-11am
30 Aug + 13 Sept 2015
kirrasurfclub.com.au

COOLANGATTA SLSC NIPPERS
Join the Fun and make Friends at Coolangatta Nippers
Every Sunday Morning at 8am
OPEN DAY @ Coolangatta SLSC. Sat 29th August 9am to 12pm
POOL SIGN ON @ Tweed Indoor Pool Sat 29th August 1pm to 4pm
POOL SIGN ON @ Tweed Indoor Pool Sun 6th September 10am to 12pm
Start of Season 13th September 8am

NIPPERS@COOLANGATTA.SLSC.COM.AU
WWW.COOLANGATTA.SLSC.COM.AU
PHONE: 0755368474

*note all times are QLD Times
SLSC
JUNIOR PROGRAM

If you have any questions please email us. We are happy to answer any questions that you have.
Email: juniors@saltsurflclub.com.au

Details available on our Web and Facebook pages
Facebook: www.facebook.com/saltsurflclub
Website: www.saltsurflclub.com.au

SIGN-ON DAY 2015
SUNDAY 30th AUGUST
10am—12pm
SALT PARK, Bells Bvld, Salt Village

Sign On
Tweed Seagulls Little Athletics

Sign on Days will be the 23rd and 30th of August from 10am – 12 pm
at Walter Peate Oval, Murphys Rd Kingscliff
(Birth Certificate required for all new athletes)

Competition is every Saturday morning 8.00am from September - March at Walter Peate Oval Kingscliff

For more information
Email: ttlittleathletics@hotmail.com
Website: www.tweedlac.org.au

Call Centre Manager – Andrew 0416 072 375
Or Secretary – Sherree 0417 599 829

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GIRLS IN - Engineering, Science & IT

Women are taking on the world - and taking up exciting careers in Engineering, Science and Information Technology.

Whether you are about to choose school subjects for your senior years or are looking for a career change, the GIRLS IN – Engineering, Science and Information Technology event provides a chance for you to investigate your options.

The evening will include guest speakers from industry as well as students talking about these areas - so you will hear first-hand what these careers are all about and have the chance to ask those curly questions.

Thursday, 20 August 2015
5.30 to 7pm followed by refreshments and networking
Ballina Surf Club
65 Lighthouse Parade, East Ballina

Attendance is FREE but please do RSVP to maree.savins@scu.edu.au for catering purposes.

This event is open to men and women.

South Tweed Heads Colts
Junior Cricket Club
Sign on held Ron Wilkinson Field
Cnr Leisure Dr & Fraser Dr Banora Point

Dates: Sunday 23rd & 30th August 2015
Time: 10am to 12noon

Enquiries and/or registrations to
Jackie Whitney 0409 190 468
Email: whitneysofbanora@bigpond.com

or Monica Brooks 0438 741 701
Email: coltscricket@southtweed.com.au
We are excited to announce that Kingscliff Public School is this week’s School of the Week! Their school community requested books for the library, so we are pleased to be providing the school with a $1,000 voucher from QBD Tweed City!

Be sure to encourage your students to enter for your school, by visiting the School of the Week website: www.tweedcityschooloftheweek.com.au - There are three remaining prizes to be won.

Please find attached the latest rankings for the Scholar Dollar promotion. Don’t forget that you can collect both earn and learn points as well as Scholar Dollar points when you shop at Woolworths Tweed City.

Competition closes at 9pm on Thursday 3 September, so make sure to keep your school community motivated to win for your school!
Some of you may have read of Jackson's circumstances in the *Tweed Daily News* two weeks ago. In case you didn't, 10 year old Jackson is suffering from untreatable chronic juvenile arthritis. The boy once nicknamed "Action Jackson" was struck down with this very rare disease two years ago, and since then has lived much of his life in pain. From his mother Bianca - "Words are not enough to explain the pain he suffers every day and night - we can't even cuddle him, because it hurts him more".

Jackson needs the help of the community. His parents Jerome and Bianca have cared for him for the past two years, but they need help. Jackson urgently needs a wheelchair-friendly home, and a hospital bed, transfer belt, hand-held shower and hydrotherapy pool to go with it.

So, we are sending out this invitation to the community to join us at the Regent on Saturday 15th August to see our last screening of *MINIONS*, and in the process provide much needed support to Jackson and his family.

*MINIONS* has been a big favourite with the kids over the past several weeks, and even if they have already seen it, perhaps they could come once more for this final screening to support Jackson.

All proceeds from this screening will go to Jackson's family to help in the quest for the wheelchair-friendly home and the urgently needed equipment.

Regular ticket prices will apply.

In addition, we will AUCTION a selection of collector's memorabilia from films like *The Hobbit*...! Again, all proceeds from the auction will go to support Jackson.

When: Saturday 15th August, 12.00pm
Where: The Regent Cinema, Murwillumbah
Sustainable Housing for Life
Design Competition: Now open
BYRON – LISMORE – TWEED

Enter here: www.sevenonsibley.com/shd2015
Entries close Friday 4 September
Exhibited across the region in Lismore, Byron and Tweed in September

Categories

Professional
1st Prize: $1000 cash prize plus one year display at the Green Building Centre
2nd prize: One-year membership with Master Builders Association

Community
Lismore: $500 cash
Byron: $500 cash
Tweed: $500 cash

Young people 18 years and under
Summerland Credit Union Prizes:
First $200 cash
Second and Third $50 cash each

People’s Choice Award
$100 cash prize

For more information contact sustainablehouse@selfseed.com.au - Interested in opening your sustainable home for a tour? Go to:
www.sevenonsibley.com/shd2015
Located on Wharf Street, Blue Owl Restaurant and Bar is the perfect place for dinner with the family, accommodating for people of all ages.

Open
Monday Tuesday & Wednesday
7.30am - 10.30 am
Thursday, Friday and Saturday
7.30am - 2pm & 5.30pm-9pm
Sunday
7.30am - 2pm.

10% for Tweed River Students & Families for the month of August

Available for
- High Tea
- Weddings
- Conferences
- Private Parties

129 Wharf street
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