Another varied week in our school community. Netball (both local and interstate) and singing at Movie World.

**Core Values**
- Teamwork
- Respect
- Excellence
- Opportunity
- Safety

**Vision**
TRHS is recognised within our community for excellence in education, where:
- 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 focused on the needs of 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 by our school community.
- Students develop and are recognised for positive citizenship within the school and wider community.

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

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**Tweed River High School Innovation, Opportunity and Success**

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

Next meeting: Thursday 15th October
All welcome

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Open Every Tuesday & Thursday 8.00am – 11.00am
(Located next to the Canteen)
Co-ordinator - Kerry Lee
Perfect Pitch
Our students performed in the SEA FM Perfect Pitch competition at Movie World on Friday night. Their performance was amazing and a credit to themselves, their singing coach, Alice and our amazing Mr Walker.
While our school did not ultimately win the competition their achievement was outstanding. Congratulations.

Thank you to Ian Hayward
I would like to thank Mr Hayward for his hard work and dedication during his time as relieving Deputy Principal. Mr Hayward has relieved in this role since Mr Clement took leave, with the exception of Term 1 this year when he had some time off as a result of illness. During this time many students and parents have praised Mr Hayward for the support he has provided students in order to make their schooling more successful. He has always been an advocate for students who are experiencing difficulty, as well as providing additional support to our high achieving science students. I know we have many students who will be glad to have Mr Hayward back in a role where he can spend more time teaching in the classroom.

Farewell to Year 12
Year 12 will formally graduate next Thursday, the 17th September. They will then have the school holidays to study before sitting their HSC exams at Southern Cross University, Bilinga Campus. While sitting the HSC exams is a stressful time for students, they are well supported by their teachers in the lead up to the exams and throughout the duration. Our students are very fortunate to have state of the art facilities in which to complete their examinations and I once again thank Southern Cross University for their generosity in sharing their facilities.
I would like to wish every student the very best for their future and encourage them to continue learning, whether that be in formal education or on the job training.

Ms L Conroy
Principal

Deputy Principals’ Reports
The final blocks of data required to plan for 2016 are sliding into place. The majority of students have made their first elective choices for the coming year and the challenging work of putting them all together in an attempt to provide a broad, well resourced curriculum that meets the needs of our students and school community has begun. In the process, not every student will be able to be accommodated in every class they wish to take up. Every effort will be made to provide as much of each student’s choice as possible. Good luck to the timetabling team as they start this project.

At the start of Term 4, Year 11 students and their parents are invited to a meeting to discuss their options for the completion of their coming HSC year. Following that meeting and advice from the Careers Adviser students may choose to drop units for the HSC. This strategy is only recommended for those students who have the discipline to make the most of the additional study periods this move creates. Reducing units permits students to devote more time to the subjects of most interest in order to maximise their results. The negative side of reducing units is that more often students do not use their time wisely across the year and have no “fall back” course should they not do as well as they would have hoped at the end of the day, resulting in a poorer HSC performance. Students need to think carefully and strategically about this type of choice, it should not be based on the idea that “things are a bit too tough”. The HSC should be tough, that’s part of what makes it worthwhile and students better people, more aware of their strengths for having seen the challenge through. It helps to set students up for producing their best after leaving school.

Mr Mackney
Deputy Principal

TRHS recently conducted an evacuation drill. It is imperative that students are aware of the importance of these drills. In the event of an emergency students need to know the expectations and behaviour required of them. In an evacuation students are required to leave their bags in the classroom and proceed in an orderly fashion to the assembly point at the school tennis courts. Here rolls are marked and students and staff are accounted for. Students are directed not to use their phones in the event of an emergency as the school needs to ensure that the information getting out to the community is accurate and reliable. In this instance students are to be commended on their behaviour and cooperation during the drill.

Students must always consider what they post on Facebook and other social media. What might seem an innocent comment to them can often lead to conflict with others. When this occurs and the problem enters the school community then school rules apply and any problems that occur will be dealt with under the school policies.

Mr I Hayward
Relieving Deputy Principal
**Diary Dates**

**TERM 3**

**WEEK 10**
Mon Sep 14  
- Year 11 Exams

Tue Sep 15  
- Year 11 Exams

Wed Sep 16  
- Year 12 Activity Day

Thu Sep 17  
- Year 12 Breakfast & Graduation Day

Fri Sep 18  
- Last Day Term 3

Have a happy and safe holiday

**TERM 4**

**WEEK 1**
Mon Oct 5  
- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tue Oct 6  
- CLASSES RESUME – Staff and students return today

Wed Oct 7  
- Qld All Schools State Touch – Camp Hill.

Thu Oct 8  
- Qld All Schools State Touch – Camp Hill
- Yr9 ATP & Yr11 Modern History excursion to Melbourne
- Yr7 Vaccinations
- Year Assemblies

Fri Oct 9  
- Qld All Schools State Touch – Camp Hill
- Yr9 ATP & Yr11 Modern History excursion to Melbourne

**WEEK 2**
Mon Oct 12  
- HSC Exams commence (through til 4 Nov)
- SDP Camp

Tue Oct 13  
- SDP Camp

Wed Oct 14  
- SDP Camp

Thu Oct 15  

Fri Oct 16  

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**P&C UNIFORM SHOP**

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**BACK TO SCHOOL OPENING HOURS 2016**

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**KYDD FOOD AT THE CANTEEN**

**Term 3**

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**Term 4**

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**PRINCIPAL’S QUALITY WORK AWARDS**

Week 8, 9 & 10 Term 3 2015

**Year 8**  
**English – Mrs Cunningham**  
Erin BUTLER; Tiah CURTIS; Anna MORRIS; Brooke STODDART;  
Tiana TOMASETIG  
**HSIE – Mrs Ryan**  
Erin BUTLER; Anna MORRIS

**Year 9**  
**HSIE – Mrs Ryan**  
Natalie FREEMAN

**Year 10**  
**English: Write-a-book-in-a-day - Mrs Cunningham**  
Amber-Rose FOSTER; Samantha JOINER; Katana LANE: Celine OGG;  
Holly SORENSEN

**Year 11**  
**Applied Technology – Mrs Mackney**  
Blake BOSSIE  
**English: Write-a-book-in-a-day - Mrs Cunningham**  
Jasmine CURTIS-GESELLE; Victor GREENFIELD; Megan GRIBBLE;  
Layla MACKENZIE; Chloe ROBSON; Matisse VALENTINO

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**FREE UPGRADE**

Receive a free UP-SIZE from a Kiddies to a Regular Ice Cream  
**VALID AT COOLANGATTA STORE ONLY**

Shop 8 / 99 Griffith Street  
Coolangatta

We would like to advertise our special for students at Tweed River High School. This involves a **FREE upgrade from a kids ice-cream to a regular ice-cream anytime during the school year upon presentation of school ID or if in school uniform.**

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TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Olivia Attenborough-Doyle and Tamika Perandis who recently represented South Queensland Sharks at the 2015 Queensland Junior State Touch Championships in Toowoomba. Both Olivia (U16 Girls) and Tamika (U12 Girls) were fortunate to be part of winning teams, taking the title of Queensland Champions in their respective divisions.
Open Netball State Knockout Finals
Well done to the Tweed River High open Netball knockout team who competed at the NSWCHS Knockout Finals which were held in Berkeley, near Wollongong, on the 1st & 2nd September. It was a wonderful achievement for the team to make it that far; it hadn’t been done for many years. The girls played 7 games on the first day and 3 on day two, playing some of the top sports high schools in the state including Westfields Sports High School who eventually won the competition. The girls won 3 games, drew 1 and lost 6 in total against some tough competition, I would like to personally thank the girls for a wonderful trip, which also included some sight-seeing and shopping in the Sydney CBD. Congratulations and thank you to all of these students: Kate Marshall, Nikaila Hartley, Teagan Jefferies, Olivia Attenborough-Doyle, Brodhi Avis, Ally Sharp, Hine-Rei Berryman, Hayley Jefferies, Alex Foltyn and Tayla Rogers. The girls were a fantastic representation of the school. I would like to make a special mention of Teagan and Nikaila who are in Year 12 and played their last school Netball games. They have represented the school so well over the years and have been an absolute pleasure to get to know, along with coach and teach. They will be sorely missed from the team next year.

NSWCHS Athletics Championships
Eight of our TRHS students have travelled down to Sydney to compete in the NSWCHS Athletics Championships in Homebush Bay. They are currently competing, and I have already heard some great results, including Bonnie Duggan (Year 7) making the 100m final and our 13 girls Relay team also making the final, both yet to be raced. I look forward to hearing all of the results from the meet!

Far North Coast U15 Netball
Another great Netball result for our U15 Netball team who have recently taken out the Far North Coast knockout gala day which was held in Week 7 at Arkinstall Park. The girls came together as a team on the day and played some excellent Netball to take out the final against Byron Bay High School quite convincingly. They will now play in the semi-final of the North Coast knockout in Term 4.

Far North Coast Futsal Knockout
Coming up we have the FNC Futsal knockout competition in Week 9 at Byron Bay (girls – 8/9/15, boys – 10/9/15). The cost will be $20 per student which has to be paid to the front office if your child is selected in the team. Good luck to all of the students who are competing for the school!

Tweed Valley Competition 2015
The annual Tweed Valley inter-school competition is currently underway during Wednesday sport time. Please be aware that if your child has been selected to compete, the charge is $50 which was payable by the end of Week 5. Some students have not yet paid this fee which is required to cover buses and other costs. Letters will be sent home to remind parents of this payment.

Sport Choices Term 4 2015
The TRHS Moodle site has been open for sport choices for Term 4 and is now closed. There are many options for students, including many water based activities. Please ensure you are aware of what sport your child has picked and are aware of any transport and payment required. If for some reason your child did not make a choice or if they have been away, they need to see Ms Alford as soon as possible.

Yours in Sport,
Ms J Alford
Sports Organiser 2015
WEDNESDAY
SPORT

Getting physical at the gym
Tweed Valley SPORT

U13 Soccer

Go Tweed River

U13 & U15 Netball
MS Readathon has now concluded.
Sponsorship money is due back to MSReadathon by October 31 2015.
Certificates will be distributed from MSReadathon in November.

THANK YOU

Recently Tweed River High School P & C members approved the donation of money for the purchase of an integrated TV/DVD unit for use within the Library by small groups and individual students.

We thank all members of the P & C for their generous support of many projects within our school.

Our P &C are committed to supporting the needs of all students and staff at Tweed River High School.
Year 10 Visual Arts - Library
Portraits and sculpture display

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE 2015
Results from the 2015 Challenge have been very encouraging.
27 students have completed the Premier's Reading Challenge.

We are presently collating our data in preparation for prizes to be awarded to our participating students.

Year 12 2015
We wish Year 12 2015 the very best as they prepare for their HSC exams. The Library will be available for students to use during their study period. A good range of study guides are still available to borrow.

Mr Phil Whitehead
Ms Lilas Monniot
Mrs Cris James
Open Netball State Knockout Finals
As John Steinbeck, Nobel Laureate in Literature, wrote: “No man really knows about other human beings. The best he can do is to suppose that they are like himself.”

Getting to know another person, especially one from a different culture, can be exciting, challenging, and has its unique benefits. Department of Education-registered and approved Southern Cross Cultural Exchange (since 1983) is providing such a unique experience to help your children and family learn through bridging cultures, grow closer with one another, understand one another better and see the world in a new light.

International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Canada and the USA are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15 – 17, arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the “heart” of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family?

Expand your world for the whole family – all without any air tickets. Call S.C.C.E. now on 1800 500 501 or email scceuast@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests.

Capture the spirit of fun and friendship, and build your global cultural network. After all, it is different cultures that “make the world go ‘round” at the end of the day.

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**TWEED HEADS & COOLANGATTA SLSC**

**GREENMOUNT BEACH**

**NIPPERS SIGN-ON DAY**

FOR NEW (bring Birth Certificate & RENEWING MEMBERS

SATURDAY 12TH OF SEPTEMBER 9AM - 11AM OASIS POOLS, BANORA POINT

* Must be 5 years of age as at the 30th of September 2015 *

* Please remember to bring togs and goggles *

* Entry of $4.00 Children & $5.00 Adult applies for swimmers only at the pool *

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES PLEASE PHONE THE SURF CLUB OFFICE ON 07 5599 5558
Wow what a night!

On Friday 4th September, at Movie World, a group of about 15 of our students walked the red carpet to participate in a choral competition run by radio station Sea FM. The competition is named “Perfect Pitch” and had some similarities with the sparring vocal groups in the movie of the same name.

Three schools competed against each other, each of the schools having been assigned a different DJ from Sea FM who was involved in getting their group ready for their final performance. The DJs picked the songs that each group performed. The groups were singing to a backing track and Sea FM provided all the sound equipment on the grand performance night.

Hope you were lucky enough to either attend on the night or see the online FB footage. The winners were chosen by popular vote which was through the FB link.

Our team did not win but certainly enjoyed the experience (and the location). Well done to all our singers and a big thank you to Mr Walker for leading the troops.
TWEED HOSPITAL AUXILIARY
ANNUAL FETE

FRIDAY 9 October – Doors open 10 am to 2 pm
SATURDAY 10 October – Doors open 8 am to 2 pm
At the Civic Centre – Cnr Wharf & Brett Streets

*Book *Cakes, Jams & Pickles *Christmas Decorations & Gifts
*Crafts *Jewellery *Kids’ Soft Toys *Knitted Baby Wear
*Plants *Pre-Loved Clothing *Trash & Treasure *Remnants
*CHOCOLATE WHEEL* on Saturday
Light Refreshments & Sausage Sizzle served Saturday Face
Painting & Lucky Dips on Saturday
MAJOR RAFFLE DRAWN DURING FETE ON SATURDAY
*Sausage Sizzle* Saturday
Provided by Lions club who have supported our fete for many years. Other supporters – Tweed Shire Council & Storage King

All proceeds from the Fete go towards purchasing much needed equipment for the Tweed Hospital.
Come along & support our Fete.

You never know, the equipment you help fund could one day save your life.