TRHS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Tweed River High School held its Annual Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 10th of February. It was a fun filled day and it was great to see so many students involved in both the competitive races and novelty events.

McGregor was the champion house on the day finishing on a total of 422 points, Boyd 2nd on 349, Burgess 3rd 291 and Morgan finished 4th with 250 points.

Swimming Age Champions:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Tuesday  | 23 February| School Photos
Yr 7 Brainstorm Production
NC U15’s Netball Final |
| Thursday | 25 February| Yr11 Physics
Dreamworld Excursion
U15 Touch Football Trials - Murwillumbah |
| Friday   | 26 February| T5 HSC Maths Study Day                                               |
| Thursday | 3 March    | Yr9 & Yr10 State Touch Football Competition                          |
| Friday   | 4 March    | Yr 5 Sports Day at TRHS                                              |
| Monday   | 14 March   | Yr6 to Yr7 Information Evening & P&C 7pm                             |
| Tuesday  | 15 March   | TRHS Cross Country                                                   |
SENIOR EXECUTIVE REPORT

Week 5, almost halfway through the term. Year 12 Half Yearly Exams are just around the corner and the rest of the school is now settled into their curriculum patterns. Parents should start to see Assessment Task deadlines appearing on student calendars. Your support in ensuring that students are completing these assessments to the best of their ability and within the specified timeframes will help to set the tone for a good year of learning.

BYOD

While textbooks continue to be an integral part of education delivery, online learning is now a key element in the strategies used in twenty-first century learning. Students regularly access the online resources of the internet and have increasing access to eTextbooks in their subjects. It is becoming as commonplace as mobile phones for students to be using laptop/netbook devices in classrooms. You will have heard many advertisements on local radio and in letterboxed brochures about local retailers who are experts in BYOD or Bring Your Own Device. The School’s BYOD program is operational. It involves two aspects:-

1. The hardware required when connecting to the schools network infrastructure
2. The conditions of use for students accessing the schools network

The hardware requirements are clearly set out in our BYOD documentation available at the office (also available on our school website www.tweedriver-hschools.nsw.edu.au), as is the conditions under which the equipment is permitted to be used in the school. Once both criteria are met, any student is able to operate to effectively enhance their learning. As always, the use of any technology in a classroom is at the discretion of the teacher delivering the lesson. Activities such as the presentation of information, discussion and group work are also important strategies/tools for delivering curriculum and the use of technology in some of these may not be warranted. Where families are not in a position financially to provide a device for student use at school, the school has a limited number of devices available on loan through the regular student assistance scheme application arrangements. We look forward to many more students taking up the option of bring their own device to school to support their learning activities.

PLEASE NOTE that BYOD does not include blue tooth speakers as they disrupt learning. These are banned from the school and will be confiscated. Parents will be contacted to come in and collect them.

Breen Mackney, Deputy Principal

LOVE OUR LIBRARY

We hope you have had the chance to pop into the library over the past few weeks. We have a wonderful collection of reading materials and books helpful for assignments. Our opening times are as follows:

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UNIFORM SHOP

Open Every Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am—11am
(Located Next to the Canteen)
Co-ordinator - Kerry Lee

NEXT P&C ASSOCIATION MEETING

Monday 14 March 7pm
Please come along and be part of our P&C.
You're invited to attend a Year 6 to 7 for 2017 Information Evening.
Monday 14th March 2016 at 7.00pm

Email us with any questions you may have
RSVP: jacqueline.kyle@det.nsw.edu.au

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TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL CANTEEN

Meet Jo, Janet and Lisa in our School Canteen. Our canteen operates for breakfast, recess and lunch. Toasted sandwiches are available for breakfast at a cost of $2.50. There are a variety of hot foods including a different home cooked meal offered daily (check the menu at the canteen window). We also have sushi, an assortment of salads, fresh sandwiches rolls and wraps, fruit salad, muffins and homemade cakes. There is now an Eftpos service in the canteen.

Visual art diaries, aprons and a small variety of stationery are available.

We love that our students are always very respectful and friendly and we appreciate the support of students and teachers.
FNC SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Tuesday 16 February the FNC Swimming Carnival was held at Mullumbimby. Tweed River High School students represented the school exceptionally well. Congratulations to Tahnie Lipponen, Amy Lipponen, Drew McCullugh, Zac King and Shayden Freer who qualified for the North Coast Carnival which will be held in Kempsey.

SPORT REPORT

U15 NETBALL NORTH COAST FINAL
Good Luck to the U15 Netball team who will be in Port Macquarie on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 February to play Wauchope High School for a place in the State Finals Series. This is the fourth year in a row that Tweed River High has reached this level - an amazing achievement!

FAR NORTH COAST TRIALS
A reminder that there are a number of trials happening in the next two weeks, including Open Soccer, U15 Touch Football, Open Basketball. Students interested in trialing for the FNC Open Netball team, put your name down in the PDHPE Staffroom as trials are on Friday in Week 7.

SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
The SDP is open to all students on Tuesday afternoons from period 6 until 3pm (apart from surfing which does not conclude until 3:20pm) with qualified coaches. The SDP is largely responsible for Tweed River High School’s success in sport across the state. Based on popularity, the sports confirmed for this year are:

DANCE - SOCCER - SURFING - TOUCH FOOTBALL

If you are interested in joining the SDP, collect a brochure from the office counter for more information and contact me.

Ms Cowan SDP Coordinator.

KALWUN HEALTH CHECKS
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander (ATSI) female and male students are eligible for free health checks from Kalwun medical staff. Students will also receive a free Deadly Choices T-shirt for their attendance. Forms need to be returned to the ATSI room in R block or to Ms Cowan in J block. The schedule is:

- 1ST MARCH, 2016 – YEARS 8 AND 10
- 5TH APRIL, 2016 – YEARS 7 AND 9
- 28TH APRIL, 2016 – YEARS 11 AND 12

If you would like to know more about the program, please contact me.

Make Deadly Choices!
Ms Cowan, Supervisor of Girls.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rachel Loder of 10R1
On Saturday 13 February Rachel competed in a Fund Raising boxing competition for Violence Against Women. Not only did she win but she also won fight of the night! Well done Rachel.
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM 2016 – TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL

YEAR 7 male and female students need to return their vaccination forms to the box outside the front office. Spare envelopes can be obtained from the front office. The first round of vaccinations are scheduled on 10th March, 2016.

Vaccinations save lives!

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program. Year 7 students* will have:

dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough) as a single dose
varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

THE YEAR 7 VACCINATION DATES ARE:

- 10TH March, 2016
- 19th May, 2016
- 15th September, 2016

The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

1. read all the information provided
2. complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
3. return the completed consent form to their child’s school office
4. ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at:


To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

Ms Toni Cowan (Vaccination Coordinator)

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