Tweed River High School
NEWSLETTER
23 July 2013 (Term 3 Week 2)

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 recognized 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.

NAIDOC 2013

Innovation, Opportunity and Success

Meetings will normally be held on the third Thursday of the month in the Staff Common Room.

Next meeting
15th August 2013
@ 7pm.

For further information please contact the School Office.

P&C Association

Open
Every Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am - 11am
(Located next to the Canteen)

Co-ordinator - Kerry Lee
Principal’s Report

This week we are celebrating the academic success of well over 200 of our students in their Semester 1 studies. The number of students who have earned awards for the past Semester is impressive. Congratulations to each of these students. While some of these recipients may be close to genius; for the majority it has been all about hard work. The majority of these students have attendance rates better than 85%. They have been in class at every available opportunity and have participated in all the available activities. For some it was a first place in their favourite subject. For others it was about applying themselves consistently across a range of courses. In all cases, these students have experienced educational success and deserve our applause. The key lesson each of them can take from this is an understanding of the mechanics of success for them. Knowing “what works for you” in terms of your study program is very important in maintaining focus and keeping the momentum of these performances going through deeper learning and challenging common understandings. For those who on reflection, can honestly say that they have given their best in Semester 1, you should be proud of your efforts and should now be looking at how you can improve further. Think about what support structures at school and in your own home can assist you in achieving more in the future. Talk to your teachers and your parents so that they can help you do better next time.

Breen Mackney, Relieving Principal

Deputy Principals’ Reports

Welcome back to a very busy term 3. We have had a flying start with reports going home followed by Parent/Teacher Evening and subject selections for Year 7 into 8 for 2014 and the Year 8 into 9 subject selections for their ROSA study pattern for 2014-15.

Please ensure your student has handed in selection forms for their selected pattern of study to Mrs Boxsell in the Front Office.

We have Ed-Vu this Tuesday evening (30th) from 5 till 7:45pm. We are looking forward to showcasing the students work and seeing many hours of fantastic performances from our talented students. There is food available to cater for families as they visit faculty displays to see the vast array of learning opportunities available to students here at Tweed River High School.

I’d like to welcome the many new families who have recently enrolled their children here at Tweed River High and extend to all of the school community the opportunity to contact me if you have any concerns on how your child is enjoying their learning experience at the school.

We endeavour to form strong partnerships with the parents and carers of students. Students feeling safe and that they’re accepted for the person they are, are essential requirements if a student is to reach their learning potential. Please ensure your child has the correct equipment, uniform and food each day here at school.

It has been good to see the students involving themselves in extra-curricular activities offered in sporting and cultural pursuits as we head into Tweed Valley Sport competition. I’d ask all parents to encourage their child to get involved in school life so they maximise the life experience we offer.

John Clayton, Rel. Deputy Principal

All students have received their reports and are now looking to move forward into the next phase of their learning. In particular Year 11 is in the final stages of the Preliminary Course with their exams in Week 8. It is important that students continue their diligence and sustained effort, ensuring that all tasks are completed to the best of their ability and submitted by the due dates.

It is pleasing to see the students in uniform. However, issues that are of main concern are coloured jumpers/hoodies and inappropriate shorts. Students have been asked to be in correct uniform by the end of Week 5. The correct uniform is available at the school’s Uniform Shop.

Ian Hayward, Rel. Deputy Principal
**TERM 3 WEEK 3A**

**Monday 29 July**

- **Tuesday 30 July**
  - **ED-VU Evening** Come see our school and the wonderful talent that will be on display. All welcome. **5.00pm – 7.45pm**
  - Tsurumi High School (Japan) students arrive for extended visit and attendance at school

**Wednesday 31 July**

- Junior ICAS English competition – periods 1 & 2.

**Thursday 1 August**

- Australian Maths Competition – periods 1 & 2.
- Byron Bay Writers Festival Excursion - all day
- Yr11 Biology Excursion

**Friday 2 August**

- NC Athletics Carnival – Kingscliff all day

**TERM 3 WEEK 4B**

**Monday 5 August**

- **Tuesday 6 August**

- **Wednesday 7 August**

- **Thursday 8 August**

- **Friday 9 August**
  - Tsurumi High School students complete their visit.

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**Principal’s Quality Work Awards**

**Year 7**
- **English** – Mrs Smith
  - Holly Thornton
- **CAPA** – Ms Blair
  - Ellen DOWNEY
- **CAPA** – Mrs Smith
  - Lilee ATTENBOROUGH-DOYLE; Seth CUSACK; Natalie FREEMAN; Jasmine MASON

**Year 8**
- **Applied Technology** – Mrs Marriott
  - Gemma BORRA; Leera GADSBY; Tiana HEAP; Maxine LATTER; Keeley PERANDIS; Kiara ZAPATA-JOHANNESEN
- **Applied Technology** – Mrs Simpson
  - Olivia ATTENBOROUGH-DOYLE
- **English** – Mrs Baly
  - Olivia ATTENBOROUGH-DOYLE; Gemma BOYLE; Joshua FREEMAN; Eli GIBBS; Seth JOHNSON; Samantha JOINER; Katana LANE; Soul NAYLOR; Coreen NORTH; Celine OGG; Lachlan PRESTAGE; Anna WOOD
- **English** – Mrs Cunningham
  - Alex FOLTYN; Brittany MORABITO; Tylah WILLIAMSON
- **Visual Arts** – Mrs Alsop
  - Seth JOHNSON; Samantha JOINER; Celine OGG
- **Visual Arts** – Mrs Smith
  - Brodhi AVIS; Ella ANDREWS-WOOKEY; Hayley BISARO; Yuri CAPPER; Tahnie LIPPONEN; Rachel SCOTT; Grace TILLEY; Tayla VILLIERS
- **Mathematics** – Mr Gennari
  - Yufeng ZHANG
- **CAPA** – Mrs Smith
  - Shannyn BEVIS; Leeara GADSBY; Brittany MORABITO; Shaye THIESSEN; Imogen WALKER; Eliza WRIGHT

**Year 9**
- **Applied Technology** – Mrs Simpson
  - Chloe BERGQUIST; Tayah LATTER; Steven LEWIS; Sierra MORABITO; Cassie ROBINSON; Faith WILLIAMSON
- **English** – Mr Buchanan
  - Chloe BERGQUIST; Jasmine CURTIS-GESELLE; Emma GEARON; Layla MACKENZIE
- **English** – Mrs Cunningham
  - Drew McCULLOUGH; Jasmin SCHRAMM-EYRE; Matisse VALENTINO
- **Science** – Mr Rigby
  - Sierra MORABITO

**Year 10**
- **Applied Technology** – Mrs Mackney
  - Zoe BOXSELL; Demi HARM; Nina GREEN; Madison McRAE
- **English** – Mrs SMITH
  - Joshua GEARON; Madison McRAE
- **Scholarship Award** – Mrs Conroy
  - Joel SCHRAMM-EYRE
- **APPLIED TECHNOLOGY** – Mrs Simpson
  - Brittany D’AGOSTINO; Taylah KOSCHEL; April STODDART

**Year 11**
- **Applied Technology** – Mrs Marriott
  - Corinda DALLINGER; Charlie TOMLINSON; Jamie TURRELL
- **Representative CHS**
  - Jacqueline SODEN
- **APPLIED TECHNOLOGY** – Mrs Simpson
  - Corinda DALLINGER; Grace SLEBA

**Year 12**
- **Representative CHS**
  - Sammy-Jo CURTIS;
The SRC would just like to congratulate Jaimes Whear in Year 10 who guessed 444 lollies for our Guessing Competition when the amount was 436 in the jar. We would also like to congratulate the students who played in the Teacher’s vs. Student State of Origin Touch Football game. The final score was 3-2 to the students. Thank you to everyone who participated in both events.

SRC nominations for 2014 will be finalised by this Friday! Students were interviewed by Mrs Smith and the school captains last week and have been notified if they are successful for the next round. We would like to wish all the students speaking on Wednesday good luck.

The 40 Hour Famine is coming up on the 16th - 18th of August. We would love for the whole school to get involved with this fundraiser, as proceeds will be going towards the millions of starving children in Malawi. There will be more information given to students in the next few weeks, plus we will have a guest speaker at assembly. Please start thinking of what you can give up for 40 hours.

Zoe Boxsell, SRC Publicity Officer

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**Employers consider RELIABILITY to be most important.**

- Your school ATTENDANCE is evidence of your RELIABILITY

**Weird Science Question**

Why do some Woollen clothes shrink?

What no-tech way can you show why this happens?

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**KYDD FOOD AT THE CANTEEN**

**Week 3**
- Monday        - Wedges with salsa, sour cream & cheese $3.50
- Tuesday       - Pasta with tomato herb sauce & meatballs or vego $4.00
- Wednesday    - A burger & a juice poppa $5.00
- Thursday      - Butter Chicken & rice $4.50
- Friday        - Pasta Bolognaise $4.00

**Week 4**
- Monday        - Pasta Carbonara or vego $4.00
- Tuesday       - Cottage Pie topped with mashed potato $4.00
- Wednesday    - A Focaccia and a paddle pop $5.00
- Thursday      - Mild Curry chicken & rice or vego $4.50
- Friday        - Chilli con carne & rice $4.50
We have another exciting Term planned for our English students at Tweed River High School in Term 3. Many of the units will flow on from Term 2 and continue for another 4-6 weeks.

It has been very exciting to hear our students having conversations with each other, outside of the class room, about the ideas being explored in the units of work they have been involved in.

**Year 7** will continue their **Close Study of Text** unit where they are building on the foundations from their primary years about plot, characterisation, setting, events & ideas in a selected **novel**. Some of the texts being read by the students include ‘Hitler’s Daughter’, ‘The Boy in the Striped Pyjamas’, ‘Once’, ‘A Monster Calls’ and ‘Too Small to Fail’. In Term 2, rich discussions were starting to unfold. Students will also investigate the role that language plays in influencing the meaning of a text.

As always we will continue to encourage our students to pursue their wide reading.

**Assessment** for this unit of work will be a combination of a variety of class tasks and the **Common Assessment Task** for all of Year 7 will be a **Personal Response**.

**Year 8** began and will continue to investigate a very enlightening unit entitled ‘Seeking Refuge’ - The journey. In this unit students are exploring the human face of the journey undertaken by refugees. They will be exposed to real refugee stories in a range of media. The activities in the unit will encourage students to become more informed and to share their beliefs and feelings and build on their current perceptions of the refugee experience.

We have purchased quite a number of new texts for this unit and the students certainly seem to be engaged in their reading. Text titles include: ‘Mahtab's Story’, ‘Parvana’, ‘Never Fall Down’, ‘Boy Overboard’ and ‘Little Brother’. Ask your child about their reading.

**Assessment** for this unit will be a combination of a variety of class tasks, including a reading log/journal. The **Common Assessment Task** for all of Year 8 will be a **speech based on the refugee experience using a novel and other texts**.

**Year 9** – ‘Voices of a Generation’. This unit introduces students to a range of social protest songs and poetry as a means of instigating change. The unit is framed by the question, ‘What do we want our future to look like?’ Language is at the core of this unit - students critically analyse the language used to influence meaning.

**Assessment** for this unit is research of a song/lyrics based on social protest which will be presented in class.

**The Common Assessment Task** will involve analysis of a protest poem.

**Year 10** began a Post-Colonial poetry unit during Week 8 of Term 2 and will continue with this unit for the first four weeks of Term 3.

This unit focuses on the ways Post-Colonial poets represent their history. Students investigate and question how language forms and techniques can challenge dominant voices about identity and history. By learning about the experiences of people affected by colonisation students become more critical readers and writers.

**Assessment** for this unit will be a group presentation that explores the ideas of a post-colonial poem through analysis and visual representation.

**The Common Assessment Task** will be an interview.

**Year 11 Advanced** students have embarked on their final module for the Preliminary course which is a Comparative Study of Text and Context. Students compare the wonderful thriller, ‘A Simple Plan’ to Chaucer’s 16th century, ‘The Pardoner's Tale’. This is a challenging but rewarding unit.

**Year 11 Standard** students are currently engaged in their final module for the Preliminary course which is based around the concept of ‘Consumerism’. Students explore the ideas about consumerism presented in Australian poet Bruce Dawe's poetry as well as in texts of their own choosing. **Assessment for these units will be on Monday 26/8/13**
ENGLISH Continued…..

PRELIMINARY EXAMS will take place during weeks 8 & 9 of Term 3.

Year 12 students will be working towards completing the course throughout this term and preparing for their TRIAL EXAMINATIONS which begin in Week 5 starting the 12/8/13. A solid study program should now be in place.

Byron Bay Writers’ Festival
Tweed River High School students have the opportunity to attend the Writers’ Festival on Thursday 1st August. The costs for the day would normally be $15 per student entry plus the cost of the bus. We are very fortunate to have been given significant financial assistance for this exciting event reducing the cost to $5.00. Our thanks to the P&C for their support of student learning opportunities such as this. Information and permission notes are available from English teachers. Places are filling very quickly!

Don’t miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

Steven Herrick to visit us on 6th August!
Steven is an Australian author who writes poetry and verse-novels for children, young adults, and adults. He performs in schools and at festivals all over the country and overseas. His text The Simple Gift is set for study for the HSC and our Year 11 & 12 students are fortunate to have this opportunity to see Herrick perform his text and discuss the ideas and form of the text.

Our junior students are also being invited to take part in his session ‘Poetry to the Rescue’ which proves to be a fun and entertaining time for participants. The cost of the session is $4.00 per student and should be paid to the front office as soon as possible. Please encourage your child to take advantage of these wonderful opportunities. If you would like to know more about Steven Herrick, check out his website.

Ms S Smith, Relieving HT English

Achievement

Congratulations:

Congratulations to the following students for their positive application and contribution to Tweed River High School. The Achievement Program encourages students to achieve their Personal Best as well as recognition given to students for Academic Performance, Sporting abilities and Achievements, Citizenship and Creative and Performing Arts. School to Work awards are awarded to those students who display problem solving skills, demonstrate an organised approach to their work and/or work as an effective team member.

Congratulations to the following students who have consistently applied themselves to their work as well as programs and opportunities provided at TRHS.

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Thank you to our sponsors, who generously support our Achievement Program, including:

Hungry Jacks – South Tweed   Mc Donald’s   Epic Skate Park, Coolangatta/Tweed Heads Tenpin Bowls.

I encourage ALL students to continually make an effort and work towards achieving their Personal Best.

Bronwyn Mackney, HT WELFARE
Welcome back to another term of sport at Tweed River High! There is a lot happening this term with school sport and CHS sport. I am looking forward to more success of students at our school.

TWEED VALLEY SPORT
Tweed Valley Sport is running in Term 3 during Wednesday sport time. Students have been participating in trials and training during Weeks 1 and 2. The competition begins in Week 3 with the first round being played against local schools. If your child has been picked in a team there are certain requirements involved. Permission notes will be handed out and must be back to their respective coach before Wednesday of Week 3. There is a $35 levy for all students. This can be paid from Week 3 onwards and no later than Week 5 to the Front Office. If the levy is not paid by Week 5 the student will forfeit their place in the team. If a student is suspended during the term they will not be able to participate in Tweed Valley.

Tweed Valley is an excellent opportunity for students to compete against students from other local schools, including Kingscliff, Banora, Wollumbin, St Joseph’s College, Murwillumbah and Mt St Patrick’s College. I encourage all students to participate as I remember enjoying the competition immensely when I was at Tweed River High!

NSWCMS KNOCKOUT TOUCH
Our Open Girls Knockout Touch team have made it through to the State Finals! This came off a brilliant win in the last week of Term 2. The girls defeated Tuggera Lakes Secondary School in a drop off, winning 3-2 with only 3 players left on either side. It was a very exciting game and the girl’s ‘come from behind’ victory was well deserved. Congratulations to Mr Swaddle and Judy McArthur for their coaching of the team. The girls now move on to play in Sydney in Week 6 which will involve the top 10 teams in NSW. What a fantastic achievement!

RUGBY LEAGUE
Tweed River is continuing its success in Rugby League, with the 14’s Buckley Shield team and 13’s Country Cup team moving through the stages of their draws. The Buckley Shield team played on Friday the 19th of July in the semi-final of the North Coast. Fingers crossed that we can make another State Finals Series! The 13’s Country Cup team are playing on Tuesday the 23rd of July in Coffs Harbour. The team has shown sheer determination to get as far as they have. Congratulations to Mr Dwyer who has been coaching both teams.

NORTH COAST ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
The North Coast Athletics Carnival is being held on the 2nd of August at Walter Peate Oval in Kingscliff. We have 17 students who have made it through to this level which is a great achievement. These students are: Phoebe Robson, Chloe Robson, Corey Allen, Aprel Player, Treyden Peters, Tulloch Myrianthopoulous, Jacquie Soden, Liam Scanes, Harry Scanes, Andrew Scanes, Travis Enborisoff, Hine-Rei Berryman, Marcus Reynolds, Jaimes Whear, Ben Bullock, Steele Wilson and Ryan Needham. Good luck to these students who are attempting to make it through to State level. Please ensure all permission notes are given to Ms Alford no later than Wednesday of Week 2.

As Tweed River High is a school on the Far North Coast and a part of the region that are hosting the North Coast carnival, we have a requirement to billet students from the Lower North Coast. These students are required to be billeted on the night of the 1st of August. If any parents could help with billeting a student could you please contact Ms Alford at the school. Students have been offered notes to take home in home room if they are interested in billeting. You would be required to take a student home from TRHS on the afternoon of the 1st and provide them with a meals and a bed for the night. They would then need to be taken back to TRHS by 8:15am on the 2nd of August. There is a form that you may use at the end of this newsletter, if you could help out it would be very much appreciated.

OPEN GIRLS NETBALL KNOCKOUT
The Open Girls Netball team are competing on the 25th of July in Yamba against Maclean High School. It is the semi-final stage of the knockout competition and the girls are looking forward to a tight match against a strong side. Good luck to the team!

If any student is interested in Netball we run our Sports Development Program on Monday afternoons and the netball coach is an ex Silver Ferns (New Zealand national team) player – Sheryl Burns. This is a massive opportunity to gain specialised coaching from an elite athlete who has competed at the highest level in her sport. She also has many years’ experience in coaching and played in the ANZ Cup for a number of years. See Ms Alford if you are interested – this is an opportunity to be snapped up as Sheryl also does a lot of talent scouting!

NSWCMS CROSS COUNTRY
Jacquie Soden and Travis Coleman represented the North Coast on the 19th of July at Eastern Creek in the NSWCMS Cross Country. This is a huge achievement to make it to this stage, so a big congratulation is in order for these students. I look forward to hearing their results.

STAN JONES TENNIS FINALS SERIES
Tweed River’s Open Boys Tennis team have cruised through the knockout draw to qualify for the State Finals Series. This is being held at West Wyalong on the 10th-11th of September. This is the second year running that the team has made this level. Congratulations to Dylan Bloor, Cody Atkinson, Andrew Scanes, Beau McDonald and Liam Scanes who have competed with great skill and sportsmanship. Also a big thank you must go to Mr McClure who has been travelling with the team and organising their games. A big trip out west to come in Week 9!

Yours in Sport,
Ms Jennifer Alford, Sports Coordinator
Support our Inspirational Teachers

Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the Australian Scholarships Group (ASG) National Excellence in Teaching Awards (NEiTA) awards for Inspirational Educators. This is an opportunity for our school to publicly recognise and encourage our great teachers, and give them a well-deserved pat on the back. NEiTA is the only independent national awards program where school parents/grandparents, parent associations, school boards/councils, secondary student councils, and community organisations can nominate teachers and principals who contribute excellence.

Nominations can be made online, or forms can be downloaded, at www.neita.com.au or request a form from the NEiTA Secretariat by phoning free call 1800 624 487.

Nominations close on 31 July 2013.

GUITAR LESSONS available from Ba. Contemporary Music/Education teacher. $20/half hour, in the Tweed/Coolangatta area

Contact Aaron on 0432 925454

Far North Coast Dance Festival

A selection of students from Years 7 – 10 represented the school in the Far North Coast Dance Festival on 5th & 6th June.

In this festival they performed 5 dances in total with excellent performance skills. They did an excellent job and represented the school brilliantly.

Ms Pope
**ED VU Canteen Menu 2013**

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**Bangarra Dance Workshop**

A group of indigenous students have had the opportunity to go to Grafton to work with selected members of the Bangarra Dance Company. They were given three workshops throughout the day that focused on emotion through dance, rhythm and core posture and alignment. At the end of this workshop 2 students, Jennifer Old and Keeley Perandis, were selected to go through to the next stage and have been shortlisted in the running to gain a position in the indigenous dance group in NSW.

_Ms Pope_

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**Junior Legacy Public Speaking**

The North Coast Local Final of the 2013 Legacy Junior Public Speaking Competition was held on Monday 22 July at Southern Cross School in Ballina. Students had to present a 5 minute prepared speech as well as a 2 minute impromptu speech on an unseen topic, being given 5 minutes to prepare.

TRHS students, Sophie Oakshott (Topic: Bullying) and Brittany Morabito (Topic: Social Justice) are to be congratulated on the way in which they prepared and delivered their speeches. There were 10 speakers in all with some having to contend with a noisy playground, PA announcements and bells. Brittany was commended by the adjudicator on the way in which she handled these possible distractions. ‘A good legacy’ was the impromptu topic which posed a considerable challenge to all speakers.

Both girls commented that they had gained a lot from the experience and that they’re hoping to be able to represent the school again next year in this and other competitions. The winner on the day was a student from Mt Saint Patricks College.

It was fabulous to witness our young people developing the art of Public Speaking.

_Elaine Cunningham, English Faculty_
The Tweed Community is invited to attend the

TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL
EDUCATION WEEK
OPEN EVENING

Tuesday July 30th

Our annual Ed-Vu evening commences at 5pm in the B Quad area.

Music Program 5:00-7:45pm
Dance Program in Hall 5:45-6:30pm

ED-VU 2013

A showcase of student achievement.
Entertainment, games, food, interactive displays from faculties and a chance to win some great prizes!
T4T GIRLS ACADEMY UPDATE

It was a busy end of Term for the Titans 4 Tomorrow (T4T) Girls at Tweed River High School (TRHS).

On Tuesday 11th June, 7 girls from the T4T program travelled down to Grafton High School with Kerry Pope, Aunty Chris Morgan and Jodie Minton to attend a workshop by the fabulous Bangarra Dance Theatre. The girls had a fantastic time and really enjoyed the opportunity to work with the Bangarra professionals.

On Monday 17th June all the girls from the Tweed River Academies (TRHS, Banora Point High School, Murwillumbah High School and Wollumbin High School) came together at TRHS for a cultural workshop with the Titans. A lovely morning was had by all in the workshops, led by Aunty Bucky (weaving), Aunty Joyce (art) and Zane Kingi (language and music). Many of the girls from the T4T Tweed Academy received Awards for their excellent contribution at school. Awards went to the following TRHS students:
Year 7- Ellen Downey, Rachael Duroux, Jasmine Mason & Jadah Phillips
Year 8- Kyra Dooley, Shayanah Kowron-Rigney, Ruby-Rose Longbottom, Keeley Perandis, Lani Wood
Year 9- Jordan Jones, Jade Logan, Layla Mackenzie, Hadassah Paulson
Year 10- Orlanda Boyd, Caitlin Cochrane, Cassidy-Rae Longbottom, Chelsea Wilson, Madelin Wurth, Nikeah Wyles-Togo
Year 11- Mahlee Foster, Taylah Hall, Makayla Jennings, Grace Sleba, Georgia Wood
Year 12- Keniesha Hall, Leah Jones, Morgan Kingi, Nicole Lockyer
Well Done!

At the end of that same week, 7 senior students: Cassidy-Rae Longbottom, Shania Warrender, Chelsea Wilson, Nikeah Wyles-Togo, Makayla Riley, Leah Jones and Morgan Kingi headed off to the T4T Senior Camp at The Southport School. These girls were invited to attend the camp based on their outstanding effort at school during the term. The T4T Senior Camp involved around 80 students from QLD and Nthn NSW. The camp ran from Saturday 22nd of June until Wednesday 26th June. It was a jam-packed week of activities that included a visit to Jellurgal Cultural Centre; workshops on team building, leadership, career planning, and financial management; a trip to Bond University; a night at the footy and to finish it all off a day of whale watching on the Gold Coast! The girls had a fantastic time and gained a great deal from the experience, going by their feedback. Well done to the TRHS girls for their excellent behaviour and participation and for the maturity and leadership they showed on camp. Good luck with your studies in Term 3.

Well Done!
Congratulations

“As you would be aware on Friday Jun 7 2013 your school took part in the *adidas School Fun-Run*. I write now to formally thank you for allowing our team at The Fundraising Group to help support your fund raising goals in 2013.

I would also like to congratulate Tweed River High School, and especially thank Toni Cowan, for setting a great example for your school community by choosing Australia’s First Choice Healthy Fundraiser – *the adidas School Fun-run*. 
RAINFOREST HERALD

Bronze Medallion & SRC Course commencing on the 27th July @ 9.00am at Rainbow Bay SLSC Club House.

Surf Rescue Certificate SRC (13-15 yrs), is the entry level into surf life saving so that when you attain 15 yrs you will be eligible to go on to complete your Bronze Medallion.

Bronze Medallion Cert II 15+ yrs

Qualifications

Surf lifesavers hold the minimum requirement of a Bronze Medallion. The Bronze Medallion teaches a range of activities in order to be able to perform all the basic requirements of a lifesaver including:

- Safety and wellbeing
- Surf awareness and skills
- Anatomy and physiology
  - First aid
- Resuscitation (CPR)
- Communications
- Radio communications
- Rescue techniques
- Carries and Support
- Patrol methods

Rescue Equipment

Surf lifesaving personnel utilise a wide variety of equipment to assist in patrolling the beaches of Queensland. Rescue equipment comes in many different forms which are designed to accommodate difficult surf environments, and its many hazards.

These consist of:
- Rescue Tube
- Rescue Board
- First Aid / Medical equipment
  - Defibrillator
  - Oxygen equipment
  - Inflatable Rescue Boat (IRB)
  - Rescue Water Craft (jet skis)
  - All Terrain Vehicles (ATV)
- Westpac Lifesaver Rescue Helicopter Service
  - Jet Rescue Boat
  - 4WD vehicles

Communications system and equipment.

Call Kylie on 0755366390
Interested in developing your leadership skills?

Then register for the Disaster Resilience Leadership Project

A free and fully catered non-accredited course delivered by Volunteering Queensland, in partnership with Tweed Shire Council and NSW SES.

The program focuses on the role community leaders play in building community resilience and covers a wide range of topics - community resilience, adaptive leadership and disaster management from a community perspective, please see next page for a detailed breakdown.

As part of this training you will be provided with workbooks and receive certificates of participation. The course is 4 days long, and although we would ideally like you to be able to attend the entire course, we do welcome those who can only attend part of the course.

“Let's discuss best practice and explore improved ways that all agencies and organisations can work together in a more coordinated effort”

> Tweed Shire Council Sustainability Living Centre
   (Exit Tweed Coast Road, turn right into Crescent Street, then right into Altona)

> Part 1: Fri 16 Aug Sat 17 Aug 2013
   Part 2: Fri 6 Sept, Sat 7 Sept 2013

> 9am – 4pm daily

Registration
For more information or details on how to register please contact the project coordinator, Shannon Heathcote, on sheathcote@tweed.nsw.gov.au or (02) 6670 2567.

For more information about the Tweed Shire Get Ready Resilience Program please contact sheathcote@tweed.nsw.gov.au or janet.pettit@one.ses.nsw.gov.au
SCHOLARSHIPS
FOR THE CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN
OF EX-SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

Photo courtesy of the University of Adelaide

The Australian Veterans’ Children Assistance Trust is a not-for-profit organisation. AVCAT administer scholarships to help children and grandchildren of the Australian ex-service community with the costs of full-time tertiary education. The most deserving candidates are selected on merit and who, without our help, would be unable to start or complete studies without financial difficulty.

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APPLICATIONS OPEN AUGUST 18
Dear Parent/Carer,

This year Tweed River High School has been selected to assist with the running of this years’ North Coast Schools Athletics Carnival on Friday 2nd of August, 2013.

The successful running of this competition requires certain obligations to be met by Far North Coast Schools. One of these obligations is to oversee the accommodation arrangements for students who are travelling great distances to come to the competition.

We are asking families in our school community to make themselves available to accommodate billets from other zones. The students will require accommodation on the night of Thursday 1st of August and host families will need to pick them up from the school and ensure the students are dropped at the school the next morning before 8:15am.

We ask that you indicate at the bottom of this note your availability and return the slip to Ms Alford by Wednesday 24/8/13. We also thank you in advance for your support.

Kind Regards,

Ms J Alford
Sports Organiser
Tweed River High School

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I, _________________________________________ am able to accommodate students for the North Coast Athletics Carnival on Thursday 1st of August, 2013.

My child’s name at TRHS is: ________________________________

Contact phone number: ________________________________

I am able to accommodate 1  2  3  4 students (please circle).

I am able to have a Boy Girl either (please circle)