Welcome to 2013

A very warm welcome to all returning families, and those families with children joining our wonderful school for the first time. Even after just a short time the children have settled beautifully into the routines of learning at school.

After a hot start to the vacation mother-nature has thrown so much stormy weather our way the return to school has been wet and wild! We hope all families managed to make it through this without too much difficulty.

It has been very pleasing to have lots of new families joining the school. People are talking about the fantastic academic, sporting and artistic results students attending Tweed Heads South Public School are achieving. Keep spreading the good news to help grow our wonderful school.

For all parents and families I would like to say how impressed I have been with the quality of the learning and well-being programs I have had an opportunity to learn about at Tweed Heads South. You can be very proud of your school and feel secure that all children are receiving a quality education.

Thank you to the many friendly welcomes I have enjoyed from families and children. You have already given me some wonderful memories of such a caring and welcoming school community. I look forward to sharing many more with you throughout the year and look forward to meeting all parents, carers and family members. Hopefully you may be able to join us at the first P&C meeting of the year to be held on Tuesday 20 February.

Finally, may I congratulate the staff on creating such a warm, nurturing, dedicated and professional culture within the school. To the children, well-done on getting back to school on time from the start of the year. We all know just how important attending on-time every day is to a successful education. Also, well done boys and girls on wearing your fantastic school uniform with such great pride. It makes us all part of a stronger smarter school team (and you all look deadly and ready for learning).

Best wishes, yours in learning!

Ian Reeson—Principal

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**Swimming Carnival**

All parents are encouraged to attend our annual swimming carnival this coming Wednesday 6th February.

Permission notes have been handed out. The weather forecast is looking great and we want to hear as many cheering parents and families as we can. Non-swimmers will be catered for in the children’s pool. Students will all travel on the bus and will arrive at the Banora Point Oasis Pools at 9:30am.

Look forward to seeing you there.

Tim Chalmers  
Co-ordinator

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**Canteen News**

Canteen is open for 2013.

Tina will be away for a few months and several lovely mums are volunteering in the canteen in the meantime.

A price list for this year will be ready in a few weeks.

We are looking forward to a wonderful year in the canteen with lots of new volunteers. We also appreciate any donations of food items so we can cook up a storm for the children.

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**P & C News**

Welcome to everyone especially to any new families who have come to Tweed Heads South.

We would like to extend an invitation to all to attend our next P & C meeting in the Breakfast Room at 2pm on Tuesday 20 February. Coming to the meetings gives you the opportunity to learn all about what is happening in our school community and to put forward any questions you may have.

Keep an eye on the school website for any updates from the P & C.

We look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. (Children welcome)

P & C Committee