

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship



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Term 2 – Week 2

Tuesday, 7 May 2024

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	8 May	Zone Football trials – boys & girls
Thursday	9 May	Do it For Dolly Day P&C Mother's Day Stall PSSA Soccer Knockout – boys & girls
Friday	10 May	Zone Cross Country
Monday	13 May	PSSA Boys Touch Knockout
Friday	17 May	Backflips Against Bullying – Yrs 3-6
Monday	20 May	PSSA Girls Touch Knockout
Wednesday	22 May	PSSA Soccer Knockout boys & girls
Thursday	23 May	GRIP Leadership - Forster
Monday	3 June	PSSA Basketball Knockout - boys
Thursday	6 June	PSSA Boys Cricket Knockout
Wednesday	12 June	TWPS Athletics Carnival

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to offer our students and families, including our new families to the school, a very warm welcome to Term 2 at Taree West Public School.

ANZAC Community March and School ANZAC Service

We are so proud of our students, staff and families for representing our school at the ANZAC day community march in the holidays. Our school also held an ANZAC Service last Wednesday. The children participated fully in the service and demonstrated respect. We were also very fortunate to have Harry Sinclair, from Taree RSL Sub-branch, address the assembly.





Taree and District Dance Eisteddfod

Congratulations to our school dance group who performed at the Taree and Districts Dance Eisteddfod last Friday. Our students were awarded 1st place in the competition. We are so proud of you all! A special thank you to Amanda Hammond and Tasma Henry for their guidance and support of the students.



Mother’s Day Stall

The P&C will be holding a Mother’s Day stall for students on Thursday 9 May. All orders and payments are required through Flexi-schools at a cost of \$5 per present. Orders close at 5pm today.

Our School Facebook Page

Please find us and like us on our school Facebook page. We often share photos and information with our school community.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Class Awards

2/3/4S	Ella B	Georgia D	Ayla W	Asha N
3/4B	Lillie T	Imogen B	Kyllah R	Francisca L
3/4J	Leila S	Maci S	Finn C	
3/4K	Joel G	Sophie L	Amarlee M	Sierra S
4/5/6T	Eliana S	Matilda W	Jude B	Isabella S
5/6C	Alarniah W	Lily G	Nate P	Dominic S
5/6G	Dontay R	Lily A	Kylirah S	Mia B
5/6J	Remy M	Hamish T	Sivam B	Samuel J

Do it for Dolly Day at Taree West

On Thursday 9 May, students are invited to dress in blue - wear bright blue socks, hair ties, ribbon or arm bands - in support of Do it for Dolly Day. Students will participate in kindness activities during the day as we fundraise to help make Dolly's own dream of a kinder and safer world for Australia's kids a reality.

You can donate by clicking the link <https://www.dollysdream.org.au/fundraisers/tareewest/do-it-for-dolly-day-2024>



Backflips Against Bullying

Our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will participate in the Backflips Against Bullying program on Friday 17 May 2024. The program engages students through Parkour and Acrobatics. Backflips Against Bullying is a program that features high-energy 1 hour performances by a team of incredible acrobats. **The school will meet the cost of this event.**

Stage 3 HSIE Incursion

During Semester 1, Stage 3 have been learning about how our government, human rights, and Australia's changing identity as a nation as part of their History unit. On Wednesday 15 May we have invited a local elder to talk to us about the civil rights movements and government policies of the 20th Century that have helped to form Australia's national identity. Students will also be learning about the Stolen Generation and its impact. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions, discuss hard topics and learn about how we can do better for the future.

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Infants Student of the Week: **Anna Binil KM**
Primary Student of the Week: **Sivam Baruah 5/6J**



SPORTS DAY

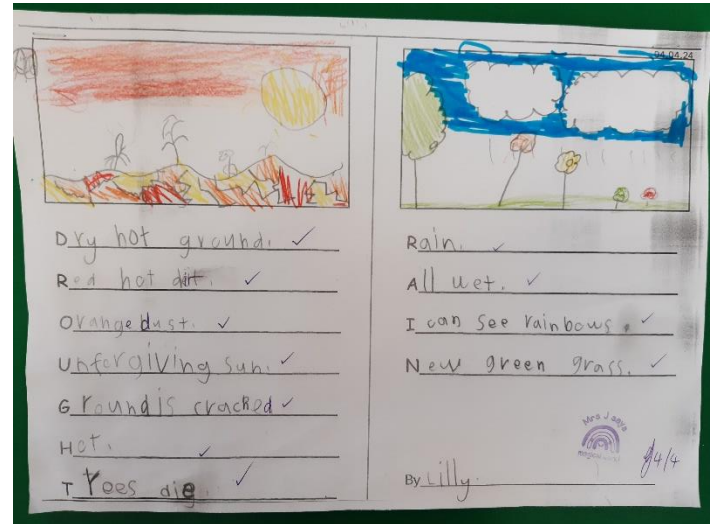
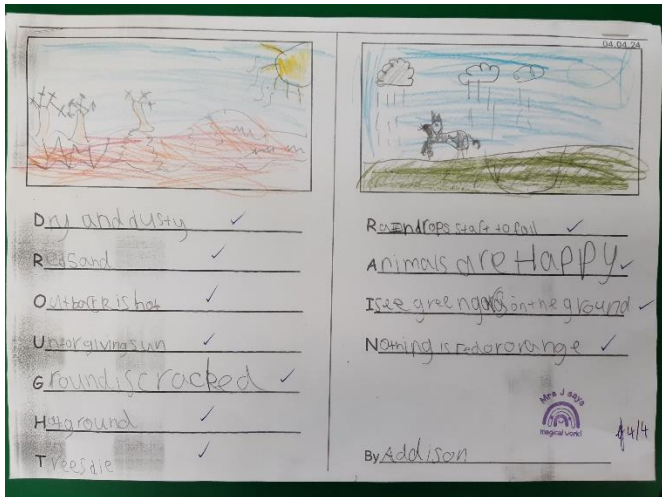
Due to changes in whole school timetables, we will be transitioning sport for **KV, KM, K/1S** and **K/1K** to Tuesdays. This allows all students to have the opportunity to participate fully and enjoy their sport time. Commencing from **Week 3, Tuesday, May 14th**, our new sports day will take effect. To support this change can you please ensure you dress your child in full sports uniform each Tuesday.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Mrs Sedlen
Relieving ES1 Assistant Principal

Focus on Learning – 1/2J

Children in 1/2J have been reading the book Mallee Sky. They completed acrostic poems focussing on the contrast between drought and rain.



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