

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 - Week 2

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PRINCIPALS REPORT WELCOME

Welcome to all new parents and students who have joined Taree West PS recently. It has been a pleasure to get to know our new families and we hope that you all settle into our school quickly.

MR GRAEME MINETT

Welcome Mr Graeme Minett to Taree West PS. Mr Minett is a very experienced AP from Tinonee PS who is working at our school as a non teaching AP whilst Mr Roberts is on leave. Mr Minett will be supervising stage 2. I'm certain that our school community will make Mr Minett feel very welcome.

HALL GARDEN

A big thank you to our hardworking GA, Mr Errol Bennett for the effort he has put into the renewal of the garden area adjacent the hall. I have received many positive comments about the grounds of our school which is largely due to Errol's continued dedication to his role.

2011 ENRICHMENT CLASS

Interested students need to collect from and return to Mrs Frost the application form by this Friday.

P&C HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE

The P&C Dinner Dance will take place on 30th October. Thank you to the P&C for their efforts with this initiative.

SCHOOL BAGS

We have had some recent incidences where students have misplaced bags. It is helpful if parents place the students name and a contact number on the *inside* of students' school bags so it is not visible to strangers. In the event of a bag being misplaced or students missing their bus it is then much easier to contact parents.

CHICKEN POX

There have been some recent cases of chicken pox in the community. A NSW Health factsheet can be found at the following web address.
<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/chickenpox.html>

THANKS

Thank you to all parents and community members for your ongoing support.

On behalf of our Taree West PS learning community I hope everyone has an enjoyable and productive week.

M. Royan

WHAT'S ON?

Day	Date	Event
Friday	15 October	Year 3/4 Camp to be finalised
Friday	22 October	Kinder 2011 Orientation
Friday	29 October	Kinder 2011 Orientation
Friday	29 October	Year 5/6 Camp to be finalised
Saturday	30 October	P&C Dinner Dance
Friday	5 November	Kinder 2011 Orientation
Thur/Fri	4-5 November	Yr 3 & Yr 4 Camp
Mon/Thur	8-11 November	Kinder 2011 Orientation
Wednesday	17 November	Kinder 2011 Library Visit
Mon/Thur	22-25 November	Kinder 2011 Orientation
Thursday	25 November	School Disco
Mon/Wed	29 Nov-1 Dec	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp
Thursday	9 December	Presentation Day
Friday	10 December	Carols By Glowstick
Monday	13 December	Year 6 Farewell

MONEY REMINDERS

Sport in Schools - \$4.00

School Voluntary Contribution due - \$20.00 per student

Year 3 – Year 4 Camp - \$130.00 in total due now

Year 5 – Year 6 Camp - \$225.00 in total due by Friday 29 October

AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
KC	William Blakeney	Jasmine Wilson	Madison May
KF	Tyler Olive-Challman	Connor Ellem	Breeanna Herd
KG	Saska Cooper	Samuel Frohmuller	Kaziah Boyd
1/2B	Kasharna Billinghamurst	Logan Yates	Raechellie T
1A	Calib Hunt	Brianna Wheeler	Coel Roberts
1M	Clay T	Alex G	James Dumas
1P	Alisha Lyons	Zachary Wells	Jessica Wallace
2/3C	Katy McLeod		Abbey Wrigley
2J	Nathan English	Chris Jordan	Cody Ruming
2K	Drew Pensini	Aleah Cusbert	Emily Cooper
2/3C	Chloe B	Harley Honan	
3/4B	Lukis B	Tammie Stirling	
3B	Izaak Lavandero	Tyler Deluca	Faith Knowles
3K	Beau Hayes	Zachary Atkins	Abby Baker
4/5/6F	Tahni Walters	Harold Last	Kezia McCarthy
4/5E	Kiah Griffiths	Bailey Turner	Emily H
4M	Tahlea Ellem	Jacob Holdom-Webb	Ethan George
5E	Jaemee Clarke	Charlotte T	Brock Chapman
5M	Matthew Collins	Emma Henry-Luxton	Grace Shepherd
6C	Daisy Blogg	Latasha White	Cassandra Wells
6J	Joel Bowman	Jordan Nowlan	Jaala Saunders
Mrs H			
Ms M			
Mrs C			
Sport	Daniel Germon	Jordan Mann	

K-2 NEWS

Our first 2011 Kindergarten Orientation session commences this Friday from 12.15 -1.15pm. This session is for our 2011 Kindergarten students. The session will be held in Mrs Cheney and Mrs Jobson's rooms.

Some very clever writers from KF shared their "What am I?" stories with Mr Royan and Ms Redman last week. The students read confidently and should be very proud of the quality work they presented.

3-6 NEWS

Year 3 / Year 4 Camp

Final payment was due last Friday 15 October. There are still a number of students who have not finalised payment as yet. Could you please do so as soon as possible.

Enrichment Class

Any students in years 3-5 who wish to be considered for the 2011 4/5/6 Enrichment class need to collect a note from Mrs Frost. Notes should be returned to Mrs Frost by Friday 22nd October.

Year 5/ Year 6 Camp

Final payment needs to be made by Friday 29 October.

GOOD NEWS STORY - Year 3 to Year 6
RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND CARE

5E are delighted to welcome two new students to the class, Jannahli from Chatham and Samantha from Queensland. We have also had an interesting week learning about the Commonwealth Games. We were very excited to hear about a former Taree West student winning medals. Well done Kasey.

GENERAL NEWS

Sport in Schools Australia Program

The students who participated in this program last week experienced a range of activities and equipment which tested out their fitness. This week's program will involve different equipment and activities, but still with a fitness focus. Students are reminded that money for next week's session is due this Friday. All students K-6 are to wear their sport uniform every Wednesday. Please remember to bring a hat.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

There are only two weeks left of this promotion, so don't forget to bring in any vouchers collected. Our box is rapidly filling and our team of helpers will start counting them this week. We will announce how many vouchers we have collected early in November. All vouchers collected are to be placed in class collection boxes or placed in the collection box outside Miss Redman's office.

STUDENT BANKING

Thank you to all the wonderful people who have said they will help out with Student Banking.

If you would like to help, please come along to the school on Monday 1 November at 10.00am.

ASHTON CIRCUS

Ashton Circus is coming to Taree on Thursday 21st October. The Circus has kindly donated a ½ price ticket voucher for Thursday 21st October **only**. Please check on the voucher for details.

P & C NEWS

Please return all Boys School Shirt votes by Friday 22nd October.

P&C HALLOWEEN DINNER DANCE FUNDRAISER

Taree West Public School P&C will be holding a Fundraising Dinner Dance with a Halloween theme on Saturday 30 October 2010 at Taree West Bowling Club. The night will kick off at 5.30pm with a 2 course meal. Cost of this great evening will be \$30.00 a head. Tickets are available at the school office or at the Taree West Bowling Club where there are efpas facilities, along with seating arrangements.

FAMILY DISCO

To raise funds for Keisha Moy who is a Featured
Artist at this year's
School Spectacular

Saturday 23 October
6pm to 8pm
At Taree P.C.Y.C

\$10 entry per family of 4
Additional family members \$2 each

P.C.Y.C canteen will be open for refreshments.
Fantastic Prizes to win. Bring your coins.

B.J. The D.J.
Airbrushed Tattoos by Tai
Fun games to play
Lucky Door Prize
Sausage Sizzle

Grandparents as Parents Again
(GAPA) are a support group for
grandparents who are raising or
providing some care for their
grandchildren.

We have started a group in Taree with
monthly meetings & social days.

Anyone interested can call:
Merilyn O'Neill – 6585 5185
Or call into the Taree City Library