

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dogs on School Grounds

Over the past few weeks there have been a number of dogs on leads in school grounds. Parents have again raised concerns re dogs defecating in the playground and the fact that we have students frightened of dogs. This leaves me with no option but to ask parents not to bring their dogs onto school grounds. Parents with dogs on leads may wish to say goodbye to their children at the front gate as this will meet all departmental requirements. This is a hard decision but I thank those parents in anticipation of their support.

School Disco

Our School disco will take place this Thursday 25 November. Times for the K-2 and 3-6 disco are included in this newsletter. Our school disco is for current TWPS students only. This is to protect the safety of our students. Students can be dropped off and collected from the hall cola area.

Kids Hope Mentors Lunch

Thank you to our Kids Hope Mentors for attending the recent luncheon. All staff and students appreciate your ongoing support.

Stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp

Final preparations are taking place for the stage 3 Aussie Bush Camp Excursion. I wish all participants a happy, safe and educational excursion.

Communication

An excellent education system relies on successful partnerships. Good communication is the key to success in any partnership. At TWPS we strive to promote good communication between teachers, parents and students. Please contact the front office in person or on (02) 65521910 if you would like to request an interview with your child's teacher.

Acknowledgement and Appreciation

Thank you to all parents and community members for the roles that are completed in our school. Our school functions effectively due to your support. Teachers will be inviting classroom helpers to our parent helper morning tea on Monday 6th December in the staffroom from 11.40am.

Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

WHAT'S ON?

Day	Date	Event
Mon/Thur	22-25 November	Kinder 2011 Orientation
Thursday	25 November	School Disco
Mon/Wed	29 Nov-1 Dec	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp
Monday	6 December	Class Helper Morning Tea
Tuesday	7 December	Christmas Service
Tuesday	7 December	Yr 6 Orientation Day Public High Schools
Thursday	9 December	Presentation Day
Friday	10 December	Carols By Glowstick
Monday	13 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday	14 December	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Excursion Awaiting Expressions of Interest
Wednesday	15 December	K – 2 Manning Point Excursion
Wednesday	15 December	Yr 3 – Yr 4 Excursion Destination TBC
Wednesday	15 December	Last Day for students

AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
KC	Shannia Y	Karlos B	Natalia R
KF	Rosalie W	Rahni S	Laurah P
KG	Jonathon H	Jamaica K	Tanisha R
1/2B	James D	Bailey B	Brendan W
1A	Lasharna M	Coel R	Sophie H
1M	Karen P	Solomon W	Macario T
1P	Raechellie T	Emily H	Caitlin H
2/3C	Max H		
2J	Conor S	Callum P	Alex G
2K	Lyll L	Kainen W	
2/3C	Kaya C	Madeline B	
3/4B	Tahj F	Tyler W	Janaya M
3B	Taya N	Arlen C	Jadyn E
3K	Mitchell F	Catherine M	Taheed K

4/5/6F	Mitchell W	Nimaya W Caitlin L	Sarah H
4/5E	Ethan E	Jayden H	Cooper M
4M	Jessica A		
5E	Jannahli B	Kylie A	Cathy C
5M	Jessica B	Sarah C	
6C	Ashley D	Zac B	Joel B
6J	Isabella M	Jack N	Jacob R
Sport	Kiesha M	Jacob S	
Ms M	Talee A		

K-2 NEWS

This week's K-2 Assembly will be hosted by Class 2/3C. Parents of students from this class are invited to attend this special event which will take place in the school hall at 2.10pm

K-2 Gymnastics Program

Last Wednesday due to the wet weather, Classes KG and 1J were unable to participate in their gymnastics lesson. We are negotiating a makeup lesson with the PCYC. A note will be sent home for the students involved when this date has been arranged.

Sport in Schools Australia Program

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.

GOOD NEWS STORY - Kinder to Year 2 RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY AND CARE

Aislinn Kramar is always being a good friend to her class members and showing a kind heart. Aislinn applies herself to all set tasks. Well done!

3-6 NEWS

Stage 3 Personal Development Day Ms Minogue

Last Thursday, 18th November Years 5/6 participated in a Personal Development Day where they learned about changes in their lives as well as developed some cooperative learning skills. The day was fantastic and could not have been organised without the help of other staff -Errol Bennett, Kerry Coen, Sue Emerton, David Evans, Hannah Grimley, Vanessa Frost, Meg Muller and Simon Umland. Many thanks to those teachers who assisted in making this such a positive experience.

Special mention must go to Mary Doust of Wingham High School. Mary is a trained Science / PDPE teacher and ran a lot of the sessions. She was an outstanding presenter on the day and we thank her for all of her assistance.

Many of the staff involved (including Mary) have commented on the respectful and responsible behaviour of our students on the day. They are to be commended for their participation, leadership and mature approach to all of the activities and should be proud of themselves.

Year 7 2011 Orientation Days – Public High Schools

An Orientation day for all Year 6 students moving into Year 7 next year will be held on Tuesday 7 December 2010. All parents/carers need to be aware that they are responsible for their child's travel to and from the High Schools on this day.

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

Abbey Evans for being a positive role model who gives 100% effort in all areas!

GENERAL NEWS SCHOOL SOCIAL

A School Social will be held on Thursday 25 November at the Taree West Public School Hall.

Kinder to Year 2 will attend from 6.00pm to 7.00pm and Year 3 to Year 6 will attend from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Cricket/Soccer Clinic

Two-day development clinic for boys and girls aged 8 to 15 years
This combined clinic is designed to provide participants with the opportunity to develop and enhance their soccer and cricket skills. Top coaching from accredited coaches will focus on improving skills, batting, bowling and fielding, attacking and defending, game play and much more.

Who's it for?

Girls & boys aged 8 to 15 who play cricket & soccer at club or school level

When: 20-21 January, 2011

10am-1pm

Where: Taree Recreation Centre, Manning River Drive, Taree

Cost: \$60 per person, includes two days coaching and a drink bottle
For those parents interested please contact the school on 6552 1910 to arrange an enrolment form to be sent home

Student Requirements - 2011

Below is a list of items that your child/children will require next year. It would be appreciated if each item could be clearly labelled indicating the student's name and class.

Kindergarten – all equipment is supplied by the school.

Year 1 & Year 2

1 glue stick, 1 set coloured pencils, paint shirt (an old T-shirt would be suitable), library bag, 1 box of tissues, 1 display folder (A4), 1 whiteboard marker (non permanent).

Year 3 & Year 4

HB Lead Pencils, 1 set coloured pencils, eraser, red pen, black/blue pen, 30cm ruler (not metal or floppy), glue stick, scissors, 1 display folder (A4), 1 box of tissues, 1 whiteboard marker (non permanent).

Year 5 & Year 6

HB Lead Pencils, 1 set coloured pencils, eraser, red pen, black/blue pen, 30 cm ruler (not metal or floppy), glue stick, scissors, 1 display folder (A4), 1 box of tissues, 1 whiteboard marker (non permanent).

Please do not send students to school with excessive equipment as things can be misplaced.

GUITAR LESSON 2011

Mr Michael Hindmarsh will again be conducting guitar lessons in the school. If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6 and would like to take part, please call to the front office and pick up an enrolment form. Numbers will be limited.

If you require more information please contact Michael Hindmarsh on 0422 092 761.

P & C NEWS
School Social

There will be water available to purchase on the night from the P&C for a cost of \$1.50 per bottle.

Christmas Raffle Tickets

Christmas Raffles tickets sold and unsold need to be returned to the school canteen by Wednesday 2. The raffle will be drawn on Friday 10 December at the Carols By Glowstick.

Carols By Glowstick

Craig 'The Diceman' Huth will be a special guest at our annual Carols By Glowstick on Friday 10 December. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar as a great fun night for all the family.

Glowstick BBQ

Taree West Public School P & C are asking for volunteers to help cook/serve BBQ food and sell Glowsticks at the Carols By Glowstick on Friday 10 December from 5.30pm. If you are able to help at any time please contact the canteen on 6552 3137.

TAREE & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL**Enrolments for 2011**

Taree & District Preschool is a community based service.

We provide quality preschool education for children 2yrs – school age.

We have large indoor & outdoor play spaces in a well established setting.

Hours: 8.00am – 4.00pm.

Fee subsidy available.

ALL WELCOME TO VISIT & STAY FOR A PLAY

31 BARTON STREET TAREE
CONTACT: 6552 1906

FAMILY FUN DAY & CAR
BOOT SALE

Sunrise Supported Living are holding a family fun day & car boot sale to raise money for
 Great Lakes Palliative Care.

Cost: \$20 per stall

Raffle with heaps of prizes, sausage sizzle, cans of drink, tea & coffee, a jumping castle & face painting for the kids.

Sunday 28 November
 11A Chapmans Road Tuncurry
 From 8.00am

BASS N BLUES
MUSIC EXPO

WHEN: 4TH & 5TH DECEMBER 2010
WHERE: TAREE HIGH SCHOOL

There will be a huge focus on music education & getting kids playing musical instruments. We also have a special day on SATURDAY for music educators & teachers.

For program updates, you can checkout website, www.bassnbluesmusic.com.au or FACEBOOK: Bass n Blues Mega Music Expo, where you can register or updates.

To register an appointment contact Tanya Ph: 6551 5067 or email sales@bassnbluesmusic.com.au