

NEWS

2 June 2010

Dates to Remember – 2010

Tuesday 1 June – Thursday 3 June – Wangat Lodge Excursion – Class 4/5/6F
Friday 4 June – PSSA Boys Basketball (selected students)
Friday 4 June Round 2 Netball: Girls (School but possibly Saxby's Stadium)
Wednesday 9 June – ICAS Science Competition
Thursday 17th June - Round 2 Hockey Girls (Taree Hockey Grounds)

For your information

Award Winners Week 6

KC – Miranda F, Mia Lindfield, Samuel Gibson KG – Jamaica King, Jonathan H, Willow Roberts KR – Aston Nowlan, Jesse Hackmann, Murphie Coneybeare 1A – Piper Bedford, Zac Thompson, Mia Modderno 1M – Karen P, Brooke Durbidge, Drew P 1P – Christiarne Maddalena, Rylan Hunt, Jazmin Campbell 1/2B – Cooper Ward, Hayden M, Charlie Dignam, Bailey B 2J – Sophie Hopkin, Harry Hinten, Ashleigh Pope, Cora Martin, Nathan English, Eli Trebilco-McHarg 2K – Brendan Wheeler, Jake Ferris, Kyesha Wilkinson, Drew Pensini 2/3C – Sam Brisby, Emily Cooper, Jaxon Cook, Harmony Burton	3B – Kiana D, Amy Hawkins, Izaak Lavandero 3M – Taheed Kemp, Zachary Atkins, Luke Borgas, Joshua Boyd 3/4B – Lachlan Ward, Tyler Warren 4M – Khloe Cooper, Riley Curtis 4/5E – Ezabell Kong, Jayden H, Rea G 5E – Willoughby Baker, Charlotte T, Kylie Addison 5M – Georgia McKewen, Elle Debreceeny, Matthew Collins 6C – 6J – 4/5/6F – Callum Wesley, Sarah Hammond, Taihla Fletcher, Simon Webster
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Illnesses

There have been a number of children coming to school ill. If your child is sick please keep them at home.

Borrowed School Uniforms

Over the last two terms we have lent out a number of articles of clothing for different reasons. Sadly only a small amount has been returned. If your child has had the need to borrow some clothing, could you please launder it and return to the school office.

Amber Lawrence Concert

On Thursday 27th May the talented and very generous Amber Lawrence visited Taree West to provide a free concert. She played some songs and thoroughly entertained children and adults. She included the audience and individuals in her performance. Her friendly and happy style endeared her to all. The sound equipment was kindly donated by Bass n Blues and ably set up and monitored by Jim Bird (of Bass n Blues). A fun time was had by all, and this is a testimony to the great opportunities available to students in the Manning Valley.

Late Arrivals to School

The number of children arriving late to school has escalated over the last few weeks. Please note that children who are constantly late will be brought to the attention of the Home School Liaison Officer. It is important that students arrive to school on time as this sets them up with their instructions for the day.

PSSA Hunter Cross-Country Carnival

Two Taree West PS students competed in the Regional Cross Country Carnival held at Maitland last Friday. Thankfully, the sun shone as the girls ran against the top 50 runners from the region. Bree Pensini (8 yrs) raced in the 8 & 9 combined age race and placed 39th. A fabulous result considering she is still eligible to race in the same age group next year. Portia Rennie (10 yrs) ran a wonderful race to place 5th. Portia qualifies for the PSSA State Cross-Country Championship to be held later this term. It is her second time qualifying for the State Final.

Congratulations Bree and Portia on your effort and excellent results.

Taree West PS would like to extend our best wishes to Portia for her next race.

Well done girls.

PSSA Basketball Knockout: Girls

Three TWPS girls will be travelling down south to the 'tropical climate' of Lithgow next week, to take part in the Hunter Regional Team to contest the State Carnival against other NSW regions. We wish Emily Page, Alannah Sherwood, Amber Williams and the rest of the Hunter team (consisting of many other girls from local schools) all the best in their quest for state supremacy and possibly selection in the NSW PSSA State Team.

PSSA Basketball Knockout: Girls

Last Thursday, eight TWPS students played Forster PS in Round 1 of the PSSA Basketball Knockout at Saxby's Stadium. The team members were Layne Walters, Kiesha McIntosh, Chloe Clark, Ashley Doorey, Kaitlyn Ellem, Alannah Sherwood, Isabella Murray and Tahni Walters. After a slow start and unwillingly letting Forster get a ten point lead, our girls took control of the game around the floor and scored plenty of baskets. Eventually, Forster's lead was too big and they knocked us out of the competition. Final score was Taree West PS 20 to Forster PS 32.

Authority to Publish Form

An Authority to Publish Form was sent home last term to all students. By returning this form you give the school permission to identify your child/children in school communications. Our school communications include but are not limited to: School's public website, school newsletter (online and hard copy), annual school magazine, local community newspaper/magazine, media promotions and advertising activities, electronic and print promotional material. If you agree, please complete the permission slip and return to the school office **as soon as possible**.

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Principal