

NEWS

15 June 2010

Dates to Remember – 2010

Thursday 17th June - Round 2 Hockey Girls (Taree Hockey Grounds)
Friday 18th June – Soccer Gala Day (selected students) Wingham Sporting Complex
Tuesday 22nd June – ICAS Spelling (selected students)
Friday 2 July – Last Day of Term 2
Monday 19 July – Staff return (Staff Development Day)
Tuesday 20 – All students return

For your information

Award Winners Week 8

KC – Tre Simon, Makaela S, Madison May KG – Ashleigh Bonney, Liam Erikson, Isabella Tait KR – Nicholas Richardson, Breeanna Herd, Keira Kelly 1A – Shianne S, Mikaylah Day 1M – Jessica Wallace, Kayla Thompson, Callum Sawicki 1P – Letesha Mancell, Shai-Mackenzie Yarnold, Jarrad Murray 1/2B – Hailey Leonard, Dannielle Price, Courtney Martin Jade Everingham 2J – Samuel Burnes, Trinity Weiley, Cody Ruming 2K – Madeline Harges, Braydon Savage, Jacinta Williams 2/3C – Hayden M, Ayeiesha Griffis, Britney H, Kaya Campbell, Madeline Bolte-English, Macy L	3B – Mitchell Brown, Janaya M, Madison Saunders, Campbell Webster, Abby Baker 3M – Taheed Kemp, Crystal Jeffery 3/4B – Jarrod Anderson, Abby Evans 4M – Nathan Miller, Lauchlan Sutton 4/5E – Tahlia M, Jaala Saunders, Alesha Lannoy 5E – Natalie Price, Jackson Starr, Nicole Bartz 5M – Austin Gainsford, Emma H 6C – Jaidyn Eames, Ethan Green, Ashley Doorey 6J – Zachary Miller, Daniel Germon, Kiesha McIntosh 4/5/6F – Oliver Bolte, Jannali Griffiths, Jacob Hawkins
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PSSA State Hockey Championships – Trish Page

Three Taree West girls travelled to Lithgow on the 8, 9, 10 June to compete in the PSSA State Hockey Championships. Alannah Sherwood, Amber Williams and Emily Page were selected in the Hunter team and were instrumental in helping this team reach the finals. Hunter had not won a PSSA State Championship since 1988.

Struggling through freezing weather conditions, Hunter played 3 games on the Tuesday. They defeated Sydney East 5-0, Sydney North 5-0 and had a tough game against Western 1 which resulted in a 0-3 defeat.

Wednesday saw Hunter notch up another 2 wins, defeating Western 2, 4-0 and Sydney South 1-0. Game 3 resulted in a 0-0 draw with the evenly matched Polding Team.

Hunter finished 2nd in their pool which put them in the semi-finals. With snow predicted, day 3 saw Hunter play North West in the semis. It was a nail biting game but Hunter proved to be too strong and walked away with the win 1-0. Hunter and Western 1 played an outstanding game in the final. After their defeat against this team on day 1, Hunter was determined to show they could match this team. Hunter scored in the first 2 minutes after a corner was awarded and our own Alannah Sherwood managed to put the ball in the back of the net. Emily Page and Amber Williams played strong and confident in defence holding out the relentless attack of the opposition. With only 30 seconds left in the first half, Western managed to equalise the game. At full time the score was still 1-1 and it was announced the 2 teams would be joint State Champions. A fantastic result for an evenly matched well played game.

As parents, we were so proud of the effort these three girls put in over the Championship. They played good hockey and being crowned joint State Champions was a fitting title to the hard work and hours of training they have done.

Retirement

At the end of this term Miss Ross will be retiring after 31 years at Taree West Public School. We wish her all the best in her retirement. Miss Amber Field will be taking KR for the remainder of the year.

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 quantity 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.

End of Year Excursions

Stage 2 (Year 3 and Year 4) will be heading this year to Myall Shores. The excursion will take place from Thursday 4 November to Friday 5 November 2010. The cost will be \$130.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$30.00 is required by Friday 11 June 2010. If your child did not receive a note please obtain one from the photocopy room.

Stage 3 (Year 5 and Year 6) will be heading to the Aussie Bush Camp. The excursion will take place from Monday 29 November to Wednesday 1 December 2010. The cost will be \$225.00. A non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 is required by Friday 11 June 2010. If your child did not receive a note please obtain one from the photocopy room.

School Student Banking Helpers

We are in desperate need of some helpers to assist with the Student Banking on a Monday morning. This only takes a couple of hours out of a day. If you are able to help please contact the school office.

Attendance Why is regular attendance important?

Parents/Carers have the legal responsibility of ensuring that their children attend school.

Parents/Carers **MUST** provide the school with an explanation for each absence. This can be in the form of a written note, a phone call to the school, or a personal visit to the school.

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.

Late Arrivals Early Leavers

If your child is late to school they need to go to the office and collect a late note before going to class. If you need to pick your child up during the day you will need to come to the front office and sign them out, even if you have sent a note to the class teacher.

STRUM ON IN BEGINNER GUITAR LESSONS

Beginner guitar is just that, for beginners. If you have never played guitar and would like to try it, this is for you. The lessons will go for 2 terms only. Classes will commence in the 2nd week of term 3. There are only 5 places available, so first in with payment, best dressed. There will be 2 teachers in the lesson which will give your child a better chance to learn. It is important for the student to attend the 2 terms to learn both songs. One full term fee is: \$72.00. This can be paid in full or two \$36.00 payments.

If you would like your child to participate please fill in the form below and return it with payment to the school front office ASAP.

I give permission for my child _____ of Class _____ to participate in Beginner Guitar Lessons. I realise the cost will be \$72.00 for the term or two payments of \$36.00.

My child has their own guitar. YES ☐ NO ☐

Signed: _____ Date: _____