

NEWS

30 June 2010

Dates to Remember – 2010

Friday 2 July – Assembly Behaviour Reward - Out of Uniform Day
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 – Megan Hardgrave, William Blakeney, Taneasha Dumas	3B –
KG – Rebecca H, Tylah Roach, Emily Mitchell	3M –
KR – Tyler Olive-Challman, Curtis Gam, Sophie Warren	3/4B –
1A – Calib Hunt, Mackenzie Robertson, Logan Bridge	4M –
1M – Drew P, Billie W, Caleb Schmitzer	4/5E –
1P – Jazmin Campbell, Alisha Lyons	5E –
1/2B – Allana Trotter, Madeline C, Jade Everingham, Charlie Dignam	5M –
2J – Tamika Birchall, Blayd Honan	6C –
2K – Kainen White, Madeline Hards, Drew Pensini	6J –
2/3C – Harrison Wesley, Brayden Maddalena, Max H	4/5/6F –

Junior Choir Taree Eisteddfod WIN

Congratulations to our Junior Choir on their win at the recent Taree Eisteddfod. The children did an excellent job. The Adjudicator's comments were: A very good entry in the opening. Lovely diction. Pitch is developing very soundly. The accompaniment was very pleasing. A good attack. Very good sense of rhythm. A well controlled presentation. Thank you to Mrs Stone and Mrs Cameron for organising and training the choir.

Student Requirements

Please check if your child needs any new equipment. If they already have the items below please disregard. 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.

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

There will be a Special Assembly held this Friday 2 July to hand out medallions, merit awards and ribbons to the Junior Choir. This assembly will commence at 2.00pm.

Year 6 Video Incursion – Noah Kircher

On Monday 28th June all of year 6 had a Video Incursion with two of the workers from Casey Station, an Australian Station in Antarctica. Our school asked a question about global warming. There were several other schools there too. I hope the other schools had as much fun as we did.

We learnt so much about Antarctic culture, the animals there and how important it is to look after this wonderful nature. I also thought that the technology from the smart board for us to interact with other schools was amazing.

Short Film Competition

Class 6J with the help of Jami Hinten have entered a video into a short film competition starring Jack Noble.

The theme of this entry is "Focus on Ability" and will raise awareness of the ability of people with a disability. The video that receives the most on-line votes will be the winner. The title of our video is 'A day in the life of Jack'. We are asking all students their families and friends to vote for our film to help us win this competition.

On-line votes open on the 12th July and finishes on the 30th July so please have a look and enter your votes. Just go to www.focusonability.com.au. Thank you for supporting our project.

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.

Lost Property Crates

There is a large amount of lost property in the crates. If your child has lost an item of clothing please come and check the crates. On Friday 2 July 2010 these crates will be emptied and clothing given to charity.

PSSA Hockey Knockout

Taree West Public School played Wingham Public School Thursday 17 June at the Taree Hockey fields. Taree West played their first game having had a bye in Round one while Wingham defeated Tinonee Public School 9-0. Needless to say Wingham were an extremely talented team especially when nearly all their players are still in Year 5.

The final result was 3-2 to Taree West after the deciding goal was scored in the final minute of play.

The team consisted of: Emily Page, Alannah Sherwood, Chloe Clark, Teleah Davies, Nikea Tisdell, Nicole Bartz, Amber Williams, Tia Barlow, Chloe Northam, Portia Rennie, Brodie Warren, Tayla Hogno and Kirby Border.

PSSA HOCKEY KNOCKOUT Continued – Rachel Hinton (Work experience student)

Taree West Public School went out to play a fierce and competitive game against Forster Public School, which was achieved by the strong forward line of Alannah Sherwood, Madison McIntosh, Brodie Warren, Tia Barlow and Kirby Border. Forster was mostly players who have just begun to play hockey, but that didn't stop them from playing hard. They proved to have a tough defence for our girls to work through. With Forster's defence being so good it was even harder for the girls to defeat the goalie. Our team had soon warmed up to the game and led 5-0 by half time.

The second half was played better by both teams, with Taree West now using all of their players like Chloe Clark, Amber Williams, Nikeah Tisdell, Teleah Davies, Portia Rennie, Tayla Hogno and even the fullbacks Emily Page and Chloe Northam. Forster was not scared to mix it with our girls, with their forward line passing well and very eager to score goals. In the end both teams had a great game with the final score being 13-0 Taree West's way. The girls went very well and with a little more practice and teamwork we can look forward to their next game which is against Kahibah Primary School (located east of Charlestown). Taree West should be hosting this encounter early next term.

Assembly Behaviour Reward

On Friday 2 July 2010, all Kindergarten to Year 6 students will be able to wear mufti as a reward for their fantastic behaviour on assembly this term. All students will also receive a half hour extra long play as an added bonus supervised by our school executive.

Well done boys and girls!!!

Girls Touch Football – Chloe Clark

On Thursday 24th June the girls from Taree West Public School played a terrific game of touch football against Wingham Brush Public School. To start the game off Layne Walters scored 2 tries in the first half. With Amber Williams scoring the next try in the second half, the rest of the team running through gaps. Chloe Clark was the next person to make an addition to the scoreboard with 2 tries. The team was working together very well; they also defended brilliantly, not letting Wingham score once. We won the game 5-0.

The team was: Chloe Clark (captain), Layne Walters, Alannah Sherwood, Isabella Murray, Kiesha McIntosh, Kayla Hinten, Latasha White, Leticia McCallum, Holly-Jo Miller, Amber Williams and Brodie Warren.

Thank you to Mr Evans for coaching, to the parents/carers for transport and also to Meg Douglas for the great photos.

Boys Touch Football – Lucas Mepham & Noah Kircher

On Thursday 24th June the boys from Taree West Public School travelled to Wingham to verse Wingham Brush Public School in Round 2 of the PSSA Touch Knockout. We fought hard for 40 minutes and came out victorious with a score of 12 – 4. We all hope to do Taree West Public School proud in the 3rd round against Wingham Public School.

The team consisted of: Lucas Mepham, Noah Kircher, Tahj W, Callum Wesley, Matthew Stirling, Brock Chapman, Samuel Ferraro-Worth, Zac B, Tyler Brooks, Joshua Douglass and Ashley Kelly.

Thank you to Mr Evans for coaching, to the parents/carers for transport and also to Meg Douglass for the great photos.

Kindergarten Enrolments – 2011

Kinder enrolment packs are now available from the front office. If you have a child or know of someone with a child who will be attending Kinder in 2011, please contact the school.

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 as soon as possible. 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 as soon as possible. If your child did not receive a note please obtain one from the photocopy room.

David Roberts
Principal

MANNING VALLEY VACATION CARE

Josh & the team at Manning Valley Vacation Care would like to welcome you all back for a fun filled Winter school experience. All designed activities for each day are only a guide, as all children have a freedom of choice as to what they would like to do whilst attending the Vacation Care each day. All children are required to bring a HAT each day they attend the center. This is a mandatory requirement as it meets the needs of OH&S standards.

REMINDER: RESERVE YOUR PLACES AS SPOTS WILL FILL QUICKLY.
Please contact Josh Emerton – 0409 286 959 (after 3.30pm school days)
Or email: manningvalley@gmail.com

Greater Taree City Libraries are offering a fantastic July school holiday program. There is something for everyone including interactive and fun National Parks and Wildlife Discovery Programs, film screenings, art and craft workshops, board games and lots more. All activities are free, but bookings are essential, contact your library or ph: 6592 5390 for more details.

SEAN'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINICS

When: Week One – Wednesday 7th to Friday 9th

Week Two – Monday 12th to Wednesday 14th

Where: Taree Tennis Centre – 81 Commerce Street, Taree

Times: 9am to 12 noon

Cost: \$55 per player or \$25 per day

Contact: Sean – 0412 006 169 or tennistaree4you@gmail.com

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 a few 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: _____