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Term 3 - Week 7

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PRINCIPALS REPORT



SCHOOL HALL

Last Friday the hall was officially handed over to our school. Most classes completed a hall tour with their teachers. The excitement of teachers, students, parents and community members was joyous to watch as they all got their first decent look at our long awaited hall.

Feel free to pop in and take a look as you drop off or collect students. The official opening of the hall is likely to occur in term 4 and will be subject to the availability of politicians.

LECTURN

Upon entering our hall you will more than likely notice our brand new lecturn. The Lecturn was made by our GA Errol Bennett in his own time and is a wonderful addition to our hall. Thank you Errol, you are a great asset to our school.



CANTEEN

Our canteen will be transitioning across to the new building over the next couple of weeks. We will try to maintain normal canteen hours but there may be some minor interruptions as the process is completed.

SCHOOL HATS

Coming into Summer it is important that all students have suitable sun protection. The new TWPS wide brim hat has been taken up by a majority of students. They look fantastic and provide superior sun protection for our students at very reasonable cost. When it comes time to replace students old hats please consider these as an option.

NOVA EMPLOYMENT FOCUS ON ABILITY AWARD

Congratulations to Jack Noble of 6J who recently won a Nova Employment Award for his video entry he created with the help of his class and teachers, Ms Shar Jensen and Mrs Vicki Willing. Jack received a \$1500 cash prize and a cheque the size of a small house. Well done Jack and 6J! Ms Jensen, Mrs Willing and Jasper Jensen-Bentley travelled to Sydney to collect the award.

Chatham HS also scored a second in the school entries section.



BOOK WEEK

Thank you to all parents who attended the recent book week, "Across The Story Bridge" events and a huge thank you to Mrs Clifton, Mrs Minett and all of our Infants teachers for the massive amount of effort that was put in.

All students thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



M ROYAN Assistant Principal

WHAT'S ON?

Day	Date	Event
Thursday	2 September	Count Us In 11.30am
Friday	3 September	P&C Raffles
Tuesday	7 September	Sticks & Stones Performance \$4.50
Tuesday	14 September	Little Cake Day Kinder & Year 5
Saturday	30 October	P&C Dinner Dance
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
Mon/Wed	29 Nov-1 Dec	Yr 5 & Yr 6 Camp

AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
KC	Griffin Coleman	Lana McKellar	Mia Lindfield
KF	Rosalie Williamson	Aston Nowlan	Bowen Coddington
KG	Emily Mitchell	Lily-Rose Allison	Harley Riley
1/2B	Cody Barlow	Kasharna Billingham	Chloe Neal
1A	Mackenzie Robertson	Shianne S	Drew P
1M	Imogen Nelson	Emily Heath	Kolby Davies
1P	Shai Yarnold	Kolby Davies	
2/3C	Jaxon Cook		Mikaela Jones
2J	Blayd Honan	Tamika Birchall	Brooke Durbidge
2K	Emily Brown	Bella Atkins	Dannielle Price
2/3C	Chloe B		Macy L
3/4B	Jayson Brady-Harby	Abbey Last	Lincoln M
3B	Galen Wiseman	Indeah Fletcher	Taya Nelson
3K	Luke Borgas	Lilly Border	Ashlee Kreymborg
4/5/6F	John Baker	Sarah Hammond	Mitchell Wilson
4/5E	Brock Chapman	Taylor Starr	Ezabell Kong
4M	Gabrielle Miller	Brianna Borgas	Lachlan Pope
5E	Nathan Noonan	Austin F Kylie Addison	
5M	Daniel Hook	Mathew McIntosh	Noah Kircher
6C	Ethan Green	Rachael Hanshaw	Alannah Sherwood
6J			
Mrs H			
Ms M	Jennifer Carr		Talee Andrews

Mrs C

MONEY REMINDERS

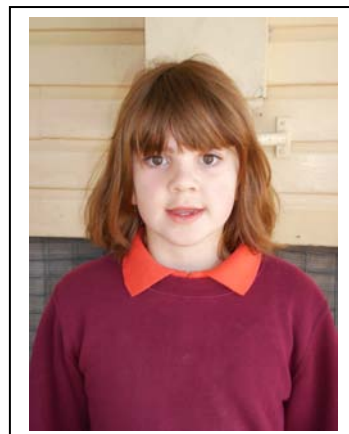
Sticks & Stones Performance - \$4.50 per student by 3 September
 School Voluntary Contribution due - \$20.00 per student
 Year 3 – Year 4 Camp - \$130.00 in total
 Year 5 – Year 6 Camp - \$225.00 in total

K-2 NEWS

We are looking for parent helpers to assist with listening to some K-2 students read. If you are available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 2.40pm- 3.10pm please contact the school or Ms Redman.

Our library visits start this week and the students are eagerly awaiting getting their membership cards to Greater Taree Library. Please remember to bring a library bag on your day.

Just a reminder about our Awards Scheme at TWPS: When students have five Encouragement Awards, they can redeem them for an Achievement Award. Five Achievement Awards can be redeemed for a Special Principals Award.

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

Erica Colvin – Erica shows a caring nature towards her friends and classmates and following our Aussie Fair Rules at all times. Well done Erica!

**3-6 NEWS
PARENT INTERVIEWS**

A reminder that parent interviews can occur at any stage throughout the year. Appointments can be made by contacting the front office. Good communication is the best way to avoid any problems.

CANTEEN NEWS

From now to the end of Term 3, the canteen will be selling fresh fruit salad cups, jelly cups and fruit/jelly cups for \$1.00each.

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



Laura Brisby – Laura is a wonderful class member. She is responsible well-mannered, helpful, patient and independent worker.

LIBRARY NEWS

K-2 Library News

Our Annual Book Week Parade was held last Thursday on a cold, windy morning. This didn't deter the wonderful costumes and many families and friends who came along to enjoy the parade. The theme for this year is "Across the Story Bridge" so the girls arrived dressed as fairies, witches, princesses, Heidi, The Snow Queen, mermaids and a few Jessica's from Toy Story. The boys had Harry Potters, Buzz, Ben 10 and characters, Pinocchio, Grug, Woody, Ninja Turtles, vampires and pirates. Even the staff weren't to be outdone with their costumes- Mr Morris played This old Man on a drum and we had a hula dancer, Willy Wonka, Daphne from Scooby Doo, a witch and a clown.

Fabulous music, great costumes and so much fun! Thank you to everyone for dressing the children in costume and coming along to be part of the Book Week Celebrations.

SPORTS NEWS

Hunter Athletics Carnival

Eleven TWPS students travelled down to Glendale Athletics Field in Newcastle last Friday. They represented the Manning Zone and competed in the PSSA Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival.

Our representatives and their events were:

Alannah Sherwood- 12yo Harry Wesley- 8yo 100m
100m

Bree Pensini- 8yo 100m

Connor Wiles- Junior Boys
High Jump

Callum Wesley- 100m, 200m
& Long Jump

Lachlan Pope, Connor Wiles, Tahj W & Damon Callaghan
- 4 x 100m Junior Boys Relay

Kaeli Edwards, Tayla Hogno, Bree Pensini & Maddison
McIntosh- 4 x 100m Junior Girls Relay

Congratulations to all our Regional competitors. It is a wonderful achievement to qualify and compete at this level. All competitors competed to the best of their ability and saw common mid-field placings against very high quality competition.

Special mention must go to Harry Wesley and Bree Pensini as they have both qualified to represent the Hunter Regional Team for the 8 year old 100m at the Primary School Sport Association State Athletics Carnival to be held in October. A wonderful effort and an exciting experience awaits them both.

Thank you to all the parents and friends who assisted with transport or got their children on to the bus for the early start.

PSSA Girls Hockey Knockout

This Thursday, our Girls' Hockey Team will play Tamworth South at the Taree Hockey Centre. Both teams are in the top eight in the state and are playing for a top four position in the sudden-death knockout format. We wish them well in their quest.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE MONTH

FRUIT AND VEG: HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

Eating 2 serves of fruit and 5 serves of vegetables is a good rule of thumb for the family in general. Take a moment to look at the table below to find out how many serves each member of your family needs to eat. We will look at how much a "serve" is in the next newsletter.

AGE (years)	VEGETABLES (serves)	FRUIT (serves)
4 – 7	2 - 4	1 – 2
8 – 11	3 - 5	1 – 2
Adults	5	2

You will notice that the amount that children need to eat changes based on their age, appetite and levels of activity. Pregnant and breastfeeding women and adolescents need to eat more again – if this applies to your family, log onto www.gofor2and5.com.au for more information.

GENERAL NEWS

Prescription Medicine Procedures

If your child needs to take prescription medication at school, you need to come to the office and hand in the medication and to fill out the appropriate forms.

School Camps Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

A reminder to any students interested in attending the Year 3 & 4 camp to Myall Shores and the Year 5 & 6 camp to the Aussie Bush camp who have not as yet paid a deposit. These camps will be closing to any further participants on Friday 3 September 2010, as numbers need to be given.

Sticks & Stones Performance

A permission note was sent home regarding the in school performance 'Sticks & Stones'. This will be held on Tuesday 7 September at a cost of \$4.50 per child. All notes and money are to be returned to the class teacher by Friday 3 September.

TONY BONES – BOOK WEEK SHOW

On Tuesday the 24th August 2010, students from Years 3 to 6 went to see a performance based on a book called "Matty Forever". The performance was put on to celebrate "Book Week".

Everyone enjoyed the show because it was funny. The show taught us some important skills for life. These skills included how to deal with racism, bullying and how to be a good friend.

Report by Jacob Hawkins and Oliver Bolte 4/5/6F

TAREE WEST CRICKET CLUB
Registration 2010/2011

Juniors - Under 10's to 16's
Wrigley Park, Taree West
Tuesday 31/8/10, Thursday 2/9/10,
Monday 6/9/10, Wednesday 8/9/10
4:00pm to 5:30pm

Milo In2Cricket - Introductory cricket program for 5 to 8 yrs
Johnny Martin Oval, Taree Friday 15/10/2010
4:00pm to 5:00pm

All enquiries to (02)65522268 or tcox@activ8.net.au

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 eftpos facilities, along with seating arrangements.

All money raised will go towards covered walkways and new lunch areas.