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Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 - Week 9

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Newsletter

This will be the final newsletter for this term. Our wonderful School Administrative Manager, Mrs Mandy Small is taking a well deserved break and heading overseas for week 10. We wish Mandy all the best for her trip and we look forward to all the presents that she will bring us upon her return.

P&C Cake Day

Thank you to our P&C and Parent helpers/ cake cooks who made today's event possible. We are very fortunate to have such strong community support.

Hall

The official opening date of the hall is out of our hands, but at this point it is likely to occur late this year or early next year. We wish to celebrate the acquisition of our hall with the wider community and hence we will keep everyone informed once the information becomes available.

NAPLAN

Naplan results for year 3 and 5 students went home today.

Sport In Schools

Permission Notes and details will be sent home tomorrow.

Holidays

I wish all students and their families a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing all students back at school ready for another productive term of learning in term 4. Thank you to our teachers, parents and students for your efforts in term 3.

USE OF SCHOOL GROUNDS OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS

Sadly there has been some recent incidences where school gardens and equipment have been damaged. Entry inside school grounds outside of school hours without a valid reason or permission is trespassing.

Please ask students not to enter the school grounds outside of school hours.

If any parents or community members witness anyone displaying anti social behaviour leading to the damage of school property please contact the School Security Unit on 1300 880 021 or contact Taree Police on 6552 0399.

TAREE WEST PS ENRICHMENT CLASS 2011

During term 4 nominations will take place from current year 3 students entering year 4. Students who are interested in applying for the enrichment class will be able to collect nomination forms from Mrs Frost at the beginning of term 4.

WHAT'S ON?

Day	Date	Event
Monday	20 September	Library Visit – KF, 1J, 2K, 2/3C & 1/2B
Wednesday	22 September	Year 6 GATS Testing Taree High School
Friday	24 September	Last Day Term 3
Monday	11 October	All Staff & Students return Term 4
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

MONEY REMINDERS

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

AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
KC	Shannia Yeark	Samuel Gibson	Ethan Ruprecht
KF	Rosalie Williamson	Samuel Wright	Nicholas Richardson
KG	Kaydance Williams	Samual Green	Samuel Frohmuller
1/2B	Jade Everingham	Hailey Leonard	Hayden Atkins
1A	Mikayla Day	Allana Ellem	
1M	Kaylah Thompson	Isaac Moddero	Piper Bedford
1J	Nickolas Addison	Hunter Sawyer	Cole Roberts
2/3C	Abbey Wrigley	Jaxon Cook	
2J	Ashleigh Pope	Callum Pike	Leon Moore
2K	Kainen White	Oliver Oirbans	Caitlin Frame
2/3C	Tarsha Riley		
3/4B	Jack Scott	Hunter Willett	Janaya Mitchell
3B			
3K	Brianna Williams	Chelsea Chapman	Darsharna Yogathasan
4/5/6F	Oliver Bolte	Rory Mitchell	Jannali Griffiths
4/5E	Blake Nowlan	Tenisha Corbett	Kiah Griffiths
4M	Jacob Holden-Webb	Riley Curtis	
5E	Cameron Pike	Jaemee Clarke	Luke Mackay
5M	Shona Miller	Rachelle Moore	Amber Williams
6C	Chloe Robertson	Daisy Blogg	Ben Evans
6J	Jackson Ward	Alannah Sherwood	Olivia Coddington
Mrs Cross	Lara Turner		

K-2 NEWS

This Friday all K-2 students will participate in a cricket lesson at school with a development officer.

Due to the cricket lessons we will not be holding a K-2 Assembly this Friday. Class KG will host the assembly next week on Friday 24 September.

This Wednesday is the last gymnastics session for 1/2B and 2C. Next week classes 1M and 1A will begin the first of their four weeks of gymnastics. Students from 1M and 1A must return their permission note and money before Wednesday 22 September.

Thank you to all the parents who have offered to listen to some students read of an afternoon. We are still seeking more helpers. If you are available on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday afternoons from 2.40pm- 3.10pm please contact the school or Ms Redman.

FRUIT & VEGETABLE MONTH

You could win a \$10.00 fruit and veg voucher by working out the answer to this question:

I am closely related to potatoes and tomatoes but don't look like them at all. My stem is covered in short spines and I have a dark purplish, smooth skin and white, spongy flesh. What am I?

Write your name, class and the answer on an envelope. Give your envelope to your class teacher. The winner will be drawn at Monday's assembly.

READING is RAD

All students wishing to take part in this holiday reading program need to return their permission note by 17 September as we have to order the kits. Whilst this program is free for families, it costs the school \$5.00 per student. For this reason only those students who return their notes will receive the reading kit. If your child has not received a permission note or has misplaced it please contact the school for a new note. All notes need to be returned to Ms Redman.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

From Thursday 2 September until Sunday 31 October 2010, every \$10 spent at Coles Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. All vouchers collected are to be placed in class collection boxes or placed in the collection box outside Miss Redman's office.

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

Dannielle Price is a great citizen of 1/2B and TWPS. She is polite and kind to others and she follows the Five Aussie Fair Rules. Keep up the great effort, Dannielle.

EXCURSIONS

Excursions are occurring in stage 2 and 3 this year. Students are reminded that they need to display appropriate behaviour at school in order to be included in excursions. Students can be excluded from excursions for safety reasons. If this is to occur, parents will be notified in advance.

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



Tia Barlow is a wonderful student. She works hard and can be trusted with responsibility. Tia follows school rules and shows respect for staff and her friends.

MONEY POLICY

Any notes requiring money that are sent home will have a cut off date on them. No money will be accepted after cut off dates.

All money needs to be in prior to events because deposits need to be paid and exact numbers of students attending needs to be ascertained. This allows us to let the company running the event knows exact numbers for their planning and allows the school to work out supervision for students attending and not attending.

Money and notes brought in at the last minute place considerable strain on teachers, office staff and the company or personnel providing the event.

We always endeavour to provide advanced notice prior to events. Please submit any money or notes prior to the cut off date to allow us to plan adequately.

Thank you for your understanding.

SPORT NEWS

The TWPS Girls' Hockey team was beaten by Tamworth South PS last Thursday at Taree's Hockey Complex. After the spectator noise had calmed down, the final score was Tamworth South PS 3 to Taree West PS nil. Tamworth South PS played extremely well and deserved the win. They now travel down to play the remaining teams in the top 4 to determine the State Champions.

Our team played well in every match and truly deserved their top eight finish. With wins over Wingham PS, Forster PS, Kahibah PS, Grahamstown PS and the one loss to Tamworth South PS, the team had an excellent 42 to 5 for and against goal record.

Thanks to all the parents and carers for their commitment to the team. We were never short of a lift or support for every game. A special mention to our coaching support team Mrs Page, Mrs Bartz and former student, Rachel Hinten. In addition, Rachel's Dad, Ashley, assisted with refereeing most matches. Again, thank you.

SOCCER GALA DAY

Last Friday eleven TWPS boys participated in the Manning Zone Soccer Gala Day. They had six games against other local schools. Although they all played to the best of their ability and represented the school with pride, not many goals found the back of the net. The team had a wonderful time. A special thanks to the parents who were able to attend and supported them.

MRS CROSS'S MATHS GROUP



Sarah Price and Courtney Brydon from the Year One Maths group made fairy bread and are busy cutting it into halves and quarters.

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.

TAREE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

Registration days will be held on Monday 20th & Wednesday 22nd September. Club meets at the Manning Aquatic & Leisure Centre on Monday night at 5.45pm.

The club caters for all levels of swimmers from young 15 metre swimmers to long distance swimmers.

For enquires ring Roxanne on 6552 7373



positive
partnerships

Supporting school aged students on the
Autism Spectrum

Two Day Workshop and Information Sessions for PARENTS/CARERS of School Aged Students on the Autism Spectrum

Workshop: **NSWPC35** **Location:** **TAREE**

The two day workshop and information sessions for parents/ carers of school aged students on the autism spectrum are part of the *Positive Partnerships: supporting school aged students on the autism spectrum* initiatives. These initiatives are funded by the Department of Education and Workplace Relations (DEEWR) through the Australian Government's Helping Children with Autism package, and also includes a national professional development program for teachers and other school staff. The *Positive Partnerships* initiatives are being developed and delivered by the Australian Autism Education & Training Consortium (AAETC).

What will you learn?

As a result of participating in the workshops and information sessions as parents/carers you will gain:

- information on the most up to date information about ASD and how this directly impacts on your child's learning at school;
- an understanding about the processes and strategies for effective parent, school and teacher partnerships;
- specific strategies on how to advocate to support your child's participation and ongoing learning needs;
- information about your local school system's processes to support learning at all stages of the educational pathway; and
- opportunities for you to network with other parents/carers and local support personnel.

Workshop details

Venue: CLUB OLD BAR
1 Belford Street OLD BAR

When: **Two-Day Workshop – 21 & 22 September 2010**

Day 1: 9.00 a.m - 4.30 p.m (**Registration from 8.15am**)

Day 2: Information Sessions 9 a.m – 4.00 p.m

Registration opens 6 weeks before the workshop, and closes 1 week prior.

Registration may stay open up to one day before the workshop if spaces are still available, but we strongly recommend that you register as soon as possible.

You will receive a confirmation of your registration.

Online registrations preferred: please go to the website www.autismtraining.com.au. If you know of someone who wishes to attend but is unable to register online, please print this form for them to fax and/or mail to ensure a place.

Only complete the following form if you do not have access to the Internet and fax or mail to:

Fax: 03 8610 2170; Mail: Think Business Events, Suite 6, 19 - 23 Hoddle St, Richmond VIC 3121

Positive Partnerships Info Line number: 1300 881 971



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