

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 7

Wednesday, 23 November 2011

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL CONCERT

Well done to all of our students for their preparation and participation in the recent concerts.

Our Primary concert will take place tonight. Thank you to all parents for supporting the activity.

A note went home last week in regards to drop off and collection procedures for students.

Whilst we realise that the signing in and out of students is an onerous process, it is necessary to guarantee the safety of our students.

Thank you for your support.

PRESENTATION DAY

Presentation day will take place on Thursday 8 December. The K-2 assembly will take place at 10am followed by the 3-6 assembly at 12.30pm.

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	22 November	Primary Concert P & C Meeting
Tuesday	29 November	Taree High School Parent Information Session 5.30-6.30pm
Thursday	1 December	Chatham High School Parent Information Session 6-7 pm
Monday	5 December	Chatham High Orientation Day
Wednesday	7 December	Taree High School Orientation Day
Thursday	8 December	Presentation Day
Friday	9 December	Carols by Glowstix
Thursday	15 December	Year 6 Farewell

School Facilities Online Survey

Parents have the opportunity to have a say about current school design and facilities they would like to see in schools. Your ideas will help to create new guidelines to build better schools and classrooms in the future. Parents can fill out a survey online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/sfsparent

Students can fill out a survey online at

www.surveymonkey.com/sfsstudent

The survey closes at 5pm on 28 November 2011.

GIFTED AND TALENTED CLASS FOR 2012

Unfortunately we were unable to fill the Year 3/4 GATS class based on the set criteria. The Year 5/6 GATS class will go ahead as planned.

Those parents involved will receive a confirmation and permission note shortly.

HOW DO WE STOP BULLIES?

As part of our PDHPE unit class activities are designed to teach bullies how to identify with the victim. We teach bullies communication skills within the context of the normal class so that they can learn more effective ways of relating to others.

Taree West Public School is currently developing an Anti-bullying Policy that does not tolerate bullying in any form. If parents display inappropriate behaviours children will copy them. Inappropriate behaviours of children should be dealt with in a nonthreatening way. Parents can assist by modelling appropriate conflict resolution skills. Reinforcement of positive behaviours is essential.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

Students who have not yet paid for the Year 6 farewell please bring money into the Office as soon as possible to allow for numbers and catering to be finalised.

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1J	Samira M	Sofia M	Shimekha D
KB	Kaleb M	Clare W	Mitchel C
KC	Charlie K	Timothy B	Cory W
KF	Makenzie F	Matilda M	Seth A
KG	Joshua G	Sierra G	Ryan M
1-2C	Griffin C	William B	Colin R
1D	Megan H	Tyla H	Makaela S
1K	Nakyea C	Liam K	Rahni S
2B	Zac T	Brianna W	Tilley H
2M	Jada H	Dyson L	Joshuah W
2S	Lashana M	Letesha M	Jai B
3/4B	Nyeesha C	Connor H	Lachlan C
3B	Sophie H	Braydon S	Chloe S
3M			
4-5-6F	Hailey Y	Sam H	Oliver B
4/5S	Tara M	Kimberley N	Brittany G
4M	Phoebe P	Kaleb B	Britney H
5C	Jacob H	Matthew L	Tahj F
5E			
6C			
6J			

MEDICAL ALERT

The School has been advised of a case of Whooping Cough. Please find below information on this condition.

Whooping Cough

Time from exposure to illness: 7 to 20 days.

Symptoms: Starts with a running nose, followed by persistent cough that comes in bouts. Bouts maybe followed by vomiting and a whooping sound as the child gasps for air.

Do I need to keep my child home? Yes, until the first 5 days of a special antibiotic have been taken.

How can I help prevent spread?

Immunisation at 2, 4, 6 months and 4 years of age. A special antibiotic can be given for the patient and close contacts. Case should be excluded from childcare and school until 5 days after treatment begins. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from childcare unless they take the special antibiotic.

P&C News

Carols by Glow sticks - Christmas Raffle

Parents don't forget all tickets sold or unsold need to be returned by Wednesday the 7th December to the canteen. As this is the major fundraiser for the year for the P & C, it would be appreciated if we could try and sell the tickets and return them as soon as possible. Parent helpers will be required for the night of the Carols. If you are able to help out could you please contact the School Canteen.

Tuesday Playgroup

Parents and friends just a reminder about our playgroup running on Tuesday's from 9-15am to 11-15am. If you have younger children that may be coming to school in the next few years what better way to introduce them to the school and all that it has to offer than to bring them along. The kids get to do painting, drawing and lots of other activities as well as playing on our covered play equipment. This is also a great opportunity for mums and dads to socialise. Remember it is open to all children so if you have some friends even if their children aren't going to attend Taree West they are welcome.



Taree RSL Red Rovers Pre Season Rego/Xmas Fun Day

Sunday 4 December

11am to 3 pm

Taree Rec Ground

Further information call

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Or Wayne & Melissa Gahan 65578375

