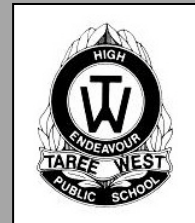


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Term 1 - Week 3

Tuesday, 8 February 2011

PRINCIPALS REPORT

Welcome back to the 2011 school year. It was great to see the majority of students in full school uniform and keen to start their lessons. The school had enough returning students and new enrolments to form our extra 21st class.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Julie Cockburn who is our new permanent teacher, our 94 new kindergartens and the 23 new students to our school.

We envisage that all special programs will be operating at the beginning of next week.

Student Banking recommences next Monday 14 February.

WHAT'S ON?

Friday	11 February	Kinder Bus Safety Trip
Monday	21 February	P&C Meeting
Wednesday To Friday	2 March to 11 March	Life Education Van
Monday To Friday	7 March To 18 March	Swim School
Tuesday	15 March	School Photos

SCRIPTURE 2011

Scripture classes have now commenced for the year. If you do not wish for your child to attend please send a note to the classroom teacher. We encourage all students to attend these non denominational sessions.

Student Requirements - 2011

Below is a list of items that your child/children will require next year. 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.

2011 ANNUAL TWPS SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Taree West Swimming Carnival was held last Wednesday at the Taree Aquatic Centre. Approximately 110 students attended and battled for their house and individual honours over the 32 events in uncomfortably hot conditions.

The carnival results were:

1st Kendall House – 95 points, 2nd Gordon House – 69 points, 3rd Lawson House – 66 points and 4th Paterson House – 59 points.

Champion Boys

Junior – Jack Scott, 11yrs – Tahj Wood and Senior – Samuel Coleman.

Champion Girls

Junior – Hannah Hartup, 11yrs Portia Rennie and Senior – Brodie Warren

Special mention to Hannah Hartup (10yr old) who smashed a Taree West Public School swimming record in the Junior Girls Butterfly. The previous record of 45.9 sec was held by Kerrie Round in 1982. The new record stands at 44.64 sec. Congratulations Hannah on a marvellous achievement.

Thanks to all the willing parents who were able to assist with timing swimmers. Without your volunteering, the carnival could not be held.

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROMOTION

Late last year, Coles Supermarkets contacted the school in regards to the Coles Sports for Schools Promotion. Our school community rallied extremely well for this cause and collected a massive 28,435 coupons. These coupon points are now redeemable through a special website to purchase new sporting equipment. Thank you for everyone's effort. It is greatly appreciated.

GUITAR LESSONS 2011

Mr Michael Hindmarsh will again be conducting guitar lessons in the school. If your child is in Year 3 to Year 6 next year and would like to take part, please call to the front office and pick up an enrolment form. Numbers will be limited.

If you require more information please contact Michael Hindmarsh on 0422 092 761.

Taree Panthers Junior Rugby League is conducting sign on days for new players on Saturday 5th February from 12.30pm to 2.30pm at the Recreation Centre and Thursday 10th February from 4pm to 6pm at Bridgeys Sports Power in Manning Street Taree. New registrations require a birth certificate. Fees in 2011 are \$70 for Under 6 to Under 9 and \$80 for Under 10 to Under 16. These fees include shorts and socks.

Further enquiries to Lyn Schneider on 0412523644.

2011 Soccer Season Registrations

CUNDLETOWN SOCCER CLUB

Family friendly soccer
Thurs 10 Feb 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Sat 12 Feb 1.00pm – 3.00pm
At the Cundletown Oval
We welcome your membership!

Fun Exercises, Terrific Dances, Awesome Music
and Heaps of New Friends.....What can it be?

IT'S PHYSIE!!!!

Girls and Ladies come along and give Physie a try,
For FREE!

Classes in Gloucester, Taree, Stroud and Forster/Tuncurry

To find out more Call Lyn on 6558 1576 or 0428 210800.

Check out our website at www.tglphysie.co.cc

DANCE LESSONS

Maree Ruprecht-Cooper, principal of Dynamic Dance Studio (est.1992) is notifying everyone that she taking enrollments for 2011.

Classes are held at:

- Coopernook Anglican Church Hall on Monday afternoons
- Girl Guides Hall, Douglas St, Taree on Wednesday afternoons
- Cundletown Soldiers Hall on Friday afternoons

Maree will teach your children dancing and gymnastics for fun and fitness rather than the stress of exam and eisteddfods. There are no unrealistic fees involved, just one weekly fee and the children are getting fit without even knowing it.

For further enquires please contact Maree on 65538439 or 041 2060071.

BRAVO!

Acting School Tuesdays 4 - 5pm

Taree Church of Christ Hall

(opp. Fish Fish Fish)

Interested in DRAMA?

Be creative, build confidence and meet new people
Your First lesson is FREE Call Kerrie on 0428 349 389

Catholic Parishes of Taree & Wingham

Parents/Carers of Catholic Children in the Taree parish
Sacraments of Initiation 2011

Parents of children 7 years and over who would like to be confirmed and/or receive their first Communion this year are invited to attend an information session:

TAREE:

Following the 9.30am Mass Sunday 20 Feb or

Following the 9.30am Mass Sunday 27 Feb

Enquiries: Taree Catholic Parish Office – 6552 1084

BAND TOGETHER Disaster Relief Concert

Sunday 13 February 2011

2.00pm to 4.30pm

Taree Baptist Church Auditorium

Kolodong Road, Taree

The Manning music community will band together for a variety concert to help those affected by the disastrous floods and cyclone in Queensland.

Cost: 10.00 adult, \$5.00 child or \$30.00 family
Enquiries: 6553 4742

CLUB TAREE WILDCATS

Taree Soccer Club Inc

Registration Days

Tuesday 8 Feb – 4pm-6pm

Thursday 10 Feb – 4pm-6pm

Saturday 12 Feb – 10am-2pm

Tuesday 15 Feb – 4pm-6pm

Thursday 17 Feb – 4pm to 6pm

At Omaru Park, Muldoon Street Taree

FEES: 5yrs to 9yrs - \$80

10yrs to 18yrs - \$100

Families with 2 or more Junior players receive a discount. All new players are required to supply proof of age.
Any enquiries to Evan Thompson on 6552 5012

MANNING VALLEY PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB

Physical Culture is a great sport for all.

For Fitness, Fun & Friendship

Pre-School to Mature Ladies

Team & Individual events

Inexpensive sport

Combination of all dance forms

Manning Valley Club conducts classes in Wingham,
Taree and Old Bar.

Enquiries: Nola – 6551 2831 – 0419 237 715

Robyn – 6551 3255