

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 - Week 4

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

I would like to congratulate all staff and students on an excellent start to the 2011 school year. All major programs are up and running and students' behaviour and enthusiasm have been good.

After the success of our informal meet and greet BBQ last year we have decided to repeat this event again. Our Parent Teacher BBQ will be held on Thursday 24th February from 5.30 pm to 6.30 pm. The BBQ will be located under the central COLA and cooked by the school executive.

Teachers will be in the vicinity of their classroom and class information sheets will be sent out prior to the day. Tea and coffee as well as a sausage sandwich will be free of charge.

We invite all parents and carers to this informal event. Hope to see you there.

WHAT'S ON?

WHOLE	SCHOOL SPORT	FRIDAYS
Monday	21 February	P&C AGM Meeting 2.30pm Meeting Room
Thursday	24 February	Parent/Teacher BBQ
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

AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
K/1J	Talarah Russo		
KB			
KC			
KF			
KG	Kaydance W	Emily M	
1D	Samuel G	Laurah P	Makaela S
1K	Liam K	Natalia R	Rahni S
1/2C	Charlotte D	Rohan w	Bailey C
2B	Amy T	Hannah E	Zac T
2M	Caitlin H	Jada H	Cooper W
2S	Jarrad M	Alisha L	Ellie M
3/4B	Kyesha W	Leeton M	
3B	Renae W	Erica C	
3M	Bree P	Kasey P	Ryan D

4/5/6F	Rory M	Bailee P	Kezia M
4/5S	Beau H	Hana M	Chloe G
4M	Taya N	Lachlan S	
5C	Lukis B	Jane D	
5E	Cooper M	Brianna B	Chance A
6C	Taylor K	Jaemee C	
6J	Olivia M		Meagan T

PARKING ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

Parents are advised for safety reasons that onsite parking is only for school staff.

AUTHORITY TO PUBLISH NOTES

All students were given an Authority to Publish Note last week. If your child has not returned this note could they do so as soon as possible.

SCHOOL SPORT

The whole school will participate in sport on Fridays.

WHOOPIING COUGH (Pertussis)

Over the holidays there were a number of students diagnosed with whooping cough. Below is an overview of this condition.

Time from exposure to illness – 7 to 20 days.

Symptoms – Starts with runny 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 and 18 months and 4 years of age. A special antibiotic can be given for the patient and close contacts. Unimmunised contacts may be excluded from child care until the first 5 days of a special antibiotic has been taken.

Referenced from www.health.nsw.gov.au

TAREE WEST HOCKEY CLUB

Want to have fun, meet new friends? Then consider playing Hockey. Our club is looking for players to play in our Under 7 mixed, Under 9 mixed, Under 12 mixed, Under 14 mixed teams.

If you already play then bring a friend and introduce them to hockey. Or if you haven't played then come and join our family friendly club.

Junior Registration Days

Tuesday 22nd Feb – 4pm to 5pm

Tuesday 1st March – 4pm to 5pm

At the Taree Recreation Ground Hockey Fields

For enquiries contact

Rod Collier – 6553 1287 or Lyn Hinton – 6552 038

Are you looking for a great team sport to play?, [Then come to Taree Tigers Hockey Club and give Hockey a go.](#) It is a great team sport for people of all ages and

Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2011 for both Junior and Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls Team just for you.

Our Registration Day is

Thursday February 17th from 4.00 to 6.00 PM at the Taree Hockey Centre

Or you can Contact Tony Lewis on 65510986 or Di Cubbin on 65526870

So come on, give hockey a go in 2011.

Kerrie Renee (KR) Dance Studio of Wingham

Correct and proper training is available to all students at the school. KR Dance offers a safe, fully equipped studio with all the correct tools to aid in your child's training. There are numerous discounts available. There are also free Hip-Hop classes for performance jazz and ballet students. And if you have more than one child wishing to dance we also offer discounts for siblings.

Students can try any classes on offer at the studio absolutely FREE. This way the students and parents can see how the school operates before committing to enrol.

For more information contact Kerrie on 6557 1048 - 0450 704 544 or kerrie@krdance.com.au

TAREE CITY NETBALL CLUB

The netball season is fast approaching. Taree City Netball Club will be holding registrations shortly.

Any age group is welcome from 5yrs up to seniors. Taree City invites any persons /players interested in coaching and umpiring to please contact us.

Taree City also invites you to attend our next meeting which will be held Tuesday 15/2/2011 6pm at Bushland Tavern

If you would like more information, contact tareecitynetballclub@hotmail.com or 0438525479.

Season 2011 Registration

St Joseph's Primary School Undercover Area

Thursday 17th February, Friday 18th February
3.00pm to 5.00pm

Taree Netball Courts

Wednesday 23rd February 2011 - 3.30pm to 5.30pm

Fees for 2011

Fun Net (5-7) \$ 60.00

8's, 9's & 10's \$ 85.00

11's to 17's \$ 95.00

Senior's \$110.00

All new players must have their Birth Certificate sighted on Registration Day for verification.

For further details please contact Rebecca Chicken on 0421607092 or Vanessa Hogan on 0428641954

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.

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

THE SMITH FAMILY

Saver Plus Program

Do you have a child at school or are you studying and would \$500 help cover your education expenses?

The Smith Family is running a Taree savings program that can help you save for your own or your child's education.

Saver Plus is looking for new participants to join before 31 March 2011.

To be eligible you must:

- Be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be intending to attend accredited vocational training yourself.
- Have a current health care card or pension card, and
- Have some income from work.

For more information please phone:

Mark Norris – 6557 8284 or 0429 820 9744 or

Email Mark.norris@thesmithfamily.com.au