

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 - Week 7

Wednesday, 9 March 2011

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mr Ashley Hinton to Taree West PS as our Community Liaison Officer (CLO). Most parents would know Ashley as a past parent and through his active support of the school's P&C.

At Taree West our staff members attempt to work with the school community to support the physical, emotional, social and intellectual development of our students. With this in mind, Ashley's major role will be to actively encourage community participation in all facets of school life at Taree West P.S.

## WHAT'S ON?

Thursdays	CHANGE TO SPORT	YEAR 1 AND YEAR 2
Wednesday To Friday	2 March to 11 March	Life Education Van
Thursday	10 March	Zone Winter Trials Hockey, Netball, Soccer Selected students only
Tuesday	15 March	School Photos
Tuesday	15 March	Hot Dog/Moosie orders close. NO LATE ORDERS
Wednesday	16 March	Ride2School Day
Monday	21 March	P&C Meeting 2.00pm
Tuesday	22 March	Hot Dog & Moosie Day
Saturday	26 March	Election Day Cake Stall
Thursday	31 March	Entries Close for International Comps Year 3 to Year 6 only
Friday	8 April	Anzac Service - School
Friday	8 April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment due for Camps
Friday	8 April	Last Day Term 1

## AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
K/1J	Ethan N	Karlos B	Seth M
KB	Nathan P	Lachlan W	Emma F
KC	Janaya E	Keoni F	Faraz T
KF	Georgia C	Damian B	Cassandra D
KG	Sophie W	Kyana B	Keea A
1D	Sophie H	Bowen C	Jasmine W
1K	Lily A	Liam E Talia M	
1/2C	Griffin C	Mikaylah D	Oscar H
2B	Christiane M	Solomon W	Jazmin C
2M	Zachary W	Kasharna B	Shai Y
2S	Imogen N	Hailey L	Brooke D
3/4B	Lilly B	Dakota M	Janaya M
3B	Erica C	Jacinta W	Drew P
3M	Emily B	Henry B	Deaken W
4/5/6F	Tia B	Lachlan P	Mitchell B
4/5S	Roseanne F	Jasmin G	Faith K
4M	Harley H	Luke B	Madison S
5C			
5E	Joshua C	Brianna B	Gabby M
6C	Nathan N	Rachelle M	Elle D
6J	Tyler B	Kirby B	Damon C

## CHANGE TO SPORT Year 1 and Year 2 only

Due to playground congestion, Stage 1 (Year 1 and Year 2) will be moving their sport time from Friday to Thursday (middle session), beginning Thursday 10th March.

## 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.

## LIFE EDUCATION VISIT

Tomorrow is the commencement of Life Education. If your child has not returned a permission note and their money, please do so as soon as possible.

Below is a timetable for each classes visit.

Wednesday 9 March	Thursday 10 March
K/1J	KG
2B	4/5/6F
1/2C	KC

"Harold" merchandise will be available for purchase on the day. Please provide the correct money in an envelope with the item written on the face of the envelope along with your child's name and class. Items for purchase are:  
Tattoo – 50c, Harold Key Ring - \$2.00, Stationery Set - \$3.00, Harold Hand Ball - \$3.00, Harold Soft Toy - \$8.00, Large Harold Soft Toy - \$20.00.

### SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

In 2011 the Voluntary Contribution will remain at only \$20.00 per child in Years 1 to Year 6. The school relies heavily on these contributions which equates to less than 10c per day. Monday collected is used in a variety of ways purchasing much needed learning materials.

### Ride2School Day Wednesday 16th March

National Ride2School Day is to be held next week. Thanks to kind donations from local businesses we will offer students fresh fruit upon their arrival at school, there will be lucky bike/scooter passport draws and a bike track at lunch time.

Children are encouraged to participate in safe, active travel to school and part way is OK. Please ensure your child wears a helmet that is adjusted properly, that their bike has pumped up tyres and the seat height is correct.

Please accompany your child if they are not a frequent rider who knows the safest route. Any child below year three should be accompanied by an adult.

### EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR PLACEMENT IN YEAR 7 - 2012

Expression of Interest for Placement in Year 7 at a NSW Government secondary School in 2012 forms were sent home to all Year 6 students. A number of these forms still have not been returned to the school. If you have not returned this form could you do so as soon as possible.

### PRIMARY CAMPS

#### Stage 2 – Year 3 & Year 4 – DEPOSIT DUE

Stage 2 students will be given the opportunity to attend a 3 day Aussie Bush Camp this year in the week starting 27 June and ending 1 July. The total cost will be \$235.00. Numbers will be limited to 54 per grade for transport cost reasons places will be filled on a first in, first served basis. If your child plans to attend please get deposits in promptly.

#### Year 5 – DEPOSIT DUE

Year 5 students will be given the opportunity to attend a camp to Broken Bay Sport and Recreation Centre this year from the 27-29 July. The total cost will be \$260.00. Places will be limited to 54 due to transport cost reasons and will be filled on a first in, first served basis. If your child plans to attend please get deposits in promptly. Further information will go out this week.

#### Year 6 – DEPOSIT DUE

Year 6 students will be given the opportunity to attend a 4day Canberra Excursion from 19-22 July. The total cost will be \$345.00. If your child plans to attend please get deposits in promptly to enable us to give our numbers to the travel company. Further information will go out this week.

### STUDENT DETAILS

A printout was sent home with your child's details on it. If there are any changes to address, phone numbers etc could you please make the appropriate changes and return as soon as possible so we can update our system.

### SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

If you would like a family photograph, please call to the front office and pick up an envelope.

Please do not send money or envelopes in until the day of the photos, Tuesday 15 March.

### INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS – Closing 31 March

The school will once again be participating in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools for Science, English, Spelling, Computing Skills and Mathematics.

These competitions are open to all students in Year 3 to Year 6. If you would like your child to participate in one or all of the competitions please fill out the entry form and return with payment by Thursday 31 March 2011. Please note that no late entries will be accepted.

### P&C RAFFLES

Taree West P&C run the raffles every 9 weeks at Taree West Bowling Club. Free kids entertainment is provided.

Come along and help the school raise money by buying some raffle tickets to try and win a meat tray.

Next raffles run by the school will be on Friday 11 March 2011 commencing at 6.00pm. This is a great night, hope to see you there.

### P&C ELECTION DAY CAKE STALL

If you are able to supply cakes, slices etc or help man the stall on Election Day, please contact the canteen. Phone: 6552 3137.



"Lasiandra Country Fair"  
Wauchope Indoor Sports Stadium  
Cameron Street, WAUCHOPE

**Saturday 12 & Sunday 13th March, 2011**  
8.30 am - 4.00pm both days

**THURSDAY 17th March, 2011**  
**PURPLE PEOPLE SHOPPING & MARKET DAY**  
Art & Craft Markets in the CBD

Book a site now or for more information  
Chrissy Jones on 02 65 85 1103 or 0412 137 621

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