

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 - Week 10

Monday, 28 March 2011

## PRINCIPALS REPORT

Term One has been a very busy term at Taree West Public School and I would like to thank all parents and students for their ongoing co-operation and support.

This Wednesday night we have our Easter disco occurring. To ensure the safety of our students we ask that only current TWPS students attend.

Students should be dropped off by parents/caregivers at the front door of the hall. Unaccompanied students will be unable to attend. For OH&S reasons only current students will be allowed entry to the hall. Water will be available for purchase at usual canteen prices.

At the end of the disco we ask parents to please wait for students under the hall cola. Students will be asked to sit at the rear of the hall and will be asked not to leave the hall until they can see their parent/caregiver. For this reason please move away from the cola area once you have collected your child.

Thank you for your co-operation and have a great week.

## WHAT'S ON?

Thursday	31 March	Entries Close for International Comps Year 3 to Year 6 only
Monday	4 April	Sea Acres Rainforest Excursion – 6C, 6F, 6J & 4F
Tuesday	5 April	Sea Acres Rainforest Excursion – 5E, 5C, 5S, & 5F
Tuesday	5 April	Easter Scripture Service School Hall – 12.15pm
Thursday	7 April	Hat Parade – Kinder – 2 9.30am
Thursday	7 April	Infants Cross Country 5 year old – 7 year old
Friday	8 April	8yrs + Cross Country 8 year old – 13 year old

Friday	8 April	Anzac Service – School School Hall – 2.10pm
Friday	8 April	2 <sup>nd</sup> Payment due for Camps
Friday	8 April	Last Day Term 1
Monday	25 April	Anzac Day Service Full summer uniform Assemble Corner Pulteney & Victoria St At 10.00am
Tuesday	26 April	PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday	27 April	Staff Development Day <b>“OFFICE CLOSED”</b>
Thursday	28 April	Students return Term 2

## AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
K/1J	Alexander H	Brayden M	Jonathon H
KB	Connor O	Bella W	Mitchel C
KC	Zoya H	Angel H	Zack H
KF	Holli C	Zoe M	Makenzie F
KG	Sierra G	Kaydance W	Tatum M
1-2C	Cory D	Rakeem K	Logan B
1D	Tylah R	Kaytlin L	Tyla H
1K	Aston N	Darbee M	Tre S
2B	Katelynd M	Piper B	Tilley H
2M	Amber Rose S	Tea S	Emily H
2S	Logan Y	Brooke D	Ellie M
3/4B	Connor H	Madeline H	Ethan R
3B	Brandon M	Khai G	Topanga Y
3M			
4/5/6F	Lane E	Hannah H	Callum W
4/5S	Chloe B	Brittany G	Tyler D
4M	Madison S	Arlen C	Kaya C
5C	Paris C	Logan W	
5E	Rea G	Kiah G	Tahlea E
6C	Charlotte T	Ashlee C	Dominic R
6J	Kai W	Georgia M	Matthew M

**SCHOOL SOCIAL**

An end of term school social will be held on Wednesday 30 March 2011. Kindergarten to Year 2 will attend from 6.00pm to 7.00pm, and Year 3 to Year 6 from 7.00pm to 8.30pm.

Entry cost will be \$2.00 per student. There will be water for sale on the night for \$1.50 and chips for \$1.00 per packet.

**Hat Parade**

Kindergarten to Year 2 will participate in a Hat Parade on Thursday 7 April at 9.30am. Students are asked to make a fancy hat with their parents and bring it along on Thursday 7 April.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not wish your child to participate in this "Celebration" activity.

**2011 Infants Cross Country**

Due to the large number of students attending Taree West Public School, the 2011 Cross Country will be run over two days. The 5 to 7 year olds (K-2) races will be run on Thursday 7th April following the Easter Hat Parade (approximately 10.30am). Students will run in age races based on the age they turn this year on a marked out course in the gully. There will be a designated area for parents to sit and cheer students on. All students need to wear their full sports uniform, a hat and bring along a drink bottle. Children in Year 2 that turn 8 this year will run in the Primary Cross Country, held the following day - Friday 8th April.

**Cross Country (Ages 8 years -13 years)**

The school's Cross Country will be held on Friday 8th April. This is the last day of term 1 and it will be held here at school.

Races will be held for students turning 8 this year through to 13 years of age starting at 11.45am – finishing approximately 1.35pm. Students will race according to the age they turn this year.

Please ensure students have a hat and a drink bottle for this day. Parents and carers are very welcome to come and cheer students on. Hope to see you there.

**PRIMARY CAMPS**

If you wish for your child to attend the following camps/excursions please send the permission note and deposit to the school office as soon as possible. Seats are limited.

Year 3 – Aussie Bush Camp

Year 4 – Aussie Bush Camp

Year 5 – Broken Bay

Year 6 – Canberra

**SEA ACRES RAINFOREST EXCURSION – Payment due**

Students in classes 6C, 6J, 4/5/6F Year 6 students and Year 4 students from 4/5/6F will be attending an excursion to Sea Acres at Port Macquarie. Students will travel by bus on Monday 4 April leaving the school at 8.00am sharp. Cost for this day will be \$21.00 payable to the classroom teacher.

Students in classes 5E, 5C, 5S and Year 5 students from 4/5/6F will be attending an excursion to Sea Acres at Port Macquarie. Students will travel by bus on Tuesday 5 April leaving the school at 8.00am sharp. Cost for this day will be \$21.00 payable to the classroom teacher.

**INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS – Closing 31 March**

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.

**LOST PROPERTY**

The lost property crates are overflowing. If your child has lost an article of clothing, lunch box, drink bottle etc please come and check. These crates will be emptied next week. Items with names will be returned, other items will be given to charity.

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