

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 - Week 11

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## PRINCIPALS REPORT

A very successful social was held last week and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the girls and boys on their excellent behaviour. Also I would like to thank the teachers for giving up their time and our P&C parents who served in the canteen. A great evening!

Parents are reminded that students return to school on Thursday 28 April. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish all students a safe and happy holiday. I hope they all return ready for an exciting Term 2.

## WHAT'S ON?

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 “OFFICE CLOSED”
Thursday	28 April	Students return Term 2

## AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
K/1J	Murphie C	Taylah M	Samuel F
KB	Harry N	Sienna T	Ryan H
KC	Charlie-Rose K	Keely S	Cory W
KF	Logan H	Nathan P	Connor F
KG	Ethan P	Brydan S	Ryan M
1-2C	Jimmy M	Samuel W	Sarah P
1D	Megan H	Lauren W	Sophie H
1K	Nakeya C	Kaydance W	Jesse H
2B	Jarrad M	Caleb S	Alisha L
2M	Kaylah T	Drew P	Clay T
2S	Hailey L Glen C Maddison J	Jai B Lashana M	Calib H Khan S
3/4B	Dakotah M		Leeton McIntosh
3B	Jake Ferris	Bella A	Cooper S
3M	Emily B	Cody R	Samuel B
4/5/6F	Hunter W	Tahni W	Caitlin L
4/5S	John E	Tahlia M	Tara M
4M			
5C	Abby E	Ethan E	
5E	Ethan G	Riley C	Emmie P
6C	Taylor K	Hannah W	Matthew S
6J	Jennifer C	Tahj W	Shania C

### 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

Second payments are now due.

### PSSA HUNTER TRIALS

The Hunter Trials were held during the last week. Taree West Public School had a number of children represent the area in a number of sports.

Participants were Portia R, Chloe N, Amber W, Kirby B and Brodie W for girl's hockey. Eamon Smith and Thomas Neal - boys' hockey, Joshua D - soccer and Callum W - Rugby League.

Congratulations to Portia R, Chloe N, Amber W and Callum W who were successful in gaining selection into their respective Hunter teams. These children will now participate in State championships at a later date. We wish them well.

### 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.

### R2S 2011

On the 16th March Taree West Public School participated in National Ride to School Day. The day started on a healthy note with a wonderful variety of fresh fruit donated by Townhead Wholesale Fruit and Vegetables. Teachers set up a challenging bike/scooter track upon which students rode at lunch and recess. On Friday we drew the lucky bike passports and winners were very happy with their great prizes kindly donated by Bourke's Bicycles. The day, promoting safe, active travel to school was well supported and congratulations must go to the students who conducted themselves very well. Thank you to all the helpers on the day.



Emmie P, Rachel F, Sarah H and Tahni W showcasing the generous donations from Townhead and Bourke's Bicycles



Riders tackling the slalom.



Megan S negotiating the slalom.



Jesse H was a wizard on his scooter.