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Term 2 - Week 4

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

It is pleasing to report that the delivery of the NAPLAN tests went smoothly over the past week. These tests are important and useful as a part of the many activities that teachers undertake in the year's teaching and assessment cycle.

A big thank you to parents who went out of their way to ensure that their children were in attendance. NAPLAN reports are expected to be distributed to parents in mid September.

NEW BELL TIMES

We are trialling a minor change to our bell times. Lunch break has now been extended to allow children a longer play period allowing students to utilise the gully area more effectively (11.25am – 12.25pm). The afternoon break has been reduced to 15 minutes (1.55pm – 2.10pm).

WHAT'S ON?

Monday	16 May	Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Vision & Hearing Test Consent forms to be returned
Monday	16 May	Intensive Swimming commences Selected students only
Tuesday	17 May	P&C Meeting 2.00pm Staffroom
Wednesday	18 May	Last Day Stewart House donation
Wednesday	18 May	Netball – TWPS v Chatham 11.00am. Winner to play Old Bar @ 1.00pm. Games at TWPS
Thursday	19 May	Rugby League 7's Selected students only
Friday	20 May	Touch Gala Selected students only
Tuesday	24 May	ICAS – Computer Skills

Friday	27 May	Red for Red – Out of Uniform Day gold coin donation supporting Red Shield Appeal
Friday	27 May	Hunter Cross Country
Friday	3 June	Pie Orders & Money due to canteen
Friday	3 June	Aussie Bush Camp Year 3 & 4 to be fully paid
Tuesday	7 June	In school Performance More information later
Friday	17 June	Pie pick up 10am-11am School Hall
Friday	17 June	Canberra Year 6 – to be fully paid
Friday	24 June	Broken Bay Year 5 – to be fully paid

AWARD WINNERS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Maths Awards
K/1J	Neevah H	Seth M	Ashley B
KB	Kaleb M	Harry N	Clare W
KC	Jessica T	Blake R	Jessica O
KF	Emily N	Chelsey D	Damian B
KG	Jasiah C	Emma D	Sophie W
1-2C	Colin R	Oscar H	Sarah P
1D	Shannia Y	Ethan R	Lauren W
1K	Lana M	Rahni S	Bailey C
2B	Caleb S	Izaac W	Chloe N
2M	Mackenzie R	Karen P	Calib H
2S	Ellie M	Jessica W	Jada H

EXCURSIONS

Please note that camps/excursions for Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 are now full.

Year 3 & 4 – Aussie Bush Camp – needs to be fully paid by Friday 3 June 2011

Year 6 – Canberra – needs to be fully paid by Friday 17 June 2011

Year 5 – Broken Bay – needs to be fully paid by Friday 24 June 2011

Vision & Hearing Service – Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Children

The Royal Institute for Deaf and Blind children will be conducting a vision and hearing check for all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children on **Monday 23 May at 10.30am** in the Meeting Room. There will be no cost involved with this service.

If you wish for your child to have these checks done, please return the completed consent form to Ms Black as soon as possible.

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

If you wish to make a donation to this wonderful charity, just follow the steps below.

Step 1: Fill in the envelope with your name, address, telephone number and school.

Step 2: Insert a donation of at least \$2.00 into the envelope and seal it up.

Step 3: Return the envelope to the school office by Wednesday 18 May 2011.

For further information go to www.stewarthouse.org.au or contact Stewart House on (02) 9938 3021.

P&C Pie Drive

We are once again holding a Pie Drive as a fundraiser. The pies are 'The Famous Timbertown Pie'.

If you require more order forms please go to the canteen.

All order forms and money are to be returned to the canteen by Friday 3 June 2011. Pick up day will be Friday 17 June from the school hall between 10.00am and 11.00am. Please note that all pies will be frozen, so they will need to be picked up promptly.

TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

A playgroup is being organised for Tuesdays from 9.15am – 11.15am. It will commence Tuesday 7th June and is being held in the school hall. The cost is \$2.50 per family per week.

Come along and have a great time. For further information please contact Rebecca Wheeler – 0419 247 709

P&C RAFFLES

Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended/helped with the raffles last Friday.

Come along to the next raffles on 15th July 2011.

Let's Talk About It – Mental Health Presentations

Greater Taree City Libraries and Manning Mental Health Service have partnered together to present a number of talks on mental health topics throughout 2011. The presentations titled Let's Talk About It will take place across Greater Taree City Libraries with the next talk Assisting Families in Understanding Dual Diagnosis at Taree Library on the 25 May 2.00-3.00pm. Bookings are essential and can be made by phoning 6592 5390 or email danielle.donnelly@gtcc.nsw.gov.au

Wind in the Willows as told by Mr Badger

Taree Library presents a special storytime performance of The Wind in the Willows Saturday 4 June at 11am. Mr Badger will tell Kenneth Grahame's much-loved tale in his own delightful way to enthral youngsters and devotees alike. Cost is \$5 per child and bookings are essential. To book phone 6592 5290 or visit your library.

FOOTBALL MID NORTH COAST

Football Mid North Coast is running a come and try football day for all girls (all ages) at:

WHERE: Wayne Richards Park, Port Macquarie

9.30am to 11.30am

WHERE: Taree recreation ground

2.00pm to 4.00pm

WHEN: Sunday 22/5/11

The girls do not need to be registered and experience is not need.

Come along and play some fun games including football competitions with plenty of prizes and giveaways with each session finishing with a BBQ. Plus they will get to meet Special guests-Newcastle jets 'w' league and NNSWIS players Hannah Brewer, Maddie Searl and Bronte Bates.