

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Thank you to all parents and carers who supported our Education Week activities whether attending our Activity Day, transporting students or assisting with the many sporting events held during the week.

Well done to all students whose behaviour was excellent throughout the week with a special mention of the Year 6 students attending Taree High School– they were great ambassadors for Taree West. Congratulations to Callum Wesley who was selected in the NSW State Touch Team.

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1J	Samira M	Ethan N	Ashley B
KB	Zavier W	Bella W	Mitchel C
KC	Shinika G	Dominic W	Chyna J
KF	Holli C	Jessie M	Georgia C
KG	Ebony B	Baden F	Joshua G
1-2C			
1D	Brydon K	Makaela S	Jessica F
1K	Lily A	Lana M	Isabella T
2B	Caleb S	Holly M	Jade E
2M	Tea S	Alanna E	Sophie M
2S	Lashana M	Ellie M	Imogen N
3/4B	Blake B	Katy M	
3B			
3M	Emily C	Tamika B	Trinity W
4/5/6F	Caitlin L	Samuel H	Georgia T
4/5S			
4M	Zachary A	Arlen C	Tyrell M
5C	Jane D	Jayden H	Lukis B
5E	Brianna B	Lachlan B	Taylah C
6C	Elle D	Rachelle M	Macey B
6J	Tahj W	Damon C	Aaron C

WHAT'S ON?

Thursday	11 August	Performance Taree High School Years 5 & 6
Tuesday	16 August	P&C Meeting 2.00pm Meeting Room

Tuesday	16 August	Tony Bones Show Manning Gardens PS Years 3 & 4
Tuesday	16 August	ICAS Maths Comp Prepaid entries only
Friday	26 August	Year 6 & Sport Photos Pixifoto
Friday	26 August	Last day to prepay for a Father's Day Gift
Friday	2 September	Father's Day Gifts handed out
Friday	2 September	Book Week Parade Kinder – Year 2 9.15am
Thursday	8 September	Timbertown Excursion Kinder – Year 2

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

After counting votes the majority of parents/carers were in favour of implementing the advertised changes to the school uniform. New uniforms will officially start as of the beginning of the 2012 school year. However the school realises that many students will still wear their old uniform until it is time for them to be replaced.

Parents/carers are reminded school uniforms are now able to be claimed back at tax time under the education refund scheme. We will advise you in the next few weeks as to when and where the shirts will be available and the cost.

To all the parents who took the time to vote we appreciate your time and comments. Taree West Public School P&C.

FATHERS DAY STALL

Notes were sent home for children wishing to pre purchase a Father's Day gift for \$5.00. If your child did not bring home a note, please pick one up from the canteen.

All orders with money should be returned to the Canteen by Friday 26 August.

Gifts will then be handed out on Friday 2 September.

RAPPING BROKEN BAY – By the Year 5 students

Off we went to Broken Bay
We were screaming all the way;
The ferry ride was lots of fun
The girls sat outside in the sun.

All the food was really gross
We had baked beans on dry toast;
The first night we all played up
Mrs Cockburn said, "That's enough!"

Abseiling was on the next day
We were scared but we did it anyway;
Up we went one by one
With a wedgie stuck in our!

Mr Evans did high ropes
For his safety we held no hope;
He looked brave but his legs were jelly
Cos he had butterflies in his belly!

The last day we were all sad
Camp Broken Bay was MAD!
On the way back we fell asleep
When our parents saw us they began to weep!

Hunter Touch Team Experience - Callum Wesley

Last week I travelled to Penrith to play for the Hunter Touch Football team in the PSSA State Carnival. On the Tuesday we played 6 games (12 minutes per half) in which we won 2, drew 2 and lost 2 games. The second day we played 4 games and had 3 wins and a draw. On the final day we played Sydney South West which we won, and South Coast which we lost. After playing 12 games this put Hunter in fourth position overall. We made the semis in which we played the undefeated Riverina team and beat them 6-2. This meant that Hunter were now in the final playing against South Coast. Hunter won the final and became 2011 State Champions. Mrs Newman our Hunter Coach from Wingham Brush Public School was presented with a trophy. I was then named in the NSW team to play in the Australian Touch Championships in Coffs Harbour at the end of October.

NSW State Representative success

Taree West PS congratulates Callum Wesley on his recent selection into the NSW STATE TOUCH FOOTBALL team. Last week Callum travelled to St Marys in Sydney and played in the Hunter Touch Football team. The team played extremely well, and after the State Carnival, were declared the premier region of NSW. Callum's speed on the wing was noticed by State selectors and he gained selection. Although Taree West has had a number of exceptional athletes attending State Carnivals, selection into a State team is a very rare event. The last Taree West student to do so was Maddison Rosser (State NSW Hockey) in 2006. Again, congratulations to Callum on his selection into the team and we wish him and the NSW team well in the Interstate Carnival.

Boys League Knockout

The TWPS Boys League Team's dream run has come to an abrupt end after Muswellbrook PS travelled up to play us last week. Muswellbrook were defeating teams in the Hunter Region comprehensively and it looked like a good game scheduled between our two schools. To their credit, TWPS didn't look like the dominating team we had been in the past games and Muswellbrook won 36 to nil. Apparently, Muswellbrook PS was last year's State Winners and fielded virtually last year's team as they were all Year 5 last year. They also play all together in one team on the weekends. We were up against it from the start.

On behalf of Taree West PS, I would like to thank parents Sean Murray, Shaun Burns and Luke Swannack for their assistance this year and to the parents who supported the team. Taree West had a strong team of Year 5s this year and should have an excellent opportunity to prosper in this competition next year.

Boys Soccer Gala Day

Taree West PS sent a team of boys soccer players to last Friday's gala day at the Wingham Sporting Complex. Our team was in Division 1 and played against Cundletown PS, Forster PS, Tuncurry PS and Old Bar PS. Our team was dwarfed by the giant year 6 of these schools because most of our players were Year 5. After 5 games, our school played to the best of their ability and were courageous in defeat. The team was:

Joshua Douglass (captain), John Baker (goalie), Matthew Leonard, Ethan Erikson, Trai Bernasconi, Mitchell Ferraro-Worth, Jacob Holden-Webb, Rory Mitchell, Connor Wiles, Chance Anderson and Ryan Thompson. Considering the team lacked substitutes for the day, they played extremely well.

Coles Sport for Schools Coupons

Just a reminder that Coles Coupons will be collected by class teachers every Friday. Obviously we would love to collect as many as possible, but we do want to limit impact on school learning time. Parents may want to collect coupons at home to make substantial bundles before bringing them in instead of a few each week. It could be a good activity for students learning to count, using bundles for practising multiplication, etc. Whatever way you contribute, the coupons will be readily and warmly accepted. We are targeting 30,000 coupons this year!

Sue Dengate seminar in Taree

Sue Dengate, author of the bestselling book "Fed Up" is coming to Taree on Wednesday to speak about the effects of food on children. I have heard that Sue is a wonderful speaker and with so much awareness of the effects of diet on children's behaviour and concentration I think it would be very worthwhile going along. You can see Sue at Taree West Bowling Club between 7pm and 9pm on Wednesday 10th August. The cost is \$15 per couple. Tickets can be purchased online through www.fedup.com.au.