

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 6

Wednesday, 14 November 2012

WHAT'S ON

Monday-Thursday	12-15 November	Kindergarten Orientation First Classroom Sessions
Friday	16 November	K-2 Assembly 2:10pm
Tuesday	20 November	P & C Meeting 6pm
Monday-Thursday	26-29 November	Kindergarten Orientation Second Classroom Sessions
Tuesday	11 December	Yr 7 2013 Parent/Carer Information Evening – Taree High School - 5:30-6:30pm
Wednesday	12 December	Yr 7 2013 Student Orientation Day
Thursday	13 December	Presentation Assembly
Monday	17 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday	18 December	P & C Meeting 6pm

Principal's Report

Remembrance Day Service

In commemoration of all of the Australians who died as a result of war, last Friday our students participated in a school Remembrance Day service which involved the observation of a minute's silence and commemorative readings as part of the Read to Remember initiative and the laying of a floral wreath. I would like to praise the behaviour of our students and the respect they demonstrated throughout the service. Thank you also to Mrs Griffith and her mother for organising the floral tribute to our fallen soldiers.

Bike / Scooter helmet safety

Parents are requested to ensure that all students who ride a bike or scooter to school wear a helmet. We have recently been contacted by Taree Police informing us that several students in school uniform, both before and after school, have been observed not wearing helmets. To ensure student safety the police have advised that they will be doing regular patrols to monitor helmet and bike safety compliance.

Congratulations Sophie!

Congratulations to Sophie Watson as she will be representing Australia at the upcoming Festival of Gymnastics in Tokyo. This is a huge achievement and honour for Sophie. Mr Royan and his family had the privilege of attending a preview of her Gymaroo performance last night which was choreographed to represent Australia's diversity. Mr Royan described the performance as spectacular and exhaustive, stating that he needed a long rest when he got home. We join your parents in being proud of you Sophie and wish you well at the upcoming Japanese Festival.

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Mathew Burnes KH, Annika Scott KC, Imogen Fletcher KG, Damian Baker K/1C, Connor Fritchley K/1C, Alex Hartup KG, Nithara Weththasinghe KB, Sofia Michaelides 1C, Ebonie Linton KH, Lillian McLeay x 2 KG, Katie Turner KB.

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3B	Cooper W	Imogen N	Max C Makyah C
3J	Isaac W Sophie H	Mackenzie R	Clay T
3M	Raechellie T	Sophie M	Madeline C Courtney B
4-5-6C	Tammie S Connor S	Paris C	Beau K
4O	Lyall L Harry H	Ethan R	Brendan W
4U	Cooper S	Izak M	Brandon M
5-6J	Chance A	Kelly M	Alesha L
5-6L	Tahni W	Hunter W Jack C	Mitchell B
5-6M	Joshua B Kade C	Amber J	Riley C
5-6X	Ashlee K Kyra S	Joshua M Brittany G	

Clothing Pool

The second hand clothing pool will be open on Friday Mornings
8:40am – 10.00am (located in the AP/Counsellor office area)

Year 7 Taree High School 2013

A Parent/Carer Information Evening will be held at Taree High School on Tuesday 11th December from 5.30pm – 6.30pm in the school hall. Student Orientation Day is Wednesday 12th December. Students are required to make their own way to and from the High School on this day.

K-2 Assembly

This week's K-2 Assembly will be run by 1C. We will be sharing our recounts of Billabong Koala Park, showing our toys, and singing a song.

Mrs Cameron

School Uniforms & Second Hand Uniform Pool

Our TWPS uniform shirts, light weight jacket and hats are for sale at the school canteen - 8.30am to 12.30pm. The uniform can also be purchased from Lowes in the Manning Mall or Deas in Pulteney Arcade.

We have a second hand uniform pool with items for sale located in the AP office building.

The opening hours are 8.40am to 10.00am each Fri. If you have any uniforms that you no longer need or the kids have out grown out of and they are in good clean condition please wash them and donate them to our second hand uniform pool. Thank you.

* SPECIAL THIS FRIDAY*

****All jumpers (Maroon or Grey) - Going out for \$2.00 each****

Off To Tokyo

On November 21st I, Sophie Watson of the Taree PCYC Gymaroos, will be travelling to Japan to perform in the Japanese Gymnastics Festival.

We have a 7 minute routine inclusive of 3 colours representing Australia's sunburnt earth, pristine rainforests and sparkling waters. We are also performing a True, Blue Aussie routine at a school in Osaka. Our coaches are Sarah Hayes and Sean Jarvis and our managers are Justin Hayes and Di Stewart.

On the first day that we are in Japan we are going to Mt Fuji, which is the highest mountain in Japan and I will get to see snow for the first time.

I am extremely excited and I am sure the team, coaches and managers would be too!

Sophie Watson

STAFF AND CLASS NEWS



Name: Meg Muller.

My job at the school is: Stage 3 classroom teacher

My favourite colour is: Blue.

My favourite Book is: I am currently reading the Hunger Games Trilogy.

What are your hobbies? I love being active. I enjoy going to the gym and being outdoors.

I particularly enjoy X- country Mountain Bike Riding.

Number of years teaching: 10 years.

Number of years teaching at Taree West Public School: 6 years.

What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public school?

I enjoy being involved in the organisation and implementation of sporting programs across the school and love watching the enjoyment that the students also experience from this.

INTRODUCING CLASS 5/6M



Name of class: 5/6M

Classroom Teacher: Mrs Muller.

Number of students: 29

Our favourite classroom activities are: Going outside for fitness, doing art

& craft activities and group work.

What we are doing in class now: We are currently learning about State and Federal government.

What are the best things about being at Taree West Public School?

Tahlia said: Being around friends.

Trai said: Learning new things.

Lilli said: Spending time in the playground and doing your own thing.

Griffin said: Being given lots of different learning opportunities.

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Name: Karlia Stechiwskyj.

My job at the school is: Classroom Teacher Year 1/2

My favourite colour is: Any shade of pink.

My favourite holiday destination is: Bali. Great culture, great activities, beautiful people and great shopping.

What are your hobbies? I enjoy spending time with my family and friends. I like going to the beach for

a swim or even a long walk. I am known to enjoy a bit of shopping too!

Number of years teaching: I have been teaching for 4 years.

Number of schools taught in: I have basically been at Taree West since I finished University. I have done a few casual days here and there in other schools in the area.

What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public school? I like how comfortable I am being a teacher at Taree West. I have come to know a lot of the students through my various teaching roles over the past 4 years and have worked with many fantastic members of staff. The students are happy and polite and it is nice being greeted each and every day with great big smiles. I enjoy seeing the individual growth in student's abilities as they learn new things in my classroom.

INTRODUCING CLASS 1S



Name of class: 1S

Classroom Teacher:

Miss S.

Number of students: 22

Some interesting things

we plan to do this term

in class: We have done

LOTS of great things in our classroom this year.

We have made lots of art and craft, had visits from community members, been to the PCYC for gymnastics, planted seeds and created lots of things for units of work. We have been busy, busy, busy but had lots of fun at the same time.

Our favourite classroom activities are: Art and Craft, Maths groups, Reading groups, Handwriting, Fast maths, playing games and Writing about different things.

What we are doing in class now: We are learning to write factual descriptions about all sorts of different things, trying to get to the highest personal level possible in our Fast Maths, learning about different toys and how they move and also about families both past and present.

What are the best things about being at Taree West Public School?

Zavier said: There's a great playground.

Blake said: You get to learn about lots of things.

Jay said: You have lots of friends.

Taneasha said: We have a nice big hall to use for assemblies.

Jodie said: You play games with your friends.

Please note: All students have permission to have their photo's published.

Holiday planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW.

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