

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 7

Tuesday, 20 November 2012

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	20 November	P & C Meeting 6pm
Monday-Thursday	26-29 November	Kindergarten Orientation Second Classroom Sessions
Friday	30 November	Power of One Mentoring Program End of Year family lunch
Tuesday	4 December	Disco - Crazy Hair K-2 - 5:30-6:30pm 3-6 - 6:30-8:00pm Real Conciliation Aboriginal Women's Camp - Saltwater
Friday	7 December	P & C Raffles – Taree West Bowling Club
Tuesday	11 December	Combined Scripture Services Volunteers morning tea Yr 7 2013 Parent/Carer Information Evening – Taree High School - 5:30-6:30pm
Wednesday	12 December	Yr 7 2013 Taree H/S Student Orientation Day
Thursday	13 December	Presentation Assembly
Friday	14 December	Glowstick Family Fun Night
Monday	17 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday	18 December	K-6 Movie/Picnic day- end of year excursion P & C Meeting 6pm
Wednesday	19 December	Last day of school term
Wednesday	30 January 2013	Year 1 – 6 students return to school
Thursday	31 January 2013	New students and Kindergarten start

Clothing Pool

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

Principal's Report

I would like to welcome Jenny Woolridge and Casey Stulz to Taree West Public School. Jenny is working on 5/6J and Casey is working on 4O for a 4 week block as part of their teaching practicum.

Brooke Willing also joins us, supporting Year 1 for her high school work experience placement. Welcome Brooke!

Year 3 – 6 Playground Changes

The Year 3 – 6 teachers are currently working with students to review and improve the use of playground space at lunch and recess. Several trials are currently underway, giving opportunities for the children to provide feedback to staff. So far reports from students and staff are positive with the children enjoying the freedom and responsibility to choose which zone to play in as all playground areas are now for Years 3-6.

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Kate Fletcher 1B, Rory Murray KH, Huntah Lang-Callow KH, Cameron Lyons KG, Amber Stewart K/1C

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Zoya H	Damian B	Keea A
KC	Ethan N	Lilly B	Amelie M
KF	Benjalli S	Dylan M	Kaitlyn B
KG	Izaak M	Erin T	Alexander H Crystal J
KH	Jordan R	Bailey D	Matthew B
1-2S	Tre S	Liam E	Annie C
1B	Bella W	Heath R	Janaya E
1C	Liam B	Connor O	Kyana B
1G	Zoe M	Tilani B	Emma D
2H	Bowen C	Caleb W	Harley R
2S	Jemma H	Isabella T	Samuel G

Oral Health Form

TWPS will be returning all completed Oral Health forms to Hunter New England Local Health District this Friday. By completing this form or contacting the Oral Health Dental Call Centre on 1300 651 625 students will be offered a free dental check- up and if required free dental treatment (not including orthodontic treatment). Extra forms can be collected from TWPS.

STAFF NEWS



Name: Lucy Legge

My job at the school is: Stage 3 class teacher.

My favourite food: I love trying new types of food from different cultures and countries but I especially love Thai and Moroccan.

My favourite holiday destination: I love travelling with my family to the New England tablelands where we fossick for sapphires and

particularly enjoyed a recent trip to Central Queensland for the same purpose.

What are your hobbies? I love working in my garden with my girls, we grow herbs and vegies as well as lots of lovely flowers.

Number of years teaching: 9 years.

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

I have only taught at Taree West for a short time but have felt very welcomed by the school community. I enjoy working with stage 3 and seeing the students express their understanding in so many different ways.

CLASS AND STAFF NEWS



Name: Simon Uwland.

My job at the school is: Classroom Teacher and Sports Co-ordinator.

My favourite holiday destination: Anywhere isolated with warm water, waves and no children.

What are your hobbies? I am obsessed with surfing but enjoy other outdoor activities such as snow skiing and photography.

When I'm not changing nappies, I

am currently researching and learning how to shape timber surfboards.

Number of years teaching: I graduated last century in 1994 and have experienced diversified roles involving teaching students in formal and informal settings. They include working at an under-privileged children's camp as a sports co-ordinator, lifeguarding at a summer camp in California, Children's Recreation Officer on Great Keppel Island and teaching in various primary schools in Victoria and New South Wales for the past 15 years.

Number of schools taught in: Casually, too many to mention, but as a permanent teacher, two: Colac Public School and Taree West Public School.

What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public School? There are many facets that I enjoy:

Students: Intellectual and social growth. Everyday teaching can be a blur as we implement the Curriculum onto our students. There are parts of these days when intellectual or social goals are achieved by individuals. All these successes build. At the end of Year 6 when students have their graduation night and also walk under our school's traditional student tunnel on the last day, the sense of satisfaction can be very powerful. It takes seven years of production in this factory of ours!

Teachers: Professional, supportive, caring and great company.

Parents: Taree West Public School has many supportive parents who assist with a variety of yearly tasks. My involvement with sport over the past 8 years at this school has been easier with their willingness to assist with transportation and/or helping at events. They are priceless.

INTRODUCING CLASS 4U



Name of class: 4U

Classroom Teacher: Mr Uwland.

Number of students: 28

Some interesting things we plan to do this term in class: Just last week we built pin hole boxes to view the solar eclipse and we are currently in production of a video demonstrating how to be a great student.

Our favourite classroom activities are: Maths games, PE, kite building, spelling competitions, computer work and poetry.

What we are doing in class now: We are filling in this questionnaire but next we are starting our film.

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

'Having the gully to play many sports in', said Jade.

'I like the three values of our school: respect, responsibility and care', remarked Ben.

'The many school programs offered at Taree West Public School are great!' replied Abbey.

'There are many chances to represent our school', said Bree loudly from the back of the classroom.

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

Community Advertisements**Love Food, Hate Waste!****Free Community Workshop**

The “Love Food, Hate Waste” workshop aims to raise awareness about the impact of food waste in NSW and reduce how much good food we waste.

The workshop will be held at the Greater Taree City Library, Interact Room, 242 Victoria Street, Taree on Wednesday 5th December 2012 from 11am to 1:30pm. Lunch is provided and bookings are essential.

Contact Bree Dennis on (02) 6592 5338 for more information.

TAREE AND DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

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