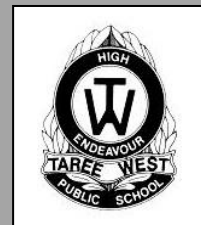


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Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday, 11 December 2012

WHAT'S ON

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 Taree High School
Thursday	13 December	Presentation Assembly K-2 – 9:45 – 11:00am 3-6 – 11:40 – 1:00pm
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	30 January 2013	Year 1 – 6 students return to school
Thursday	31 January 2013	New students and Kindergarten start
Thursday	14 February 2013	Swimming Carnival
Thursday	7 March 2013	School Photos

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Caleb M	Seth A	Keea A
KC	Courtney G	Jasmine H	Tiah H
KF	Tora B	Max P	Katie T
KG	Lilly Mc	Ben W	Alex H
KH	Dwayne S	Riley R	Destiny P
1-2S	Tyson W	Jake H	Seth M
1B	Sierra G	Heath R	Janaya E
1C	Matilda M	Taya H	Phoebe B
1G	Zoe M	Bailey T	Roman A
2H	Laurah P	Makaela S	Kaydance W
2S	Jasmine R	Shimekha D	William B

Principal's Report

Presentation day

Our end of year formal Presentation Assembly will take place this Thursday 13 December. This assembly provides an opportunity to publicly recognise and acknowledge the achievements of our students including the guitar group and our school Glee club.

The K- 2 Assembly will commence at 9:45 am and will recognise students who have demonstrated excellence in class work.

The Year 3 – 6 Assembly commences at 11:40 am and will recognise the many talents and achievements of our students including outstanding academic, sporting and social achievements and the School Dux. The school student leadership team of 2013 Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects will also be announced during this assembly.

Family and community members are invited to share this significant occasion with us.

Medallion Assembly

Term 4 medallions will be presented at an assembly this Friday at 9:30am.

Year 6 Orientation and Parent Information Night

Students attending Taree High School for Year 7 in 2013 are reminded that the High School Orientation day is on tomorrow, Wednesday 12 December. Students are not required to come to Taree West tomorrow – they are to travel directly to and from the High School.

A Parent Information Night will be held at the High School tonight between 5:30 and 6:30 pm.

Year 6 Farewell

Our Year 6 Farewell will take place on Monday 17 December in the school hall commencing at 6:00pm.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home with your child this Friday so could you please check their bag for the report.

Construction of the K-2 Cola

I would like to thank the school P&C for their generous donation of \$14 000 towards the construction of the K – 2 Cola and provision of seating. This project will be completed next week. This will now provide covered seating for all Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students which is very much appreciated by our students and teachers.

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Keea Anderson K/1C, Courtney Griffis KC, Georgia May KC, Erin Tilson KG, Heath Ralston 1B, Connor O'Riley 1C, Emma Dawson 1G, Blake Rooimans 1/2S, Madison May 2H, Laura Powel 2H, Madeleine Prowse 2S, Isabella Tait 2S, Chloe Neal 3M, Shane Meredith 4O

Glee and Vocal Club

I would like to thank all students who were involved in both Glee Club and Vocal Group this year. A lot of effort has gone into rehearsals and performances. Both groups will be performing at the 3-6 Presentation Day Assembly this Thursday. All parents and guests are invited to come along and enjoy. Merry Christmas and I look forward to doing it all again next year.

Thank you Miss Littlewood

Clothing Pool

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

If you have any uniforms that you no longer want or need please donate them to the school clothing pool.

They need to be clean and in good condition. Please drop them off to the admin building during school hours.

Thank you

K-2 School Hat Award

Class KF was last week's winner of the K-2 School Hat trophy. Congratulations to KF and well done to all the students who are wearing their School Hat with pride.

K-2 End of Year Excursion

All K-2 students have received a permission note for the end of year excursion to the movies. If your child has not received a note please contact the school and one will be sent home. All K-2 parents are invited to attend school after the students return from the movies to have a picnic lunch followed by games with their child.

Real Conciliation Women's Camp

Last Tuesday ten Year 5 and 6 girls attended the Women's camp at Saltwater with Carol Campbell and Ms Redman. This camp was sponsored by National Parks and Wildlife and supported by Biripi and Taree Community Health. The purpose of the camp was fun, education and friendship with women and girls from Taree, Forster and surrounding areas. The day was spent helping some of the groups set up their camping gear, walking on the beach and around the lagoon, making creative items out of natural materials and meeting and talking with the other people at the camp.



L to R Back Row - Talayah Simon, Janaya Mitchell, Tammie Stirling, Carol Campbell, Tahlea Ellem, Lily Border, Khloe Cooper
Middle Row - Jasmin Galway, Brittany Gosbell
Front Row - Kiah Griffiths, Amber Jackson

Glowstick family fun night

Taree West Public School

WHEN: Friday 14th December 2012

TIME: 5.30PM – 9PM

WHERE: GRASSED AREA BESIDE CANTEEN

SPONSORED BY T.W.P.S. P & C COMMITTEE

We would like to invite all our school children, families and staff of TWPS to the end of year Glowstick family fun night.

* All our current TWPS students only, will be given one free meal of a sausage sandwich and drink on the night *

There will be plenty of fun to be had including live entertainment, jumping castles, face painting and much more!! (nil cost to families)

Food and drink will also be available for purchase at a small cost.

Bring some pocket money for Glow Sticks, Showbags and games to play.

Have a go at the guessing competitions.

Sausage Sizzle to start at 5:30pm

Come and join us for this end of year fun filled family night.

The T.W.P.S P & C Committee would like to

Thank you for all your support throughout the year.

Thank You

On behalf of the 2012 TWPS P & C committee, we would like to thank all the students and their families/parents/carers, Helen and her helpers in the canteen, teachers, admin staff, School Learning Support Officers, cleaners, General Assistant, volunteers and especially the Principal for their support over the past year.

We have raised a great amount of money for our school which has gone back into the school in the following ways – the new K-2 COLA (to be completed ready for Term 1 2013), student accident & injury insurance, school blazers for our school representatives, assistance with costs for the Girls Hockey team who travelled to the State championships, a computer for the canteen, hats for our new Kindergarten students starting in 2013, assistance with the Year 6 farewell dinner, help in the purchasing of a school marquee for sporting events, a glow stick family fun night...and many other needs for our school.

The P & C Committee is always looking for new members, so come along and join in 2013. The P& C is open to everyone, parents, caregivers, grandparents, teachers, students and members of the whole community. By working together, people who care can make a difference. In addition to attending meetings, parents can participate in activities such as covering books for the school library, help with reading programs, support with sporting functions and excursions and much more. These activities can create openings for parent participation within the school and is a great way of making new friends.

Together with regular meetings, held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the Library at 6pm and the newsletters, this ensures that parents are fully informed and their opinions can be heard.

We would like to wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year.

Community Advertisements

Christmas Carnival

The Wingham Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual Christmas Carnival from 5 pm on **Thursday 13th December**, just in time to win a fabulous ham for your Christmas table.

Central Park, Isabella and Bent Streets will be transformed into a massive carnival atmosphere with the regular amusement rides coming to town to entertain the children and the child at heart.

Local sporting and community clubs will be providing the food for the night so there is no need to cook, just turn up and enjoy the carnival.

Physical Culture

Hey Girls,

Are you looking for an amazing, fun dance class in 2013?

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Great Fun, Awesome music
and FREE classes for beginners.

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Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2013 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.

Call your local coordinator, Dianne Axam on: 0429 406 126 for more information.

Parents /Carers of Catholic Children in the Taree Parish**Parent Information Sacraments of Initiation 2013**

Parents of children 7 years and over who would like to be confirmed and/or receive their first Communion this year are invited to attend an information session:

Taree

Following the 9.30am Mass Sunday 10th February 2013

or

Wingham

Following the 8.30am Mass Sunday 10th February 2013

Process Details Session

There will be a compulsory meeting for parents of children participating in the initiation program to receive process details and information on

Sunday 17th February 2013, following the 9.30am Mass in the Resource Centre, Taree or following the 8.30am Mass in the Wingham Church.

Please attend one of the Parent Information Meetings for more advice.

Enquiries: Tel. Taree Catholic Parish Office 6552 1084

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