

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 10

Tuesday, 27 March 2012

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	28 March	Infants Cross Country 1.25pm
Friday	30 March	ICAS Entries Close
Friday	30 March	P&C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club 5.30pm
Tuesday	3 April	Medallion Assembly 9.30am Scripture Service 10.00am
Wednesday	4 April	Primary Cross Country 12.25pm
Thursday	5 April	Infants Hat Parade 9.30am
Thursday	5 April	Last Day Term 1
Tuesday	24 April	Students return Term 2
Tuesday	22 May	ICAS Computer Skills
Wednesday	6 June	ICAS Science Test
Tuesday	19 June	ICAS Spelling Test
Tuesday	31 July	ICAS English Test
Tuesday	14 August	ICAS Maths Test
Every Monday		School Banking

PRINCIPALS REPORT

I would like to thank parents and students for your understanding and support of Mrs Bird and Ms Bennett during this very challenging time as they are both facing serious family medical situations. In times of significant family crisis it is essential that family is together.

Student afternoon pick-ups and inappropriate use of student toilets

In the interest of the safety of all students parents are requested to not enter school grounds prior to 3:00pm when collecting their children from school of an afternoon as this can at times disrupt the supervision and learning programs within classroom and create OH&S concerns. Parents volunteering in classrooms or entering school grounds prior to 3:00pm will need to sign in and out at the front office as a visitor and wear a visitor's badge.

Parents are also reminded that they are not to use student toilets at any time – this is a child protection regulation. In an emergency situation please see a staff member.

Lunch Orders

Students are reminded to order their school lunch before school each morning.

Discontinued Uniform Stock at Lowes

Lowes have marked down the prices of the school uniform items being phased out. The following items are marked at a reduced price in the store:

Blouses, reduced to \$24.00 (full price \$41.99)

Collutes, reduced to \$20.00 (full price \$37.99)

Earth Hour 2012

Add a bit of ambiance to your evening and help reduce carbon emissions for just one hour when you become part of the worldwide environmental event that is Earth Hour. This year it takes place on Saturday 31 March from 8.30-9.30pm. More info: www.earthhour.org

Daylight saving ending

Remember to put your clocks back an hour when daylight saving ends in NSW at 3am Sunday 1 April.

Apps for learning

Young children love smartphones. Rather than just playing Angry Birds, why not download some educational apps that are fun too? You can find them at many different sites including:

www.apps4kids.net/

www.smartappsforkids.com/

www.bestappsforkids.org/

www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/sites/playschool/about/apps/

www.inkids.com.au/

www.australianmuseum.net.au/BlogPost/Web-2U/How-to-Choose-iPhone-Apps-for-Kids

Don't forget to download the terrific free app available at School A to Z for smartphones and tablet devices at:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/about/mobile-applications.

GIRLS' UNIFORM

SUMMER

Maroon, Grey and White Polo Shirt with Grey skirt, Culottes or Shorts (knee length) or Green Check Tunic (Dress) Black shoes with WHITE socks. Ribbons - maroon. Cricket Hat - maroon with school emblem.

WINTER

Maroon, Grey and White Polo Shirt Grey skirt, Culottes, Long Pants or Grey Trackpants. Black shoes with WHITE socks.

Plain grey pullover or grey sloppy joe or zipper type (without 'brand' writing).

SPORT & SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVALS

Coloured School House Sport Polo Shirt

Maroon shorts or maroon sports skirt may be worn over sport briefs

Sandshoes, sneakers or gym boots with white socks.

Maroon tracksuits may be worn when necessary.

HOUSE COLOURS

LAWSON – Red Polo Shirt PATERSON – Green Polo Shirt

KENDALL – Blue Polo Shirt GORDON – Yellow Polo Shirt

HATS - All children are to wear school hats with the school uniform

BOYS' UNIFORM

SUMMER

Maroon, Grey and White Polo Shirt Grey shorts.

Black shoes, black desert boots, black leather boots White socks

Cricket Hat - maroon with school emblem.

WINTER

Maroon, Grey and White Polo Shirt Long or short grey pants or track pants. White socks. Black shoes, black desert boots, black leather boots. Plain grey pullover or grey sloppy joe or zipper type (without writing on them).

ICAS – University Competitions

Please note that the closing date for these entries will be Friday 30 March. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Library Bags

If your child requires a library bag they can be purchased at the front office for \$10.00.

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Emily N	Kea A	Zoya H
KB	Madison L	Elsa W	Jackson B
KC	Beau H	Lachlan P	Freya S
KG	Joshua C	Bailey M	Crystal J
KH	Emily P	Ruby T	Hayden M
1-2B	Sophie W	Blake R	Lindsay S
1B	Bella W	Kate F	Janaya E
1C	Jake A	Taylah M	Cassandra D Taya H
1S	Jesse L	Taneha C	Tilani B
2-3B			
2H	Ashleigh J	Makaela S	Kaydance W
2S	Miranda F	Isabella T	William B
2-3B	Jada H	Cooper W	
3C	Letesha M	Jessica W	Cooper W
3M	Calib H	Kiaya R	Karen p
4-5-6F	Brianna W	Cody B	Rea G
4O	Brayden M	Ethan R	
4U	Kyesha W	Jake F	Max H
5-6C	Abbey L	Chad W	Brandon W
5-6J	Nathan M	Campbell W	Abby B
5-6M	Joshua B	Tahlia M	Riley C
5-6T	Jack S	Joshua M	Tahj F

Winter Trials

A number of TWPS students are travelling south towards Newcastle this Wednesday and Friday to compete for selection into the Hunter Teams for a variety of sports. They are as follows:

League: Connor Swannack, Lachlan Ward, Lachlan Pope and Tyrell Mitchell

Hockey: Eamon Smith, Zac Atkins, Thomas Neal, Tahni Walters, Sophie Watson, Georgia Tran, Brianna Williams

Soccer: Connor Wiles

TWPS wishes all participants the best in their quest to be selected into the Hunter teams.

Infants Cross Country

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 will participate in a Cross Country event on Wednesday 28 March at 1.25pm. Students will run in age races based on the age they turn this year. There will be a designated area for parents to sit and cheer. All students need to wear full school sport uniform.

Children in Year 2 who will be turning 8 this year will compete in this event and may also compete in the Primary Cross Country on Wednesday 4th April if they wish to be eligible to make the Zone Cross Country team.

Hat Parade

The K-2 classes will participate in a Hat Parade on Thursday 5 April at 9.30am. A parade will be held at 9.30am and all students who bring and wear a hat in the parade will receive a raffle ticket to go in a lucky draw. Parent/carers are welcome to attend.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you do not wish your child to participate in this 'Celebration' activity.

Cross Country (Ages 8 years - 13 years)

The school's Cross Country will be held on Wednesday 4th April. This is the second last day of term 1 and it will be held here at school.

Races will be held for students turning 8 this year through to 13 years of age starting at 12.25pm. Students will race according to the age they turn this year.

Please ensure students have a hat and a drink bottle for this day.

Parents and carers are very welcome to come and cheer students on. Hope to see you there.

P&C NEWS

Easter Egg Guessing Competition

The P&C are running an Easter Egg guessing competition. Students can come to the canteen at lunchtime and for 20 cents have one guess or 50 cents have three guesses as to how many eggs are in the containers. There are separate prizes for infants and primary.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Greater Taree City Libraries is once again offering a fun and fantastic program of activities this April school holidays including FREE movie screenings, drama workshops, craft workshops and kids bingo! Plus learn how to draw a monster from the "master of monster", Marc McBride illustrator of the popular book series Deltora Quest. Be quick as activities fill up fast! Pick up a program from your library, download at www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au or contact 6592 5290 for more details.

AFL Auskick Centre are taking registrations for their 2012 Season starting on Sunday 1st April at the Taree City Centre this Sunday 25th March from 10am- 12pm. Season registration fee is \$75 which includes an Auskick Backpack, football, cap, pump, drink bottle, insurance and much more. This is a one off fee with no weekly game fees to pay. The pack will be on display on the registration day. For more information please call Taree Auskick on 6553 3345.

Kids to Kangaroos League Clinic

During the second week of the school holidays, a Kids to Kangaroos League Clinic will be held at the Taree Rec Grounds. Some Newcastle Knights players will be present. All details are outlined below:

Where: Taree Rec grounds, Chatham Ave, Taree

When: 18th April Time: 10am - 1pm Ages: 5 to 12 years

Cost: \$25 includes football, drink bottle and boot bag.

Lunch is also included

Contact: Kylie Hilder Phone: 0400 345 519

Email: taree@ardevelopment.com.au

to register go to web site www.ardevelopment.com.au/taree

Manning Valley Vacation Care

To place a booking email manningvalley@gmail.com to secure your position for a fun filled holidays. Ph 0422 147 019

KIDS FISHING WORKSHOP Forster Tuncurry
10.00am – 2.00pm on Wednesday 11 April 2012

Give your child the opportunity to learn to fish during the school holidays. The day involves fishing techniques such as knots and rigging as well as casting, bag/size limits and ethical fishing practices. The workshop is designed for kids aged 8-14 years.

Fee includes rod and reel, shirt, hat, tackle kit and show bag for the kids to take home. The workshop is led by experienced staff and volunteers from NSW DPI - Fisheries Division. Full supervision is provided on the day. \$40 per child

Numbers are limited to a maximum of 25 and bookings are essential.

Transport is the responsibility of parents. Remember to slip, slop and slap and to prepare for inclement weather if the need arises.

For Bookings call/email: Jamie Burns Fisheries Education Officer
P: 02 4980 9204 M: 0408 609 332

E: jamie.burns@industry.nsw.gov.au

Venue: Wallis Lake Fisheries Office 2 Palm Street, Tuncurry

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS

Andrea Rowsell Academy of Dance...

is a well respected dance school in the area currently in its 9th year of operation. New enrolments are now being accepted for girls and boys who have an interest to learn to dance.

Classes on offer for 2012 are:

Preschool classes specifically designed for 3-4 year olds introducing them to movement and music.

R.A.D Classical Ballet from Kindergarten to Advanced levels offers poise, expression and discipline.

Jazz/Funk for all ages wanting to keep fit and have fun.

Contemporary for those wishing to explore a freer style.

L.G.T.D.A Tap from beginners to Advanced levels.

There is a class to suit everybody regardless of ability or their reason to dance. Contact Andrea for assistance in selecting the best class option for your child.

Phone: 6553 3122

Taree- Great Lakes Physical Culture Club

Hey Girls, do you want a fun after school activity that will improve your fitness and help you make new friends?

Ask mum if you can come to 2 FREE Physie classes.

Tell Mum Physie is very reasonably priced and she can have 2 FREE classes too!

Classes in Gloucester, Taree, Stroud and Forster/Tuncurry

To find out more Call Lyn on 6558 1576 or 0428 210800. website at www.tglphysie.co.co

