

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 9

Tuesday, 20 March 2012

WHAT'S ON

Friday	23 March	Infants Cross Country 10.00am start
Tuesday	27 March	Hot Dog & Popper Day
Friday	30 March	ICAS Entries Close
Wednesday	4 April	Primary Cross Country
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

PSP SURVEYS

Thank you to all parents/caregivers who completed a PSP survey. Final numbers indicated that 246 out of a total number of 256 surveys were returned to school which is an excellent result. The winner of the Ipod draw was Jasinta Birchall. Congratulations Jasinta and thank you to all families who returned a survey. KG were the first class to return all of their surveys and received a special 'Frog' thank you. For our final 10 families it is not too late to return your survey – Please contact the school if you would like another survey sent home.

Expression of Interest for school based Community

Liaison Officer

Expressions of Interests are currently being taken for a school based Community Liaison Officer. This is a part time position of 14 hours per week and is currently available from Term 2 – Term 4 2012. The criteria for the position is as follows: 1. School promotion and effective communication; 2. Encouraging the involvement of parents in school programs; 3. Liaising with media and community groups; 4. Working collaboratively as a team member with staff, students, parents and community; 5. Working with families from diverse cultural and socio economic backgrounds; 6. Supporting school staff in coordination of parent/community workshops

Application will close on 23 March 2012. If you are interested in applying for this position please contact the school office for further information. A panel will review applications and will conduct interviews for the position. The recommended applicant will be required to undergo a criminal record check and a working with children check.

www.schools.nsw.edu.au/studentsupport/index.php

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Jayden B	Damien B	Angel H
KB	Taylah G	Tora B	Jackson B
KC	Brandon F	Lilly B	Courtney G
KG	Sethe B	Isabella S	Jayden F
KH	Jonmia R	Jaxson D	Chelsea M
1-2B	Cory W	Zavier W	Tre S
1B	Keely S	Jessica O	Heath R
1C	Ryan M	Sofia M	Liam B
1S	Makaylah N	Claire W	
2-3B	Jasmine J	Rahni S	
2H	Caleb W	Tylah R	Jasmine K
2S	Murphie C	Tyla H	Madeleine P
2-3B	Dyson L	Lillian M	Tyler W
3C	Sophie H	Clay T	Brianna W
3M	Charlie D	Tilley H	Alanna E
4-5-6F	Zac A	Connor S	Cora M
4O	Ashleigh P	Harry H	Harry W
4U	Emily C	Izak M	Khai G
5-6C	Connor W	Hannah H	Amy H
5-6J	Lachlan S	Laura B	Maxine D
5-6M	Lachlan W	Tahlia M	Kelvyn A
5-6T	Kaya C	Lilly B	Caelum M

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).

SPORT & SCHOOL SPORTS CARNIVALS

Coloured School House Sport Polo Shirt Maroon shorts. Sandals, sandshoes, sneakers or gym boots. White socks.

Maroon tracksuits may be worn when necessary.

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ICAS – University Competitions

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

Harmony Day

Harmony day which is officially held tomorrow will be celebrated at TWPS at a later date.

Ride to School Day

Ride to School Day was to be held on Friday 23rd March. Due to unforeseen circumstances this day has been postponed. The day will now happen in Term 2. Students will be notified of the new date.

Library Bags

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

Infants Cross Country

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 will participate in a Cross Country event on Friday 23 March at 10.00am. 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. This activity is part of the HSIE Syllabus which identifies practices, symbols, traditions and celebrations of families.

Students are asked to make a fancy hat with their parents and bring it along on Thursday 5 April. 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

Taree West Public School P&C

**Monster Meat Tray Raffles**

All welcome to come and have a fun family night out and win a tray or two. Why not stay and enjoy a meal. Ask your Mum, Dad, Aunt, Uncle, Grandma, Grandpa, Nan, Pop, friends & neighbours to come along as money raised comes back to Taree West Public School (that's money for our kids)

Where: Taree West Bowling Club, 116 Edinburgh Dr, Taree

When: Fri 30th March 2012

Time: tickets on sale from 5.30pm – 1st ticket called at 6.45pm

** Volunteer ticket sellers to help are needed on the night. If you would like to help please come about 5.15pm...It's easy to do

Hope to see you there

Taree West Bowling Club	
*** This a small range from the full menu and black board specials at D's restaurant / Bistro	
	<i>small/main size</i>
Garlic or Herb bread \$4.00	Bosciola fettuccini bacon mushroom in a creamy garlic sauce \$9.50 small
with melted cheese \$4.50	Beer battered Perch, Chips & salad \$9.50 small
Bruschetta (traditional style) \$6.00	Chicken Schnitzel, Chips & Salad \$9.50 small
	Moroccan style vege risotto & salad \$9.90 small
Cheese burger \$7.50	Cabonara fettuccine bacon onion in a creamy garlic whit wine sauce \$14.50
Hawaiian Burger \$10.50	Hawaiian Chicken Schnitzel \$17.50
Open Works Burger \$12.50	Yearling Rump steak \$18.50
Beer battered barra burger \$9.50	Marinated Prime T-Bone steak \$21.50
Chicken & bacon burger \$11.50	Garlic or sweet chilli prawns on a bed of infused rice \$21.00
Open Chicken works burger \$13.50	Sur & Turf Sirloin steak with garlic prawns \$25.50
<i>all burgers served with chips</i>	
Main Meals	*** SIDES to accompany mains
Caesar Salad \$11.50	Chips \$2.50, Garden salad \$3.50, Vege's \$ 3.50, Caesar Salad \$4.50, Greek salad \$4.50
	Kids Meals \$8.00

Caesar Salad topped with Prawns Chicken	\$16.50
Greek Salad	\$11.50
Greek Salad topped with Chicken or Prawns or Smoked Salmon	\$16.50

Calamari rings, Cocktail fish, Chicken Nuggets
Cheese Burger, Sausages, Bolognaise

*** Kids meals come with ice cream & topping for all kids 12 yrs & under**

***** Remember money raised from the raffles comes back to Taree West Public School.**

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.

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

Manning Valley Physical Culture

Dance classes for children from 3 years to ladies of all ages.

Contact Nola on 0419237715 or 6551 2831 *or* Robyn on

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.cc