

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 11

Tuesday, 3 April 2012

## WHAT'S ON

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

### HOLIDAYS

Thank you to all staff, students and parents for your support during term 1. I wish everyone a safe and happy easter holiday. **Students return to school on Tuesday, 24 April.** The school will be unoperational/closed on Monday 23 April as all staff will be engaging in off site professional development.

### SCRIPTURE ASSEMBLY

Thank you to our scripture teachers and the students from Taree Christian Community School for the wonderful performance our students enjoyed today. Our school community values the support received from our scripture teachers.

## SCHOOL SECURITY

Our school grounds are inclosed lands. This means that persons cannot enter the grounds outside school hours without the permission of the principal. We request any community members who sight persons on school grounds without permission during the holiday period contact School Safety and Security on 1300 880 021. Thank you for your assistance.

## MEDALLION ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all students who received a medallion on our assembly this morning. I encourage all students to consistently demonstrate our school values of respect, responsibility and care to maintain their eligibility for a medallion. Our medallion recipients for term 1 were Kinder - Matthew Burnes, Year 1 - Ethan Plunkett, Year 2 - Jimmy Michaelides, Year 3 - Amy Tregillgas, Year 4 - Kasey P, Year 5 - Mitchell Brown, Year 6 - Tahlia Maddalena.

## 3-6 CAMPS

Itineraries, payment plans and permission notes will go home early next term in regards to our 3-6 camps. All camps are scheduled to take place in term 4. Places will be limited in some camps hence it will be important to return the initial holding deposit promptly.

## LUNCH ORDERS

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

## 5-6C's VIRTUAL EXCURSION

On the 29th of March our class 5-6C went on a virtual excursion to Alaska. We learned lots of things, like how the tides affect sea creatures, and how the moon affects the flow of the tides. We also learned about lots of different sea creatures that live in Alaska.

A very nice man talked to us, all the way from the Sea life Centre in Alaska. Some of the sea creatures we learned about were sea stars, sea cucumbers, octopuses and sea lions. We really enjoyed the experience, it was amazing. It felt like we were actually in Alaska.

By Bailee Jobson and Felicity Cleaver

### LIBRARY BAGS

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

### BOYS CRICKET TEAM

Last Friday 12 boys represented TWPS in a cricket game against Chatham Public School. We were sent in to bat after losing the toss and scored 91 runs in the 30 over innings. Lane Everingham (Captain) top scored with 21 runs ably assisted by Harry Last who scored 12 runs. Chatham then went in to bat. We managed to get a couple of early wickets but one of their opening batsmen proved extremely difficult to get out batting right through their innings. The match was determined in the last over with Chatham making the runs with the loss of 9 wickets. Special mention should be made of Mitchell Ferraro Worth who got 3 wickets, Rory Mitchell for his wicket keeping and bowling and Man of the Match Lukis Brislane for his all round efforts with the bat, bowling, wicket keeping and fielding. All the boys demonstrated sportsmanship and teamwork, representing their school with pride. Special thanks to Mr Umland for coaching the team and to all the parents who transported the boys and stayed to support and encourage them.

Well done!

### P&C NEWS

The Hot Dog Day held last week on Tuesday 27th March 2012 was a great success. The day raised just over \$1400 for the P&C and will be put towards some improvements to the K-2 play area. Thank you to all the volunteers who gave up their time to assist in the smooth running of the day. Thank you to Helen and her canteen crew for all their time. Many thanks to the businesses who kindly donated to the day, they were Tip Top Bakeries, IGA Chatham and Jenbray Foods. Thank you to all the parents who supported the day by allowing students to buy a hot dog for lunch.

We have a guessing competition running until Thursday 5th April, where students have an opportunity to guess the number of easter eggs in a jar. The student who guesses correct wins the jar of eggs. There is a separate prize for Infants and Primary. It is 20c per guess or 3 for 50c. Students need to go to the canteen where the SRC has a table set up to take guesses each lunchtime. Winners will be announced on Thursday 5th April. GOT TO BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!! Don't forget our Mothers Day Gift fundraiser. Notes were sent home a couple of weeks ago, where students pay \$5 and they get a small gift for mum on Mother's Day. If you haven't received the note, notes are still available at the Canteen. Notes need to be back to the Canteen by Thursday 5th April 2012.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a safe and happy Easter, and to those travelling over the Easter break stay safe and we hope the Easter Bunny is good to all!!!!

Majida Mitchell, President

### CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Andy M	Samuel Tingle	Lillianah W
KB	Elsa W	Ethan F	Max P
KC	Connor H	Georgia M	Jillian R
KG	Mackenzie G	Tahnee G	Jayden R
KH	Huntah L	Dwayne S	Alyssa F
1-2B	Emma F	Jesse H	
1B	Mackenzie F	Sierra G	Keoni H
1C	Holli C	Joshua G	Connor O
1S	Hudson S	Zoe M	Jessie Mc
2-3B	Mitchell S	Lauren W	
2H	Samuel F	Oscar H	Aston N
2S	Shimekha D	Ethan H	Tyla H
2-3B	Ellie M	Amber Rose S	Colin R
3C	Logan Y	Bella A	Shai Y
3M	Lachlan C	Amy T	Emily H
4-5-6F	Shae R	Indeah F	Taheed K
4O	James D	Lachlan R	Bailey J
4U			
5-6C	Rory M	Hailey Y	Samuel H
5-6J	Jessica A	Laura B	Kelly M
5-6M	Emily H	Dylan M	Macy L
5-6T			

### LOST PROPERTY

Lost property will be emptied on Thursday. Please check the lost property by Wednesday afternoon if your child has lost any items.

### COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Ghinni Ghinni Youth and Culture Aboriginal Corporation**

**School Holiday Music Workshops**

**11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April at Gangga Marrang Art Gallery and Cultural Centre 82 Victoria Street Taree 10am – 3.30pm**

**For more information phone 02 6551 2160**

**Greater Taree City Library** 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](http://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@arldevelopment.com.au  
 to register go to web site [www.arldevelopment.com.au/taree](http://www.arldevelopment.com.au/taree)

### Manning Valley Vacation Care

To place a booking email [manningvalley@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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.cc](http://www.tglphysie.co.cc)