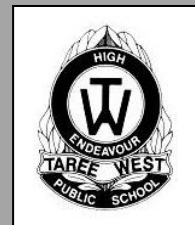


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Term 2 – Week 10

Tuesday, 26 June 2012

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	27 June	INDUSTRIAL ACTION SCHOOL NON- OPERATIONAL
Thursday	28 June	Yr 5 & 6 Saltwater Excursion Reward Day
Friday	29 June	Medallion Assembly 9.10 am – School Hall Last Day of Term 2
Monday	16 July	All Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday	17 July	Students Return Term 3 P & C Meeting
Friday	20 July	Camp Instalment Due
	30 July – 3 August	Education Week
Tuesday	31 July	ICAS English Test
Tuesday	14 August	ICAS Maths Test
Friday	17 August	Camp Instalment Due
Friday	14 September	Camp Instalment Due
Sunday	16 September	School Fete
Every Monday		School Banking

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mr Royan and I have had the pleasure of reading all of the student reports over the last week. We are very proud of the student achievements and would like to commend both the students and staff for the wonderful work they have done over this Semester. The student reports have been given to each child today so please check in your child's bag for their report. Parent teacher interviews will be held during Term 3 giving every family the opportunity to discuss student progress with teachers. If you would like an interview prior to this time please contact your child's teacher to arrange a suitable time.

We hope that you all enjoy your time together with your children over the holidays and stay safe and warm. We look forward to another wonderful term of educational excellence at Taree West commencing on Tuesday 17 July.

P & C MEETING

A P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 17 July in the Library. The meeting will commence at 6:00pm. All welcome.

HEAD LICE

To continue our fight against head lice, the holidays are an excellent time for all parents to check their children's hair each day. If either eggs or lice are found it is recommended that they are treated using the fine tooth comb and conditioner method everyday over a 14 day period. The cheapest white conditioner is the best to use and should be used on dry hair and combed through with a fine tooth comb to remove lice and the nits each day.

Students in the QuickSmart Numeracy program are achieving some wonderful results which they love to share. They believe that they are nearly ready to challenge their tutors to see who is the fastest with their number facts.

Some of the students would like to share their thoughts about the program.

"I like QuickSmart because it teaches me how to be quicker at my maths. Also, the staff are always lovely and nice to me. That is why I like QuickSmart". Lilly

"I like QuickSmart because it helps me get quicker and smarter every day. I like all the staff because they are so kind. I am so happy it feels like I have gotten so much quicker, and I have, thanks to Julie".

Brittany

"QuickSmart is really fun because it makes maths easy. My quickest time for a test is one minute. My tutor's name is Kylie, she's nice, funny and kind".

STAFF AND CLASS NEWS



INTRODUCING CLASS 5/6X

Name: Jodie Stone

My Job at the school:

Classroom Teacher/ Focus on Reading trainer.

My favourite colour is: Blue

My favourite book is:

Tuesdays with Morrie. I also love any story written by Pauline Simons.

Hobbies: These include occasional painting, craft and cooking. I used to love Mosaic craft as it can be very stress relieving.

Number of years teaching: This is my 17th year.

I have taught in many schools around Australia and am particularly fond of my time spent teaching in Broome, WA. I originally began teaching in Sydney and have spent the last 11 years at Taree West Public School.

What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public School? Teaching at Taree West Public school is a pleasure because the students are always friendly and happy to help others.

Class 5/6 S

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

Lukis Brislane (6) - I like to play touch football with my friends. All of the students are nice and they greet and treat each other happily. It is a very 'stylish' looking school.

Shyanne Pasnin (6) - You get to make good friends and you learn heaps of information.

Hannah McLeod (5) - I like the teachers because they are all polite and nice. The education is good and I always learn a lot.

Jack Scott (5) - I love having lots of friends and the teachers are fun. I don't get into trouble at TWPS because I am a good student.



Teacher: Simone Black

My job at the school: This year I have enjoyed taking on a new role as a Reading Recovery Teacher. I work intensively with individual Year One students to help them become more confident and independent readers and writers.

Number of years teaching: I have been teaching for 8 years, 6 of these years have

been at Taree West. The remaining 2 years were spent teaching overseas in London and travelling around Europe.

Favourite holiday destination: I have visited many holiday destinations around the world, but my favourites would have to include the Greek Islands, Germany and Egypt.

What do I like most about teaching at Taree West: I love seeing my students leave the Reading Recovery Room with big smiles on their faces when they have achieved something new.

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Semester 1 reports were sent home with students today.

SINFONIA – Cheryl Meyer on behalf of the board of Sinfonia

The largest audience came for the 1.30pm concert. The hall swelled with families, and extra chairs had to be put out. Everyone seemed to enjoy the music and the dancers, and every child in the audience went away knowing quite a bit more about orchestras and orchestral instruments than they would've known coming in.

It was gratifying to have such a successful inaugural children's concert event.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION – WEDNESDAY 27 JUNE

Taree West Public School staff will be supporting the NSW Teachers Federation 24 hour Stop Work Meeting tomorrow. The school will be non-operational on this day therefore parents are requested to make alternative arrangements for their children.

HUNTER TEAM HOCKEY

Congratulations to both Brianna Williams and Tarni Walters for their efforts last week in the Hunter Regional Hockey Team. The competition was extremely close with minimal points separating the bulk of NSW regions. The Hunter team finished equal ninth. Although our girls played extremely well, neither were selected into the NSW PSSA Hockey Team. Great effort girls.

COLES: SPORT FOR SCHOOLS

The Coles Sport for Schools vouchers are coming in to school again. It is wonderful to receive support from students who bring these in. Last year the school community amassed 133,800 vouchers which approximately worked out to be around the \$4,500 mark. Each classroom teacher will collect vouchers. To minimise it becoming a daily chore for the next few months, the school would love for the counted vouchers to be collated on Fridays only. We appreciate them dearly, but unfortunately it is a massive task if they come in every day of the week. Some classes are collecting vouchers and counting them during Maths lessons. Some Kinder classes are bundling their vouchers into groups of ten and counting and a Year 3 class is measuring the length of vouchers to determine their class total. So please, keep bringing them in. It really is something for nothing!

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Amber S	Layla B	Damian B
KB			
KC	Annika S	Lilly B	Cooper H
KG	Hannah D	Joshua C	Jayden R
KH	Ruby T	Mathew B	Jaxson D
1-2B	Connor T	Tre S	
1B	Keoni F	Ethan P	Keely S
1C	Joshua G	Kyana B	Tom M
1G	Jack S	Samira M	Jessie Mc
2H	Madison M	Lana Mc	Karlos B
2S	Liam K	Murphie C	Jonathon H
2-3B	Griffin C	Jayah P	Ellie Mc Colin R
3J	Jasmin C	Sharmaine C	Kalani S
3M	Calib H	Caleb S	Jesse W
4-5-6C	Khiaecia M	Taylah C	Ezabell K
4O	Harry H	Ethan R	Chloe S
4U	Abbey W	Cooper S	Kainen W
5-6C	Sarah H	Ryan T	Hannah H
5-6M	Lilli S	Candice M	Lachlan W
5-6J	Eamon S	Samuel C	Phoebe P
5-6X	Shyanne P	Taylor S	Janaya M

PRINCIPAL'S SPECIAL AWARDS

Jessica Tregillgas 1-2B

Arianna Kirkby K-1C

Jasmin Galway 5/6X

HEALTHY TIPS**Why eat fruit and veg everyday?**

Fruits and vegetables are high in vitamins, minerals and dietary fibre, as well as being rich in antioxidants. Research shows that people who eat adequate amounts of fruits and vegetables everyday can help prevent:

- ✓ coronary heart disease
- ✓ some forms of cancer
- ✓ overweight and obesity
- ✓ constipation
- ✓ high blood pressure and blood cholesterol levels
- ✓ help improve control of diabetes.

Aim to eat fruit and vegetables everyday - the greater the variety, the better health benefits.

CELEBRATING NAIDOC WEEK

1-8 JULY 2012

SPIRIT OF THE

TENT EMBASSY:**40 YEARS ON**

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples. NAIDOC Week is celebrated not only in Indigenous communities, but by Australians from all walks of life. The week is a great opportunity to participate in a range of activities and to support your local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

The local NAIDOC WEEK Community Event will take place at Queen Elizabeth Park, Taree on Friday the 6th July from 10.00 am till 3.00pm. Taree West Public School will have a display of the hands that the students created and decorated, for the recent Reconciliation Week celebrations that were held at the school. It would be wonderful to see many of our students and their families at the NAIDOC Week Community Event.

**FETE NEWS****SEPTEMBER FEST AT TAREE WEST**

All fete queries/ or to offer your help, please contact Julie Tilson (fete co-ordinator) 0418124402 or email

twpsfete@hotmail.com

There's only **12 WEEKS** to the FETE.

NEXT FETE MEETING 19th July 2012 6pm McDonalds

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our fete is a whole school community event, everyone has something to contribute. If each school family does their bit big or small it will be a fun relaxing and very rewarding day for all. Please complete the offer of help form and return to the canteen as soon as possible or contact Julie Tilson on 0418 124 402.

Please support the businesses that are currently supporting us:

Emerald Beach BIG4
Coffs Harbour Pet Porpoise Pool
Woolworths
Cubby House Pre School and Long Day care
Photography by Linda
Tarcoll Constructions
Shultz First National
Thompson Motor Body Builders
Taree Mechanical Services
Eddies Fresh chickens
Gloria Jeans Coffee
Signs made Simple
Butterfly House & Maze Coffs Harbour
Coles Supermarket
Taree Tenpin Bowling
Holiday Coast Printing

Taree Arts Council
Pirtek
Bowers
Repco
Mals Toy Shop
Bourkes Bikes
LJ Hooker

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Greater Taree City Libraries is offering lots of holiday fun this July school holidays. Enjoy movie screenings, craft workshops, bingo, drama workshops and even a cooking class! Bookings essential for most activities – but be quick as they fill fast!

To view the program visit Greater Taree City Libraries at www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au or call 6592 5290

*Hunter Regional National Parks presents ...***Junior Ranger 'Winter Whale Tales'**

at Cape Hawke lookout, Booti Booti National Park

Learn all about whales and their tales! Grade: Easy

When: Thursday 5th July 2012

2pm-4pm.

Junior Ranger 'Where the forest & the sea collide!'

at Elizabeth Beach, Booti Booti National Park

Explore the unique creatures along the coast! Grade: Easy

When: Friday 13th July 2012

2pm-4pm.

Tours cost: \$10 per child, adults are free if accompanying children.

Booking and pre-payment is essential for all tours as numbers are limited. Book online at <http://www.wildwildworld.com.au> or contact Hunter Regional Office on ph 02 49848200.

'Let's Explore- Wingham Brush Nature Reserve'

When: Tuesday 3 July at Wingham Brush NR

10am-12noon Grade: Easy

Cost: \$10 per person

'Rainforest Ramble' at Copeland Tops State Conservation Area

Explore unique rainforest habitats- you'll be amazed!

When: Wednesday 4th July 2012

1pm-3pm.

Tour costs: \$10 per person.

Grade: Easy

Booking and pre-payment is essential for all tours as numbers are limited. Book online at <http://www.wildwildworld.com.au> or contact our Regional Office on ph 02 49848200



**VACATION CARE PROGRAM
WINTER 2012 VACATION CARE**


Located at 3/12 Mill Close, Taree 2430
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WEEK ONE	EXCURSION/ACTIVITY
Monday 2nd July	Wacky Scientists Fun and exciting science experiments
Tuesday 3rd July	Hip Hop Dance Workshop at Studio One Performance Centre
Wednesday 4th July	Taree Ten Pin Bowling
Thursday 5th July	Visit to Taree Police Station
Friday 6th July	Cundletown Tennis Courts & games and activities
WEEK TWO	EXCURSION/ACTIVITY
Monday 9th July	Tie Dye Creations Please bring a white cotton shirt or shorts/pillow slip to decorate
Tuesday 10th July	DAY AT THE MOVIES
Wednesday 11th July	Scooter Day at Taree Bike Track Don't forget to bring a scooter and helmet
Thursday 12th July	DIY Craft Workshop and activities at Taree Recreation Grounds
Friday 13th July	PCYC Trampolines & Gymnastics and New Release DVD Afternoon
WEEK THREE	EXCURSION/ACTIVITY
Monday 16th July	Pyjama Party and Crazy Bed Hair Day Wear your pyjamas and slippers and play party games

Please note:

- * Monday 16 July 2012 is a pupil free day for public schools. Please check when your child's school term commences.
- * Vacation Care will also be available from Monday 25 June 2012. Children will stay at Centre and participate in planned activities.
- * Our centre provides breakfast for children attending before 7:30am, morning tea and afternoon tea.
- * Please ensure healthy and nutritious lunch and snacks are packed (as you would for school) every day of vacation care.
- * No hot or reheatable lunches are permitted.
- * All children must bring refillable drink bottles.
- * The activities/excursions are only a part of the many things available on each day. Spontaneous activities will take place daily.
- * All children must attend excursions and be at Vacation Care between 8:30am and 10:00am on any excursion day.
- * If your children are not at the Centre before 10:00am, it is your responsibility to arrange alternate care if necessary.
- * All children must wear appropriate clothing and bring a hat and joggers on excursion days. Sunscreen is recommended.
- * All children must bring swimmers and a towel on any excursion involving water activities (including water fights).
- * Our full fee (please enquire about Child Care Benefit) is \$50/day inclusive of excursions.
- * Please note any absences will be charged for at usual fee, as reflected in our Parent Handbook.

PAID ADVERTISEMENTS



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**Curves National Open House
Week.18-22nd June 2012**

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