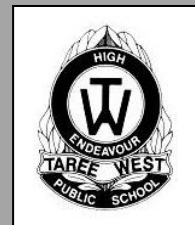


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Term 2 – Week 8

Tuesday, 12 June 2012

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	14 June	Out of Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation
Friday	15 June	End of Year Excursions Instalment due
Tuesday	19 June	ICAS Spelling Test
Thursday	21 June	End of Term Social K-2 5.30pm - 6.30pm 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00 pm
Tuesday	31 July	ICAS English Test
Tuesday	14 August	ICAS Maths Test
Sunday	16 September	School Fete
Every Monday		School Banking

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank the P&C for their continuous work and commitment to the students and school and for their organisation of the Raffles at the Taree West Bowling Club on Friday Night. It was great to see so many parents, students and staff members who supported this fundraising event.

Early Arrival for Mrs Humphries

Mikayla Grace Humphries was born several weeks early and quite unexpectedly on Sunday night, weighing in at a healthy 2.48kg. Danielle and Mikayla are both doing well and have been transferred to Newcastle for continuing care. Ms Monica Littlewood is replacing Danielle Humphries on KH and has been organised to start in the next couple of days. We wish Danielle, Mikayla and her husband Troy our best wishes.

Other Staffing Updates for Term 3

Mrs Amber Field will be continuing on KB and

Ms Karlia Stechiwskyj will be continuing on 1/2B.

Donna Bensch

Principal

Let's get physical

Getting outside or just a short while everyday is healthy in many ways. In just 10-20 minutes you can receive your daily dose of vitamin D, important for bones, muscles and overall health. Vitamin D is not readily available from food, so good old fashioned sunlight for a few minutes a day (outside peak UV times of course) is the best way to get it. Heading outside also ensures you and your kids get some physical exercise and a break from TV and computer screens. For more ideas to get physical go to: www.activekids.org.au/

Telling the time

Learning to tell the time is one of those life skills that, well, takes time. There are some great resources on the School A to Z website that can help. This page includes a downloadable clock template and both analogue and digital time references.
www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/detresources/tell_the_time_uHKOzycPnd.pdf

Volunteering for happiness

Volunteering is the giving of your time, expertise or skills to help others. Most not-for-profit organisations rely on volunteers to keep running to provide goods and services to those who need them. Research also shows that volunteering makes you feel good! So if you can spare some time to help out in your community, check out the new improved Volunteering NSW website: www.volunteering.nsw.gov.au

STAFF AND CLASS NEWS

Introducing Class 5-6C

Name: Julie Cockburn



My job at the school: 5-6 GATS gifted and talented Teacher and Relieving Assistant Principal.

My favourite holiday destination: Budapest and Paris.

What are your hobbies? Art – I paint every Saturday at the Forster Art Gallery and I have just started doing sculpture. I also love reading and I am a

member of the Forster book club group.

What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public School? I love teaching country kids after moving here from the city. I love all the space, such as the gully that the students have to play in.

Name of class: 5-6C

Number of students: 30

Some interesting things we plan to do this year in class: Go on an excursion to Saltwater in NAIDOC week, Video Conferencing to Alaska and Way Out Communication.

Our favourite classroom activities: Sketching Still Life and making Australian "Settlers Cottages" out of clay.

What are you doing in class now? Learning about Antarctica

This is what some of the students of 5-6C said are the best things about being at Taree West PS.

Lane likes playing in the gully.

Thomas likes the caring teachers.

Elleyana likes her friends.

Abbey L likes the interactive learning.



My Name: Carol Campbell

My job at the school: Community Liaison Officer (CLO).

My hobbies: Reading and spending time with family and friends.

Work experience: I have worked within the community sector of Taree for the past 20 odd years,

mostly in early childcare and as a youth worker.

I am currently studying at Taree TAFE for my Diploma in Community Services.

My favourite food: Thai

My Favourite holiday destination: I recently went to the Northern Territory and I loved it and intend to go back there, hopefully to work there for a short time.

I am enjoying getting to know all the friendly staff and wonderful students at Taree West PS.

CHOIR EISTEDDFOD PERFORMANCE

Our Singing group consisting of around 25 students from Years 5 and 6 recently competed in the 45th Taree and District Eisteddfod. Two songs were performed, each one representing a different style of music. Our first song was What Makes You Beautiful, made famous by the group One Direction represented the genre of "Pop". Our second song Chatanooga Choo Choo represented the style of Jazz (Swing) and we learnt the rendition made famous by the Andrew Sisters.

This was a terrific experience for the students and each and every one of our participants were fantastic ambassadors for the school. Despite a high level of nerves and quite a lot of stage fright (not helped by a long wait for our music to begin under the gaze of the adjudicators and audience!) we were awarded not only the position of Highly Commended but also the Encouragement Award for our section. This was a gift Voucher from Bass and Blues which we will put to good use for further performances.

Thank you to all the parents who were driven crazy listening to the songs over and over and over again in the lead up to our performance! Shar Jensen and "The Lunchtime Singers".

OUT OF UNIFORM DAY**When:** Thursday 14th June**Theme:** Colours**Cost:** Gold coin donation**SOCIAL****Venue:** School Hall**When:** Thursday 21st June**Theme:** Celebrities**Times/Cost:****K-2** 5.30-6.30pm

\$2.00 (Includes a bottle of water)

3-6 6.30-8.00pm

\$4.00 (Includes a bottle of water and a packet of chips)

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Zoya H	Angel H	Andy M
KB	Nithara W	Ethan F	Breanna C
KC	Lachlan P	Jillian R	Riley B
KG	Crystal J	Bailey M	Isabella S
KH	Zarlie T	Emily P	Alyssa F
1B	Charlie-Rose K	Timothy B	Kaleb M
1C	Matilda M	Phoebe B	Hamish C
1G	Hudson S	Harry N	Tilani B
2-3B			
2H	Madison M	Laurah P	Jessica F
2S	Ethan H	Keira K	Sam W
2/3B	Imogen N	Hailey L	Mitchell S Makyah C
3C	Brianna W Jaryd M	Cooper W Sharmaine C	Bella A Tea S
3M	Lachlan C	Charlotte M	Courtney B
4-5-6C	Courtenay A Ethan E	Katy M Khiaecia M	Aleah C
4O	Harry W	Tamika B	Shane M
4U	Connor H	Braydon S	Abbey W
5-6M	Griffin H Dakotah Mc	Beau H	Emily H
5-6T	Kyra S	Hannah M	Gabrielle M

Principal's Special Award

This is presented to students who have received 5 achievement awards:

1/2B Sophie Whittaker

1G Jack Stone

2H Laurah Powell

4O Courtney Martin

4-5-6C Courtenay Avery

Due to an administrative error – previous student details have not been published as yet therefore students who have received awards this year are asked to advise their teacher of their award for inclusion in the newsletter next week.



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

NEXT FETE MEETING

14th June 2012 at 6.00pm at McDonalds (Chatham).

If you would like to go and you don't drive please call Julie on above number and a pick up can be arranged.

SUPPORT AND DONATIONS

If you personally, or a friend, or family member know and or are a business owner that would like to support or donate a prize, cash or service to assist with the fete please call Vanessa Bergan on 0420 979 660 or Nikki Thornton on 0418 616 581 for further details. Donations and support towards this event is the perfect opportunity to promote brands, build good will and benefit the children of our community. The potential advertising and exposure is excellent.

NOTES SENT HOME

Last Thursday a donation timetable and offer of help note went out. If your child was absent or misplaced these notes extras are available from the canteen.

The offer of help is due back by 14th June. Please volunteer an hour or two!! We need everybody's support to make this a successful day.

GREEN THUMBS

We are calling all green thumbs to start planting cuttings, seedlings etc. for Fete plant stall.

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

Retravision

Photography by Linda

Tarcoll Constructions

Mals Toy Shop

LJ Hooker

Shultz First National

Repco

Bowers

Thompson Motor Body Builders

Bourkes Bikes

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

