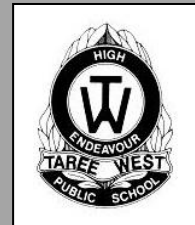


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Term 2 – Week 9

Tuesday, 19 June 2012

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	19 June	P & C Meeting 6 p.m.
Thursday	21 June	Yr 3-6 Assembly End of Term Social K-2 5.30pm - 6.30pm 3-6 6.30pm – 8.00 pm
Friday	22 June	Public Speaking Competition P & C fundraiser – Donut & Moosie afternoon tea
Monday	25 June	PSSA Girls Hockey
Tuesday	26 June	Girls Basketball knockout Student reports sent home K-2 Naidoc activities Girls Basketball 1 p.m. Irrawang High School
Thursday	28 June	Yr 5 & 6 Saltwater Excursion Reward Day
Friday	29 June	Medallion Assembly Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday	31 July	ICAS English Test
Tuesday	14 August	ICAS Maths Test
Monday	16 July	All Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday	17 July	Students Return Term 3
Sunday	16 September	School Fete
Every Monday		School Banking

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parents are asked to continue talking to their children about road safety. Statistics clearly show that the majority of child related road accidents occur as pedestrians when walking to and from school. Can you please remind your children to use marked crossings when available, not to walk out between parked vehicles, to stop and check twice for oncoming vehicles and to always walk, don't run, across a road.

Student Reports

Student reports will be sent home with each child next Tuesday 26 June. Please check your child's bag when they come home for your copy of the report.

P & C Meeting

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

Head Lice

Head lice are a very common occurrence in every school, in fact on any day in every classroom in Australia, up to 5 students will have head lice. Therefore to prevent their transference between students, parents are reminded to check their children's hair regularly. It is also preferred that long hair is tied back in ponytails or plaits. If your child/ren have head lice 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.

COMBINED SCHOOLS MUSIC PROJECT

Several students from Taree West Public School have been participating in the Combined Schools Project. Our students along with students from other primary schools in our area and students from Taree High School have been working on items to present as part of Taree High School's Triple M Concert. This concert will be held in the Taree High School Hall on Thursday 28th June commencing at 7pm. The vocalists will be presenting one item and the band will be combining two pieces as a medley with the high school band. Tickets are available at the door on the night for a cost of \$20 per family, or \$10 per adult and \$8 per child.

RECONCILIATION DAY CELEBRATIONS

Taree West Public School would like to acknowledge and thank the following businesses for their generous donations towards our recent Reconciliation Day Celebrations:

Taree West Plaza Butchery

Taree West Plaza Supermarket

Baker's Choice Manning Mall Taree

Greater Taree City Council Youth and Referral Centre

From the Staff, students and community of Taree West Public School.

GUITAR GROUP NEWS

Our school guitar group have been working hard this term on a song to perform at the school assembly. The guitar group will be performing at our school medallion assembly on Friday next week (wk 10) at 9.10 a.m. The students will need to have their guitars at school all week as we will be rehearsing throughout the week in preparation for the performance next Friday.

Mr Cook

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

The school holidays are fast approaching. For great activities to keep the kids gainfully occupied check out the informative Go Play website which is full of ideas for kids aged up to 18 years. You can search by age, activity, region, date, time and by government organisation. Go to: www.goplay.nsw.gov.au

PRINCIPAL'S SPECIAL AWARDS

Alyssa Ferrari KH

Holli Cooper 1C

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Seth A	Nathan P	Lara B
KB	Katie T	Elsa W	Benjalli S
KC	Jasmine H	Alex M	Dillon J
KG	Tahnee G	Izaak M	Sethe B
KH	Ebonie L	Zarlie T	Jonmia R
1-2B	Megan H	Jesse H	Angel M
1B	Ebony B	Georgia C	Jessica O
1C	Dominic W	Matilda M	Joshua G
1G	Clare W	Alex H	Nathan P
2H	Kaydance W	Laurah P	Oscar H
2S	Miranda F	Jasmine R	Madeleine P
2-3B	Dyson L	Lashana M	Griffin C Jasmine J
3J	Nickolas A	Mackenzie R	Piper B
3M	Charlotte M	Joshua L	Brooke D
4-5-6C	Cora M	Eric H	Taylah C
4O	Lyall L	Emily B	Zaide P
4U	Tyron T	Jade S	Izaak M
5-6C	Abby E	Brandon W	Madeline B
5-6M	Chloe G	Arlen C	Chance A
5-6T	Tyrell M	Katherine H	Jacob K
5-6X	Ebony B	Brittany G	Madison S

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SCHOOL SOCIAL

Venue: School Hall

When: Thursday 21st June

Theme: Celebrities

Times/Cost:

K-2 5.30-6.30pm

\$3.00 (Includes a bottle of water)

3-6 6.30-8.00pm

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

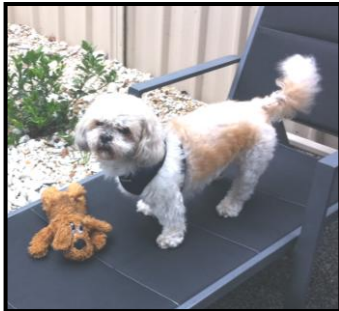
SCHOOL CAMPS

Just a reminder any students who are attending the end of year camps, the second instalment was due last Friday 15th June.

STAFF AND CLASS NEWS

**Introducing****Teacher: Ms Joy Redman****My job at the school:** Assistant Principal currently supervising Stage One.**Number of years teaching:** I have been teaching for 30 years and this is my 4th year at Taree West Public School. I have previously taught in schools in Sydney, Gloucester,

Tuncurry/Forster and Taree.

What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West PS?: I love the way the students always greet me with a “Hi, Ms Redman” and how they are always willing to help. I am thrilled by the number of parent and community volunteers who want to come and help at our school. It shows how interested everyone is in helping our kids. I also think we have incredible staff members who work hard to make our school a great place to be.**What are your hobbies?:** I really enjoy going for walks and as I live near the beach there are some fabulous areas to walk to. I also have a four legged, called Boris walking and walk before and is the front lead when I

fluffy “child” who also enjoys insists that we I go to school usually waiting at door with his get home.

**Introducing Class 3J****Name:** Kathy Jones**My job at the school:** Assistant Principal Stage 2 and class teacher of 3J.**My Favourite colour:** Red.**My hobbies are:** Embroidery and Patchwork.**Number of years teaching:** I have been teaching since 1999. I have taught at many schools both locally and in Sydney.**What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public School?:** The warm welcome that I receive every day.**Name of class:** 3J**Classroom Teacher:** Kathy Jones**Number of students:** 30**Some interesting things we plan to do this year in class:** Go on a camp.**Our favourite classroom activities are:** Art and Sport.**What we are doing in class now:** Writing a long story.**What are the best things about being at Taree West Public School?****Lillian said:** I have lots of friends and it's fun.**Clay said:** I like to help other people.**Shay said:** I like seeing my teacher and my friends.**Isaac said:** I like the big playground and the gully to play in.



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 **13 WEEKS** to the FETE.

NEXT FETE MEETING 19th July 2012 6pm McDonalds (Partyroom Chatham).

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

We are very excited to confirm that there will be a Super slide, Wizard Jumping Castle, Shrek Jumping Castle, Gladiator Ring, Face Painting, Balloon Sculpting, Animal Petting Zoo, Reptile Man, LJ Hooker Bear, Fire Brigade, St Johns Ambulance and Police Force at our fete plus student stalls, various food stalls and much more.

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.

NOTES SENT HOME

If your child was absent or misplaced their notes extras are available from the canteen.

HEALTHY TIPS

Quick and easy breakfast ideas:

Make sure your child starts every school day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups.

For example

- wholegrain cereal with reduced-fat milk
- fruit smoothie
- boiled eggs and toast
- slices of fruit with yoghurt
- raisin toast with sliced banana
- muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt

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

**TAREE AFL AUSKICK CENTRE ARE HOLDING
A TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY 23RD JUNE
COMMENCING AT 6.30PM
AT THE WINGHAM TOWN HALL
TICKETS ARE \$10 PER PERSON OR \$70 FOR A
TABLE OF EIGHT**












**THERE WILL BE DRINKS AND NIBBLES TO
PURCHASE & SUPERVISED ACTIVITIES FOR
CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 12 YEARS FOR
A GOLD COIN DONATION PER CHILD.
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT REGIONAL
GEOTECHNICAL SOLUTIONS, BENT STREET
WINGHAM (NEXT TO CBA) OR AT THE DOOR
ON THE NIGHT.**

**COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF FUN THAT
THE WHOLE FAMILY CAN ENJOY WITH LOTS
OF PRIZES TO BE WON!**



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 9:30am 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.

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