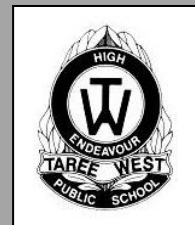


# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 4

Tuesday, 7 August 2012

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	8 August	Buderus 7's Rugby League
Friday	10 August	Zone Athletics
Tuesday	14 August	ICAS Maths Test
Wednesday	15 August	CSIRO Performance \$4.00 per child 13/8/12 last day to pay
Friday	17 August	Camp Instalment Due P&C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club
Friday	14 September	Camp Instalment Due
Sunday	16 September	School Fete

## CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Lincoln P	Angel H	Brock T
KC	Georgia M	Ryder E	Ethan N
KF	Olivia H	Jordyn M	Nithara W
KG	Natalie R	Bailey M	Alexander H
KH	Emily P	Allyssa F	Bailey D
1/2S	Jasiah C	Annie C	Taneasha D
1B	Jake H	Ebony B	Chyna J
1C	Kyana B	Cassandra D	Liam B
1G	Taneha C	Emma D	Brydan S
2H	Oscar H	Karlos B	Kaziah B
2S	Jonathon H	Ethan H	Samuel G

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank, parents, community members and staff for making Education Week such an outstanding success. There were more than 250 visitors to the school for our open classrooms, afternoon tea and school assembly. The Education Week Recognition Awards were presented to 21 students, 8 community members and 9 staff. KC overcame their nerves and presented a wonderful assembly item to a very appreciative audience. Mr Cook's Guitar group demonstrated their continually increasing talent and skills which was

also well received by the audience. Well done to you all, we are now looking forward to the student guitar group performances at the School Fete.

Ms Cooper is to be commended on her coordination and professional presentation of the school Spelling Bee last Friday. Both sessions were attended by parents and community members and the competition kept the audience on the edge of their seat. Well done to all of our student competitors and congratulations to Ezabell Kong, Ethan Erickson, Aleah Cusbert and Kasey who will be representing our school at the Regional Competition.

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Harry Hinten – 4O, Alanna Ellem – 3M and Lachlan Prowse - KC

## Citizenship Class Awards

K/1C – Emily Nicholson, KC – Jasmine Hill, KF – Benjali Sky, KG – Hannah Dignam, KH – Zarlie Trotter, 1/2S – Jessica Tregillgas, 1B – Makenzie Ford, 1C – Ashley Brown, 1G – Samira Mitchell, 2/3B – Lauren Weeks, 2H – Charlotte Dibley- Coneybeare, 2S – Ethan Ruprecht, 3J – Jaryd Mitchell, 3M – Brooke Durbidge, 4/5/6C – Beau Kircher, 4O – Conor Smith, 4U – Brayden Savage, 5/6J – Jessica Adams, 5/6L – Georgia Tran, 5/6M – Emily Holman, 5/6X – Gabrielle Miller

## Community Member Awards

Leanne Nowlan, Dawn Beer, Julie Tilson, Fiona McLeay, Power of One Mentors, Brett Eggleston, Rebecca Wheeler & Lee-Anne Cook

## Staff Member Awards

Meg Muller, Sharon Smith, Errol Bennett, Helen Wyatt, Chris Morris, Janet Griffith, Gai Hickson, Kimly Worth & Amanda Small.

## PERPETUAL TROPHIES – END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY

This year we are looking to replace our Perpetual Trophies. If you would like to donate the cost of one of these trophies (\$45.00, \$70.00 or \$105.00) please contact the office for more details. The trophy will be engraved with your family name or business, acknowledging your generous support of Taree West Public School.

**CSIRO Performance**

On Wednesday 15 August we will be having the CSIRO's 'Labs on Legs' visit our school. They will be presenting an interactive science show with the theme 'Solids, Liquids & Gases'. This is a whole school performance. Cost is \$4.00 per student to be paid to the class teacher by Monday 13 August 2012. **NO LATE PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**Touch Football Knockout Competition**

Last week both the girls and boys touch football teams played round one matches against Chatham Public School. Taree West defeated Chatham in both girls and boys matches which meant they had to back up the following day against Wingham Public School for round two. Both matches were action packed with both schools displaying great sportsmanship. Taree West boys won their match 4-3, but unfortunately the girls were defeated 2-0. The boys will now face the winner of the Old Bar and Forster match in round three next week.

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

This Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August the zone athletics carnival is being held at Tuncurry. This year we have a team of 40 students participating in the carnival. We wish them all the best. Successful participants will be selected to participate in the regional carnival at Glendale on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**Jack off to State**

Congratulations to Jack Scott who qualified to play in the NSW PSSA Golf Championships. This will be held in mid September at the Forster Golf Course. Jack qualified for the event after a solid round at the Regional Championships last month.

**Spelling Bee News**

Last Friday we held our Primary Spelling Bee with great success. Congratulations to the 20 students who were selected to compete. All students did very well with the challenging words they were given. The audience were delighted with the amazing spelling abilities that were displayed.

The two winners from Stage 3 are: Ezabell Kong (1st) & Ethan Erickson.

A special mention to Trae Gersbach who finished in 3rd.

The two winners from Stage 2 are: Aleah Cusbert (1st) & Kasey P.

A special mention to Logan Yates who came a very, very close 3rd.

Thank you to Khiaecia Martin who did a fantastic job as chairperson, as well as helping with the organisation. A huge thank you to all of the parents and family members who attended.

We wish Ezabell, Ethan, Aleah and Kasey all the luck when they compete in the Premier's Regional Spelling Bee in Port Macquarie.

Ms Cooper

Spelling Bee Coordinator

**A REQUEST FROM THE SCHOOL LIBRARY**

We would love some assistance in our wonderful school library from parents/caregivers, grandparents, friends and community members, particularly on a Friday when Ms Lee, the teacher librarian, is off class. If you can spare even as little as an hour to help, please contact the school on 6552 1910 to find out more details. Thank you.

**Lost Property**

At present the Lost Property Crates are overflowing. If your child has lost an item of clothing, lunch box or drink bottle can you please come and check the crates. All items that do not have names on them will be given to charity or washed and placed in the clothing pool on Friday.

**CANTEEN SPECIALS WEEK 4**

Yummy Drummy Wrap with lettuce, tomato, cheese & mayo \$3.50

Cheese & Vegemite Bread – 80cents

**P&C News**

All families would have received a note sent last week about Re-Usable Lunch Bags. There are 2 types of bags available, the insulated bag can be used all week long with a packed lunch and then used to order lunch from canteen as well. These bags are not restricted to Taree West Public School, so tell a friend who has children at another school! All money raised goes toward helping and improving TWPS and provides a better learning experience for our children. If you are interested, please complete the order form/s and return with the money to the canteen by Friday 24th August 2012.

Don't forget to put Friday 17th August 2012 on your calendar for a family night out at Taree West Bowling Club Raffles, tickets start selling at 5.30pm, first draw is 6.45pm. There will Karaoke from 7.30pm. It's a great night, so bring your family, Aunts, Uncles, Grandparents and friends and help support Taree West Public School, look forward to seeing you there.



## FETE NEWS - 7 August

### 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](mailto:twpsfete@hotmail.com)

There's only 5 WEEKS to the FETE

NEXT FETE MEETING 9th August 2012 6pm McDonalds (Party room Chatham)

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

**GRADE DONATIONS**

This week 6th August to 10th August we are having a break but if you have items to donate they can still be left in donation boxes in your child/s class room.

Remember the class who donates the most wins a frozen Orchy voucher for each student.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED****WE STILL NEED PARENT HELPERS**

We just need an hour or two of your time so please put your name down to help!!! You can complete the offer of help form and return to the canteen as soon as possible or contact Julie Tilson on 0418 124 402

**STALL HOLDERS**

We are seeking interested persons to have a stall at the fete, if you or someone you know is interested in having a stall please contact Maj 0418 860 256.

**GREEN THUMBS**

Hopefully by now you have some cuttings growing or have re-potted that pretty plant keep nurturing it, it will love you for it.

**TALENT QUEST**

Forms went out last week, can you Sing? Dance? Or Tell Jokes? If so and you would love to entertain us on the day of the fete there is great prizes to be won thanks to LJ Hooker Taree. Remember you **MUST** have permission from your guardian to enter. Have a go it could be a lot of FUN! Permission forms due this Friday 10th August.

**RAFFLE TICKETS**

Raffle ticket books went out last week; if your family did not receive one please see the canteen, additional books can also be obtained from the canteen.

The family who sells the most tickets wins an awesome prize!!

**SECOND HAND STALL ITEMS**

These items can only **PLEASE** be dropped off to the hall on the Thursday allocated; alternatively you can call Julie Tilson (fete coordinator) to arrange delivery.

We encourage these items **NOT** to be put into class donation boxes to avoid damage. Remember all second items **MUST** be **CLEAN**, **SALEABLE** and in **WORKING** order.

**DONATIONS AND SUPPORT**

We would like to **THANK** our local businesses that are currently supporting us and ask that families please consider these businesses first:

Emerald Beach BIG4 Coffs Harbour, Pet Porpoise Pool, Cubby House Pre School and Long Day care, Retravision, Tarcoll Constructions, Mals Toy Shop, Shultz First National, Repco, Thompson Motor Body Builders, Bourkes Bikes, Taree Mechanical Services, Eddies Fresh Chickens, Photography by Linda, Bowers, Gloria Jean's Coffee, Signs made Simple, Butterfly House & Maze Coffs Harbour, LJ HookerTaree

Tenpin Bowling, Pirtek, Holiday Coast Printing, Taree Arts Council, Taree News Agency, Taree IGA, More than Gifts, Crossingham's Plumbing, Eggins Buses, Cleavers Tyers, IAA, Bass and Blues, Manning River Pharmacy, Fish Co-op, Mackie's, Bravissimo Hair Studio, Terry White Pharmacy, Australia Post, Rocket Tools, Manning Communications, Woolworths, Coles Supermarket, Club Taree, Stacks, Clippers Hair Salon, Vic Hotel, Barrier Signs, Amalgamated Pest Services, Taree combined taxis, All about Conveyancing, Cullens Auto Group, TJL Business Advisors, Town Plumbing Supplies, Reece Plumbing, Harvey Norman, Sunnyside Florist, Furniture One, Manning Valley Pie Shop, Taree West Butcher.

Lastly this week a **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the Taree West families for your continued support, our School Fete is sure to be a huge success!!

**Taree Athletic Club Inc**

The 2012/2013 season will commence with **Registration Days** at 4.30pm – 5.30pm on 3, 7, 10, 14 September at the basketball side of the Taree Recreation Ground. The cost will be: Tiny Tots and U6's \$60.00 – U7's to U17's \$70.00. Please do not hesitate to contact us on Nola Bath – 0419237715 or Robyn Phillips – 0407620676.



**TAREE PCYC**

**Freestyle Fridays – Commencing 17<sup>th</sup> August**

**10 – 17 year olds 6.30pm – 9.30pm Friday Nights**

**Includes free transport, food and loads of fun activities (music, sporting and cultural).**

**Phone: 6551 0292**

**\$500 to Assist with Education Costs**

**Do you have a child at school and would \$500 help cover your education expenses?**

The Smith Family is running a Taree savings program that can help you save for your children's education.

Saver Plus rewards your saving efforts by matching every dollar you save with another dollar from ANZ, up to \$500.

It also offers 4 FREE Financial Workshops.

**Many Taree families are already taking advantage of the Saver Plus program and are saving for their educational expenses.**

To be eligible you must:

- be a parent or guardian of a student attending school, or be intending to attend accredited vocational training yourself
- have a current health care card or pension card, and
- have some income from work. (even a few hrs will count)

Saver Plus is giving families a brighter future by providing an incentive to save for education.

For more information contact Mark Norris, Saver Plus Coordinator on 65578284 or 0428 820 9744 or email mark.norris@thesmithfamily.com.au