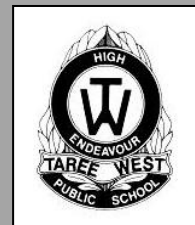


# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 6

Wednesday, 22 August 2012

## WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	21 August	Touch Football P&C Meeting
Thursday	23 August	Reward Day Debating
Friday	24 August	Netball Gala Day
Monday	27 August	Girls Hockey Goulburn
Monday-Friday	27-31 August	National Literacy and Numeracy Week
Tuesday	28 August	Math Challenge Day
Wednesday	29 August	Read for Australia whole school reading  Parent Information Session
Thursday	30 August	Father's Day Stall K-2  Book Swap Day
Friday	31 August	Father's Day Stall 3-6  K-2 Book Week Parade
Thursday	6 September	Tassie Devil Day Out of Uniform
Thursday	13 September	Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session
Friday	14 September	Camp Instalment Due Year 6 & Sport Photos
Sunday	16 September	School Fete
Thursday	20 September	Kindergarten Orientation Student Session
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Wednesday	17 October	Kindergarten Orientation Library Sessions
Monday-Thursday	12-15 November	Kindergarten Orientation First Classroom Sessions
Monday-Thursday	26-29 November	Kindergarten Orientation Second Classroom Sessions

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Several of our local preschools participated in our school 'Coming to School' initiative last Thursday. 52 preschool children visited our kindergarten classrooms and enjoyed 'big school' activities along with their preschool teachers and Taree West staff. All children were presented with a My School - Taree West Public School, T shirt as a memento and preparation for school next year. I would like to thank Mrs Cheney and our dedicated staff for their organisation and coordination of this very successful program.

## CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
KC	Brandon F	Jillian R	Courtney G
KG	Eve W	Izaak M	Jayden R
KF	Jordyn M	Breanna C	Madison L
KH	Zarlie T	Jordan R	Dwayne S
K/1C	Damian B	Arianna K	Brock T
1B	Charlie-Rose K	Georgia C	Keely S
1G	Harry N	Sienna T	Bailey T
1/2S	Cory W	Jesse H	Jay J
1C	Zac H	Ryan M	Holli C
2H	Jessica F	Ashleigh J	Connor E
2S	Sophie H	Sam W	Sophie W
2/3B	Jada H Lily A	Cooper W Hailey L	Bryan K Tyler W
3M	Holly M Charlotte M	Lachlan C Madeline C	
3J	Sharmaine C Sophie H	Katelynd M Logan Y	Jade W Bailey S
4/5/6C	Tahlea E Beau K	Courtenay A Khiaecia M	Matthew L Brianna W
4O	Lachlan C Cody R	Tamika B Erica C	Drew P Lachlan R
4U	Renaë W	Jade S	Bree P
5/6X	Kaya C Harlie D	Hannah M Matthew M	Jack S Khloe C
5/6J	Lachlan S Mitchell F.W	Eamon S Kiah G	Jennifer C Kelly M
5/6M	Lilli-Maree S Jane D	Tyrell M Chloe B	Griffin H Amber J
5/6L	Josie E Abbey L	Samuel H Bailee J	Elleyana M Lane E

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS

Jaxon Cook – 4O x 2 awards, Amelie McKellar – KC,

Ethan Namgyal – KC, Zaide Payton 4O, Cassandra Douglas 1C x 2 awards & Clare Wilkins – 1G.

**Camp Payment**

**Final payment** for all Yr 3-6 camps is due. Please ensure full payment is paid to the office no later than Friday 14th September.

**National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2012**

TWPS students and teachers are participating in a range of activities to celebrate National Literacy and Numeracy Week 2012 (27th August – 31st August). An invitation will be sent home later this week outlining in more detail the events and times for parents and community members to attend.



**School Learning Support Officers**

**Name:** Hannah Grimley.

**My job at the school:** School Learning Support Officer.

**My favourite food is:** Just about everything.

**My favourite movie is:** Sunshine.

**My favourite holiday destination is:** Anywhere that is sunny and relaxing.

**What are your hobbies?** I love to paint but haven't had time to lately.

**Number of years working at the school.** 10 years.

**What do you like most about working at Taree West Public School?** Seeing the progress in children you get to work with and having a great group of work colleagues.

**Name:** Christine Crisp

**My job at the school:** School Learning Support Officer.

**My favourite colour is:** Purple.

**My favourite foods are:** Cheese platters and savouries.

**My favourite holiday destinations:** Exploring and discovering all Australia's wonders and destinations.

**What are your hobbies?** I like cooking, gardening, being a "Nanna" and catching up with family and friends. I also like taking photos of landscapes.

**Number of years working at the school.** Almost 12 years.

**What do you like most about working at Taree West Public School?** I have always loved children and get much satisfaction from witnessing and contributing to their development and achievements (however great or small). The staff at Taree West are wonderful to work with and I feel very privileged to be here.

**Name:** Julie Atkins.

**My job at the school:** School Learning Support Officer.

**My favourite holiday destination is:** Queensland.

**My favourite colour is:** Red.

**My favourite movie is:** Mama Mia.

**What are your hobbies?** I don't have any hobbies, I just love life.

**Number of years working at the school:** 6 years.

**What do you like most about working at Taree West Public School?**

Supporting and helping the students to achieve their best. The smiling faces of the children when you enter the classrooms. Taree West School is a great environment to come to work at every day.

**Name:** Kylie Hinten.

**My job at the school:** School Learning Support Officer.

**My favourite food is:** Seafood.

**What are your hobbies?** Pottery, visual arts and surfing with my kids.

**Number of years working at the school.** I started my time at Taree West Public school as a volunteer doing clay work with various classes. This is my 4<sup>th</sup> year as an SLSO.

**What do you like most about working at Taree West Public School?** Being greeted by happy students and helping them throughout the day and its great working with supportive, friendly staff.

**Zone Athletics Carnival**

Congratulations to the following students who gained selection into the PSSA Manning Zone Athletics Team:

Charlie Dignam (100m), Tilley Hunter (100m), Chloe Neal (100m), Bree Pensini (100m, 200m & Long Jump), Abby Baker (800m), Connor Wiles (100m & High Jump).

This fantastic team of students will now travel to Glendale to compete in the PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival. We wish all these competitors well in their events.

Thank you to all the parents supporting the school on the day. We appreciate your time and effort.

**Coles: Sport for Schools**

Thank you for supporting our school with the Coles vouchers. The promotion has now closed but we are still willingly accepting them.

Please return counted to the classroom teacher for finally tallying. 4U have been collecting from classes and our total has just passed 70,000. This is less than last year, but the promotion has been shortened by many weeks. With many class totals still coming in, We may still hit the 100,000 mark.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten Orientation program is starting soon so if you are intending to enrol a child in Kindergarten next year please come to the school office and pick up an enrolment pack. If you know of any families who intend to enrol their child for next year but may not be aware that the orientation process begins soon could you please pass this information on to them. Orientation starts on 13th September.

**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.

**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.

**National Oral Health Survey**

Our school has been selected to take part in a national survey about children's oral health. Some children from our school have been randomly selected to take part in this survey. Students involved will bring home a survey this week. Parents are asked to complete the survey and return it to the school office by 31st August.

### Positive Behaviour for Learning

Taree West Public School has committed to implementing Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) in our school. PBL is a school-wide behaviour initiative. It employs a whole school systems approach to address problem behaviour and reduce its effects on student outcomes and on the school community as a whole. PBL encourages positive behaviour from students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn. Some members of staff and parent representatives attended a training session last week. We will be keeping parents up to date with what's happening in PBL via the newsletter and through updates at the monthly P&C meetings. Our School Values of Respect, Responsibility and Care are supported by the PBL initiative.

### Book Week Interviews



#### FELICITY AND JOSIE (5/6 L)

I'd like to introduce Josie Eyb from 5/6 L. She is a good reader and her favourite place to read is on the lounge. Josie likes to read books about girls like herself. Her favourite book is **Diary of a Wimpy Kid**. At the moment she is reading **Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Dog Days**. Her special message for **Book Week** is: "enjoy the opportunity to read books!"

Josie was interviewed by Felicity.



#### HANNAH AND PIPER (3J)

I'd like to introduce Piper Bedford from 3J. She is a great reader and her favourite place to read is in bed before she goes to sleep. Piper likes books about Staffy dogs. Her favourite story is **Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, which is what she is reading now. (She thinks it's "cool"). Her special message for **Book Week** is: "reading is good for your imagination."

Piper was interviewed by Hannah



#### GRIFFIN AND MAKYAH (2/3B)

I'd like to introduce Makyah from 2/3B. He is a keen reader and his favourite place to read is in bed. Makyah likes fiction books which have action, skills and stunts. His favourite book is **Zak Power** and another book that he is reading now and would highly recommend is **The Rangers Apprentice**. His special message for **Book Week** is: "all you people out there keep on reading because it can take you anywhere!"

Makyah was interviewed by Griffin.



#### LACHLAN AND LYALL (4O)

Lyall describes himself as a good reader. His favourite place to read is at school. Lyall likes to read books about **Harry Potter** and his favourite author is Andy Griffiths. For **Book Week**, Lyall's special message is: "grab a book about a monster!"

Lyall was interviewed by Lachlan.

### P&C News

#### Re-Usable Lunch Bags

If you would like to order a re-usable lunch bag (sample bags on display in canteen), orders need to be back to the Canteen by Friday 24th August.

#### Sausage and Popper Day

Was a huge success last Tuesday with the event raising \$800. Thank you to all families who supported the day. A special thank you to all the helpers who gave up their time to help out. A BIG thank you to Helen and her crew in the Canteen who let us invade their space to prepare for the lunch!!!!

#### Father's Day Stall

This year the P&C have decided to hold Father's Day Gift Stalls on 2 days at school for students to choose a gift for Dad.

K-2 will have Thursday 30th August 2012 to purchase a gift and Year 3-6 will have Friday 31st August 2012.

If you would like your child/ren to purchase a gift, please send in the money on the day allocated for their class. Please do not send money in before, as Class Teachers will NOT be collecting money for this event. Prices will range from \$2-\$5. Students will take home gifts on the day they purchase them.

P&C Meeting is on tonight at 6pm in the School Library. We have a NAB representative coming along to explain a rewards program which can benefit the family and Taree West P&C by taking out Home Loans at the NAB. All are welcome to attend

Majida Mitchell  
P&C President

### OPEN DAY SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2012

- 9.00AM REGISTRATION AVAILABLE ON THE DAY AND NIPPER CALENDERS FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON
- 9.00AM SWIM AND BOARD TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATIONS



- 9.30AM IRB TRAINING AND DEMONSTRATIONS
- 11.00AM SPRINT TRAINING
- 1.00PM FREE SAUSAGE SIZZLE AND REFRESHMENTS

FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CONTACT THE CLUB ON  
blackheadslsc@bigpond.com



## FETE NEWS

**SEPTEMBER FEST AT TAREE WEST**

All fete queries/ or to offer your help, please contact Julie Tilson (fete coordinator) 0418124402 or email: [twpsfete@hotmail.com](mailto:twpsfete@hotmail.com) a date with fete"

There is only **4 weeks** to the fete.

Next fete meeting is Thursday 23rd August 2012 6pm at McDonalds Chatham (party room)  
If you would like to go but don't drive, please call Julie on the above number to arrange a lift.

**GRADE DONATIONS**

**This week 20th August to 24th August it is bags of lollies. Also on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August for the second hand stall it is : TOY's**

( no McDonald toys) please ensure these items are CLEAN & SALEABLE

Items can be left in the donation boxes in your child/s class room.

**We will also provide a drop off time of 3-6pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at the school hall for these items.**

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

**VOLUNTERS NEEDED - WE STILL NEED HELP!!**

Come on parents, grandparents, aunties, uncles, family members and friends, we just need just 1 hour of your time. If you could help please contact Julie on 0148 124 402

**FUNDRAISER RAFFLE TICKETS**

Please don't forget to sell your raffle tickets as there is an awesome prize to be won to the family who sells the most raffle tickets, they win "unlimited ride wrist bands" for each child in their family (under the age of 12yrs) for use on the day of the fete. Max of 5 wrist bands.

**All tickets, sold or unsold (including monies raised), MUST be returned to the school canteen before Friday August 31st 2012.**

If you would like extra tickets to sell please see the canteen staff.

**Taree West Public School Fundraiser Fete Raffle prizes are:**

**1st Prize:** Family Holiday package for 2 adults & 3 children at Emerald Beach  
Big 4 Holiday Park at Coffs Harbour for 2 nights accommodation including :

\* a fuel voucher \* Go-kart vouchers for the whole family \* 2 x half hour massage vouchers \* Surf lessons for the whole family \* Family pass to Pet Porpoise pool At Coffs Harbour \* Family pass to The Butterfly House and Maze Coffs harbour.

Donated by Emerald Beach Holiday Park Coffs Harbour (valued at \$1199)

**2nd Prize:** 42" High Definition. L.C.D. Television  
Donated by Retravisson Taree (valued at \$599)

**3rd Prize:** Electric Guitar & Amp package

All funds raised from the raffle tickets will assist the Taree West Public School for current and future projects. This will benefit all the school students and staff.

**DONATIONS AND SUPPORT**

**Please support the businesses that are proudly supporting the Taree West Public School Fete:**

Emerald Beach BIG4 Holiday Park Coffs Harbour, Butterfly House & Maze Coffs Harbour, Coffs Harbour Pet Porpoise Pool Coffs Harbour, Retravisson Taree, Bass "n" Blues Music Store, LJ Hooker Taree, Cubby House Pre School and Long Day care, Club Taree, Crossingshams Plumbing, Tarcoll Constructions, Thompson Motor Body Builders, Mackie Electric's Taree, More than Gift's, Australia Post Delivery Centre, Barrier Signs, Eggins Comfort Coaches, IAA, Bourke's Bikes, Shultz First National Taree, The VIC Hotel, Stacks the Law Firm Taree, Taree Men's Shed, Pirtek, Rocket Tools, Holiday Coast Printing, Taree Tin Pin Bowling, Chatham IGA, Taree Arts Council, Bowers, Repco, Woolworths Taree, Mals Toy Shop, Photography by Linda, Taree Mechanical Services, Eddies Fresh Chickens, Gloria Jeans Coffee, Signs Made Simple, Coles Supermarket Taree, Taree Tenpin Bowling, Holiday Coast Printing, Clippers Hair Salon, Bravissimo Hair Studio, Terry White Pharmacy, Manning Communications, Amalgamated Pest services, Tarean Newsagency, Mr & Mrs Bob O'Mahony, Cleaver Tyres, Chatham Fish Co-op, Charcoal Chicken, Solomon's Fruit, Langs Butcher, Manning Valley Pie Company Manning River Pharmacy, Club Taree, Clippers Hair Salon, All about Conveyancing, Cullens Auto Group, TJL Business Advisors, Town Plumbing Supplies, Reece Plumbing, Harvey Norman, Sunnyside Florist, Furniture One, Taree West Butcher, North Coast Auto Wreckers

**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