

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 9

Tuesday, 11 September 2012

## WHAT'S ON

Tuesday-Thursday	11/12/13 September	Environmental Waste Watchers Workshops Taree Council
Thursday	13 September	Kindergarten Orientation Parent Information Session
Friday	14 September	Final Camp Instalment Due Year 6 & Sport Photos
Sunday	16 September	School Fete
Tuesday	18 September	Hotdog & Popper Day
Wednesday	19 September	Mini Olympics
Thursday	20 September	Kindergarten Orientation Student Session
Friday	21 September	Last day Term 3
TERM 4		
Monday	8 October	Staff & Students first day Term 4
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

I am very proud to be principal of Taree West Public School as I am privileged to work with exceptional staff, students and a very supportive school community. Recently I received two congratulatory letters from members of the wider community in praise of our students for their manners, helpfulness and sportsmanship which I wanted to share with you.

A parent has praised two of our Year 4 students, Harry and Drew, for their helpfulness, complimenting us and advising me of 'the polite and considerate young men from Taree West'.

A principal from another school has congratulated our school cricket teams for the excellent sportsmanship that they displayed at the recent Milo cricket gala day.

### *The principal wrote*

*One of our students has special needs and has a lot of difficulty in co-ordinating his physical movements.*

*Your boy's team showed great tolerance and understanding to make sure that he could play in the Match of the Day! It could have been a Bodyline series for your students but they bowled carefully and it didn't matter to your team that he should have been out. Your team also took it 'gracefully' when he bowled them out!*

*Our parents watching and staff would like to say thank you to your team members and what great sportsmanship from Taree West PS!*

I would like to personally acknowledge the hard work and outstanding organisation of the Taree West Fete committee as they are experiencing the frenzy of the last few days of preparation before the Fete. Well done, we really appreciate the amazing job that you are doing and so much look forward to our Fete this Sunday.

Congratulations Taree West, we are all very proud of you!!!!

**CLASS AWARDS**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Lara B	Andy M	Samuel T
KC	Lachlan P	Tiah H	Connor H
KF	Jordyn L	Kaitlyn B	Benjalli S
KG	Crystal J	Jasinta B	Imogen F
KH	Matthew B	Destiny P	Riley R
1/2S	Lindsay S	Jasiah C	Jodie M
1B	Jack S	Kaleb M	Heath R
1C	Makayla M	Jake A	Ashley B
1G	Nathan P	Tatum M	Zoe M
2H	Laurah P	Jasmine W	Caleb W
2S	William B	Isabella T	Keira K

**PRINCIPALS AWARDS**

Keoni Ford, Kyana Burgess-Fallaize

**Term 4 Camps/Excursions Year 3, 4, 5 & 6**

Invoices were again sent home yesterday. **All camp/excursions need to be fully paid by this Friday 14 September.**

At present there is still a large amount owing. Unfortunately the school will not be able to proceed with all camps if this money is not paid and camps may therefore need to be combined.

Please contact the school office if you require any further information.

**Kindergarten Orientation**

Our Kindergarten orientation starts on Thursday with a parent information session in the school library at 12.45pm. A session for children will occur next Thursday. If you are enrolling your child in Kindergarten next year could you please obtain an enrolment form from the school office as soon as possible so that they can be included in orientation activities.

Maree Cheney

Kindergarten Coordinator

**Guitar Group News**

The guitar group will be performing at 11.20am at the school fete on Sunday. The students do not need to wear school uniforms. The students will need to bring their guitars along with them and all students who wish to perform at the fete need to meet Mr Cook in the school hall (next to the stage) at 11.00am.

Jacob Cook

**School Concert Band- Expressions of interest**

A parent information session was held on Thursday of last week to inform parents about the school concert band program. The information was well received by parents and we have already received numerous completed expressions of interest forms. If you would like your child to be part of this exciting program where they will receive expert tuition on an instrument of their choice then your child can collect one of these forms from Mr Cook.

We have had a large number of enquiries regarding the cost of participating in the program. At this stage the cost for participating in the program would be \$20 a week. This includes a 30 minute tutorial/lesson in a small group and a 1 hour rehearsal. This is great value for 90 minutes of musical tuition. The instruments are also being provided by the Mid North Coast Conservatorium and they have offered to loan the instruments for free for Term 4 of this year.

This really is a great opportunity for students and families of Taree West Public school. Please see Mr Cook for your expression of interest in this fabulous program.

Jacob Cook

**Sports Updates****Touch Football Gala**

Last Friday 7 September four teams of students from Taree West participated in the Manning PSSA Touch Football Gala Day at the Recreation Grounds. All teams played extremely well and represented Taree West proudly. Well done to the Taree West girls' team who were undefeated until the grand final where they faced a well drilled, fast pace Forster team. Congratulations to all the students involved in the day for their efforts and sportsmanship.

**Hockey**

All the best to the girls Hockey team who are in Lithgow today representing Taree West in the state finals of the girls PSSA hockey knockout competition. We wish them all the best.

**Mini Olympics Day**

Next Wednesday 19 September we will be having our whole school Mini Olympics Day. Last week students across the school spent the morning in teams learning about their representative country for next week's activity day. We are hoping to have all students K-6 involved in the activity day. The cost for student participation is \$4.00 and this includes the opening and closing ceremonies, separate infants and primary activity stations and presentation. Please ensure your child's \$4.00 is paid to their classroom teacher by this Friday 14 September.

**Yr 6 & Representative Photos**

Photographs of all Yr 6 students and various sporting, academic and performance groups will be taken this Friday by Pixi Fotos. The photos taken will be for choir, Representative Spelling Bee competitors, debating and public speaking, the guitar group, the swimming team, the athletics team, the cross country team and Individual Trialists for various sports.

To avoid confusion, the following groups are for only the PSSA Knockout Teams and **NOT GALA DAY** teams.

These teams are boys league, girls touch, girls netball, girls hockey, girls basketball, boys touch, boys cricket, boys soccer and girls soccer.

Due to the lack of TWPS sport shirts, all children, including Yr 6 students, are asked to wear their normal sports attire and bring along their new maroon school shirt for the photos.

**Payment:** money enclosed in the special printed envelope. If your child has not collected the envelope, spare order envelopes are available from the front office.

**Please note:** Girls soccer and spelling bee can be added to the list of these envelopes.

**Sport Representative Shirts**

All Sport Representative Shirts need to be returned to the school, no questions asked, ASAP.

Please return to Mr Uwland or Mrs Muller ASAP

**MILO CRICKET day!**

On Friday the 31st of August we went to the Milo Cricket Day. Thank you to Mrs Redman, Miss Cooper and Miss Welch for going with us. We had two year 6 teams and two year 5 teams. Each team played four games. The year 5 boys and the year 5 girls both won 2 games, tied a game and lost a game. The year 6 girls lost one, won one and tied two. The year 6 boys won 3 games and lost one.

We had mixed results, but most of all we had a great day filled with fun and fitness. The music helped us to stay very energetic! At the end of the day we received fun Milo gift bags and a big thank you from the organiser for our great behaviour and team work.

We would recommend to everyone to go next year. You will love it!  
Paris Cooper & Zac Atkins (with help from Miss Cooper)



Yr 5 Boys Team



Yr 5 Girls Team



Yr 6 Boys Team



Yr 6 Girls Team

## STAFF AND CLASS NEWS



**Name:** Jacob Cook.  
**My job at the school is:** Classroom Teacher K/1C.  
**My favourite food is:** Mrs Cook's cheese and spinach pie.  
**My favourite holiday destination is:** Hawaii.

**What are your hobbies?** Surfing, Music and being a Dad.

**Number of years teaching:** 7 years.

**Number of schools taught in:** 2

**What do you like most about being a teacher at Taree West Public School?** All of the smiling faces.

## INTRODUCING CLASS K/1C



**Name of class:** K/1 C

**Classroom Teacher:** Mr Jacob Cook.

**Number of students:** 21.

**Some interesting things we plan to do this year?** Go on an excursion to the Billabong Animal Park.

**Our favourite classroom activities are:** Singing, reading and playing game.

**What we are doing in class now:** Learning about Tasmanian Devils

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

**Seth said:** I like playing in the playground.

**Layla said:** I like to play with my friends.

**Damian said:** I like to play on the equipment.

**Amber said:** I like the playground best.



**Name:** Christopher Morris.

**My job at the school is:** Class Teacher 3M.

**About me:** I enjoy a simple life, but like to keep busy doing one thousand and one things at a time, but rarely finishing any.

**What are your hobbies?** I'm a keen science fiction fan, but not a gamer. I also enjoy cycling

and am an avid reader.

**Number of years teaching:** After thirty five years, I stopped counting.

**Number of schools taught in:** In my early years out West I taught in numerous schools, but once I came to the coast it's only been Maclean, Wauchope, and Cundletown 'and lastly The West'.

## INTRODUCING CLASS 3M



**Name of class:** 3M

**Classroom Teacher:** Mr Morris.

**Number of students:** 29

**Some interesting things we plan to do this year in class:** Investigate the lifestyles and activities of M&M's.

**Our favourite classroom activities are:** Lessons with Ms Stone; learning and improving Our Focus on Reading. Number is also a top favourite.

**What we are doing in class now:** Studying the Olympics.

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

**Maddison said:** I like this school because the teachers do their best and the students do as well.

**Charlotte M said:** I like Taree West because it is the best school in the country and the school has fun teachers.

**Raechellie said:** I like Taree West Public School because I like the kids that come here, they're nice and friendly.

**Brooke D said:** I like Taree West because of the helpful staff and interesting things I learn in class.

## Go4FUN Program

The Mayo Healthcare Centre's GO4FUN program is a program aimed at children aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight or who would benefit from a healthy lifestyle program.

They are currently taking enrolments for their Term 3 program which commences on October 9 and takes place from 3.30pm – 5.30pm every Tuesday and Thursday for the remainder of the term.

If you think the Go4FUN program would benefit your child, please contact the Mayo Healthcare centre on 6551 0055.

## Community Notices

### Basketball at Saxby's Stadium

Primary school basketball is coming to Saxby's Stadium in Term 4, 21012. It is for children in school years 4, 5 and 6 and will be played on Saturday mornings.

If you are interested, a free clinic will be held at Saxby's Stadium on Saturday 15 September from 9.30am to 11.00am.



### Manning Valley Vacation Care

To place a booking email [manningvalley@gmail.com](mailto:manningvalley@gmail.com) or call 0422 147 019 to secure your position for a fun filled

holidays. [www.eastcoastchildcare.com.au](http://www.eastcoastchildcare.com.au)

**CCB and child care rebate available to reduce your bill by %50.**



## COME JOIN US

### Mission C.A.S.E

**CARERS UNITE-** For all NSW foster carers to unite into a powerful collective voice.

**ADVOCATE-** To advocate on behalf of foster carers & their families, & to form strong working partnerships with government & non- government organisations in support of a quality OOHC system.

**SUPPORT-** To provide peer support to foster carers & to assist them to achieve the best possible outcomes for their foster children & families.

**EDUCATE-** To educate foster carers & raise awareness in the general public of the vital role of foster carers.

### Vision

To provide advocacy, support & information to carers, that ensures they continue to receive the best support from their NGOs, allowing each child in care to achieve their full potential.

FCANSW welcomes & supports a culturally diverse community of foster carers who come from all different backgrounds & offer a wealth of experience.

What unites us is the common goal we have in raising this next generation to reach their full potential.

### How to Join

Go to our membership application link on our website:

[www.fcansw.org.au](http://www.fcansw.org.au).

Or to be posted a membership form contact us on (02) 4987 1847 or email [admin@fcansw.org.au](mailto:admin@fcansw.org.au)

## Catholic Parishes of Taree & Wingham

### Baptism, Confirmation, First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion 2012-2013

Parents or carers of children of school age who would like to be baptised this year, or who would like to be confirmed or receive their First Communion next year should attend one of the following two 'Information Sessions' at either Taree on Thursday 11th October at 7.00pm in the Resource Centre OR Wingham Sunday 14th October 2012 after 8.30am Mass in the Church. Children need to be entering Year 3 or above in 2013.

**Following the Information Sessions there will be:**

### Parent and Children meetings for Baptism Session 1# Sunday 21st October 2012

Following the 9.30am Mass in Resource Centre, 75 Albert St, Taree

Following the 8.30am Mass in Wingham Catholic Church, Farquhar St, Wingham

### Parent and Children meetings for Baptism Session 2# Sunday 28th October 2012

Following the 9.30am Mass in Resource Centre, 75 Albert St, Taree

Following the 8.30am Mass in Wingham Catholic Church, Farquhar St, Wingham

### Parent and Children meetings for Baptism Session 3# Sunday 4th November 2012

Following the 9.30am Mass in Resource Centre, 75 Albert St, Taree

Following the 8.30am Mass in Wingham Catholic Church, Farquhar St, Wingham

Even if your child has been baptized it will be important that you have a clear understanding of Baptism, because it is fundamental to all other Sacraments, so we strongly suggest you attend these sessions. For those interested in attending the Information Sessions please notify the Parish Office on 6552 1084.

	<h2>TAREE SWIMMING CLUB</h2>	
<p><b>REGISTRATION DAYS 4.00 to 5.00 pm at the POOL</b>  <b>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2012</b></p>		
<p>Club meets at the Manning Aquatic and Leisure Centre          Monday nights at <b>5.45pm</b></p>		
<p>First club night is on the <b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> October</b> and goes through until April          The club caters for all levels of swimmers from 15 meter swimmers to long distance swimmers, including adults. All are welcome</p>		
<p><b>REGISTRATION</b>          \$65 per swimmer          \$20 non swimmer/parent</p>		
<p>For enquires ring Roxanne on 6552 7373</p>		

Greater Taree City Libraries  
September - October  
School  
Holiday  
Program 2012



**Hours and Locations**  
**Taree Library**

242 Victoria Street

Mon-Fri: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am-2.00pm

Ph: 6592 5290

**Wingham Library**

Wynter Street

Monday-Friday: 10.00am-5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am –12.00noon

Ph: 6553 4555

**Hallidays Point Library**

Village Centre, High Street

Monday-Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am -12.00noon

Ph: 6559 3066

**Harrington Library**

Harrington Community Village

Monday-Friday 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday 10.00am -12.00noon

Ph: 6556 1652

**Old Bar Community Library**

Cnr. Old Bar Road & Cross Street

Monday-Friday: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am -12.00noon

Ph: 6553 6535

[www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gtcc.nsw.gov.au)

**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