

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 3

Tuesday, 12 February 2013

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	14 February	Swimming Carnival
Friday	15 February	Last day Kinder early finish
Monday	18 February	Kinder start full school day
Tuesday	19 February	P&C AGM & meeting 6:00pm in school library
Friday	22 February	K-2 Assembly 2:00pm
Friday	1 March	3-6 Assembly 2:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday	5 – 14 March	Life Education Van
Thursday	7 March	School Photos
Friday	29 March	Good Friday
Monday	1 April	Easter Monday

Principal's Report

Thank you for your support and understanding whilst we worked to establish classes for 2013. This process has now been completed with all students placed in their classes. Our enrolment for this year is 519 students which allows us to have 21 classes. The classes are organised as follows:

Class	Teacher
KJ	Kathy Jones
KF	Amber Field
KC	Maree Cheney
KG	Janet Griffith
K/1C	Jacob Cook
1C	Glenda Cross
1L	Monica Littlewood
1B	Alexzanna Budge
1/2R	Joy Redman
2D	Simone Davis
2H	Danielle Humphries
2/3B	Louise Barriball
3/4K	David Kingsland
3/4E	David Evans
3/4O	Sandy Osborne
3/4C	Barbara Cameron
3/4/5C	Teala Cooper
5/6M	Meg Muller
5/6J	Shar Jensen
5/6U	Simon Umland
5/6W	Sue Wiseman

Our RFF, Reading Recovery and Support Teaching Staff are

Vanessa Frost, Jodie Stone, Kerryn Cooen, Gayle Bowman, Simone Black, Gai Hickson, Rod McMahon and Heather Woollard. Lucy Legge has taken on the role of Teacher Librarian and Christian Fieldhouse is our School Counsellor.

Our administration staff members are Amanda Small, Sharon Smith, Mel Turner and Genevieve White. Our General Assistant is Errol Bennett.

Our School Learning Support Officers are Kevin Searle, Pauline McMaster, Vicki Willing, Julie Atkins, Christine Crisp, Kylie Hinten and Hannah Grimley. Kylie Hinten is also working part time as our Community Liaison Officer.

The school Executive is as follows:

Kathy Jones, Kindergarten Assistant Principal
Joy Redman, Year 1 & 2 Assistant Principal
David Kingsland, Year 3 & 4 Assistant Principal
Linda Xerri, Year 5 & 6 Assistant Principal
Matt Royan, Deputy Principal
Donna Bensch, Principal

School Reading Program

In 2013, Literacy is one of our main academic priority areas and I seek your support through an invitation to be a part of our school reading program as literacy is the key skill to all other areas of the curriculum. Significant improvements are achieved if children can read and are read to every day – we therefore need your help so please speak to grandma, grandpa, aunts, uncles, neighbours, mums and dads to give us 1hr a week or more as a school reading volunteer. Please find attached the volunteer form which can be returned to your child's class teacher.

School Assembly

There has been a slight change to the school assembly day for Year 3 – 6 students. This assembly will now take place every second Friday (odd weeks) at 2:00pm commencing in Week 5 – 1 March 2013.

Mrs D Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards

Max Coiner 3/40

School Concert Band**Parent Committee Meeting- Thurs 21st February 6.30pm**

We would like to establish a parent committee in 2013 to support the ongoing coordination of the band program. This will include fundraising and decision making in relation to the future directions for this group. We are very excited about the progress the students are making and some of the events on our band calendar this year which includes performing at the Taree and District Eisteddfod. Interested parents are invited to attend our first band meeting which will be held on Thursday 21st February at 6.30p.m in the school library.

Swimming Carnival

The 2013 TWPS Annual Swimming Carnival is to be held at Wingham swimming pool on Thursday 14 February commencing at 10:00am.

Permission notes are being sent home tomorrow. Capable swimmers (those who can swim 50mtrs) and those that are turning 8,9,10,11,12 or 13 this year should only attend.

Introducing Early Stage One (Kindergarten) Teachers

Mrs Janet Griffith KG, Mrs Kathy Jones KJ, Mr Jacob Cook K-1 C,
Miss Amber Field KF, Mrs Maree Cheney KC.

School Banking

School banking will now be done every Tuesday.
Kinder starter packs will be sent home this week

NSW Health

Amendments have been made to the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 to make the following settings smoke-free from 7 January 2013:

- In public playgrounds within 10 metres of children's play equipment
- In open areas of public swimming pools
- In major sporting facilities and at public sports grounds
- At public transport stops and stations
- Within 4 metres of the pedestrian access point to a public building
- From 2015, commercial outdoor dining areas

Any queries, please contact Tobacco Information Line: 1800 357 412

Clothing Pool

PLEASE NOTE: Clothing pool is now open Tuesday and Friday mornings ONLY 8:45am to 11:30am, please go to the Canteen, and Leanne or Majida will assist you with your requests.

We have an array of Grey and Maroon jumpers available for \$2 each, get in quick before the rush for Winter!!!!

Community Advertisements**Small Sided Football – Girls Only**

Girls turning 5 or 6 this year are welcome to come and join teams in your local area, bring a group of friends or come by yourself and join a team. It's fun and exciting, great for girls who want to play in a friendly team environment, learn football skills and make new friends.

All entry level participants (under 6's and 7's) will receive a free ball and set of shin pads courtesy of the Newcastle Permanent Building Society, our partner in Junior Football in Northern NSW.

Contact : Football Mid North Coast – 6585 0351 or

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com for further information



Are you looking for a great team sport to play? Come to Taree Tigers Hockey Club & give Hockey a go. There is a free starters pack for all new junior players. It is a great team sport for boys and girls of all ages from 5 years of age and Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2013 for both Junior & Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls or senior team just for you. Registration days are Mondays February 11th & 18th from 4.30pm at the Taree Hockey Centre. Please contact Di Cubbin on 65526870 or Tony Lewis on 65510986 for more information. So come on, give hockey a go in 2013.

PCYC Taree – Cleanslate Without Prejudice

CSWP is an early intervention crime prevention program designed to break down barriers between the young people in Taree and local Police officers and health/youth services.

We offer a free cardio fitness program 3 mornings per week.

For more information please contact:

Mervyn Fernando – 0421 434 941 or Felicity Paulson – 6551 0292

Paid Advertisements**DANCE LESSONS**

Maree Ruprecht-Cooper, principal of Dynamic Dance Studio (est.1992) is notifying everyone that she is taking enrolments for 2013.

Classes are held at:

- * Uniting Church Hall at Cundletown on Wednesday afternoons and
- * Lansdowne Hall on Friday afternoons.

Maree will teach your children dancing and gymnastics for fun and fitness rather than the stress of exams and eisteddfods. There are no unrealistic fees involved, just one weekly fee and the children are getting fit without even knowing it.

For further enquires please contact Maree on 65538439 or 0412060071

Groundwater's**Guitar Training Centre**

For a very limited time, we're offering our vastly reduced 50-70% off primary school age individual lessons plan. To get started simply phone now to receive:

- 5 guitar, drums, bass, piano or singing lessons for only \$12.50 a week
- A free 6th lesson plus
- A free set of guitar strings or drum sticks

Places are strictly limited so don't delay.

Ph: 6552 1444 or 0407 114 112

DISCOUNT VOUCHER

Shop 7-9 Manning Mall, Taree NSW 2430

Bring this voucher into

Taree Guardian Pharmacy and receive 15% off NeutraLice!



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Offer ends April 2013

School Reading Program – Volunteer Form

Please return this note to your child's class teacher or to Mrs Xerri via the school office

I would like to volunteer in the Taree West School Reading Program.

Name: _____

Contact Ph: _____

Days and time that you are available:
Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday