

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 5

Tuesday, 26 February 2013

## WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	26 February	Kinder-Yr 2 (excluding 2/3B) Parent/Teacher meetings 5:30pm-6:30pm – in classrooms
Wednesday	27 February	Yrs 5-6 and class 3/4/5C Parent/Teacher meetings 5:30pm Library
Friday	1 March	3-6 Assembly 2:00pm
Tuesday-Thursday	5 – 14 March	Life Education Van
Wednesday	6 March	Yr 3-4 (and class 2/3B) Parent/Teacher meetings 5:30pm-6:30pm – in library
Thursday	7 March	School Photos
Friday	15 March	P & C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club
Friday	29 March	Good Friday
Monday	1 April	Easter Monday
Friday	12 April	Last Day Term 1
Wednesday	1 May	Term 2 commences for all students

## Principal's Report

An AGM was held last Tuesday night for the P & C. I would like to offer our heartfelt thanks to the 2012 P&C Executive for the amazing work that they did in support of our students and school. I would like to welcome on board the newly elected 2013 P&C Executive. The elected members are as follows:

President: Majida Mitchell

Vice presidents: Kate Nicholson and Vanessa Bergan

Secretary: Leanne Ferris

Treasurer: Joanne Campbell

Fundraising Coordinator: Julie Tilson

## Zone Swimming Carnival

I would like to wish our 20 students all of the best at this Wednesday's Zone Swimming Carnival. I am sure that they will do both themselves and us proud. Good Luck Team!

## Meet the Teacher /Parent Meetings

Meet the Teacher meetings have been organised to allow parents to come and meet their child's teacher and to find out important information about the class programs. The meetings will take place on the following dates and times:

**Kinder – Year 2 (excluding 2/3B)** is on today from 5:30 to 6:30pm in student classrooms.

**Year 3 & 4 (including 2/3B)** is on Wednesday 6 March in the Library from 5:30 to 6:30pm.

**Year 5 & 6 (including 3/4/5C)** is on tomorrow, Wednesday 27th February, at 5:30pm in the library.

## School Photos

School photos will take place on Thursday 7 March. Can you please ensure that all children are in full school uniform for the photos.

Parents are requested to return all photo orders and money on the day of the photos as we cannot keep any cash on the school premises.

## Life Education Program – Healthy Harold

The life Education program will take place between the 5th and 14th March. Student payments can be made direct to the classroom teacher.

## Student Asthma/Allergy Confirmation

Letters have been sent home today to Parents/Carers of students that have indicated on their child's records that they suffer from asthma and/or allergies.

We are currently in the process of updating our information, and request that these letters be returned to the school as soon as possible.

## School Reading Program

Thank you to all of the parents, grandparents and community members who have volunteered for our school reading program. An information session for volunteers will be conducted shortly. If you would still like to volunteer, it is not too late – please give Mrs Xerri a call at the school on 6552 1910.

### Head lice

To continue our fight against head lice, parents are asked to check their children's hair each day. If either eggs or lice are found 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.

**Mrs D Bensch**  
**Principal**

### CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Taylor W	Conor W	Leah B
KC	Noah J	Sommer A	Emily J
KF	Jennah P	Lara W	Kan K
KG	Kalim M	Ellie M	Charlotte H
KJ	Emelya T	Aleaha C	Xavier B
1/2R	Harry N	Angel H	Nithara W
1B	Imogen F	Andrew M	Caleb M
1C	Huntah L	Cooper H	Maddison O
1L	Samuel T	Rose M	Cameron L
2D	Hudson S	Arianna K	Matilda M
2H	Phoebe B	Jasiah C	Seth A

### Introducing Stage 2 Teachers (Yr 3-4)



David Kingsland 3-4 K, Louise Barriball 2-3 B, Barbara Cameron 3-4 C  
Sandy Osborne 3-4 O, Teala Cooper 3-4-5 C, David Evans 3-4 E.

### PBL News

Congratulations to all students who have earned an Eagle token. Students receive a token when they display our school values on the playground, in assembly, when lining-up, in the classroom or in various other settings.

Last week we focused on teaching the value of care by walking in class lines around the school. We saw a significant improvement with this and we will continue to positively reinforce this expectation.

This week our focus rule is: Look after property. Our students are very fortunate to have regular access to computers and laptops, playground equipment (skipping ropes, basketballs, handballs and footballs), sports equipment, books and other resources. We need these items to be looked after so we can continue to use them. That means that they need to be used appropriately, packed-up when finished with, and placed in the designated area. Please assist us in encouraging your children to look after their personal belongings. The lost property box is overflowing with lost lunchboxes, clothing and other items.

### PBL Classes of the Week

A huge congratulations to **3/4E** for being our **Primary PBL Class of the Week** for the second week in a row!

**KG** was the K-2 class with the most tokens and is our **Infants Class of the week**. Well done!

### PBL Students of the Week

Janaya Elger 2H



Neevah Hunt 2/3B



We would like to extend warm thanks and appreciation to **Edsteins Creative Stone** for creating a beautiful granite plaque that displays our eagle mascot and school values. The plaque has been mounted on the AP building, opposite the administration building.

Thank you to Edsteins Creative Stone for this very kind donation.



**Community Advertisements****Taree Auskick**

Registration Day this Thursday the 28th of February at Taree City Centre between 4 pm & 6 pm. Registered Participants in the program receive an Auskick backpack containing a football, pump, drink bottle, cap, pencil case and lots more. For further details contact Taree AFL Auskick on 65533345.

**St John Ambulance Australia (NSW)****Manning Great Lakes Cadet Division**

We are currently recruiting Juniors and Cadets aged from 8 to 17 to join our organisation! Great opportunities to make new friends and attend a range of small and large community events.

The Manning Great Lakes Cadet Division meets weekly (during school term) every Wednesday from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Taree Scout

Hall, Rifle Range Road, Taree.

For more information, please contact:

Dennis Buxton 02 6554 4251

Divisional Superintendent

Samuel McLean 0413 613 114

Divisional Cadet Leader

**RAGE**

"RAGE" is a 6 session Anger Management course for adolescents 11-17yrs

**Where:** Parkside Building, Fotheringham Park

**When:** Wednesdays

**Starts:** Wednesday 6th March 2013

**Time:** 4pm—6pm

**Contact:** Reception

**Ph:** 6551 1800

**Colouring My Life**

Colouring My Life is a 7 week group program based on enhancing self care, relationship building, relaxation, education, coping strategies and empowering new mums.

**When:** Every Tuesday for 7 weeks

**Commencing:** Tuesday 26 February 2013

**Time:** 10:00am to 12:00pm

**Where:** Manning Support Services

78 Wynter St, Taree

**Contact:** Anne Vilayrack: 6592 9315 or

Stacey Northam 6551 1800

**Club Taree Wildcats Registrations**

Tuesday 26th Feb 5pm to 6pm

Saturday 2nd March 11am to 1pm

At Omar Park

It's not too late to register

More information: Michael Wallace on 0410442538

**One Life Church - Youth Group for Girls**

Every Friday (school term) 4:00pm – 5:00pm

75 Muldoon Street, Taree

Ph: 6551 6621 or 0415 864 716

**Australian Government – Schoolkids Bonus**

Do you know about the Schoolkids Bonus? It is a new cash payment to help eligible families and students with the costs of primary and secondary school studies. Around 1.2 million families have already benefitted from the first wave of payments in January 2013 – have you?

If you receive a family or income support payment, including Family Tax Benefit Part A, you could be eligible to receive \$410 a year for each primary student and \$820 a year for each secondary student, with half paid in January and half paid in July.

Check your eligibility by visiting [Australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus](http://Australia.gov.au/schoolkidsbonus) and if you think you might have missed out on the January payment, contact Centrelink – either in person or by calling 132 468.

**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