

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 6

Tuesday, 5 March 2013

WHAT'S ON

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	8 March	K-2 Assembly 2:00pm
Friday	15 March	P & C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club
Tuesday	26 March	Easter Scripture Service – school hall 9:30am
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

I hope that you all managed to stay safe and dry during our recent flooding events. It is a very important time to talk to your children about water safety and the importance of not entering or playing in any flooded areas as the risks of accidental injury from fast flowing water, debris and displaced animals including snakes is very high.

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who represented our school at the Zone Swimming carnival last week. It was wonderful to experience the excitement of the day and to see so many parents and family members in attendance. Hannah Hartup will now represent our school at the Hunter Regional Carnival. Congratulations and good luck Hannah!

Meet the Teacher /Parent Meetings

The next Meet the Teacher meeting will take place for Year 3 & 4 (including 2/3B) this Wednesday 6 March in the Library from 5:30 to 6:30pm. The meeting has been organised to allow parents to come and meet their child's teacher and to find out important information about the class programs.

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 need to be made direct to the **school office**.

No Standing Zone

Parents are reminded that there is a No Standing Zone adjacent to the Red Postal Box outside the school in Wingham Road. The Postie is very upset that cars are parked in this area on a daily basis and will contact police in the future. Can you please be considerate of his role and do not park in this area.

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

Year 3 Intensive Swimming Program

Payments for the Year 3 Intensive Swimming Program need to be made to classroom teachers or front office by Wednesday March 13. No payments will be accepted after this date.

Clean Up Australia Day

TWPS will be holding its annual Clean Up Australia Day this Friday 8 March. Children will be cleaning up the school playground. Children will need to bring along a glove.

Easter Scripture Service

Each year we hold an Easter Scripture Service at the school. This event will be held on Tuesday 26th March 2013 at 9.30am in our school hall. It is for children from Kindergarten to Year 6 and involves singing some songs, a bible reading and a minister from a local church will be visiting as a guest speaker. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend.

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Zarlie T	Judah E	Erin T
KC	Xavier L	Nelly B	Jermaine D
KF	Toby A	Connor N	Annalyse B
KG	Zayne S	Thomas K	Olivia D
KJ	Zayden M	Kaison E	Lilly J
1/2R	Kiarn M	Nithara W	Kyana B
1B	Rory M	Jasmine H	Chayse T
1C	Amelie Mc	Jordan R	Destiny P
1L	Sethe B	Taylah G	Jackson P
2/3B	Tilani B Sam F	Navren W	Neevah H
2D	Bailey T	Zavier W	Zoe M
2H	Kurt W	Sofia M	Janaya E
3/4/5C	Alisha L Harry W	Sam W	Drew P
3/4C	Hannah E Sophie W	Clay T	Nikolas A
3/4E	Harley R	Lana Mc	Amy T
3/4K	Sophie H	Jake H	Bryan K Tayvan W
3/4O	Caleb W Natalia R	Lilian M	Madeline C
5/6J	Jade S Crystal J	Hayden H	Maxine D
5/6M	Tanisha B James D	Macy L Dakotah Mc	Kainen W
5/6U	Beau H	Tamika B	Chloe S
5/6W	Bailee J Connor S	Kelly M	Mitchell B

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to our school swimming representative team's effort last week. The 18 students all swam to the best of their ability and they should be proud of their effort. Hannah Hartup continued her impressive year in the pool by qualifying for the Hunter Regional Carnival in every possible event. They are the Open 100m freestyle (2nd), 50 m free (2nd), 50m backstroke (3rd), 50m breaststroke (3rd), 50m butterfly (2nd) and Senior Medley (3rd). The Senior Girls 4 x 50m relay team finished 2nd in the zone and just failed to qualify. The Zone Swimming Team members were Abby B, Nick C, Izak M, Conor S, Krystal G, Bree P, Hannah H, Jasmine J, Kiaya R, Sophie W, Jessica F, Jake F, Thomas N, Ethan H, Kainen W, Baden F, Kaylah T and Madeline C.

Thanks to all the parents and extended relatives who were able to support the team on the day and for the parents assisting with time keeping on the day. It is greatly appreciated.

Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress

We are excited to announce that our school is participating in the ABC Reading Eggs Schools Literacy Challenge! ABC Reading Eggs/Reading Eggspress are online programs designed to get your child motivated and excited about reading in both the school and home environment. As part of our school subscription your child will be able to access the program in class and at home. Over the next few weeks your child will bring home a letter outlining how they may access the program from home if you have internet access.

Mathletics

All students will also be able to access Mathletics (an online mathematics program) as part of our school subscription. Students have their own access information which will also be sent home in the coming weeks.

K-2 Parent Teacher Evening

K-2 teachers would like to thank the many parents who attended the parent – teacher evening last Tuesday. If you were unable to attend and have not yet received a newsletter outlining the information covered in each class please contact your child's teacher.

K-2 Assembly

This Friday's assembly will be hosted by Class 1L. The assembly will start at 2.00pm in the Hall.

Introducing our General Assistant Errol Bennett.**PBL News**

Over 450 Eagle tokens were handed-out last week! Well done Taree West! I am extremely proud of our students for consistently showing respect, responsibility and care.

Last week we focused on teaching students to look after property. We will still be handing-out tokens to students who follow this rule. We are looking for students who use property appropriately and put the property away in the correct place.

Week 6 Focus Rule

This week our focus rule is: Be in the right area at the right time.

Classes will be taken around the school to identify the correct areas for play, as well as the 'out of bounds' areas. We will also discuss the right areas to be in at certain times, eg: sitting under the COLA before the 8.40 (morning) bell. By teaching this, we will have a shared understanding of what is expected.

PBL Classes of the Week:

Congratulations to **3/4C** for earning over 70 tokens last week! They are our well-deserved Primary PBL Class of the Week.

A big congratulations to **1C** for being our Infants PBL Class of the week!

Students of the Week

PBL Infants Student of the Week: (will be drawn later in the week)

PBL Primary Student of the Week: Taneasha Dumas 3/4C



Keep earning those Eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper

PBL Coordinator

Community Advertisements

everyone's family

\$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 0429 820 9744 or

email mark.norris@thesmithfamily.com.au

Taree City Netball Club

Are looking for more 11 year old players to complete our under 11s TC Zebras team. For more information phone Lorraine 65539605 or 0427832401.

Taree Auskick AFL Centre, FREE "Come and Try Day"

Being held on Sunday 10th of March 2013 at Tuncurry Sports Complex where activities will begin at 10am and conclude at 12pm. A BBQ will be available and we encourage all boys and girls aged between 5 and 12 years old to come along to experience what AFL Auskick is all about, learning the fundamental skills of Australian Football and taking part in a modified game while having a lot of fun! Registrations will be taken on the day for the 2013 Taree Auskick Season which begins on Sunday 7th April 2013. For more information please contact Taree AFL Auskick Centre on 6553 3345.

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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