

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 7

Tuesday, 12 March 2013

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday-Thursday	5 – 14 March	Life Education Van
Thursday	14 March	Yrs 3-6 Assembly 2:00pm
Friday	15 March	Cross Country 8yrs old and over only P & C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club
Tuesday	26 March	Easter Scripture Service – school hall 9:30am P & C meeting 6:00pm
Thursday	28 March	Easter Hat parade 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

Principals Awards

Layla Browne 1L

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1C	Zarlie T	Jessie H	Riley B
KC	Sam N	Alicia R	Madeline O
KF	Aaliyah K	Jett M	Jordyn L
KG	Aleisha B	Elijah R	Bella A
KJ	Zayden M	Kurt H	Zac L
1-2R	Annika S	Sophie W	Baden F
1B	Jackson B	Breanna C	
1C	Deegan A	Indyana W	Jordyn M
1L	Layla B	Amber S	Ethan N
2D	Seth M	Chyna J	Nathan P
2H	Emma F	Emily N	Mitchel C

Principal's Report

Upgrade to the school flagpole

I would like to thank the Student Representative body, our school SRC for providing funds for the upgrade of our school flagpole. The flagpole now has the capacity to fly 3 flags being the Australian flag at the top of the pole and both the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags on the arm below. It is wonderful to see these flags flying proudly in the school.

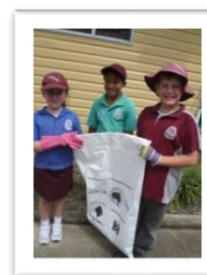
State Representation for Swimming

Hannah Hartup was successful in Butterfly, qualifying for State representation at the Hunter Regional Carnival last week.

Congratulations Hannah and good luck at the State Carnival in Week 10. We are proud of you!

Clean Up Australia Day

I would like to thank the students and staff for their wonderful work in cleaning up our part of Australia last Friday. It was great to see the children taking such pride in their school and raising awareness of the impact of litter on our environment and in particular the Manning River catchment. This was a job well done!



Parent /Teacher meetings and contact

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings over the past couple of weeks. If parents were not able to attend these sessions and you would like to meet the teacher please contact your child's class teacher to make an appointment.

Class teachers can be contacted personally before and after school or by sending a note with your child or by contacting the office.

Cross Country Carnival - Alert for Students with Asthma

The 8 years plus Cross Country Carnival will be held at school this Friday 15 March. In preparing for the carnival a number of children have presented to the sick bay over the past week with exercise induced asthma. Asthma can be a medical emergency therefore **all students with any form of asthma are required to ensure that they have their asthma puffer with them at all times**. Students are asked to take their puffer just prior to the cross country run and then to use it as needed during and after the run. Asthma medication has the most effect and benefit to children during an attack when it is administered via a spacer.

Mrs D Bensch**Principal****Yr 3-6 Assembly**

Due to the running of the Cross Country on Friday the Yr 3-6 Assembly this week will be held on Thursday at 2:00pm

School Banking

A reminder that school banking is on **Tuesdays**.

REMINDERS

Year 3 Intensive Swimming – permission note and money due by Wednesday 13 March. Please note: Students in Year 3 will not be offered this opportunity again.

International Competitions – Year 2 – Maths & English, Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 Maths, English, Science, Computer Skills and Spelling – entry form and money due by Wednesday 27 March.

Year 3 & Year 4 Aussie Bush Camp - \$50.00 deposit and permission note due by Friday 10 May.

School Voluntary Fees - \$25.00 per student.

Cross Country

The Taree West PS Annual Cross Country will be held this Friday 15 March.

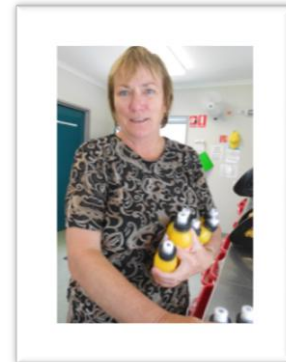
The Cross Country is open to all students **aged 8 years and older**. Due to the recent wet weather it is highly likely that the grounds will still be wet and muddy in places, so we encourage all participating students to bring along a spare pair of shoes and set of clean clothes. **Time:** Cross Country will commence at approximately **12:15pm** after lunch break.

Where: Taree West Public School Oval / Gully

What to bring: Sports uniform for the event, a towel, plastic bag for wet shoes and clothing and a clean change of clothes for after the event.

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.

Introducing Our Canteen Supervisor Helen Wyatt**P & C Meeting – Change of Date**

The next P & C meeting will take place on Tuesday 26 March at 6:00 pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

P & C Taree West Bowling Club Raffles

The P & C will be holding a fund raiser this Friday night, 15 March at the Taree West Bowling Club. All are invited and welcome to attend. Ticket sales for the meat raffle will commence at 5:30pm.

Stewart House 2013 Donation Drive

Three easy steps for a chance to win a \$4000 FAMILY HOLIDAY.

1. Take home the envelope and write your name, address, telephone number and school.
2. **Insert a donation of at least \$2.00 into the envelope and seal it up.**
3. Return the envelope to your teacher by **Friday 12 April 2013**.

The winner will be contacted by phone and mail.

TWPS Monster Meat Tray Raffles

Buy \$5 of tickets and get another \$5 of tickets for free.

Buy \$10 of tickets and get another \$10 of tickets for free.

Where: Taree West Bowling Club, 116 Edinburgh Dr, Taree

When: Fri 15th March 2013

Time: tickets on sale from 5.30pm

1st ticket called at 6.45pm

PBL News

Last week we focused on teaching students to **be in the right area at the right time**. We saw a big improvement with students playing in the right area and getting to lines on time. We will still be handing-out tokens to students who follow this rule.

Week 7 Focus Rule

This week our focus rule is: **Walk on the concrete**. This rule may be a simple one, but it is also very important. Students need to walk around the school sensibly to ensure the safety of themselves and others.

PBL Classes of the Week:

This week's primary token tally was the closest yet! There was one point separating 1st from 2nd, one point separating 2nd and 3rd and one point separating 3rd from 4th (with two classes tying for 4th). The triumphant class was **5/6U!**

Well done 5/6U for being this week's **Primary PBL Class of the Week**.

This week there was a very clear winner for Infants **PBL Class of the Week**. Congratulations **1/2R!**

Students of the Week

PBL Infants Student of the Week: Emily P K/1C

PBL Primary Student of the Week: Jacinta Williams 5/6M



Last week's Infants PBL Student of the Week was Connor Humphries. Congratulations Connor!

Keep earning those Eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper

PBL Coordinator

Community Advertisements

Taree **Auskick's** next Registration Day is Thursday the 14th of March at Stockland Mall, Forster between 5pm & 7pm. 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.

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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
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