

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 8

Tuesday, 19 March 2013

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	21 March	Harmony Day
Tuesday	26 March	Easter Scripture Service – school hall 9:30am P & C meeting 6:00pm
Thursday	28 March	Hat Parade 9:30am
Friday	29 March	Good Friday – no school
Monday	1 April	Easter Monday – no school
Friday	5 April	Zone Cross Country
Wednesday	10 April	Medallion Assembly and Grandparents Day 9:15am – 11:00am
Thursday	11 April	PBL Official launch
Friday	12 April	Last Day Term 1 School Anzac service 9:30am K-2 Cross Country 1:25pm
Wednesday	1 May	Term 2 commences for all students

Principal's Report

Cross Country Carnival

Friday's inclement weather wasn't enough to hold back our enthusiastic Cross Country participants. The carnival was a great success with students, staff and visitors to the school having a very enjoyable afternoon. I would like to praise the students for their outstanding behaviour and thank our dedicated staff for the coordination and organisation of such a remarkable event. Well done to all!

Entering School Grounds Outside of School Hours

There continues to be a number of people entering the school grounds outside of school hours, this also includes some of our students who come in to play after school. Parents and carers are reminded that the school grounds are Inclosed lands, which means that all unauthorised entry is considered trespassing.

Road Safety – Parent Parking

There have been a couple of near misses outside the school in Wingham Road near the pedestrian crossing. In one instance a car left the kerb after being illegally parked and drove straight through the crossing narrowly missing the lollipop man and students who were on the pedestrian crossing. Parents and carers are asked to observe the No Stopping/No Standing signs outside the school and to take extreme care when driving and parking around the school.

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Ryder E	Cooper D	Alex M
KC	Anabelle S	Lincoln B	Jayden B
KF	Konen S	Annalyse B	Jack M
KG	Charlotte O	Zaney L	William E
KJ	Jasmine S	Kaison E	Xavier H
1/2R	Jessica T	Katie T	Jack S
1B	Jayden R	Lilly B	Chelsea M
1C	Connor H	Madison L	Matthew B
1L	Brock T	Jonmia R	Jillian R
2D	Makenzie F	Ebony B	Ashley B
2H	Keely S	Sierra G	Tom M
2-3B	Shimekha D Ryan M	Chayse S	Neevah H
3-4-5C	Isaac W Caleb S	Ethan H	Kaydance W
3-4C	Bailey S Juda H	Sharmaine C	Shannia Y
3-4E	Jayah P	Lashana M	Cooper W
3-4K	Ethan R Courtney B	Madison M	Allana T
3-4O	Piper B Caleb W	Chloe N	Matthew S
5-6J	Maxine D Cora M	Hayley H	Lachlan R
5-6M	Nicholas C	Jacinta W	Abby B
5-6U	Beau H Tamika B	Kaleb B Braydon S	Brayden M
5-6W	Jaydn E Blake B	Georgia T	Hunter W

K-Year 2 Hat Parade

The K-2 classes will participate in a Hat Parade on Thursday 28 March at 9:30am. This activity is part of the HSIE Syllabus which identifies practices, symbols, traditions and celebrations of families.

Students are asked to make a fancy hat with their parents and bring it along to the parade. All students who bring and wear a hat in the parade will receive a raffle ticket to go in a lucky draw.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day - Everyone has a story to tell – tell us yours. 21st of March is Harmony Day. It is a day of cultural respect, widely noted across schools, childcare centres, community groups, churches, businesses and federal, state and local government agencies. In 2013 the theme is: **Many Stories – One Australia.**

At Taree West Public School, we will be sharing stories from around the world and would like to invite parents and carers to join us and share stories as well. If you have a cultural story you would like to share with a class of children, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs Jones. We will be sharing stories from 10:40 on Thursday, 21 March.

Harmony Day is also usually associated with the colour orange. In keeping with this, a mufti day for orange is also encouraged on this day (no cost). If orange clothing is too problematic, a hairband, armband or orange ribbon on school hats would be an appropriate way to support the day and give opportunities for discussion about diversity and racism.

It's a way we can learn and understand.

Cross Country

Last Friday 15 March, students aged 8 and older gathered in their sporting groups for the annual school cross country. After a delayed start due to heavy rain the races were able to start with a high level of participants across every division.

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent Taree West PS at the Zone Cross Country at Wingham Sporting Complex on Friday 5 April.

8/9 year girls: Tyla H, Laurah P, Piper B, Leticia M

8/9 year boys: Liam E, Jesse W, Mitchel C, Kurt W

10 year girls: Sharmaine C, Jada H, Charlotte M, Sophie Mc

10 year boys: Liam K, Tyron T, Isaac W, Harry H

11 year girls: Bree P, Jade S, Renae W, Leah G

11 year boys: Harry W, Ben M, Drew P, James D

12 year girls: Abby B, Abbey L, Krystal G, Ashlee K

12 year boys: Kaleb B, Eric H, Blake B, Mitchell F

School Banking

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

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.

Zone Rugby League Trials

On Wednesday 6th March Taree West Public sent 3 student representatives to trial for the open boys zone Rugby league team. Harry Wesley, Beau Hayes and Blake Browne performed well at the trials and were rewarded with selection in the zone squad to trial for the Hunter Rugby League team at Raymond Terrace on Friday.

We wish the boys good luck in the selection trials.

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.

P&C Easter Raffle

1st Prize: a basket of Easter eggs valued at \$150

2nd Prize: a basket of Easter eggs valued at \$100

3rd Prize: a basket of Easter eggs valued at \$50

Tickets 2 each.

Return all tickets sold and unsold with monies to school canteen at any time.

All tickets to be returned by Wednesday 27th March 2013

Drawn at Taree West Primary School 9.30am Thursday 28th March 2013.

Introducing Our Stage 3 Teachers



Shar Jensen 5/6 J, Teala Cooper 3/4/5 C, Sue Wiseman 5/6 W, Meg Muller 5/6 M, Linda Xerri Yr 5-6 Assistant Principal, Simon Umland 5/6U

PBL News

Last week our focus rule was: Walk on the concrete. It has been fantastic to see so many students walking around our school safely.

Week 8 Focus Rule

This week our focus rule is: **Wear a hat when playing.** It is each student's responsibility to ensure they have a hat each day. It would be great if you could support this by checking with your child that they have packed their hat. Please also ensure that their hat is labelled on the inside with their full name.

The rule of 'wear a hat when playing' is to reinforce the importance of sun safety. To support this rule, we have a designated area where students must sit during play time if they are not wearing a hat.

PBL Classes of the Week:

Our **Primary PBL Class of the Week is 3/4K.**

Our **Infants PBL Class of the Week is KG.** Well done!

Congratulations to both classes and enjoy your special computer time!

Students of the Week

PBL Infants Student of the Week: Kan Kityanyong KF



PBL Primary Student of the Week: Caleb Schmitzer 3/4/5C



Keep earning those Eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper

PBL Coordinator

Community Advertisements

Australia's first commemorative \$2 coin in colour has been unveiled by the RSL and the Royal Australian Mint. A unique Australian legal tender, this ground breaking \$2 coin is simply an outstanding keepsake for every Australian.

The coin depicts the red Flanders Poppy, which is synonymous with Remembrance Day and the sacrifices made by Australians in conflict.

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Available from the RSL National Office - 02 6248 7199.

Newcastle Permanents Cinema under the Stars

Free family friendly entertainment!

>Entertainment from 5:30pm, movie screens at sunset

>BYO picnic or purchase food from one of the delicious stalls

>BYO picnic rug (low chairs permitted in designated areas only)

Movie: Brave (PG)

Date: Saturday 23 March

Where: John Wright Park, Manning Street, Tuncurry

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

Being held on Sunday 24th March, at Johnny Martin Oval, Taree, 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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