

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 9

Tuesday, 26 March 2013

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	26 March	P & C meeting 6:00pm
Wednesday	27 March	Zone Winter Trials – Soccer 11:00am at Omaru Fields and Hockey 11:30am at Taree Hockey Fields
Thursday	28 March	Hat Parade 9:30am Primary assembly 12:00pm – school hall
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 12:00pm
Wednesday	1 May	Term 2 commences for all students

Principals Awards

Hannah Warren 1L, Ashley B 2D

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K/1C	Dillon J	Bailey D	Lily Mc
KC	Amelia B	Jordan F	Taite G
KF	Sam M	Reece M	Owen K
KG	Lara B	Meiha G	Ramsay C
KJ	Khya M	Hailey U	Xavier H
1/2R	Josh G	Kyana B	Arwen E
1B	Bailey M	Rory M	Bella D
1C	Georgia M	Joshua H	Crystal J
1L	Hannah W	Ruby T	Tahnee G
2D	Ethan P	Brydan S	Emma D
2H	Liam B	Lindsay S	Heath R

Principal's Report

It was a wonderful experience taking part in our school celebration of Harmony Day last Thursday. I joined a couple of classes and shared stories from many lands. I was very impressed with the class discussions and the knowledge that the children had to bring to the conversations. Orange was a bit of a tricky colour for clothing however our students and parents were very creative and the mass of orange was a powerful symbol of harmony.

School Swimming Scheme

The Year 3 students undertaking special swimming scheme have demonstrated significant progress in their swimming skills over the past 7 days of the program. As being a capable swimmer is an essential life skill for children in our area it is recommended that children continue to practice their skills with parents or to continue lessons. Year 2 students will have an opportunity in Term 4 to take part in the Special Swimming Scheme.

P & C Meeting – Tonight

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

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

School Concert Band Performances

Our school concert band will be performing on Wednesday 10 April at our Medallion ceremony as part of our Grandparents Day, in the school hall at 9:30am.

The school band will also be opening our school ANZAC service on Friday 12 April in our school hall starting at 9:15am.

All members of the community are welcome to join us at the band performance and on the very special occasion of the ANZAC service.

Primary Assembly

Due to the Good Friday public holiday, the primary assembly has been moved to Thursday this week, commencing at 12:00pm.

This assembly will include the presentation of SRC badges and Cross Country trophies.

Knockout Cricket

A TWPS team of cricketers played Chatham P.S last Friday. The team was - Brandon W (Capt), Zac A, Jack C, Mitchell F, Cody R, Trai B, Joshua B, Izak M, Samual B, Drew P and Charlie D. After we made 77 runs in the 30-30 match, Chatham P.S defeated us by 7 wickets. Highlights included three fine catches by Sam B, Trai B and Mitchell F. All of the wickets were bowled by Charlie D (Yr 4) who had amazing bowling figures of 3 for 5 runs!

Regional Winter Trials

Blake B, Harry W and Beau H travelled down to Raymond Terrace last Friday seeking selection in the Regional League Team. Unfortunately, all three boys missed out on selection.

Zone Winter Trials

Three TWPS students trialled for selection into the Manning Zone Netball yesterday. Congratulations to Dakota Mc for being selected. The other students unlucky to make the squad were Amy H and Hunter W. Dakota will now trial in Newcastle at the end of term.

Selections for hockey and soccer Zone teams are taking place tomorrow. Hockey is at the Taree Fields at 11:30am and Soccer is at Omaru at 11:00am. Good luck to those attending.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

A big thank you to all the families and staff who participated in the collection of Woollies Earn and Learn stickers and cards last year. We were able to order many thousands of dollars worth of resources for our school. Our 27 boxes of goodies arrived and were delivered to classrooms last week! It was certainly a worthwhile exercise for us to participate in this promotion.

I have registered our school for Earn and Learn 2013 and I would appreciate your generous support of the promotion once again.

Fantastic effort everyone!!

Maree Cheney

Easter Raffle

This is the last week for the fundraising Easter Raffle. If all the tickets could please be returned sold or unsold with the monies to the canteen by Wednesday 27th March 2013 to be drawn on Thursday 28th March 2013 at School.

Thank you to all the school families.

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

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

K-2 Hat Award

Last week class KG were the winners of the K-2 Hat Award for having the most number of students wearing a School Hat for the previous fortnight.

K-2 Gymnastics

Next Wednesday classes 2H and 2D will start their six week gymnastics program at the PCYC. Please return both the school permission note and the PCYC membership form with money by Wednesday 3rd April.

K-2 Cross Country

Children in Kindergarten to Year 2 will participate in a Cross Country event on Friday 12th April at 12.00pm. Students will run in age races based on the age they turn this year. There will be a designated area for parents to sit and cheer. All students need to wear full school sport uniform.

K-2 Hat Parade

The K-2 classes will participate in a Hat Parade on Thursday 28 April 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 on Thursday 28 March. A parade will be held at 9.30am and all students who bring and wear a hat in the parade will receive a raffle ticket to go in a lucky draw.

Introducing our School Executive staff Members



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

PBL News

Last week our focus rule was: wear a hat when playing. It was very pleasing to see the large majority of our students wearing hats. School hats are a part of our uniform – and they look fantastic!

Week 8 Focus Rule

This week our focus rule is: Keep your hands and feet to yourself. At our school we do not tolerate any form of physical aggression. In our lesson for this rule, we will discuss the importance of respecting other people's personal space and the consequences if physical aggression is used.

PBL Classes of the Week:

I am very proud of my class, **3/4/5C**, for earning the most tokens this week. They are our Primary PBL Class of the Week.

A huge congratulations to **K/1C** for being our Infants PBL Class of the Week.

Students of the Week:

PBL Infants Student of the Week: **Jacinta Birchall K/1C**



PBL Primary Student of the Week: **Brayden Maddalena 5/6U**

PBL Fun Day

To officially launch PBL at our school and to celebrate the successes of our journey so far, we will be holding a **'Fun Day' on the 11th of April (Thursday Week 11)**. We would like the whole school community to join us for this day. An invitation with more details will be sent home next week.

Have a lovely week. Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West students!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator

Community Advertisements

Under Age

Dance Party

~ DJ 'X' performing live ~

2 May 2013

\$5 Entry

5:30 – 7pm (K – Yr 6)

7:30 – 9:30pm (yr 7 – Yr12)

Riverview Function Room

(behind exchange Hotel)

Limited entry

pre-book tickets 0408 268 461

Fully supervised non-alcoholic event

Fundraiser organised by Taree City Netball Club

Taree Auskick

Taree Auskick's next Registration Day is Thursday the 28th March at Triple C, Taree between 4pm and 6pm. 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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