

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 10

Tuesday, 2 April 2013

WHAT'S ON

		Zone Cross Country
Friday	5 April	K-2 Assembly 2:00pm – KF will be hosting assembly
Wednesday	10 April	Medallion Assembly and Grandparents Day 9:15am – 11:00am
Thursday	11 April	PBL Official launch
		Last Day Term 1
Friday	12 April	School Anzac service 9:30am K-2 Cross Country 12:00pm
Wednesday	1 May	Term 2 commences for all students

Principals Awards

Sethe B 1L, Isaac Williams 3-4-5C

CLASS AWARDS

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3B	Jessica F Murphie C	Holli C	Ty Axton
3-4-5C	Ellie M Abbey W	Lillian G	Mackenzie R
3-4C	Jodie M Bailey C	Kiaya R	Keira K
3-4E	Bella A Jasmine J	Lashana M	Connor O
3-4K	Allana T Jaryd M	Tayvan W	Letesha M
3-4O	Holly M	Charlie D	Isabella T
5-6J	Courtney M Oliver O	Kade C	Ayeiesha G
5-6M	Mitchell F Chloe S	James D	Cody R
5-6W	Oshen S Aleah C	Caelum M	Katy M

Principal's Report

There will be two staff development days for teaching staff at the beginning of next term. An extra day has been gazetted to support the professional development of all NSW teachers for the introduction of the Australian National Curriculum. Teaching staff will undertake two modules on these 2 days: Day 1 will be on The Learner and the New Curriculum and Day 2 will be on Teaching for the New Curriculum. The final day of school this term is on Friday 12 April. Term 2 commences for all students on Wednesday 1 May 2013.

I would like to thank our school staff for the extraordinary job they do both in the classrooms and for the many hours of work they do when they finish teaching – this extra work is seen in the organisation of events such as the wonderfully coordinated and successful hat parade last Thursday, the SRC induction and Cross Country Assembly including the amazing powerpoint presentation and for events such as the special swimming scheme and inter school sporting events and competitions. The energy, enthusiasm and dedication of the staff make these events possible as they all occur outside the walls of the classroom.

Annual School Report – Available online

The 2012 Annual School Report has been published on the school website at www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au. If any parent / carer would like a hardcopy of the report please contact the school office.

Road Safety – Parent Parking and 40k Zones

There continues to be some concern near our pedestrian crossing in Wingham Road. The police have agreed to do patrols during the 40k speed zone times to ensure that cars are travelling at the correct speed and are parking in the designated areas only. 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 and in particular near the pedestrian crossing.

Mrs D Bensch

Principal

Zone Cross

A reminder that Zone Cross Country is on this Friday and that all permission notes and money need to be returned to Mrs Muller by tomorrow.

Hat Parade

Thank you to the many parents, carers, grandparents and community members who attended our school for the Hat Parade last Thursday. The students thoroughly enjoyed the event and the fabulous hats created and worn made it a spectacular sight.

Gymnastics

This 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 Assembly

Class KF will be hosting this week's K-2 Assembly in the School Hall on Friday at 2.00pm. Parents are invited to attend.

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.

Grandparents Day- 10 April 2013 starting at 9.15am

Staff, students and the Community of TWPS invite all grandparents/or special 'older friend or relative' to Grandparents Day at TWPS.

The day will commence with a K-6 medallion Assembly on Wednesday 10 April, 2013 at 9:15am.

A special feature of the assembly will be a performance of the TWPS band.

This will be followed by a P & C catered morning tea for grandparents/ or friend under the hall COLA.

At 10:30am grandparents will be invited to join their grandchild in the classroom for reading activities.

During the lunch break at 11:10am grandparents may join their grandchild for lunch and a visit to the library.

Please note: as not all grandparents will be able to visit the school on the day, those attending are encouraged to 'adopt a grandchild' if they see a child without a grandparent or special friend for the reading activities.

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.

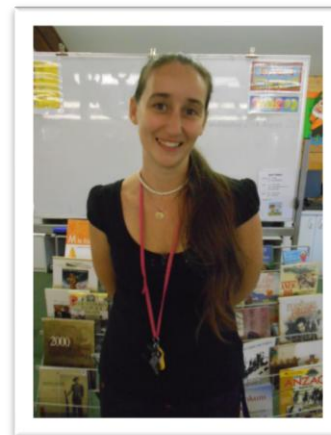
The school band will also be opening our school ANZAC service on Friday 12 April in our school hall starting at 9:15am.

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

SRC REPRESENTATIVES 2013

Class	Female	Male
1/2R	Jessica Tregillgas	Jack Stone
2D	Taneha Clement	Hudson Smith
2H	Sierra Griffis	Jasiah Cusbert
2/3B	Shimekha Douglass	Navren Willet
3/4E	Amy Tregillgas	Cooper Wynbergen
3/4K	Sophie McLennan	Callum Sawicki
3/4O	Brooke Durbidge	Matthew Sowter
3/4C	Piper Roworth	Makyah Cusbert
5/6U	Tammie Stirling	Samuel Moss
3/4/5C	Alisha Lyons	Harry Wesley
5/6W	Georgia Tran	Jayson Brady-Harby
5/6J	Crystal Jeffery	Hayden Hill
5/6M	Aleah Clark	Joshua McCann

Introducing Our Teacher-Librarian Lucy Legge



PBL News

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. The celebration will commence with games at 9.30 around the school. We will come together as a whole school at 12:00pm in the hall (K-6, students, staff, parents, carers and community members) to see the positive impact that PBL is having within our school.

PBL Focus Rules

This week and next week we will be revising the rules that have been taught this

term:

- Put rubbish in the bin.
- Walk in class lines.
- Look after property.
- Be in the right area at the right time.
- Walk on the concrete.
- Wear a hat when playing.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.

Eagle tokens are given to students who are "caught" displaying these positive behaviours.

PBL Classes of the Week:

Our Primary PBL Class of the Week, for the second week in a row, is 3/4/5C.

A big congratulations to 2H for being our Infants PBL Class of the Week for the second time.

Students of the Week

PBL Infants Student of the Week: **Seth Allen 2H**



PBL Primary Student of the Week: **Maddison Jeffery 3/4C**

We look forward to seeing you at our 'Fun Day' next Thursday.

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator

SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME

Parents of students who travel to school by bus are reminded that by signing the paperwork to obtain a bus pass they are agreeing that their child will abide by the NSW Transport Code of Conduct for school students on buses.

I have been made aware of some recent incidences where students have acted inappropriately on buses. I request that parents of students who travel to school by bus discuss the behaviour expectations and consequences for inappropriate behaviour set down in the NSW Transport Code of Conduct with their child. I have included some extracts from the Code of Conduct below.

Behaving appropriately

- Respect the needs and comfort of other passengers, such as no use of offensive or racist language, fighting, spitting, placing feet on seats, throwing things in or from the bus, eating or drinking - except water - unless the bus operator gives written permission
- Give up seats to all adults and disabled passengers
- Adhere to the law that bans smoking on buses
- Obey reasonable directions from the driver, such as where to sit or to remain in the bus
- Keep arms, legs and heads inside the bus
- Refrain from attracting the attention of the driver except in the case of emergency.

Consequences of inappropriate behaviour

If a student misbehaves on a bus, the bus operator concerned will contact the parents and the school.

- Depending on the gravity of the offence, students may be required to give up their school bus travel pass or may be refused travel on the bus for a period of time determined by the bus operator.
- Heavier penalties may apply to students involved in group misbehaviour.
- School principals have the right to take additional disciplinary action against a student under the school's discipline code or student welfare policy for any breach of the code of conduct.

The bus operator must provide written notification to the parents, guardians or carers before a student's school bus travel pass can be withdrawn.

A full copy of the School Student Transport Scheme Code of Conduct can be found on the NSW Transport website.

<http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/content/student-conduct-when-travelling#Code of conduct for school students on buses>

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.

Easter Raffle

A huge thank you to all the TWPS families and all others that purchased a fundraising Easter raffle ticket for our school.

The winners were drawn after the hat parade at the school hall.

The winners are:

1st prize of a basket of Easter eggs valued to \$150 was **Natasha Brown.**

2nd prize of a basket of Easter eggs valued at \$100 was **Mick Morley.**

3rd prize of a basket of Easter eggs valued at \$50 was **Faye Bourke.**

They are all extended families of TWPS students. Congratulations to all the winners.

Community Advertisements

Basketball Wrap

Term 1 Primary School basketball will wrap up on Saturday 6 April at Saxby's Stadium. While our Taree West teams will not figure in the play-off for the title they set out to defend, I can report that those people who took part in the action this term were far from disgraced. In fact, these young people did themselves and their school very proud, playing with determination and great sportsmanship.

We will be looking for a few extra senior players to commit to Term 4 basketball as the numbers for this group were very skinny this term, while the junior team comprising mainly of Year 4 children are going from strength to strength.

Many thanks are extended to Mrs Kylie Hunter and Mrs Yvette Wilkinson for availing their expertise throughout the term.

The Taree West pupils involved in basketball this term were: Blake B, Izaak L, Thomas N, Kyesha W, Cooper W, Jaryd M, Tilley H, Kiana D, Kaylah T and Letesha M.

Manager – Evan Thompson

MANNING VALLEY VACATION CARE

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

15 – 26 APRIL 2013

To place a booking email manningvalley@gmail.com or
call Tom – 0422 147 019