

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 8

Tuesday, 24 November 2015

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	25 November	P&C meeting 6pm in school Library
Thursday	26 November	Stage 1 Wingham Brush and Museum visit
Wednesday	2 December	Power of One Mentor morning tea 10:00am High School Orientation day – Taree High School
Thursday	3 December	High School Orientation day – Chatham High School
Tuesday	8 December	Scripture Services 9:30am in the hall
Wednesday	9 December	High School Orientation day – Taree High School
Thursday	10 December	Presentation Day Assembly K-2 – 10:00am 3-6 – 12:00pm
Friday	11 December	School Volunteers thank you morning tea Glowstick night
Monday	14 December	Yr 6 Farewell Reports home

Principal's Report

Year 2 Intensive Swimming Scheme

Recently 62 of our Year 2 students attended an Intensive two week Swimming Program at the Aquatic Centre. Each day students participated in group lessons where they learnt personal survival and basic rescue skills, in addition to developing effective swimming techniques. There was a range of swimming skills and experiences among the students and it was great to see their confidence and skill level increase over the two weeks. The efforts of all the students that attended should be commended.



Video Conference Lessons

Some of our Year 1 students recently participated in a video conference (VC) with an actor. The VC was called Staging Stories. The students learned about the various ways of telling stories ... through books, in song, by dance and also using drama. They got to experience one story (The Pig in the Pond) being shared using all these forms.





Year 1 and 2 Excursion to Wingham this Thursday

The Stage 1 excursion to Wingham will take place this Thursday. It is predicted to be quite a hot day so can you please ensure that your children have at least one large drink bottle of water as well as sunscreen and a hat. The children need to be in full school uniform with joggers or closed in walking shoes. They are required to bring their recess and lunch as well as \$5.00 for the cost of the bus and entry into the museum. The bus will depart school at 9:30am and will return to school by 2pm.

School phone lines are still out of order

The school land lines are still out of order and are currently diverted to a mobile phone. Telstra is working on the issue for us but at this stage they cannot give us an approximate date for repair as 180 metres of cable needs to be replaced in the street. We are very sorry for any inconvenience that this is causing to our families. We are doing our best to answer your calls and we really appreciate your understanding and patience. Please feel free to drop in and see us or send a note in with your child if needed.

P&C Meeting – This Wednesday

The P&C Meeting will take place this Wednesday evening in the school library. The meeting will commence at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards

Kade Watson KS, Taylah Minns 3-4M

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3S	Cameron L	Samuel T	Courtney G	Kalim M
3-4B	Navren W	Blake R	Xyrece M	Charlie K
3-4H	Brock T	Ryder E	Hayley S	Lydia G
3-4K	Callum I	Bianca F	Katie T	Damian B
3-4M	Annika S	Zavier W	Taylah M	Seth M
4-5-6W	Katelyn P	Sophie H	Lillian G	Nakita R
4-5L	Baden F	Miranda F	Ethan H	Max S
5-6J	Makaela S	Jade W	Bayden Mc	Imogen N
5-6S	Jaryd M	Hunter S	Lillian Mc	Caleb W
5-6U	Jesse W	Tyler O	Tilly B	Tanesha D

Year 6 Farewell

The Year 6 farewell will be held on Monday 14 December in the school hall.

Invitations to Year 6 and the elected 2016 leaders will be sent home on Tuesday 1 December.

Year 6 have voted on the colours that this year's farewell is to be decorated in and purple and aqua won the vote!

Mrs Jensen



**Blake is very excited about
Kinder 2016**

PBL News**PBL Focus Rule:**

This week we will focus on the rule 'Using manners and talking politely at the canteen' with the value of respect. It is an important rule and shows how we can use our manners to others and speak respectfully at all times.

PBL Classes of the Week:

A big congratulations to **1-2H!** They are week 7 Infants PBL Class of the Week.

Congratulations to **3-4B!** They are week 7 Primary PBL Class of the Week.

Students of the Week:

Infants Student of the Week:
Lachlan Brown 1C



Primary Student of the Week: **Bayden Ferrari 4-5L**

Community Advertisements**Taree West Public School Playgroup**

Wingham Rd, Taree 2430

Monday 9.30 – 11.30am

in the school hall.

For further information please contact Leanne

0418 237 775

**Manning Valley OOSH 2015 @ Taree West Public**

Before School: 6:30am – 9am
After School: 3pm – 6:30pm
Vacation Care: 7am – 6pm

Full fee before school – \$10
Full fee after school – \$17
Full fee vacation care – \$42

Enrolling is Easy!! Casual and on the day bookings accepted!!
Pay as little as \$0 Before School Care \$2.05 After School Care and
\$3.65 Vacation care, with Centrelink percent at 100%

Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au Kerrie- 0499258875



CATHOLIC PARISHES OF TAREE AND WINGHAM SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION 2016

Parents or Carers of School – Aged children turning 8 next year or older who are wishing to make their Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, First Holy Communion and Reconciliation next year, be advised that the program will commence early in the First Term 2016. The First Information Session will be Wednesday 24th February 2016. Please check your School Newsletter. If further information is required please contact the Parish Office on 6552 1084

TWPS Portrait fundraiser**** LAST DAYS TO BOOK ******** GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT ****

Sunday 29th November 2015

Bring along your family pet and include them in your family portrait

For just a \$20 booking fee you will receive ;

A 10 x13" family portrait plus a portrait key ring & the chance to win \$1500

You don't have to be a school student to have the portraits taken..

You can invite friends, neighbours, work colleagues, aunts, uncles, grandparents, carers etc...

****There must be a minimum of 2 generations in each portrait.****Where:** Taree West Public School Hall -**When:** Sunday 29th November 2015**Time:** bookings from 11: 30am

Contact to make a booking:

Vanessa Bergan on 0420 979 660

or tareewestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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Personalised Letter from Santa

Santa has just called us and asked if there are any kids in the Manning Valley who would love a letter posted to them from Santa and his Elves all the way from the North Pole!

Text "Santa" to 0427 577 203 or email taree.nsw@raywhite.com with your childs name and address and keep an eye on your letterbox!