

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday, 8 December 2015

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	9 December	High School Orientation day – Taree High School
Thursday	10 December	Presentation Day Assembly <b>K-2 – 10:00am</b> <b>3-6 – 12:00pm</b>
Friday	11 December	School Volunteers thank you morning tea Glowstick night
Monday	14 December	Yr 6 Farewell Reports home
Wednesday	16 December	Students last day of school for 2015
Thursday	28 January	Yrs 1 – 6 students first day of school 2016



Year 4 clay monsters

## Principal's Report

This will be our final newsletter for 2015. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school. It is wonderful to work in true partnership with our community in the education of our children. We have together achieved so much this year through our school based initiatives, the highest in Quality Teaching and Learning programs and our parent and community collaborations.

Earlier this term our school underwent a comprehensive and rigorous whole school evaluation process which was externally validated. This process clearly demonstrated that we are achieving excellence in many areas across our school and it also allowed us to set very clear directions for the future.

The last day for student attendance this year is Wednesday 16 December. Students will return to school following the summer holidays on Thursday 28 January for returning Year 1-6 students. New students (Year 1-6) will commence on Friday 29 January. Kindergarten students will commence on Monday 1 February.

I wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year. I hope that you enjoy the holidays with your children and we look forward to welcoming you all back in 2016.

## Formal End of Year School Assemblies

Our K-2 Formal Assembly will take place this Thursday 10 December at 10:00am.

Our Year 3-6 Formal Assembly will take place this Thursday 10 December at 12:00pm.

Parents and family members are invited and welcome to attend.

## High School Orientations

Year 6 students who are attending Taree High School will be attending the High School tomorrow, 9 December, for a full day orientation. The students are required to travel to and from the high school and are not required to attend TWPS. A roll will be taken at the high school.



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### Glowstick Night

Our annual family Glowstick night will take place on Friday 11 December, commencing at 6:00pm and concluding at 8:30pm. Please bring along your picnic rugs and deck chairs for a night of fun and entertainment. Our students will be putting on a show for you. There will be performances by each Stage group, our 4 school choirs and our school guitar group. The Lions Club will be cooking a sausage sizzle for us. There will also be refreshments, glowsticks, fairy floss and snow cones available. We look forward to seeing you there.

### Student Reports

Student Reports will be sent home, with your child/ren on Monday 14 December. Please look in your child's bag for their report and the Literacy and Numeracy information sheet.

### P&C Meeting

Our last P&C meeting for 2015 will be held on Wednesday 16 December at 6pm in the school library. Parents and community members are invited to and welcome to attend.

### School phone lines are still out of order

The school land lines remain out of order and are still currently diverted to a mobile phone. Telstra is working on the issue for us but at this stage they still cannot give us an approximate date for repair. 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.

**Donna Bensch**  
Principal

### Principals Awards

Lily McNeil 2G, Shamiah Whitehouse 1C, Blake Crumpton 1J, Tomas Muggleton 2C, Emily Northam KW, Jack Jobson KS, Jermaine Dumas 2G, Charlie Griffis KW, Samira Mitchell 4-5-6W, Connor Neal 2G, Cameron Lohse 2-3S, Harry Kurtz 1-2H, Ashley Kurtz KS, Charlie Kurtz KS

### Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3S	Luke C	Lachlan P	Jett M	Alicia R
3-4B	Riley R	Kurt W	Ashley B	Ethan N
3-4H	Ryan H	Bella W	Kaylea C	Emily N
3-4K	Mikayla B	Izaak M	Jordan R	Matilda M
3-4M	Bailey M	Lachlan H	Bailey T	Crystal J
4-5-6W	Rahni S	Kaylah T	Jing N	Sam W
4-5L	Natalia R	Jarod H	Mitchell S	Luke C
5-6J	Jesse H	Chloe N	Letesha M	Tasmin J
5-6S	Jayah P	Nick A	Jessica W	Hunter S
5-6U	Drew P	Tyler O	Robbie J	Tilly B

### Class Reward Pizza Parties

Taree West Public School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. As such, we implement a range of reward schemes to encourage and recognise expected positive behaviours.

One of these schemes involves points being awarded to classes that demonstrate excellent behaviour in class lines at assemblies. A winning Stage 2 class and Stage 3 class will be announced every half term.

The class that has earned the most points over this period of time will receive a class Pizza Reward Party. Congratulations to 2/3S and 5/6J who are the winners for the second half of Term 4.

A letter will be sent home with students of the winning class. If your child has any dietary requirements that may affect their participation in a Pizza Reward Party, please advise the school by returning the return slip prior to each party.

### PBL News

Infants student of the week: **Armarlia Willis 2C**



Primary student of the week: **Sam Croker 3-4M**

### Excursion to Wingham Brush

Last Thursday we had an excursion. We got to go to Wingham and while we were there, we went to: The old Court House, Community Gardens, the Museum and the Brush.

My favourite place was the Museum because I liked seeing the difference between old and modern things. I looked around with Mrs Cross. I really liked the old bed, the plane engine and all the olden day clothes. We also saw a pretty cool lizard. (It was Real!)

In the Brush we saw lots of bats in the treetops. They looked like they were waving because it was so hot. The turkey mounds looked like big piles of sticks and leaves. One turkey was scratching and making a new nest.

I had an awesome, fantastic, brilliant day.

Olivia Dawson 2C



### Important P & C Announcement

The P & C as a collaborative group have decided to advertise the canteen supervisor's position for 2016.

The canteen's future will involve an online canteen ordering system and changes to the menu to include more Fresh Tastes, healthy & fresh food options on a daily basis, which is part of the NSW Health, School Canteen Strategy.

This position is open to all suitable applicants, including the current canteen supervisor.

If you have any enquires please contact the P & C President Vanessa Bergan on 0420 979 660 or

Email: [tareewestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:tareewestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)

### Canteen Supervisor position at Taree West Public School

Taree West Public School is a primary school with approx 500 students.

We have an exciting opportunity for a casual part time position in the school canteen.

The position is Monday to Friday 8.30am – 2.15pm (25 hrs per week)

Salary will be in accordance with the Fast Food Industry Award 2010 (MA00003)

The canteen is managed by the TWPS P & C Association.

#### Key responsibilities:

- Taking lunch/recess orders.
- Cash handling.
- Food preparation including safe food handling procedures.
- Stock ordering and inventory maintenance.
- Preparing healthy seasonal menus.
- Co-ordinating volunteers.
- Financial management and banking.
- Liaising with the P & C committee.

#### Selection Criteria:

- High level of interpersonal and excellent communication skills.
- Ability to interact with students and staff of TWPS.
- Experience in canteen operations.
- Being proactive and showing initiative in introducing new healthy choices to the canteen menu.
- Knowledge of food handling and hygiene practises.
- Excellent organisation and time management skills, including product ordering and stock management.
- Cash handling experience.
- Capacity to manage an online computer based ordering system.
- Ability to work independently and as a member of a team.

Closing date: 5pm Fri 11th Dec 2015

#### Applications in writing to:

**Vanessa Bergan TWPS P & C President**

**Wingham Rd, Taree NSW 2430**

OR

**Email: [tareewestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:tareewestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)**

**Enquiries to: Vanessa Bergan 0420 979 660**

Please note: It is a requirement of employment that the successful applicant undertakes a Working with Children Check and relevant Police checks.

## 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](mailto:Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au)

Kerrie- 0499258875

**SANTA RUN**

Taree Rural Fire Brigade will  
 be coming down your street  
 and Santa will be handing out  
 lollies.

**When:** 19 December from 5pm onwards**Where:** Chatham area
**Taree Basketball and Saxby's Stadium  
 Basketball Camp**

3 day camp for boys and girls aged 8 – 18yrs.

January 13-15 2016 9am – 3pm each day.

Register online – [BLACKPEARLBASKETBALL.COM.AU](http://BLACKPEARLBASKETBALL.COM.AU)

## Paid Advertisements

**ALL GO! Handyman services**

- Window cleaning
- Fencing (gates made to order)
- Shed clean outs
- House washing
- Lawn mowing & yard maintenance
- Rubbish removal
- Odd Jobs
- Pressure cleaning

**Fully Insured****Call Kev for your free quote****0421 512 744****Sweet-Pea & Mumma****Sewing & Making****Crafty Capers**

We invite you to come and create with us!! We have a beautiful  
 studio and workshop space in the historic, Taree , Literary  
 Institute building, where you can play, learn, create and express  
 yourself.

Classes here include :

Basic sewing machine skills

Hand sewing

Paper arts and crafts including card making

Soft toys

Felt-making

Fabric Dyeing

Painting and Drawing

Repurposing and Sustainable making

**We would love to hear from you!**

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