

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 9

Tuesday, 1 December 2015

WHAT'S ON

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

Formal End of Year School Assemblies

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

Our Year 3-6 Formal Assembly will take place on 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, 2 December, and next Wednesday, 9 December, for full day orientations. 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.

Students attending Chatham High School will be attending a full day orientation on Thursday this week, 3 December. 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.

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.

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



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Principals Awards

Patrick Hayes KS, Talen Ross-Clarke 1C, Benjamin Wright 2-3S

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
KG	Brandon W	Callie G	Miranda H	Baden P
KS	Lucas H	Ashley K	Charlie K	Kade W
KW	Emily N	Chianne M	Ava L	Bradley R
1-2H	Riley T	Leo A	Audrey W	Anabelle S
1C	Azar U	Will O	Shamiah W	Talia K
1F	Gemma Mc	Amelia S	Hailee C	Cameron D
1J	Nash T	Blake C	Jasmine T	Xzavier M
2C	Ava K	Reece M	Aleisha B	Leah B
2G	Zakk B	Juda E	Jordyn L	Natalie Mc

End of Year Fun Day Yr 3 – 6

The school will be celebrating the end of another successful year by holding a Fun Day for all students. Students are to wear school uniform.

The Primary Fun Day for Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 (**including Year 2 from 2/3S**) will be held on Tuesday 15th December. Year 3 & 4 will be seeing the Pixar animated movie 'The Good Dinosaur' (rated PG) at 10.15am followed by a walk over the Forster/Tuncurry bridge, games and a picnic lunch at Memorial Park and John Wright Park near the Forster-Tuncurry Bridge. Year 5 & 6 will be seeing the Australian family film 'Oddball' (rated G) at 12.20pm after morning activities including a walk over the Forster/Tuncurry bridge, games and a picnic lunch at Memorial Park and John Wright Park near the Forster-Tuncurry Bridge.

Children are to provide their own picnic lunch.

Buses will depart school at 9.15am and return to school by approximately 3.00pm.

K-2 End of year excursion

The K-2 Fun Day will be held on Wednesday 16th December. Students from Kindergarten to Year 2 (**excluding Year 2 from 2/3S**) will be travelling to Forster by bus. They will have morning tea at John Holland Park in Forster and then walk to Forster Main Beach for sand play. They will then walk across the Forster-Tuncurry Bridge to Tuncurry where they will have lunch and play in Memorial Park.

Three students from each class will be VIPs for the day. This is a reward for students who have demonstrated our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Care throughout the year. As part of their reward they will receive free entry into the Putt-Putt Golf at Forster.

Children are to wear school uniform including hat and provide their own morning tea, lunch and drinks.

PBL News**PBL students of the week:**

Charlie Griffis KW



Jett Minns 3-4B

Important P & C Announcement

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

The canteens 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

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

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
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Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au Kerrie- 0499258875



The Playroom Performing Arts Group (ages 7-12)

invite you to our end of year show on Wednesday 9 December at the Church of Christ Hall in Victoria St. (opp. Fish Fish Fish). Come and check out what we do.

There is no charge and parking available behind the church. Show starts at 4:15pm and goes for about 45 mins. Contact is Nina 0401 495 643.

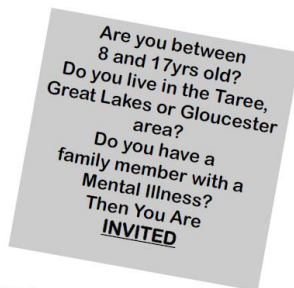
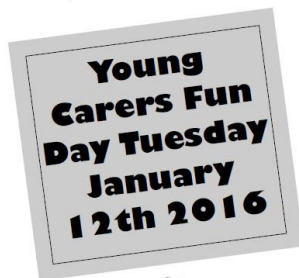
Summer fun in nature around Port Stephens**Bookings and information**

Bookings for all NPWS Discovery Tours are essential.

Book online following the links above, or phone 13000 PARKS (13000 72757).

All tours between \$12 and \$15 per person and families between \$36 and \$45.

For more information on tours, such as meeting points, please follow the web links or ask on booking. For general enquiries, phone Sue Olsson on (02) 4984 8210 (after 7 December 2015), or email suzanne.olsson@environment.nsw.gov.au



Lazer Zone Port Macquarie



PIZZA



Rock Climbing

Lunch drinks, snacks and entry fee supplied.
8.30am—3.00pm
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