

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 1

Tuesday, 11 October 2016

WHAT'S ON

Friday	21 October	K-2 assembly in the Hall 2pm. To be hosted by 1C .
Monday- Wednesday	24-26 October	Yrs 3-4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday- Friday	25-28 October	Yrs 5-6 Canberra Excursion
Monday- Thursday	7 – 10 November	First classroom visit for Kindergarten 2017 students
Monday- Friday	7-18 November	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Friday	18 November	Library visit for Kindergarten 2017 students
Monday	21 November	Kindy 2017 Parent Information session – 5-6pm in Library
Monday- Thursday	21-24 November	Second classroom visit for Kindy 2017 students
Monday- Thursday	5-8 December	Third classroom visit for Kindy 2017 students



TWPS Term 3 Medallion recipients

Principal's Report

Welcome back to another wonderful term of learning at Taree West. I would also like to welcome the new students and families who have enrolled with us this week. We have many exciting extra curricula activities taking place this term including the Stage 2 and Stage 3 Camps, the Year 2 Learn to Swim program, a school disco, Kinder and High School Transition programs, a PBL Fun day, a visit from Wizzy the Water Drop, an NRMA Safety Day, Music Count Us In, Presentation Day, Glowstick Night and the Year 6 Farewell.



Our Condolences

We would like to express our condolences to Shane, Lily and Willow McNeil on the loss of their wife and mother, Inge McNeil who lost her battle with cancer last week.

Inge McNeil was an inspiration to all who knew her and she will be sadly missed by our school community. Inge has been an active member of our school P&C over the past 4 years, she was instrumental in the establishment of our school Uniform Shop, she also volunteered many hours of her personal time, even during her illness, to support class literacy and numeracy programs and also working in the canteen and in the library.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Shane, Lily and Willow at this time.



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Enrolments for 2017

2017 Kindergarten and new enrolment packs are now available at the school office. Please come in and enrol for 2017.

Donna Bensch

Principal

PBL

Our PBL Award recipients enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea last term with Mrs Wallis and Mrs Bensch.

Well done to our students for displaying our values of respect, responsibility and care!

**Group & Sport Photos**

Group and Sport photos are now available to view and order. If you would like to place an order, please call into the office and pick up an order envelope, fill out your order and enclose payment and return to the school. Alternatively, orders may be placed online – www.theschoolphotographer.com.au.

All orders are to be made by Monday 7 November or a late fee will be incurred.

Biripi Medical Screening

To all parents/carers of Aboriginal students. Please remember to send in the permission notes sent home last term for your child to have their hearing, eyesight and teeth checked.

Please contact the school if you did not receive this information.

K-2 Assembly

The K-2 assembly will be held on Friday Week 2, 21 October at 2pm in the school Hall. This assembly will be hosted by 1C.

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Lost Property

We have a huge collection of jumpers and other unclaimed items without names in our lost property tubs. Please check this week as any unclaimed clothing will be washed and placed in our clothing pool.

Year 6 Graduation: Photographs needed!

Year 6 Students will be having a farewell during the last week of the year to commemorate their graduation from our school. One part during the evening is a slide show of all students showing them growing up. The school needs every Year 6 student to email **three** photographs over the following periods of their life:

1st Baby 2nd Toddler 3rd between 3 and 8 years

The school will supply their Year 6 Photograph.

Suggestions of the type of pictures would be playing in mud, in the kitchen, getting in trouble, teary, happy, toothless, cheeky, on holidays, sporting, with their favourite toy, etc.

Photos can be emailed to the school:

tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

The photographs need to be labelled with the child's first and last name and numbered 1 to 3. This will make everything a little easier from the school's end.

Due to the process involved having approximately 280 photographs, these need to come in promptly to allow time to create the presentation.

Thanks in advance.

Stage 3 Teachers

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 2/3/4S and 5/6B who are the winners for the second half of Term 3.

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.



TWPS Aboriginal Dance performers

Dear Parents,

At Taree West Public School we are constantly striving to provide the best quality education that we possibly can to our students. We are working very hard at developing a culture of ongoing improvement. We are constantly self reflecting on our teaching practice and engaging in professional learning so that we can continuously grow and develop and be the best teachers that we can be. One of our major focuses in our current School Plan is to improve our students' writing. Our specific target is to increase the percentage of students achieving end Stage level in writing by end of Term 4 2016.

As part of our self reflection and self examination about how we are currently teaching writing and the impact this is having on our students we would be very grateful if you could click on the link below and complete the survey. It should only take a minute or two but will provide us with a lot of valuable information. The survey is 100% anonymous. If you could complete the survey as soon as possible that would be really helpful.

I will also be out and about before school over the next few weeks speaking to parents that may not have access to a computer or digital device at home. I look forward to meeting you and chatting to you about your children's writing. It is such a vital life skill and we place the highest priority on teaching writing well.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/parentwritingsurvey>

Francoise Dupen
Instructional Leader

Community Advertisements**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



Miniman Aquathon is coming to Forster on October 15! This fun filled event is a fantastic morning of sport and entertainment for boys and girls aged 7-11. The event is a short swim in the Forster Keys followed by a quick run to the finish line where participants will be awarded with a medal for conquering this fantastic achievement! There are two different races; 7-9 year olds will complete a 50m swim followed by a 500m run, and 10-11 year olds will complete a 150m swim followed by a 1km run. The Aquathon is a great introduction to triathlon without all the hassle of lugging a bike around. Entry is just \$30 online or \$35 on the day. Go to www.eliteenergy.com.au/event/forster-triathlon-festival/miniman/ for registration and more information.

 **2016 Rotary Manning Valley Schools Spectacular**
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Thursday 27th October 2016 - 7.00pm
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 Starring Mr Don Spencer (ACMF)
 Mr George Ellis (Composer & Conductor)
 Ms Rachel Scott (ACMF)
 and amazing young
 performers of the Manning Valley



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 13TH OCTOBER
 INSTORE & ONLINE**

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MANNING VALE AFL 9s MIXED COMPETITION

WHERE: Taree Recreation Centre, Manning River Drive, Chatham 2430

WHEN: Tuesday evenings

DURATION: 8 weeks starting on 25th October 2016

COST: \$30 per player. **FAMILY OFFER:** Bring a family member along and the 2nd family member pays only \$15

Register at afl9s.com.au

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