

# Taree West Public School

## Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 3

Tuesday, 25 October 2016

### WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	26 October	P&C Meeting – Library 6pm
Friday	28 October	P&C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club
Wednesday	2 November	Wizzy the Water Drop visit
Thursday	3 November	NRMA Safety Day Music Count us In
Monday- Thursday	7–10 November	First classroom visit for Kindergarten 2017 students
Thursday	17 November	PBL Fun Day
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
Wednesday	23 November	Disco K-2 6:00pm 3-6 7:00pm
Monday- Thursday	5-8 December	Third classroom visit for Kindy 2017 students
Tuesday	6 December	Taree HS Year 7 transition
Thursday	8 December	Presentation Day
Friday	9 December	Glowstick night
Monday	12 December	Yr 6 Farewell

### Principal's Report

I would like to recognise the remarkable work of our highly skilled and dedicated teaching staff. Friday 28 October is the Australian celebration of World Teacher's Day. Our teachers really do make a world of difference in the lives of our students. They give up many hours of their personal time to plan for and to provide highly engaging learning experiences and extra curricula experiences at every opportunity for the children in our care. Thank you all so much, I appreciate your ongoing commitment, expertise and enthusiasm.

### Court Appearance

An incident occurred in our school earlier this year, involving the significant harassment of staff, by two community members, for which the police attended and took action. The incident was unacceptable however unfortunately similar events are experienced from time to time in schools across NSW. The magistrate outlined that the maximum penalty for this offence is 5 years in jail as our schools must remain safe places for our students and staff. The offenders were found guilty through the court process and they were imposed with significant penalties. I am personally appreciative of the actions of the police and the support of the magistrate in the high standard that they reinforced for appropriate behaviours of members of the community when interacting with and in coming onto the school site.

### Students arriving late to school

If your child is late to school of a morning, after 9:10am, they are required to attend the office, with a parent/carer, for a late note before proceeding to the classroom. In the event that you, as a parent/carer are unable to attend the office with your child can you please ring the office on 6552 1910 to explain the partial absence. This process is a requirement under the Education Act.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 October at 6pm in the school Library. All are very welcome to attend.

**Donna Bensch**

**Principal**



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**Principals Award**

Callie Gillard 1C, Ruby Tait 3-4-5F, Mason Kesby K-1F,  
Lara Whatson 3-4M

**Class Awards**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1F	Rachael J	Mason K	Lucas H	Jessica P
K-1W	Jamal P	Chloe B	Sarah-Jane B	Samantha J
KB	Tyrell M	Izac H	Ella H	Shaia P
KC	Matilda T	Emily C	Kiarrah H	Tayla M
KG	Bria R	Hayley C	Teahl W	Riley S
1C	Tyran C	Mayela M	Lincoln S	Brandon W
1J	Charlie G	Tai R	Nickolas K	Anabella C
2C	Ben M	Gemma Mc	Crystal S	Xzavier M
2G	Joel T	Jessica M	Shayla K	Archer S
2M	Paige S	Luke M	Riley T	Sienna M

**PBL**

Infants Student of the Week: **Emily Beveridge K-1F**

Infants Class of the Week: **K-1F**

Primary Student of the Week: **Jasmine Hill 3-4-5F**

Primary Class of the Week: **3-4M**

**Found**

A pair of prescription glasses has been handed into the office. The glasses are black rims with purple arms. If they are yours, please collect from school office.

**School Band News**

We are drawing closer to the end of our school year and another great year with our school concert band. This year was a very successful year for our band in winning the Taree and District Eisteddfod school band category. Some of our band students were issued with band scholarships with \$5000 going directly to students and their tuition fees. We will be holding music reading classes on Thursdays starting in week 4 and running for 4 weeks. This program will be run by Mr Roger Griffiths who is our band master and is for students in Years 3 and 4 who might be interested in joining our school band next year. We will also be holding a parent information evening in the coming weeks for interested students and families where they will be provided with information on joining and participating in our school band program.

**Year 2 Intensive Swimming Program**

Permission notes have gone home to Year 2 students to participate in the **Intensive Swimming Program** at Taree Aquatic Centre.



The Swimming scheme runs from Monday 7 November to Friday 18 November.

Please return permission note and money as soon as possible to class teachers.

**NRMA Day**

On Thursday the 3 November, the NRMA will be delivering a Science and Road Safety Day for all students in the hall. Students will learn how to be Road Safe, and are asked to bring in their bike helmets from home so that they can be fitted correctly. Parents and guardians are invited to come along and watch the show.



Session times for the day are as follows.

**Early Stage 1-** 10:15 - 11:10

**Stage 1-** 11:55 - 12:55

**Stage 2-** 9:15 - 10:15

**Stage 3-** 1:55 - 3:05

If you have any further concerns or questions about the day please see Miss Kinnaird.

We hope to see you there.

### Story Time

Last Friday we were very lucky to have many of our pre-school children visit for Story Time with their parents. These are the beautiful children that will be starting Kindergarten with us next year. It is a great opportunity for us to meet the children and to further develop their love of books and stories, and to also give them more opportunity to become familiar with 'big school'.



The children were vibrant, happy and engaged. We read one of my favourites 'Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas' by well known Australian author Aaron Blabey. The children laughed, asked questions, answered questions and got to talk about and draw a picture of their favourite part of the story. We certainly have some very clever little people starting school next year. Helping children to develop a love of books, stories and reading is one of the greatest things we can do for them. We look forward to seeing the children again for Story Time on Friday 4 November at 2:40 p.m.

Francoise Dupen  
Instructional Leader



1C Assembly item "Workers in our Community"

### Gym

Last Thursday the students from KB and KG had their first gymnastics session at the PCYC. They were so excited as they walked there, talking about what they might get to do. As you can see they were totally involved in all the activities and can't wait until next week when they go again.





## Great Aussie Bush Camp fun!



Sommer, Charntae and Ellie on the low ropes course



Jennah, Madeline and Taylor on the low ropes course



Ryder, Rory, Brock and Rohnan orienteering

## 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  
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**Basketball news**

Primary school based basketball has taken off like a rocket in term 4 with seven teams of Taree West children in the thick of the action. An early Saturday morning tip off at 8:30am is available for children in school years K-year 2. After that, in 50 minute intervals, sees children in school years 3-4 take to the court followed by year 5-6 girls then year 5-6 boys. All of this fun and competition takes us up to 3pm when it is that the high school kids take to the court. If you think your child would like to participate or you need more information about basketball in the Manning, here's what you do:- contact me, Evan Thompson on 0418160591. Places are available in all teams but you will need to jump in quick !!

My "feel good" moment of the week in the week just passed was to look across the playground of TWPS at 9am and see the basketball court buzzing with young people testing their basketball skills. Keep the vibe going guys, you are doing so well !!

Evan Thompson (co-ordinator of basketball at Taree West)

**North Coast Academy of Sport**

We are looking for boys between the ages of 12-14 and girls who are under 16, whether they play AFL for a club or not, we will be trialling and assessing everyone!

The North Coast Academy of Sport in partnership with AFL NSW/ACT is looking for expressions of interest from both female & male athletes to join our inaugural AFL program based in Coffs Harbour & Port Macquarie.

The major aim of the program is to assist the individual development of each athlete so that they progress further in the sport, having emphasis on providing greater skills development, strength and conditioning support and physical preparation leading to the 2017 AFL competition. As well as intensive training days and camps, squad members also receive an athlete education program which includes sports nutrition, sports physiology, sports psychology and drugs awareness.

Female athletes aged 16 and under in 2016 as well as male athletes turning 12-14 years old in 2016 residing in the North Coast region within the defined Local Government boundaries of Clarence Valley, Coffs Harbour, Bellingen, Nambucca, Kempsey, Port Macquarie-Hastings and The Great Lakes/Manning Valley are invited to trial for the 2016/17 program. Interested or want more information, please email [programs@ncas.org.au](mailto:programs@ncas.org.au) with your full name, date of birth and gender.