

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 4

Tuesday, 1 November 2016

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	3 November	NRMA Safety Day Music Count us In
Friday	4 November	P&C Mufti day
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
Tuesday	29 November	Hot Dog day
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 acknowledge and thank our teaching staff, who attended camps last week. I am so appreciative of the many hours of personal time that they gave, including their sleep as they cared for and provided many exciting and wonderful learning experiences for the children.

I am also very proud of our children, as they represented Taree West Public School exceptionally well. They had a fantastic time and participated fully in all activities whilst displaying excellent behaviour both at the Great Aussie Bush Camp and in the many venues in Canberra. Well done to all of you!

Road Safety

If your children walk to and from school, can I please ask you to keep talking to them and teaching them about road safety as there was a very close incident last week in which a child was almost hit when he ran out in front of a car.



Our Kinder orientation starts next week so if you have a child or know of any families who have children that are ready to begin Kindergarten for 2017, please come in to pick up an enrolment pack or contact the school office on 6552 1910. Come in and enrol now for 2017.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Reminder

**SCHOOL GROUP PHOTO ORDERS ARE TO BE
PLACED NO LATER THAN THIS FRIDAY
4 NOVEMBER**

Year 6 Graduation Photos

Thank you to the parents who have sent in photographs for the Year 6 Graduation. Unfortunately Mr Umland is still waiting for 38 students' photographs to be able to start processing the presentation. The last date is Friday 11 November. If you need to still send in the three pictures (one baby, one toddler and one around early primary, you can either email them to: tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au (remembering to label each photo for easy identification) or send them in to school in a labelled envelope so that they can be returned.



P&C Mufti day

This Friday 4 November 2016 TWPS P & C will be holding an out of uniform day fundraiser. The theme of the day is simply about wearing your favourite colour. Children who come to school in mufti will be asked to make a Gold Coin donation please.

Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn (no thongs) and no singlets tops are to be worn.

Canteen News

A new Canteen price list has been sent home today.

New items include:

Sweet Chilli Tender salad or wrap + a bottle of water - \$5:00

Tuesday Special – Bolognaise pasta + a bottle of water - \$5:00



Caden & Mackenna from K-1F underglazing their clay tropical islands

Yr 5/6 Canberra excursion



Police Visit

On Tuesday 25 October, our Stage 1 students had a visit from Senior Constable David Russell from Taree Police Station.

The presentation took place in the hall, as Senior Constable Russell discussed his responsibilities as a Police Officer with the children. The visit aligned with stage one's prior learning regarding 'Workers in the Community'.

The excitement heightened as Mr Russell showed the students his fully equipped utility belt and proceeded to demonstrate how to use his handcuffs.

The children had a fantastic time and learnt a great deal about some of the many responsibilities of a Police Officer.



The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Stage 2

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4 students who attended camp last week. Overall student behaviour during the three days was commendable, even in the face of pressures and worries that can be part of living away from home. Judging by the number of tired but smiling faces, our students had a wonderful time. The camp instructors were impressed by how well our children developed as a group by camp's end. Teachers saw their students in a different setting and found it a joy to witness them getting involved with all activities, even the activities that challenged comfort zones. As a result, student self-confidence and self-reliance was seen to grow over the three days and everyone is now better for having had the experience. I'd like to thank all the teachers who gave up their time, away from their own homes and families, to provide an amazing level of care to all our students. Well done to all!

D. Kingsland - coordinator

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Will Alley 1J**



Primary Student of the Week: **Benjalli Sky 3-4B**



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!!
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