

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 7

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WHAT'S ON

Monday-Thursday	21-24 November	Second classroom visit for Kindy 2017 students
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
Friday	16 December	Last day of school for students



Using recycled materials, **4/5/6W** students created model shelters that would stand up to the forces of a natural disaster.

Testing for results was the most fun!

Principal's Report

Once again, I apologise for all of the continued building works in the school and for the inconvenience that this is causing at present. Our school plumbing and water system has succumbed to old age and due to extensive water leaks, almost on a daily basis, it is being replaced as a matter of urgency. The original plan was for this work to be undertaken in the holidays however as so much water was being lost the work has had to commence now.

Kinder 2017 Parent Information Session

It was wonderful last night meeting many of our new parents /carers of the Kindergarten children who will be joining us next year. Listening to our students, staff, parents and wider community members as they spoke about what we do, what we have achieved, what we offer and how we work together as a community was truly inspiring. We are a very strong and connected school community with a shared vision of doing the best we can every day for the children in our care.

Award for Mrs Pratt

Congratulations to Mrs Carol Pratt, who received a very prestigious award today for her outstanding contribution to educational achievement by a non-Aboriginal staff member at the Aboriginal Award Ceremony at Chatham High School. Well done Mrs Pratt and thank you for the amazing work you do in our school.



Donna Bensch
Principal

Principal Awards

Kyeisha McGrath-McLeod 5-6M, Jodie Meredith 4-5-6W, Ebony Barkwill 5-6M, Jasim Mitchell 2-3-4S, Jackson Barr 4-5-6W, Ewen Barry 1C. Hayley Chessier KG, Joel Tingle 2G



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TWPS Leadership Team 2017

Congratulations to the 6 girls and 6 boys who will form the 2017 Leadership team. Those students are:

Girls	Boys
Jessica Dreyer	Chayse Shepherd
Taylah Minns	Zavier Willis
Samira Mitchell	Samuel Croker
Annie Chen	Brydan Sadler
Kate Fletcher	Navren Willett
Lillianah Williams	Kurt Walters

Elections for Captains and Vice Captains will be on Friday 25 November.

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Brandon Whittaker 1C**

Infants Class of the Week: **1C**

Primary Student of the Week: **Shelby Gencer 5-6L**

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**Book Club Loop**

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who are using the online ordering system to purchase books from Book Club.

This is a very convenient way for parents to purchase books at reasonable prices. The school still receives a percentage of the value of all orders generated and these funds can then be used to purchase more books for our school library.

All students will have received a new catalogue in the last day or two. If you would like to purchase a book for your child please go online at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx>

All orders for the latest issue close on Friday 2 December. Please feel free to contact me at school on 65521910 if you would like more information or some help to submit an order.

Jenny Stockdale

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%

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Contact John Edwards, Saver Plus Coordinator
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