

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 10

Wednesday, 14 December 2016

WHAT'S ON

		Fun Day K-2 - \$2.00 @ school
Thursday	15 December	3-6 including 2/3/4/5 – Movies in Tuncurry, picnic in the park. \$7.00 movie + \$5.00 for bus on the day.
Friday	16 December	Last day of school for students
Monday	30 January 2017	Term 1 begins for returning students in Yrs 1 - 6
Tuesday	31 January 2017	Term 1 begins for New Enrolments in Yrs 1 – 6
Thursday	2 February 2017	Kindergarten students begin



Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is upon us once again. It has been a very enjoyable and productive year for our students and staff.

Our school Presentation Day was a very successful event with many student achievements and talents showcased for our community. Our Stage 3 Choir also showcased their talents at the Taree Carols in the Park on Sunday night.

On Monday night at the Year 6 Farewell we celebrated and farewelled a lovely group of children who have successfully completed their primary schooling. It was a wonderful night in which we shared a scrumptious meal, dancing, singing, a slide show and a certificate presentation. Thank you so much to our combined parent, grandparent and staff team who coordinated, organised and provided us all with such a spectacular event!

We also had a fun-filled night together last Friday at our P&C Glowstick night. Thank you again to our P&C for your amazing organisation and commitment to our school.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday with your family. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2017.

2016 and 2017 School Term Information

The final day for student attendance at school this term is **Friday 16 December**. Staff will then be involved in 2 days of professional learning on Monday and Tuesday 19 and 20 December.

Students will return to school after the summer vacation as follows:

Monday 30 January	Year 1 – 6 returning students
Tuesday 31 January	Year 1 – 6 new enrolments
Thursday 2 February	Kindergarten students



Donna Bensch
Principal

End of Year Fun Days

K-2 students are reminded to please bring \$2.00 for the day which will cover a sausage sandwich & a drink for lunch.

Years 3-6 including 2/3/4S will be travelling to Tuncurry to see the Disney animated movie 'Moana' followed by games & a picnic in the park. Cost for this day is \$7.00 for the movie & \$5.00 for the bus.

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 3/4M and 4/5/6W who are the winners for the second half of Term 4.

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.

Francoise Dupen – Instructional Leader

"Dear Parents and Carers, what an incredible year of academic achievement it has been for all of our students. Our K - 2 students have made excellent progress in reading throughout the year. Thank you so much for all your support with home reading and the opportunities you provide your children to practise their sight words at home. As we know just about all other learning depends on a child's ability to read.

During the longer Christmas break it is extremely important that children continue to read and be read to every day. Children can drop back reading levels during this break so the more their reading continues, the stronger they will be at the start of next year. This is particularly important for our Kindergarten students. So read, read, read! The children love it.

The Mid-Coast Council (Taree) library also holds terrific story-time sessions during the holidays.

Have a wonderful and safe Christmas everyone. Enjoy your beautiful children and we can't wait to have them back safe, happy, bright, energised and ready to learn next year."



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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Health
Hunter New England
Local Health Network

Are you between
8 and 17yrs old?
Do you live in the
Manning Great Lakes
or Gloucester area?
Do you have a
family member with a
Mental Illness?
Then You Are
INVITED

Family Fun day
at
Lakeside
Church
Tuncurry

You are invited
to a FREE FUN
DAY in
Tuncurry
on Tuesday 17th
January
10.00 am –
3.00pm



Lunch and snacks will be
provided on the day.



Arts and
crafts
Games for all
the family



All Paper work
must be re-
turned by
Wednesday 11th
January to the
office.

PLEASE PHONE HYDIE FOR MORE
INFO AND TO BOOK YOUR SPOT
AT CARER ASSIST



River City Physie Dance would like to welcome all new members to their Open Day on 5 Feb 2017. For more information contact: Roslyn 0421 948 082

TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Class Requirements

Kindergarten

All equipment is supplied to our Kindergarten students by the school.

Year 1 and Year 2 students will require:

Glue stick, coloured pencils, painting shirt, library bag, box of tissues, A4 display folder.

Year 3 and Year 4 students will require:

HB lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, red pen, black/blue pen, 30cm wooden ruler (not floppy or metal), glue stick, A4 display folder at least 20 sleeves, a coloured highlighter and a box of tissues.

Year 5 and Year 6 will require:

4 x 96 page A4 lined exercise books (NO binder holes or spirals), HB lead pencils, coloured pencils, eraser, red pen, black/blue pen, highlighter pen, 30cm wooden ruler (not floppy or metal), glue stick, A4 display folder and a box of tissues.

GLOW STICK CONCERT 2016



K-2 Presentation Assembly 2016





3-6 Presentation Assembly 2016



