

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 9

Tuesday, 6 December 2016

WHAT'S ON

Monday- Thursday	5-8 December	Third classroom visit for Kindy 2017 students
Thursday	8 December	Stop Work meeting – minimal supervision until 10:30am
Friday	9 December	Presentation Day
Friday	9 December	Glowstick night
Monday	12 December	Yr 6 Farewell
Friday	16 December	Last day of school for students



TWPS Band

Principal's Report

Presentation Day Friday 9 December

Our school end of year **Presentation Day Assemblies** will now take place this Friday 9 December. The K-2 assembly will commence at 10am and the Year 3-6 assembly will commence at 12pm. All children are required to wear their full school uniform, no sport uniforms please. Parents/carers and family members are invited to attend.

IMPORTANT Stop Work Meeting – Thursday 8 December

The NSW Teacher's Federation has called a 1hr stop work meeting from 9am on Thursday 8 December in relation to the terms of settlement for a new salaries and conditions award and current workload and related issues.

A small number of teachers will be in attendance at school during this time therefore minimal supervision will be provided. Normal class programs will recommence at 10:30am to allow staff adequate time to travel back from the meeting venues. We apologise for any inconvenience that this will cause to our students and families.

Band/Music Information Night is on tonight for interested parents/families

At 6pm tonight, Tuesday 6 December, Mr Cook and Mr Griffiths will be coordinating an information session, in the school library, for parents/carers of students who are interested in joining our school band 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

Road safety when riding a pushbike - to and from school

A member of the public has contacted the school concerned about the safety of several of our students who were riding their bikes to and from school on the road last week. If your child rides a bike to school can you please talk to them about road safety and not travelling in a group on the road as this a major safety risk.

Donna Bensch

Principal

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1F	Mia C	Raj A	Nia J	Mackenna L
K-1W	Telietha D	Lara U	Koby C	Kalum H
KB	Taleah A	Peter B	Jordan S	Rhianna S
KC	Cooper Y	Miranda H	Tayla M	Joanne C
KG	Harrison M	Riley S	Hayley C	Ellorah H
1C	Yvonne B	Zane P	Chianne M	Blair M
1J	Samuel S	Hailey B	Baden P	Anabella C
2C	Lachlan B	Takian K	Madison W	Issac J
2G	Stormi B	Leon S	Omaria P	Talia K
2M	Tamzin I	Lachlan G	Cody B	Jasmine T

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **James Turner K-1F**



Primary Student of the Week: **Jasmine Robertson 5-6M**

P&C News**Christmas fundraising Raffle Tickets**

Extra raffle ticket books available at the school canteen

The P & C has sent out a book of raffle tickets to each family at TWPS. Please help support our school by selling as many of these tickets as possible, to family, friends, work colleagues and neighbours etc.

Tickets are \$2 each

1st prize: \$150 food hamper -2nd prize \$100 food hamper -3rd prize: \$50 food hamper

Please return all ticket books sold and unsold with monies to the school canteen by Wed 7th December.

Raffle will be drawn at the Glow stick night at school on 9th Dec 2016.

Cake stall Fri 9th Dec 2016

Dear TWPS families and friends

The TWPS P & C would love to hold a cake stall at the Glow Stick Night Fri 9th Dec.

We are kindly asking for donations of home cooked baked goodies. Slices, muffins, cakes, loaves, breads, toffees, patty cakes, lamingtons, biscuits, cookies, shortbread, scones, jams, pickles, relishes, sauces etc...

Any amount would be most helpful

These can be dropped off at the canteen on Fri 9th Dec

Thank you.

Glow stick Night @ Taree West Public School

WHEN: Friday 9th December 2016 TIME: 6.00PM – 8.30pm

WHERE: Grassed area beside TWPS hall

TWPS P & C invite all current school students, TWPS staff their all their families.

Performing on the night will be our students singing Christmas carols.

There will be a sausage sizzle, face painting, snow cones, popcorn, fairy floss,

Bean Out and About Coffee van + more

A visit from Santa on the night.

Awesome glow products for sale.

Bring your picnic rugs and chairs

Community Advertisements

Manning Valley OOSH 2015 @ Taree West Public

Before School: 6:30am – 9am	Full fee before school – \$10
After School: 3pm – 6:30pm	Full fee after school – \$17
Vacation Care: 7am – 6pm	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

MSS No Interest Loans Scheme

- no interest
- no fees
- no charges

Loans up to \$1200 available for approved applicants on Centrelink /low incomes for essential household goods, car rego and some health and educational items.
 40-50% subsidies for new TV's and fridges available

Enquiries:
Phone MSS on 6551 1800



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 young people on the
 autism spectrum!**

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Basketball

As school term 4 quickly draws to an end, so does the fun of the primary school based basketball for 2016.

Many gains were made in basketball circles this year, not the least the inclusion of Taya Hunter and Annika Scott into the Hunter Region PSSA squad, a fantastic effort! A record number of players from Taree West Public School entered competitions held at Saxby's Stadium throughout 2016 and, though attendance on some occasions was a bit ordinary, overall our weekly participation was very good.

Semi finals and play-offs for other positions were held last Saturday which will lead to grand final appearances for the victors this week. Unfortunately there will be no Taree West teams involved this term meaning for this year, the year 5-6 boys and girls work is done! Our year 3-4 teams, as they are non competitive, will play their last round of basketball this Saturday.

Success of basketball in the Manning is derived by player participation and the dedication and commitment made by parents to make that happen. As touched on before, it is very good at Taree West. However, the challenge has been made, that every existing player introduces a friend to share the fun of this great game. New players will always be welcomed.

There is traditionally a very short turn-around between the start of the new school year and the firing up of basketball in 2017. I am starting to take names now for the competitions beginning in 2017 so if you have or know someone who wants to play basketball, please contact me 0418160591. Help me get our energetic young people on the basketball court in 2017.

I should also take this opportunity to sincerely thank the parents who, on a weekly basis, continue to fill the role of manager of our teams, those that score and those that coach. I would also like to thank the teachers at Taree West for their promotion of good health and basketball at the school.

What's left to say is merry Christmas to all and a wish for good health in 2017.

Thanks and regards,

Evan Thompson - basketball coordinator