

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 4

Tuesday, 16 February 2016

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	16 February	5-6pm Parent Information session
Wednesday	17 February	P&C meeting
Tuesday	23 February	Hot Dog day
Friday	4 March	School Parliament fundraiser Mufti Day
Wednesday	16 March	P&C AGM & meeting
Wednesday	23 March	School dance
Thursday	24 March	K-2 Celebration Hat Parade Zone Swimming
Friday	25 March	Good Friday Public Holiday
Monday	28 March	Easter Monday Public Holiday
Thursday	7 April	End of Term Assembly Grandparents Day
Thursday	28 April	School ANZAC service

Principal's Report

We are looking forward to welcoming parents and carers into our classrooms this evening. Parent Information Sessions will be held in each classroom between 5:00 and 6:00pm today. If you would like more time to meet with your child's teacher please book in an appointment.

Congratulations to all of our swimming stars who represented our school so proudly last Wednesday at the school swimming carnival. The children displayed wonderful sportsmanship and exceptional behaviour. A special thank you to Mr Umland for his fantastic co-ordination of this event and also to the parents who volunteered their time to assist on the day. It was a great day!

Phones at school

Parents are asked to ensure that students do not bring mobile phones to school. If there are extenuating circumstances where a child needs a phone in relation to contacting parents after school – a note will need to be sent to Mrs Bensch, the principal, outlining the need for the student to have the phone. The school cannot accept responsibility for the safe keeping of the phone.

If a student does have principal permission to have a phone at school it must not be used at any time during the school day and it must never be used as a camera. If a student uses a phone at school it will be confiscated and will only be returned to a parent.

Our School Facebook Page

Please find us and like us on our school Facebook page. We often share photos and information with our school community.

P&C meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2016 will be held on Wednesday 17 February at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 16 March 2015.

Scripture and Ethics Classes

Scripture and Ethics classes will commence for Year 1 – 6 students on Tuesday 16 February 2016. Scripture for Kinder students will commence in Term 2.

All Year 2 – 6 children will attend scripture classes unless parents/carers write a note to class teachers indicating that their child is not to participate. Written notes need to be sent to school by Friday 13 February as the scripture classes commence on Tuesday 16 February.

For students in Kindergarten and Year 1 scripture/non scripture preferences are taken from student enrolment information.

Donna Bensch

Principal

Principal Awards

Blake Rooimans 3-4-5F

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3-4S	Ethan N	Zane W	Jett C	Haylie M
3-4B	Cooper H	Izaak M	Lilly McLeay	Alicia R
3-4K	Dillon J	Noah M	Huntah L	Natalie Mc
3-4M	Annika S	Jorja W	Rohnan L	Hunter M
3-4-5F	Aiden B	Lindsay S	Cameron L	Alicia E
4-5-6W	Crystal J	Griffin C	Bailey D	Makyah C
5-6B	Lorena M	Breeanna H	Lachlan Mc	Kate F
5-6L	Greg R	Hudson S	Ashley B	Phoebe B
5-6M	Connor F	Isabella T	Blake M	Mikayla B
5-6U	Emily N	Zac R	Neevah H	Brae W

PBL

Taree West Public School uses the PBL program (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

PBL is a reward system that encourages positive behaviours. These behaviour expectations have been developed for different settings across the school.

Our school rules and values are positively taught and reinforced. Eagle tokens are awarded to students who display positive behaviours and follow school rules. Staff members and school helpers give Eagle tokens to reinforce the focus rule, however, they can still give tokens for other positive behaviours.

This fortnight our focus rule is **'lining up in our class lines'**.

Our Infants PBL class of the week is **2G**.

The Primary PBL class of the week is **5/6U**

Our Infants PBL student of the week is **Charlie Kurtz 1J**



Our Primary PBL student of the week is **Ethan Hill 5-6M**

2016 TWPS Swimming Carnival

Last Wednesday, approximately 85 students participated in our school's annual swimming carnival. It was a beautiful and relaxed day of children swimming to the best of their ability for points for their house and a possibility to gain selection into the school team for the Zone Swimming Carnival. Some highlights of the day was Kendall's cheerleading and the encouragement from all the spectators for the last place-getters who managed to complete the 'marathon' of the individual medley races. With numbers so low, the school wishes to see more children participate at this wonderful event. It is a great experience for all- even those that aren't the fastest. Please make it something your child participates in next year. Participants need to be turning 8 years in the calendar year of the carnival to participate.

The results are:

1st Paterson (100 points), 2nd Lawson (89 points), 3rd Kendall (61 points) and 4th Gordon (58 points).

The swimmers are rewarded individual points for their efforts and Age Champions are determined. Congratulations to the following swimmers for their individual achievements:

Junior Champions:	Joshua Hopkins	Charlotte Wells
11 Year Old Champions:	Caleb Whitehouse	Tyla Humphrey
Senior Champions:	Ethan Hill	Jasmine Jackson

The TWPS Team for the Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Team has been selected through a set criteria. 50m Freestyle age races are selected through the first two placings, specific stroke races are selected on times and the school junior and senior relay teams are selected with times.

The following 22 students gained selection for Zone:

Boys: Caleb Whitehouse, Josh Hopkins, Rory Murray, Josh Lohse, Ethan Hill, Jack Ferrari, Tyler Dillon, Connor Humphrey, Ramsey Case and Griffin Coleman.

Girls: Jasmine Hill, Annika Scott, Tyla Humphrey, Jasmine Jackson, Laura Powell, Kasey Jackson, Audrey Wilson, Sam Davis, Jennah Powell, Charlotte Wells, Tyla Humphrey and Jessica Ferris.

If any student is unable to attend, please inform Mr Uwland as it may affect the relay teams.

The Zone Swimming Carnival is on Wednesday 24th Feb at Taree Aquatic Centre. Permission notes for these swimmers will be handed out this week. Taree West has been allocated Lane 4 for the day and need volunteers for timekeeping.

Thank you for supporting you child and school on the day. This event would not be able to proceed without your assistance.

Mr Uwland



Community Advertisements

Manning Valley OOSH 2015 @ Taree West Public

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Manning Valley Mustangs AFL

Sign On Days.

The dates below are free to come to:

Sunday 21st February and 20th March – 9:45am – 12:00pm, Johnny Martin Oval, Taree

Sunday 6th March – Forster Sport Complex, Lake Street Forster

For anymore information, please contact Julie McLachlan on 0456 196 744 or Mustangsafc@mail.com



Are you looking for a great team sport to play?

Come to [Taree Tigers Hockey Club](#) & give Hockey a go. **There is a free starters pack for all new junior players.**

It is a great team sport for boys and girls from 5 years of age. Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2016 for both Junior & Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls or senior team just for you. **We have a registration day on Tuesday February 23rd 5.00 to 6.30pm, then a Registration and first training day on Monday February 29th from 4.45pm to 6.00pm at the Taree Hockey Centre. If you would like to just come and try before you decide you are very welcome also. Contact Karl Williams on 0413333383 or Tony Lewis on 0418510986 for more information. So come on, give hockey a go in 2016.**

Communities for Children



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www.tareewildcats.sportingpulse.net

email: tareewildcats@gmail.com

Newcastle Jets in Taree

Taree Wildcats will be hosting several W League Newcastle Jets players on 20/02/2016.

We have an opportunity for them to run a training session for kids from around 1 pm.

Places will be limited. To reserve your spot, please email tareewildcats@gmail.com with child's name and age.

Any enquires to Michael Wallace on 0410442538

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Come and have a look!

18 Henry Flett Street, Taree

Sat 20th Feb from 8am

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We invite you to come and create with us!! We have a beautiful studio and workshop space in the historic, Taree , Literary Institute building, where you can play, learn, create and express yourself.

We would love to hear from you!

sweetpeaandmumma@gmail.com 0401 108 070 or 0414 874 162

Suite 1, Taree Literary Institute, 121-129 Victoria St, Taree

Manning Valley Physical Culture

Enrol now for 2016 for fun friendship and fitness.

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