

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 5

Tuesday, 23 February 2016

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	24 February	Zone Swimming
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
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
Monday	16 May	School Photos



Principal's Report

We had a very exciting school assembly this morning in which one of our students, Tamzin Ivers, was awarded 1st prize in the 2015 National Commonwealth Bank School Banking Competition. Tamzin has won a family holiday to Disneyland! Tamzin was a consistent banker last year making in excess of 25 deposits in the school banking program. Tamzin, her little sister Holly and her mum and dad will all be travelling to Disneyland in April this year. Well done Tamzin, we look forward to hearing of your adventures!



Thank you to all of our parents/carers who attended the parent information sessions last Tuesday night. If you would like to see your child's teacher at any time throughout the year, please call the office or send a note in with your child to arrange a mutually convenient appointment.

Sport

Congratulations to Joshua Lohse, Annika Scott, Taya Hunter and Makyah Cusbert for their successful selection into the Zone Basketball Team at last week's trials.

We wish all of our qualified swimmers well tomorrow as they will be participating at the Zone Carnival. We look forward to hearing of your success!



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

Medication at school

All student medication, with the exception of Asthma puffers, must be brought into the school office. Asthma puffers must remain with the child however no medication including herbal remedies, cough mixtures, Panadol and Nurofen type of medications are to be left in a child's bag.

If your child needs regular or occasional medication at school please contact the school office on 6552 1910 to discuss school procedures. If your child is on antibiotics 3 times a day then it is strongly recommended that they have their medication before school, after school and at bedtime. Herbal medications made by a naturopath which are not commercially made cannot be administered by the school at any time.

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 P&C AGM followed by a general meeting will be held on Wednesday 16 March 2015 in the school Library.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Award

Connor Fritchley 5-6M, Nelly Bischofberger 3-4K,
Lachlan Prowse 3-4-5F, Madeline Prowse 4-5-6W,
Bailey Deas 4-5-6W, Sierra Griffis 5-6U

School Band Update

We have had a large amount of interest from new students wishing to participate in our school band program. All notes and enrolment forms need to be returned to Mr Cook if students are wishing to participate in the program. The new students will commence lessons on Thursday 25th February. Lessons will be held in the school hall from 9.10 am to 11.10 am. Each lesson will run for 30 mins. It is anticipated we will have a small training band with students working towards joining our large school band when they are ready. If you require any information regarding the school band please contact Mr Cook at the school.

Guitar Groups

Guitar group has been cancelled this week due to a large amount of staff being involved in professional development this week. Guitar lessons will commence again next week. Sorry for any inconvenience.

School Voluntary Contributions

In 2016 the Voluntary Contribution is \$25.00 per child in years Kindergarten to Year 6. Fees can be paid directly to the Front Office. Money collected is used to purchase much needed learning materials.

PBL

This fortnight our focus rule is 'lining up in bus lines sensibly'.

Our Infants PBL class of the week is **1C**.

The Primary PBL class of the week is **2/3/4S**

Our Infants PBL student of the week is **Rachael Moss 2G**.



Our Primary PBL student of the week is **Ethan Namgyal 2/3/4S**.

Ethics Classes in 2016

Ethics classes ran successfully at Taree West Public School for Stage 2 and Stage 3 children last year and will continue in 2016.

Ethics classes for Stage 2 and Stage 3 will commence next week.

Classes for Stage 1 will commence in Term 2.

For more information about Primary Ethics including our curriculum, or if you would like to volunteer as an Ethics Teacher at the school please

go to www.primaryethics.com.au. Alternatively contact Kelly KingsleyWilson by email at tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com or phone 0421 813 023.

For more information, please visit the website at www.primaryethics.com.au or contact the Ethics Co-ordinator, Kelly KingsleyWilson, on 0421 813 023 or tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com

Homework Help For Your Child

The Smith Family will commence operating a Homework Club in Term 2 for primary students (Years 3 to 6) at Taree West Public School.

The aim is to provide children with a safe and supportive environment to complete their homework.

The program is staffed by volunteers and The Smith Family's Learning for Life Program Coordinator.

Please note this is not a tutoring service.



The Homework Club starts on Wednesday 11th May and runs once a week throughout the school term. It will also be offered to students during Term 3 and Term 4.

When? Wednesday afternoons 3.15pm to 4.15pm

Where? Taree West Public School library

For more information: contact Heidi Prowse at The Smith Family on 6551 0229 or 0418 418 538.

Places are limited to 10 students so please register your interest before Friday 11th March.

INDIGENOUS TRIPLE P



10 MAR – 28 APR

Raising kids can be stressful. There are strategies you can learn to make it easier to bring calm into your home.

Date Beginning: Thursday 10 March 2016.

Time: 9.30am – 12.00pm

Location: Bushland Shops

Morning tea provided.

Phone: 02 6551 1800

Sport Fun**IPads****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
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Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au Kerrie- 0499258875



Melanoma March Forster Tuncurry is a wonderful family and community event where participants walk or run along a 4km course to raise awareness of melanoma and funds for important melanoma research. In recent years, research breakthroughs have tripled the life expectancy for advanced melanoma patients...

we are making progress,
but we need your support to help find a cure

MELANOMA MARCH – FORSTER TUNCURRY

When: Sunday 20th March 2016

Time: Registrations start at 8am walk starts at 9am

Where: John Wright Park Tuncurry

Tickets available: www.melanomamarch.org.au

What do your parks and open spaces mean to you? Join the conversation

Do you use your local parks for walking the dog, play for the kids, exercising, family and friend's time... or something else altogether?

Come along and tell us what you like and what you would like for Taree West parks & reserves. Your input will provide an action plan for park improvements, funding ideas and the next steps.

Interested?

There are a number of ways for you to get involved...

Online

Check out the Taree West Open Space page on our website, sign up for email updates and complete the online survey.

Go to taree.cc/tareewestopenspace

In the park:

Come and have a conversation with us about Taree West parks on:

- Tuesday 8 March, 11am – 1pm at William Wynter Park
- Saturday 12 March, 10am – 1pm, for a sausage sizzle and some fun at Edinburgh Park.

See you there!

Taree West
Open Space Action Plan

Greater Taree City Council

Paid Advertisements

ANDREA ROWSELL ACADEMY OF DANCE

is currently taking new enrolments for 2016 and looks forward to finding the best class to suit your child. With a range of classes on offer including Classical Ballet R.A.D, Jazz, Tap and contemporary and venues in both Taree and Old Bar there is a class to suit everybody's needs. Whether it's for fun and fitness or a career in dance the staff have the knowledge and experience to bring out the best in every child. Call Andrea on 65533122 or visit the website andrearowsellacademyofdance.com.au

Manning Valley Physical Culture

Enrol now for 2016 for fun friendship and fitness.
Dance classes for children from 3 years to ladies of all ages.

Classes commence 8th February 2016.

Taree and Cundletown

Contact Nola on 0414 923 7715

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