

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 11

Tuesday, 5 April 2016

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	6 April	PSSA Soccer Knockout boys and girls
Thursday	7 April	End of Term Assembly Grandparents Day
Friday	8 April	Last day of Term
Tuesday	26 April	Staff Development Day
Wednesday	27 April	First day Term 2 for all students
Thursday	28 April	School ANZAC service
Friday	6 May	Stage 3 Science & Engineering day
Monday	2 May	K-2 Dog Safety visit
Monday	9 May	Grip Leadership Yrs 5/6 student leaders
Monday	16 May	School Photos
Tuesday-Friday	10-13 May	NAPLAN Yr 3 & 5 students



Principal's Report

Community Art project

Congratulations to the very talented students of TWPS for their participation in our school's Aboriginal artwork. It looks amazing!! I would like to thank Joedie Davis for her expertise and support of our school and students. The K-2 children will be working on the artwork this week.

Cross Country

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in yesterday's cross country. It was an absolute pleasure to watch the children give their very best as they ran the track. There were some fantastic results and I was so proud to watch those students who may not have gained a place but who never gave up and made it to the finish line. A very big thankyou to Mrs Mills, Mrs Wallis, Ms Muller, Mr Umland and Ms Budge for all of your hard work to help bring the day together. A great day!

Street Parking

Just a reminder that the parking inspectors are being very vigilant at present, especially on Wingham Road. Please be careful not to park in the disabled parking spot without a permit or park too close to the corner.

ANZAC Service

Our school ANZAC service will take place on Thursday 28 April in the school hall, starting at 9:30 am.

The Taree Sub Branch will be holding the annual ANZAC march again this year on Monday 25 April. TWPS students will be involved and further information will be given to students later in the week.

Holiday Break

The end of this week brings us into school holidays. The children will return to school on Wednesday 27 April. Please have a very safe break with your children and enjoy your time with them.

Linda Xerri

Deputy Principal



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Principals Awards**Ava Lohse 1C****Class Awards**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1F	Jaycob H	Mackenna L	Mason K	Nia J
K-1W	Khloe W	Sarah-Jane B	Zoe B	Riley B
KB	Tyrell M	David M	Delilah Mc	Gabriella M
KC	William W	Savannah H	Kiarrah H	Kiesha S
KG	Nicole-Leigh F	Harrison M	Charlotte A	Bella S
1C	Blair Mc	Shakari W	Jack J	Yvonne B
1J	Amelia D	Hailey B	Charlie G	Baden P
2C	Tyler C	Xzavier M	Imogen M	Shamiah W
2G	Travis B	Talia K	Azra U	Stormi B
2m	Jasmine W	Fletcher H	Cody B	Mari K

Year 3/4 Camp

There was a misprint on the original permission note for the Year 3 and 4 camp. The non-refundable deposit for the Year 3 and 4 camp is due by **Friday 8 May** and not 8 April as previously stated.

Year 5/6 Camp

To secure your child's place on the camp, a non-refundable deposit of \$100 is due to the school office by this Friday 8 April.

Regional netball

Samira Mitchell travelled down to Newcastle last week to trial for the Hunter Regional Team. She was a member of the Manning Zone Team. The day comprised of a training session followed by approximately ten games. It was a tough selection day with over 100 girls vying for only ten places in the Hunter Team. Unfortunately Samira missed out on selection but has had a wonderful experience and is hopeful of a possible selection next year.

Year 6 Farewell

This year we will be forming a parent/staff committee to organise the year 6 farewell. Interested parents need to have a student in year 6 and be able to attend meetings at times to be arranged between 8am and 4pm. If you are one of those parents could you please send a note with contact details to Mrs Wiseman (Stage 3 AP) or telephone and leave your name and contact details with the front office.

As it gets closer to the event there will probably be other opportunities to help out if that is your preferred option.

Our first meeting will be early in Term 2 at a time to be arranged.

Kinder Bus Trip

On Friday all of our Kindergarten students went on a bus trip around Taree to learn about bus safety. For many students it was their first time on a bus and it was very exciting. They learnt about how to be safe around buses as well as how to board the bus sensibly and what rules to follow to keep them safe when travelling on a bus. Students enjoyed singing the 'Wheels on the Bus' and looking out the window at the sights. They showed beautiful manners at the end of the trip by thanking the bus driver as they stepped carefully off the bus. We would like to thank Eggins bus company for providing the bus trip free of charge. It was a great learning experience.

We went around the block. We had to put our feet on the ground and our back against the seats. No hopping off your seat when the person is driving and no standing up. – **Mackenna & Mason K/1F**

I saw my Nan and Pop's place. I sat on the window side. – **Chayse KG**

We saw houses. We saw trees. I liked that the seats were comfortable. – **Bella KG**



Brainstorm Productions**Sticks & Stones K-6**

On **Friday 29th April 2016** Brainstorm Productions will be presenting their student wellbeing program 'Sticks & Stones' for **students from Kindergarten to year 6**.

Seen and enjoyed by over 1.7 million students, Sticks & Stones is a live educational theatre experience that tells the story of two students who are angry, frustrated and always in trouble. They have to learn to control their anger and to treat people with respect. Ultimately, they discover they've got more in common than they could ever imagine and form a friendship that heals them both. This is the perfect opportunity for your child to learn practical skills on how to deal with anger, aggression and resolving conflict.

Sticks & Stones is part of our student wellbeing curriculum and the program has been developed in consultation with teachers, psychologists, as well as real-life student experiences. The methodology of the program is safe, supportive and nonjudgmental and designed to provide students with positive and useful tools that they can use in their everyday lives.

Brainstorm Productions is Australia's largest educational touring theatre company. Their programs cater to the specific wellbeing needs of students, helping to create a healthy and harmonious school environment. If you would like to know more about Brainstorm Productions, visit their website at www.brainstormproductions.edu.au

PBL

Infant's class of the week: **2M**

Primary class of the week: **3-4B**

Infants Student of the week: **Clairah Sadler 2M**

Primary Student of the week: **Max Pichler 3-4B**

**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!!
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**Attention Taree West Parents and Carers**

The management of green spaces in our neighbourhood is under review by Council.

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