

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 1

Wednesday, 20 July 2016

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	26 July	Parent/Teacher student interviews
Wednesday	27 July	P&C Meeting
Friday	29 July	P&C Meat Raffles Taree West Bowling Club 6pm
Mon-Friday	1-5 August	Education Week
Monday	1 August	U10s Rugby League finals - Penrith
Tuesday	2 August	Word of Life Scripture service – 1hr
Friday	5 August	Zone Athletics
Saturday	6 August	School Open Day 10-12pm
Monday	22 August	Brainstorm Productions K-6
Wednesday	24 August	School Olympic Day
Friday	26 August	Book Fair Book Week Parade
Friday	2 September	Hunter Athletics

Principal's Report

I would like to welcome back all of our students and families to another great term of inspiration and learning at Taree West. I would also like to welcome the 5 new families who are joining our school community this term.

Taree West Public School Open Day

We are holding a School Open Day on Saturday 6 August between 10am and 12pm. This provides a wonderful opportunity for new and perspective families to come along and to see the high quality educational programs and extra curricula activities that we provide. If you know of families who are considering enrolling at Taree West Public School please let them know of this opportunity. Current interested parents are also welcome to attend if you would like further information on any of our school programs or initiatives.

School Uniform

Thank you to all of the parents who sent their children to school today in full school uniform, we really appreciate your support. With winter well underway students are reminded that full school uniform is to be worn every day. Brightly coloured and brand named jackets and hats are not permitted. This is now a strong staff focus to ensure that all students are in the correct uniform burgundy or grey jackets, jumpers or sloppy joes as well as long pants, track pants or grey skirts with grey tights are permitted. If this creates a difficulty for your family please contact the office for assistance as it is an expectation that all students are in full school uniform at all times.

Can you please also ensure that all items of clothing and lunch boxes are clearly labelled so that if they are misplaced they can be promptly returned.

Chewing Gum

As a reminder, chewing gum is not permitted at school.



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School Fencing and school building works

Our school security fence is at the final stage of completion. The back fence is finished and the front fence with the electronic gate is to be finalised in the next week. Once this is complete then access both in and out of the school between 9:20am and 3:00pm will be via the front office and side access electronic security gate, located at the right hand side of the office building. Further instructions for access will be on the gate and will also be available at the school office.

Building works on the outside of Block F, adjacent to the library, commenced in the holidays. This area is still undergoing repair and repainting by approved Departmental contractors.

Staff Update

I would like to welcome Mrs Stephanie Northam and Mrs Talya Sedlen, who will both be working 2 days a week doing an RFF role (class teacher weekly release). A welcome also to Ms Kloe Hutchen who is working on 4/5/6W with Mrs Wiseman and Mrs Ney, as a practicum Intern for this term.

A big congratulations to Mrs Teala Suters and her husband Grant on the birth of their son, Haylon Jett Suters on Friday 1 July.

Enrolments for 2017

2017 Kindergarten and new enrolment packs are now available at the school office. Please come in and enrol for 2017.

Donna Bensch

Principal

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 **3/4B** and **5/6U** who are the winners for the second half of Term 2.

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.

Excursion Reminder

Aboriginal Students from Years 3-6 are reminded to return their permission note and \$5 for the Yayngil Wirray Bush Walk excursion to Saltwater. All permission notes and money need to be returned by Thursday morning to Ms Redman. Students leave TWPS at 9.30am on Thursday 21 July and return by 2.40pm.



TWPS

Sports Mufti Day

On Friday 22 July all students K-6 are invited to come to school dressed in their favourite sporting outfit or favourite team colours.

(Please ensure appropriate footwear is worn. No football boots)

We ask students to contribute a **gold coin** donation.

Money raised on the day will support TWPS student Kurt Walters with his upcoming trip to Cairns for National Hockey Championships.



PARENT/TEACHER interviews

Parent/Teacher/Student interviews will be held next week. Most interviews will take place on Tuesday 26th July. Bookings for an interview timeslot must be finalised before the 25th July at 4pm, when bookings for this event will close.

For parents that do not have internet access, staff in the school's Front Office will assist you to make a booking. Parents may send a note to school with the approximate times they require, come and speak with the Office staff or phone the school on 6552 1910. Interviews are strictly 15 mins and spaces are limited. If you require more time or these times do not suit you please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

The interview format for Class 4/5/6W is different and a separate note has been sent home.

To book:

- Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au
- Enter the code: v37zb
- Enter your details
- Select the teachers you wish to see
- Select the appointment times that suit your family best

When you click FINISH, your interview details will be emailed to you.

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability – 2016

Our school is participating in the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with disability.

We will be collecting information already available in the school about the support that is being provided to students with disability. Better data will help the Government plan for students with disability.

The data collection will have no direct impact on your child and they will not be involved in any testing process.

The NSW Department of Education and Communities will provide data to the Australian Government from all NSW public schools in such a way that no individual or school will be able to be identified. In this way, we will ensure the privacy and confidentiality of all students.

All information is protected by privacy laws which regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information. Information about the Australian Government's Privacy Policy can be found here:

<http://education.gov.au/condensed-privacypolicy>. Information about the NSW Government's privacy can be found here: <http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au/>

If you do not want your child to be counted in the data collection you must contact the school Principal by Friday 21 July 2016.

Further information about the data collection can be found on the Australian Government Department of Education website: <http://education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

If you have any questions about your child being included in the data collection please contact the school.

If you need help with English to make to make an enquiry contact the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. The operator will call the number you provide and get an interpreter on the line to assist you with your conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

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
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