

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 10

Tuesday, 20 September 2016

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	21 September	P&C Meeting 6pm in Library – <b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday	22 September	Medallion Assembly 9:30am in the hall
Friday	23 September	Boys Touch Football Hunter Final vs Valentine PS Last day Term 3
Monday	10 October	Students and staff return Term 4
Monday-Wednesday	24-26 October	Yrs 3-4 Great Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday-Friday	25-28 October	Yrs 5-6 Canberra Excursion
Monday-Friday	7-18 November	Year 2 Intensive Swimming



Samira 4-5-6W

## Principal's Report

This Friday is the last day of Term 3 for all students and staff. I wish you all a very relaxing, safe and enjoyable holiday with your children. School recommences in Term 4 for students and staff on Monday 10 October 2016.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our staff, students and wider school community, as together you all play a part in making our school a wonderful place to work and learn.

## Medallion Assembly

Our school end of term Medallion, PBL and Creative Arts Assembly will be held this Thursday at 9:30am in the school hall. Parents, carers and community members are invited to attend.

## Greater Taree City Council Poetry Competition

Congratulations to Laurah Powell as she has been awarded equal runner up in the Greater Taree City Council Poetry Competition, for her poem on Space. Laurah received the encouragement award in the Children's category for her poem. She received an encouragement medallion, a participation certificate and a book voucher for a book shop. Laurah will be on 2RE radio with Anthony Zanos, this Thursday at 7.45am Well done Laurah, we are very proud of you!

## 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

## Silver Eagle Award

Riley Robertson 2-3-4S

## Principal's Awards

Ella Abbott K-1W, Shelby Gencer 5-6L, Summa Anderson 3-4B,  
Riley Robertson 2-3-4S, Connor Neal 3-4K, Olivia Dawson 2-3-4S.  
Nelly Bischofberger 3-4K

## Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3-4S	Sofie S	Ethan N	Igor G	Amali-Leigh S
3-4-5F	Alicia E	Ramsay C	Jordan R	Annika S
3-4B	Jasinta B	Benjalli S	Lilly Mc	Sommer A
3-4K	Indyana W	Khya M	Craig B	Judah E
3-4M	Wanay P	Jorja W	Bailey M	Leah B
4-5-6W	Sophie H	Mathew B	Rahni S	Jessica T
5-6B	Lily A	Liam H	Breeanna H	Lili Jazz G
5-6L	Kaziah B	Hudson S	Tyree H	Darbee M
5-6M	Lydia G	Nick R	Emma D	Jay J Tyler O
5-6U	Mitchell S	Bella W	Baden F	Kaydance W

### Canteen News

The Eat Fresh and Win Competition finished last Friday 16 September. Please have all completed entry forms returned to the Canteen by this Friday to be in the running for major prizes.

This has been very successful in encouraging children to eat more fruit and veg.

Thank you

Cate Deak - Canteen Manager

### Boys Touch Football

Congratulations to our boys Touch Football team who defeated Tomaree Public School 8-7 in the Hunter Qualifier at Taree Touch Fields yesterday. The boys came from behind to lock the scores 7-7 at full-time before securing the final point in a 3 on 3 drop off. Well done boys!

The boys will now play Valentine Public School in the Hunter Final on Friday. The winner of this game will progress to the 2016 State Finals next term. Goodluck!



### Touch Football Gala

Last Friday, 33 students from our school participated in the Annual Manning PSSA Touch Football GALA Day at Taree Touch Fields.

The level of sportsmanship and behaviour displayed by these students was impressive. Well done kids, you always make TWPS proud.

Also a massive thank you to all our wonderful parents and carers for your support with transport and encouragement of the students throughout the day.

Mrs Muller



### Girls Touch Football

Today our girls Touch Football team played Soldiers Point Public School in round 6 of the PSSA Knockout Competition. Unfortunately Soldiers Point proved too strong for our girls, winning the match 5-1. Despite the loss, our girls displayed great sportsmanship and should be very proud of their efforts. We are proud of you!





### Premiers Spelling Bee

Last Tuesday our four best spellers competed in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee held at Forster Public School. Congratulations to Annie Chen and Sam Croker (Stage 3) and Shay Hardie and Riley Brown (Stage 2) for representing our school beautifully.

Our students made it through the first, second and third round, with Shay Hardie making it through to the 5th round. Well done, Shay!

The audience was really impressed with the students and their ability to spell such complex and challenging words.

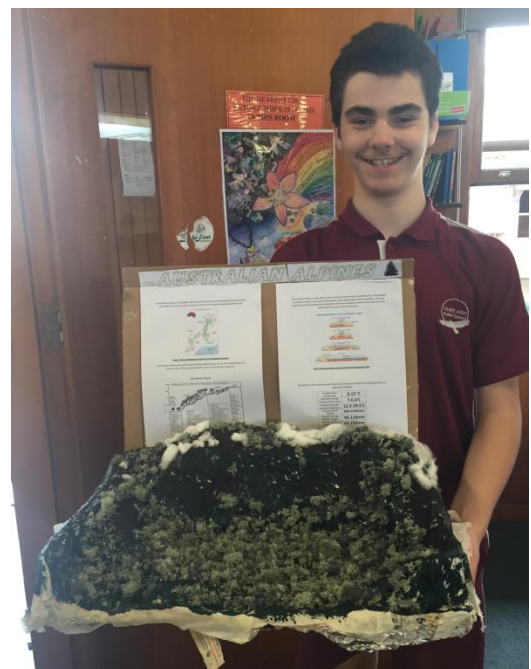
Thank you to Mr Bullivant and Ms Suters for your wonderful organization.

Ms Stokes



### 4-5-6W News

Students in 4/5/6W rose to the challenge of creating a model and delivering a presentation on a topic of their choice. These were the results from last week...



**TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY**

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **22nd August and 23rd September**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

More information about the survey is available at:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The link to access the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/tw16>

**PBL**

Infants Student of the Week: **Harry Kurtz 2C**

Infants Class of the Week: **2C**

Primary Student of the Week: **Amali-Leigh Shultz 2-3-4S**

Primary Class of the Week: **5-6L**

**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](mailto:Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au) Kerrie- 0499258875



As part of our partnership with Laurie Lawrence and

Kids Alive –

Do the Five, we're inviting you to celebrate Learn to Swim Week

2016 with us this year! Learn to Swim Week is all about

teaching kids to swim and working towards zero drownings

among

Aussie kids!

During Learn to Swim Week,

which runs from September 24 –

October 2, we will be providing FREE swimming

Lessons for children under 5!

If you, your friends or extended family have a child aged under five, please visit the learn to Swim website at [www.learntoswimweek.com.au](http://www.learntoswimweek.com.au) to register for your free swim

lessons give us a call 02 6550 0500 or Visit us at

YMCA Aquatic Centre Taree to book a lesson.

Let's

celebrate Learn to Swim Week and work towards zero drownings

among children!





Is your child at school or starting school next year?  
Would \$500 assist you with education costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and text books
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner) and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact John Edwards, Saver Plus Coordinator  
(02) 6882 3329  
[John.edwards@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:John.edwards@thesmithfamily.com.au)

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered by The Smith Family in Dubbo. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.

## TAREE TENNIS CENTRE



### HOLIDAY TENNIS CLINIC

Kids 4+ Welcome!!

Available to all standards  
Accredited Hotshots Tennis Coach

#### LIMITED NUMBERS

Wed 28<sup>th</sup> to Fri 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 – 10am to 12pm

\$40 (3 days) or \$15/day

*Free sausage sizzle & presentation on Friday*

Bookings essential by Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> Sept 2016

Call Kristy 0434 621 496

Or send email to [dandkjackson@hotmail.com](mailto:dandkjackson@hotmail.com)



**ALSO TAKING NEW ENROLMENTS FOR LESSONS  
NEXT TERM**

2016 Rotary Manning Valley Schools Spectacular  
**Matinee Concert**  
Thursday 27th October 2016 - 11.00am  
Manning Entertainment Centre  
Starring Mr Don Spencer (ACMF)  
Ms Rachel Scott (ACMF)  
and amazing young  
performers of the Manning Valley

## Friday November 4 Moonlight Movie

John Wright Park Tuncurry



A night for all the family to enjoy.  
Bring a chair... enjoy dinner and a glass of  
wine from one of our gourmet stalls.

## DADDY'S HOME PG

Gates 5.30pm Movie approx 8pm

Kids entertainment till movie starts.

Entry \$5 kids under 16 free.

**more info:** [www.lakesidefestival.com.au](http://www.lakesidefestival.com.au)

This event is fully licensed. Under 18's allowed only  
under direct supervision of parents. No BYO or pets.





## Wingham Swimming Club Inc



We will be holding a try before you buy on the 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> of October starting at 6pm at Wingham Pool.

We welcome all children and parents to come along and enjoy a swim night with the Wingham Swimming Club.

You may never know your child could one day become an Olympic swimmer and they also the social side of swimming.

We hope to have our "Dolphins" learn to swim programme up and working as soon as possible with Qualified Instructors for 5 to 8 years.

Contact: [winghamswimming@gmail.com](mailto:winghamswimming@gmail.com)

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# Opera by the Lake

**March 4th 2017**  
**John Wright Park**  
**Tuncurry NSW**

For event information,  
travel packages and  
ticketing information  
visit our website or  
contact us at  
[info@operabythelake.com](mailto:info@operabythelake.com)

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## Elands Public School's Centenary Celebration

1916 - 2016

Held at Elands Public Primary School



**Saturday 1st October, 10am - 4pm**

A great family day out featuring:

Performances, fun stalls, games, digital storytelling,  
historical memoirs & photographic displays

Lunch & refreshments available  
Free Entry

## Taree High REUNION

### CLASS OF

# 1980

includes yr10 '78 & early leavers

**6pm Sat 26<sup>th</sup> November 2016**

**TAREE RAILWAY INSTITUTE BOWLING CLUB**  
hot finger food & drinks at club prices

**Early Bird Price \$25**  
Pay after 7th October \$30

**RSVP: 28th October 2016**  
(inc full payment)

**Carol (Gray) 0434 904314**

email: [tareehigh2016reunion@gmail.com](mailto:tareehigh2016reunion@gmail.com)

Taree High School - Yr10 1978 & Yr12 1980 - Reunion in 2016