

# Taree West Public School

## Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 8

Tuesday, 6 September 2016

### WHAT'S ON

Thursday	8 September	Taree HS Orientation
Friday	9 September	Netball Gala day Boys Touch Football
Tuesday	13 September	P&C Hot Dog day State Hockey – Narellan Regional Spelling Bee
Wednesday	14 September	School Social Dance
Thursday	15 September	Sport & Yr 6 photos
Friday	16 September	Manning Zone Touch Gala
Wednesday	21 September	P&C Meeting
Thursday	22 September	Medallion Assembly 9:30am in the hall



**FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush – Stage 2 History**

### Principal's Report

Through the Department of Education, Student Support funding of approximately \$430,000 we are able to provide a significant amount of additional support to students in the areas of academic support, medical need, physical and/or intellectual disability and social and emotional well-being.

We provide this support on an ongoing daily basis to approximately 93 students as part of our School Learning Support Officer and Aboriginal Education Officer programs, which includes 11 staff. Our Aboriginal Education program also provides individual support, via 2 teaching staff members, to an additional 45 students. Of all of the students receiving support in our school only 16 receive individual integration funding.

Our school also has an allocation of 1.5 teachers through our school learning support program. This support is provided within classrooms to students and also through staff support initiatives.

We have a very strong commitment to providing children with the support they need to participate in learning and school life on the same basis as all other children. We value every child in our care, with every child being as important as the child next to them. We provide whatever is necessary and within our means for each child to be safe, happy, active and an engaged member of our school community. As each child is different, support for children with additional support needs will also look different for each child and there are times that due to an emergent issue or crisis, a higher level of support is needed for individual children.

### 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**

### Principals Awards

Mikayla Beavan 5-6M, Ella Howarth KB, Tyler Dillon 2G,  
Isabella Tait 5-6M, Lydia Gibson 5-6M

### Public Speaking

As a way of showcasing the wonderful public speaking at our school, the winners from our stage competitions will present their speeches again at the next Primary Assembly in Week 9.

#### The winners were:

Year 3 - **Jett Minns - 3/4B** - "Jokes"

Year 4 - **Elsa Wilson - 4/5/6W** - "What Am I?"

Year 5 - **Kate Fletcher - 5/6B** - "Australia"

Year 6 - **Lily Andrews - 5/6B** - "Disneyland"

Parents and carers are invited to attend.

### Regional Athletics

Last Friday a team of 8 students from our school represented the Manning Zone at the Regional Athletics Carnival in Newcastle. Despite very wet conditions all our students participated with high spirits and should be congratulated on their efforts during their individual and team events throughout the day. A special mention to Leighana Clarke who finished 3rd in the 13year girls 100metre event which has secured her a place in the Hunter Regional Athletics team to participate at the State Athletics Carnival in Homebush early next term. Well done Leighana!

### PBL

Infants Class of the Week: **K-1W**

Infants Student of the Week: **Jackson Wallis 2C**



Primary Class of the Week: **2-3-4S**

Primary Student of the Week: **Laurah Powell 5-6L**

### FAR Out! Treasures to the Bush – Stage 2 History

Last Monday, some of the historical treasures kept in the State Library in Sydney were brought to our school and shared with students in Stage 2. Highlights of the visit included Captain Cook's shoe buckle, Indigenous word lists from the local area recorded between 1885 and 1914, an Indigenous artwork by Tommy McRae and a letter written by Mary Reibey who came to Australia as a convict and became a successful business woman while raising her eight children!

The multimedia approach used by the two presenters made the experience an enjoyable and very worthwhile learning experience for our students.



### P&C News

The current Canteen and Uniform Price lists are available on the school website – [www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)  
Click on the P&C page.

### Camp Quality Puppets

Thank you so much to our wonderful community for your support and generosity. Together we raised a \$540 donation for Camp Quality!

Have a chat with your children about Kylie, Mel and Dean - the Camp Quality puppets who spoke to us all about cancer. It was an outstanding presentation!

Thank you to Leonie Jones and Jenny Stockdale for their organisation and coordination of this event.



### Year 6 Graduation: Photographs needed!

Year 6 Students will be having a farewell during the last week of the year to commemorate their graduation from our school. One part during the evening is a slide show of all students showing them growing up. The school needs every Year 6 student to email three photographs over the following periods of their life:

1<sup>st</sup> Baby      2<sup>nd</sup> Toddler      3<sup>rd</sup> between 3 and 8 years

The school will supply their Year 6 Photograph.

Suggestions of the type of pictures would be playing in mud, in the kitchen, getting in trouble, teary, happy, toothless, cheeky, on holidays, sporting, with their favourite toy, etc.

Photos can be emailed to the school:

[tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

The photographs need to be labelled with the child's first and last name and numbered 1 to 3. This will make everything a little easier from the school's end.

Due to the process involved having approximately 280 photographs, these need to come in promptly to allow time to create the presentation.

Thanks in advance.

Stage 3 Teachers

### Dance

Recently Sienna Thornton from 5/6L travelled to Sydney to participate in the NSW Public Schools Junior State Dance Workshop. Sienna has written a recount of her experience for us. Congratulations Sienna for representing Taree West Public School at the workshop!

#### Mrs Cheney

On Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August I went to Sydney to do a dance workshop at Sydney Dance Company. It went for 3 days and each day went for 6 hours.

On the first day we did jazz with Ramon Doringo. We learned a dance to 'Me Too' by Megan

Trainor. Then we did Musical Theatre with Natalie Somerville. We learned a dance to 'You Can't Stop the Beat'. Next we did Contemporary with Xanthe Greeves. The next day we did Hip Hop with Tiana Canterbury. We learned a dance to 'Turn Down For What'. On the last day we did jazz with Ramon Doringo, Contemporary with Xanthe Greeves and Musical Theatre with Natalie Somerville. Then we showed the parents all the dances we did and went home.

I had so much fun at Sydney Dance Company.

By Sienna Thornton 5/6L



**TWPS**

**Term 3 Social**

**Wednesday 14 September 2016**

**K-Yr 2:** 6:00pm – 7:00pm

**Cost:** \$3.00 (includes entry and an ice tube)

**Theme:** Fancy Dress

**Yrs 3 – 6:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Cost:** \$4.00 (includes entry, pkt of chips and an ice tube)

**Theme:** Sport

Only TWPS staff and students will be allowed to enter the hall.

Only current TWPS students will be able to attend.

Students are to be dropped off no earlier than 10 minutes before the start time of the disco.

Parents are asked to wait under the HALL COLA area for the collection of their children.





## 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!!  
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



**September-October**  
**School Holiday Program**  
**PUZZLES & BOARD GAMES**  
**BINGO**

Hours and Locations

**Taree Library**

242 Victoria Street

Mon-Fri: 10.00am - 5.00pm

Saturday: 10.00am-2.00pm

Ph: 6592 5290



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

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

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Taree Torpedoes Swim Club  
"Come and Try" afternoons.

**Date & Time:**

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2:00pm  
Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 2:00pm

**Venue:**

Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre (YMCA), Taree.

**Cost:**

Normal Pool Entry Fees only

Swimmers of all ages and abilities are welcome.  
2016/2017 Season starts Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October,  
5:45pm for a 6:00pm start. Registration fees apply.

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