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Principal's Report

A welcome back to Term 4 to all of our students and families and a special welcome to our 5 new families who are joining our school community this week. I hope that you all had an enjoyable time with your children over the holidays.

Principal Awards

Principal Awards are presented to students on the first assembly for their Stage following the submission of their 5 achievement awards to the office. The presentation of Silver Eagle Awards, Gold Eagle Awards and Eagle Medallions will be made to students at the end of term assembly.

We urgently need your opinions – Tell Them From Me Survey

The time frame for our parent surveys has been extended to this Friday. At this stage only a very small number of parents have completed the survey which means that the data will be too narrow to be relevant for school planning. Could I please encourage you to complete this short online survey in the next couple of days?

You can do this at home or otherwise Mr Kingsland will be available at the computer room, just outside the library this Thursday from 8:45am to 9:30am and then from 2:45pm to 3:30pm to provide assistance. The survey is completely anonymous.

All parents who complete the survey will be entered into a draw to win a Woolworths gift voucher.

To enter the draw you need to take a screen shot of the last page of the survey and email it to the school tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au. Otherwise just print the last page of the survey and drop it off to the Front Office with your name and contact details. More information about the survey is available at: https://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents. The link to access the survey is https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7szj8

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.

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

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.

Stage 1 Incursion
Permission notes have been sent home for Year 1 & 2 students to participate in a virtual reality session on Monday 30 October.

The students will ‘fly’ to far North Queensland where they will be invited to join in the dances with the Rainforestation Aboriginal tribes Contemporary dancers. Using virtual reality goggles, the students will have the sensation of actually being there.

Please return permission notes and $13.00 to classroom teachers as soon as possible.

Year 2 Intensive Swimming
A reminder that the Year 2 Intensive Swimming scheme is starting on Monday 6 November. The scheme is held over 10 days, finishing on Friday 17 November.

Please return permission notes and money to classroom teacher as soon as possible.

Community Advertisements
ACTIVE OOSH 2017 AT TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

2017 Opening times and Daily full fees
Before school: 6.30am – 9.00am  Full Fee $13
After school: 3.00pm – 6.30pm  Full Fee $17
Vacation Care: 7.00am – 6.00pm  Full Fees $50

*Centrelink rebates do apply

Enrolling is Easy!! Casual and on the day bookings accepted!!
• Healthy nutritional Meals provided.
• Hot breakfast Thursdays and Fridays
• Sports drop offs available in the Taree district
• Afternoon homework program
• 3 Buses to cater for all schools and ensure a quick pick up
• Various afternoon activities including Kids Yoga, Dancing, Sport, Craft, Gardening, Cooking and much much more.

sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au  Sigourney - 0499258875

Play Cricket.com.au

All equipment for any format will be provided.
Milo. Milo in2 cricket. Girls mid week, Saturday cricket.