

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 2

Tuesday, 17 October 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	18 October	Yr 1 & 2 and Indigenous Kinder students - Saltwater Excursion
Friday	20 October	Yr 6 Fundraiser Snow Cone day
Monday	23 October	State Finals Boys Touch Football - Sydney
Monday-Wednesday	23 – 25 October	Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Tuesday	24 October	Biripi Health checks P&C Meeting
Monday	30 October	Yr 1 & 2 Virtual Reality Incursion
Monday-Friday	6 – 17 November	Year 2 Intensive Swimming
Monday-Thursday	6-9 November	First Kindergarten 2018 classroom visit
Thursday	2 November	Representative Sport and Yr 6 Photo day
Wednesday	8 November	Stage 3 High School Science day
Wednesday	15 November	5-6N High School Science day

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Boy's Touch Football team who have now progressed to the State Finals in Sydney next Monday. Well done boys and Mrs Muller. We wish you well!

Congratulations to Riley Brown for his award in the Newcastle Permanent Maths Competition. This was a significant achievement Riley, well done – we are proud of you!

Our Year 3 and 4 students will be attending Camp next week, Monday to Wednesday at Aussie Bush Camp. We hope that you all have a wonderful time.

Year 6 and Representative Sport Photos – Change of date

Please note that there has been a change of date, the Year 6 and Representative Sport photos will now take place on Tuesday 7 November.

Thank you

Thank you to all of the parents who responded to my request last week in completing the TTFM survey. We really appreciate your time and your thoughts and opinions which assist us in reflecting and continually improving our practices in the education of your children.

Applications for Year 7 Selective High School Placement in 2019

The application website has now opened for any parent interested in obtaining information about applying and then applying for a selective school placement in 2019. All applications must be completed online at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7> . Applications must be submitted by 10pm on 13 November 2017.

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



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Kindergarten 2018

Kindergarten transition is fast approaching. It begins in week 5 (6 November) and continues until week 7 (24 November). Please return all enrolment papers as soon as possible.

When the enrolment papers are returned, you will be given a time and date for your child's transition sessions. We are looking forward to seeing all our new kindergarten faces and preparing them for the big school experience. Thank you.

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Term 3 Week 10 – Primary Student of the Week: **Leo Allan 3-4T**



Infants Student of the Week: **Julius Case 2S**

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



Primary Student of the Week: **Liam Burnes 5-6S**

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



Tell Them From Me Parent Survey

A big thank you to all the parents who took the time to complete the Tell Them From Me online survey. The survey window has now closed. The number of parents who participated in this year's survey was wonderful! Your opinions are greatly valued by the school and help us with our planning for next year. And the lucky parent who won the \$50 shopping voucher for completing the survey was Tiah Cadd. Congratulations, Tiah!

Drumbeat

This year, Manning Support Services (MSS) has been successfully facilitating the Drumbeat program at Taree West Public School. Drumbeat is a program that incorporates the use of hand drums to support children to breakdown a variety of barriers associated with meaningful discussions in a fun, exciting, and engaging context whilst learning how to play such instruments.

An ensemble of stage three students that have been involved in the Drumbeat program this year were invited by Manning Support Services to perform at their Annual General Meeting on Thursday October 12, 2017 at Club Taree. The students showcased their talents to a large audience which was extremely well received. The students involved included Crystal Jenkins, Hannah Dignam, Kate Fletcher, Aiden Bayliss, Ryder Eyb, Benjalli Sky, Ephraim Wolferstan, Callum Inglis, Wanay Paulson, and Charlie Kircher.



Earn & Learn

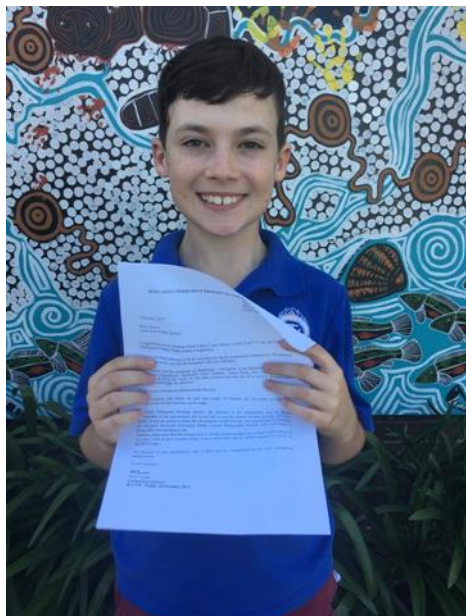
Thank you to everyone who collected stickers for the Woolies Earn & Learn program.

We ended up with 486 sticker cards filled. That's 29,160 stickers!! What a great effort! We will be able to buy some great new resources for our school.

Mrs Cheney

Mathematics Award

A huge congratulations to Riley Brown who has been awarded the Great Lakes Coast District Award in the Newcastle Permanent Mathematics Competition. This is a significant achievement. Riley will be presented with his award at a special presentation function in Newcastle later this term. We are very proud of your Riley!



Touch Football

Last Thursday our Boys Touch Football team played Valentine PS in the Hunter Final of the PSSA Knockout Competition.

After being beaten by Valentine PS in the 2016 Hunter Final, our Boys were excited for the opportunity to play the same team in this year's final.

This year the result was reversed, with Taree West proving too strong, defeating Valentine 10-1. Congratulations boys!

The boys will now proceed to the State Finals to be held at Taren Point on Monday 23rd October.

Mrs Muller



Book Club Loop

All students will have received a new catalogue in the last day or two. We ask parents to please use the online ordering system to purchase books from Book Club.

If you would like to purchase a book for your child please go online at <https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx>

All orders for issue 7 close on Thursday 26 October. Please feel free to contact me at school on 65521910 if you would like more information or some help to submit an order.

Jenny Stockdale

Year 6 Graduation: Photographs needed!

Year 6 Students will be having a farewell on **Monday December 11** 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:

1st: Baby 2nd: Toddler 3rd: 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.

The photographs need to be emailed to the school:

tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

If you are unable to email them, please send them into school in a clip lock bag labelled with the student's first and last name and class.

Due to the process involved having approximately 250 photographs, these need to come in promptly to allow time to create the presentation.

Thanks in advance.

Stage 3 Teachers



Snow Cone Day

As a Year 6 fundraising activity, we will be holding a snow cone day on Friday, October 20th. Snow cones will be available to purchase at a cost of \$2.00 per snow cone. K-2 students will be able to purchase snow cones at lunchtime and 3-6 will be able to purchase them at recess time.

For your information we have included a list of ingredients in this week's newsletter.

Stage 3 Teachers.

Cottee's Low Joule Apple Raspberry Juice Cordial

- Reconstituted fruit juice (Apple 48%, Raspberry 2%)
- Water
- Thickener (Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose)
- Food Acid (Citric Acid)
- Natural Flavour Sweeteners (Cyclamate, Acesulfame Potassium, Sucralose)
- Natural Colour (Anthocyanins)
- Preservatives (Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Metabisulphite)
- Contains added Sulphites.

Cottee's Low Joule Lime Flavoured Cordial

- Water
- Food Acids (Citric Acid, Malic Acid)
- Flavour Sweeteners (Cyclamate, Acesulfame Potassium, Sucralose)
- Thickener (Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose)
- Preservatives (Sodium Benzoate, Sodium Metabisulphite)
- Colours (Tartrazine, Brilliant Blue)
- Contains added Sulphites.

**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.

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