

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 3

Tuesday, 24 October 2017

WHAT'S ON

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
Tuesday	7 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
Friday	17 November	Kindergarten 2018 – Library visit
Monday	20 November	Kindergarten 2018 – Parent information session 5:00pm
Monday-Thursday	20-23 November	Second Kindergarten 2018 classroom visit
Tuesday	21 November	Online Safety Information session for parents

Principal's Report

Congratulations to our Boy's Touch Football team who played so well at the State Finals yesterday. The boys achieved 3rd place in the State. Well done, we are so proud of you. Thank you to Mrs Muller and to all of our parents who supported the boys, by getting them to and from each game.

Congratulations to Annika Scott who proudly represented Taree West and Hunter at the NSW Athletics Championships in high jump last week. Annika performed admirably and was ranked 18th in the State, clearing 1.35m. What an amazing performance we are so proud of you Annika.



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.

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

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1G	Oliver B	Eva-Lafaye C	Jodie G	Kiarrah H
KB	Aalyiah D	Georgia R	Dylan M	Isabella W
KM	Caylin R	Dominic S	Shelby W	Lily K
KS	Jacob C	Emalee H	Ayla W	Mia M
1-2M	Bella S	Will A	Mia C	Ava L
1C	Ruby B	Noah B	Teleitha D	Mirinda R
1J	Samson W	Kiesha S	Zac A	Marley A
1S	Tyrell M	Riley S	Bria R	Harrison M
2A	Zane P	Asshur D	Oriana K	Khloe W
2S	Violet B	Mikayla W	Cameron D	Rhys B

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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Primary Class of the Week: **3-4M**

Primary Student of the Week: **Talen Ross-Clarke 3-4T**

**Snow Cone Day**

A huge thank you to Bunnings Taree for supplying everything we needed for our Snow Cone Day on Friday. The fundraiser was a huge success. We sold 397 snow cones and raised \$794 for our Year 6 Farewell!! Janet from Bunnings and our Stage 3 helpers did an amazing job making all of the snow cones for the excited students! Thank you for your support of this fundraising activity.



Stage 1 Geography Excursion Salt Water National Park

What a wonderful day was had by all the students, staff and volunteers who attended the Geography Excursion to Salt Water National Park last Wednesday. It was such a pleasure to see the students enjoying all the activities planned for the day and applying what they have learned about the features of beaches during the term. The activities we participated in were: Sand Castle Designs, Beach Games, Designing a Surfboard or thongs for our Art, Man-made and Natural Features Beach Scavenger Hunt, Cultural talk with Mr Saunders, and Bush Walk with Ms Redman and Mrs Cameron. A massive thank you too to the whales who passed by and put on a spectacular show! We were all in awe and amazed by such beautiful creatures. Lots of squealing and applauding was given to them by the students! To top the day off, the weather was splendid, and the bush turkeys were frolicking around trying to get our lunches!

Thanks to all for a fabulous day!



Tips For Supporting Your Children With Writing

Writing is an essential skill. It is more than just putting words on paper. Writing is a process of communication that plays an important role in your child's life – both in and out of the classroom. Parents can make a big difference in helping a child develop writing skills by encouraging writing activities that are simple and fun. The following are activities that parents can do with their child to promote writing at home.

- Send a message – frequently leave notes on pillows, desks, mirrors, wherever. Have your child write you a note in return. A family chalkboard or message board is a great tool for encouraging your child to write messages.
- Letters – make letter writing a habit for your child.
- Give writing as a gift – for birthday presents or for other gifts, have your child write a story for the recipient
- Say 'thank you' – let your child get in the habit of writing 'thank you' notes for gifts
- Journals – On your child's birthday, give him/ her a special journal. Encourage your child to write his/her journal as often as possible
- Make a menu – let your children design a menu for the family dinner
- Use writing prompts – writing prompts are a great way to help a child begin a story. An example of a writing prompt is – Pretend you are the first person to create a flying car. Tell what the car would look like and how it would work.
- Copy – if your child likes a particular song, have him/her copy the lyrics. They can also copy their favourite poem, quotation, or short book.

Happy Campers!

Stage 2 have been having a ball so far at the Great Aussie Bush Camp!





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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

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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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Ethics Classes at Taree West Public School

Could you be an ethics teacher?

Some of our current ethics teachers are moving on at the end of the year and we are seeking volunteers so that classes can continue next year.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available between 12pm and 1:25pm on Tuesdays.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topics such as:

- Imagining how others feel
- How do we treat living things?
- What is laziness?
- How do we disagree in a respectful way?
- Fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Kelly

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The Seasons for Growth small group educational program uses the metaphor of the changing seasons to explore the impact of change and loss on ones life. Participants are given the chance to 'have a say' and 'to be heard'. The program is gently supportive, building confidence and self-esteem as participants learn new ways of accepting, processing, adapting to and integrating the losses in their lives.

"It's such a gentle way to explore losses and issues... I have used these skills over time to cope with different situations."

I will take away a greater understanding of myself and will continue to work on my own personal growth and my reactions to any life changes."

I have had the opportunity to work through and recognise my own seasons of growth - even though my biggest hurdle was so long ago."

"It's OK to grieve in your own way. Autumn and Winter will eventually become Spring and Summer."

"Breaking down the grieving process into manageable sized pieces and slowly working through them really helped me gain a better understanding of the process."

Venue: Our Lady of the Rosary Parish meeting room
71-77 Albert Street, Taree

Dates: Thursdays 26 October, 2, 9 & 16 November

Time: 11 am to 1.30pm

Cost: \$30

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