

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 5

Tuesday, 7 November 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	8 November	Stage 3 High School Science day
Tuesday	14 November	Hot Dog & fruit popper lunch
Wednesday	15 November	5-6N High School Science day P&C meeting 6:00pm
Friday	17 November	Kindergarten 2018 – Library visit K-2 assembly 2:00pm hosted by KM
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
Thursday	7 December	Taree HS transition day
Friday	8 December	End of year Presentation Assembly Glow Stick night
Monday	11 December	Year 6 Farewell
Friday	15 December	Last school day for students

Principal's Report

Our thoughts and prayers are with the families, students and staff of Banksia Road Public School who are facing the most difficult of circumstances today following a tragic accident within the school.

Student Supervision before school

Student supervision commences of a morning at 8:40am. Students are not permitted to be at school prior to this time. If your child is required to be at school earlier then supervision can be organised via Active OOSH in the school hall. Please contact Sigourney on 0499 258 875.

Updates for Parent and Emergency Contact Numbers

It is essential that you contact us immediately if your telephone contacts or that of your emergency contacts change as there are times that we need to contact you urgently especially if the event of illness or injury. Please contact the office on 6552 1910 for updates or please send us a short note with your child.

Road Safety for Bicycle users

There remains ongoing safety concerns, reported to us from the community, for children riding their bikes to and from school and those riding on the roads before and after school. Can you please talk to your children about how to share the road safely, using footpaths when available and checking for vehicles before crossing roads? Only students in Years 3 – 6 are permitted to ride their bikes to and from school and all bike riders must wear a helmet. There is specific information for bike riders at roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/stayingsafe/bicyclists/index.html or at kidshealth.org/en/kids/bike-safety.html

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.



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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	Indiana S	Brayden G	Roman B	Kiarrah H
KB	Ruby T	Annalise S	Jacob M	Ella C
KM	Malakai F	Dominic S	Loma M	Caylin R
KS	Blaire G	Cameron W	Liliana M	Ace M
1-2M	Brandon W	Jagger W	Mackenzie C	Mikayla M
1C	Chloe K	Alice S	Makayla S	Shaia P
1J	Jayden U	Ella B	Ellorah H	Koby C
1S	Miranda H	Blake S	Riley M	Jayda P
2A	James S	Jet S	Ulani M	Isaiah K
2S	Mason R	Dredon G	Amelia D	Bradley R

Tips for Supporting Your Children with Writing

Make a writing space for your child where they can unleash all their creativity. You can set up a little area with lots of different types and colours of paper, crayons, textas, pencils, highlighters, staplers, stickers, stamps and blackboard. You can also put up word and spelling lists in this space for your child. Having a fun space for writing will encourage children to want to do it more regularly.



The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Stage 2

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4 students who attended camp in week 3. Overall student behaviour during the three days was commendable, even in the face of pressures and worries that can be part of living away from home. Judging by the number of tired but smiling faces, our students had a wonderful time. The camp instructors were impressed by how well our children developed as a group by camp's end and mentioned that this year's group was one of the best. Teachers saw their students in a different setting and found it a joy to witness them getting involved with all activities, even the activities that challenged comfort zones. As a result, student self-confidence and self-reliance was seen to grow over the three days and everyone is now better for having had the experience. I'd like to thank all the teachers and support staff who gave up their time, away from their own homes and families, to provide an amazing level of care to all our students. Well done to all!

D. Kingsland - coordinator



PBL

Primary Student of the Week: **Rory Murray 5-6U**

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

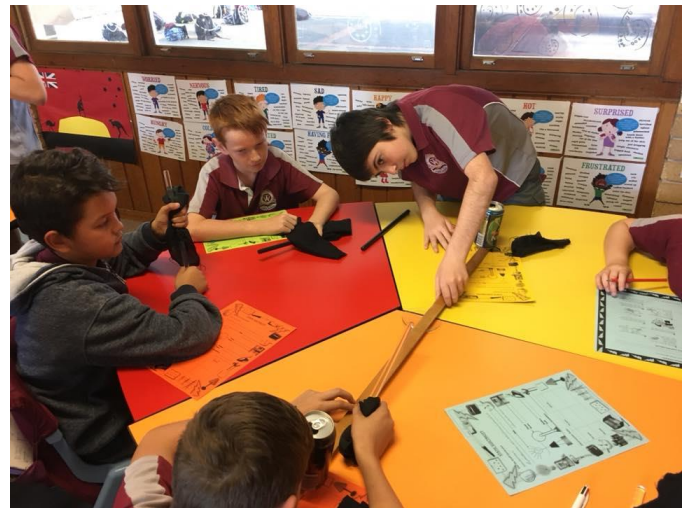
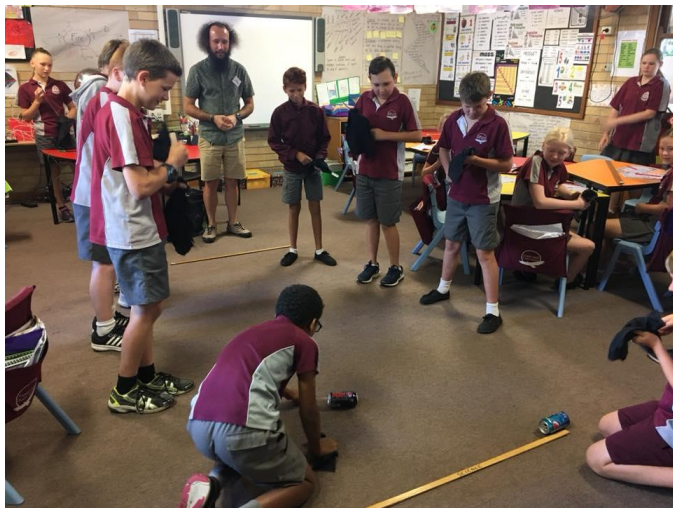
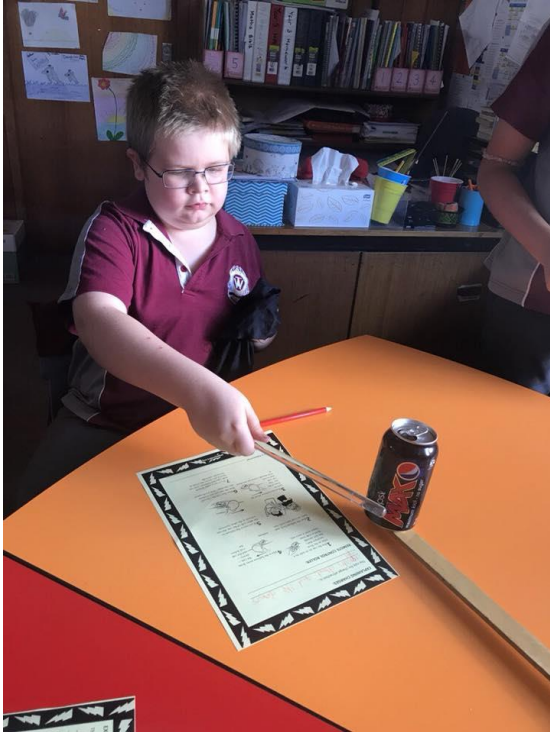
Infants Student of the Week: **Jessica Pichler 2S**

Infants Class of the Week: **1J**



Stage 3 Science

As part of our Science Enrichment program, all of Stage 3 participated in a workshop last Thursday facilitated by Mr Fryatt from Taree High School. Students explored how static electricity works and they had a great deal of fun conducting different experiments.



Cricket

Samira has finished up her cricket week on a big high with her team winning their play-off.

Samira played extremely well throughout the week and achieved incredible stats considering it is her first year in cricket at this level!

We are all very proud of her.



WHIZZY the WATERDROP Visit

Yesterday, students from K-2 were fortunate to have Water Whizzy, Anthea and Peter visit our school. They were teaching the children about the important role water plays in our lives and how fortunate we are to have such a wonderful resource.

Water Facts and Information:

*It takes 450-1000 years for a plastic single use water bottle to break down.

*Please remove lids off plastic bottles before recycling. This helps keep wildlife safe.

*Single use water bottles should not be reused.

*25% of rubbish collected on "CLEAN UP AUSTRALIA DAY" was plastic bottles.

*Only 50% of plastic bottles are recycled.

*For the cost of a 1 litre bottle of water (\$2.75), 1833 bottles of water can be filled from the tap for the same cost.

*Be smart choose the tap.

*Toilets are not bins.

*Wipes clog pipes.

*The drain is just for rain.

*The town of Bundanoon is plastic bottle free.

*Around Taree and district there are bottle refilling stations.

*There is a useful free app that indicates where water filling stations and public toilets are located around Australia. "Choose the tap" app.

*Remember: Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Students from our school participated in MIDCOAST WATER's annual colouring-in and poster competitions for Water Week. We were fortunate to have a considerable number of lucky students K-6 receive prizes for their amazing art work. Congratulations to all students who entered the competitions.

**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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