

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 8

Tuesday, 28 November 2017

WHAT'S ON

Friday	1 December	REAL Women's Conciliation Stage 3 Aboriginal girls Saltwater
Thursday	7 December	Taree HS transition day
Friday	8 December	End of year Presentation Assembly Glow Stick night
Monday	11 December	Year 6 Farewell
Thursday	30 November	Stage 3 / PBL fun day- \$2 donation
Saturday	10 December	S3 Choir performance at Carols in the Park
Wednesday	13 December	P&C Meeting
Friday	15 December	Last school day for students
Tuesday- Thursday	30 January – 1 February	Kinder Best Start assessments
Tuesday	30 January 2018	Year 1-6 returning students commence
Wednesday	31 January	Year 1-6 new students commence
Friday	2 February	Kinder students commence

Principal's Report

I would like to thank all of our parents who participated in our community consultation process in school planning to identify and set directions for the next 3 years for our students. Your input is greatly appreciated and highly valued as it helps us form our school vision and priorities.

Staff Car parks

Parents/carers are reminded that they are not permitted to use the staff car parks for parking or drop off/pick-ups – the car parks are for staff access and use only. Children and parent/carers are also required to use designated footpaths at all times to enter and leave the school and must not walk through the car parks.

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



Stage 3 Saltwater excursion

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Noah J	Tamzin I	Cody B	Aaliyah K
3-4H	Audrey W	Meiha G	Lily Mc	Jessica M
3-4M	Aiden P	Addison R	Ramsay C	Jennah P
3-4S	Jake H	Jasmine T	Sofie S	Anabelle S
3-4T	Bryce M	Rachael M	Piper G	Kurt H
5-6B	Baden F	Oz Barker	Jasinta B	Taya H
5-6L	Ashley B	Ryder E	Ebony B	Cameron L
5-6N	Ephraim W	Elsa W	Matthew B	Courtney G
5-6S	Ryan H	Nathan P	Bailey L	Lilly B
5-6U	Alyssa F	Jalen R	Kurt W	Brock T

Tips for supporting your children with writing

1. Build a climate of words at home. Go places and see things with your child, then talk about what has been seen, heard, smelled, tasted, touched. The basis of good writing is good talk, and younger children especially grow into stronger control of language when loving adults — particularly parents — share experiences and rich talk about those experiences.
2. Let children see you write often. You're both a model and a teacher. If children never see adults write, they gain an impression that writing occurs only at school. What you do is as important as what you say. Have children see you writing notes to friends, letters to business firms, perhaps stories to share with the children. From time to time, read aloud what you have written and ask your children their opinion of what you've said. If it's not perfect, so much the better. Making changes in what you write confirms for the child that revision is a natural part of writing — which it is.
3. Be as helpful as you can in helping children write. Talk through their ideas with them; help them discover what they want to say. When they ask for help with spelling, punctuation, and usage, supply that help. Your most effective role is not as a critic but as a helper. Rejoice in effort, delight in ideas, and resist the temptation to be critical.

PBL

Primary Student of the Week: **Nelly Bischofberger 3-4M**Primary Class of the Week: **5-6S**

Year 6 Farewell

A reminder to our Year 6 students that the farewell is on Monday 11 December. Please return your note and \$25.00 to the front office by Monday 4 December.

Stage 3 Saltwater excursion

Stage 3 had a fantastic day at Saltwater National Park. We conducted a field study as a part of our Geography unit analysing a local contemporary land issue. We identified how the area is used by people and the impact of this, we examined its geographical features and developed an understanding of how it is regulated by the council. Mr Saunders took each class on a cultural tour, sharing valuable local knowledge. There was also a bit of time to enjoy the beautiful surroundings and play some touch football on the beach.



Year 5 Aboriginal Cultural tour

Yesterday our Year 5 Aboriginal students enjoyed a cultural tour of Forster facilitated by TIDE. We would like to thank Uncle Mick, Auntie Faith, Auntie Tracey, Sean and Jermaine for their organisation of the day and for sharing with us invaluable cultural knowledge. The students were praised on their excellent behaviour, manners and listening skills.

**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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