

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 – Week 10

Tuesday, 12 December 2017

WHAT'S ON

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

As the end of the school year draws to a close, I would like to congratulate all students on their achievements this year and thank you as parents and carers for working with us in support of your children. Our partnership with you in your child's education is vital and we really appreciate it. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday with your children. We look forward to welcoming you all back in 2018.

We have had a very busy time over the past week with many school formalities and enjoyable events including the Year 6 Farewell at Club Taree last night. It was a fantastic night, the children looked so grown up in their formal clothing and together we enjoyed a night of singing, dancing and good food.



Our Formal Award Presentation Assemblies were very well attended by parents, families and community members last Friday. It was wonderful to witness the talents of so many of our students through the award presentations, in our school band, guitar groups and choirs. Congratulations also to our new School Captains, Joshua Hopkins and Jasmine Hill and Vice Captains, Bailey Deas and Connor Humphrey.

Unfortunately the weather wasn't kind to us last Friday night for our P&C Glow Stick night however despite the weather Santa still managed to make it through and the children performed beautifully singing Christmas songs in their Stage groups. A big thank you to the P&C volunteers for their organisation, the Lions Club volunteers for the wonderful sausage sizzle and the school staff for also volunteering their time to help out.

An outstanding performance of our School Choir was witnessed at the Taree Carols in the Park on Sunday night. The children looked fantastic in their new choir shirts as they sang to a live band. Thank you Mrs Ney for volunteering your time and for all of the parents for taking the children to the rehearsals and the performance.

All students participated in our end of year Fun Days on Tuesday – The day was both exciting and fun and this year the weather was kind to us. The photos tell the story!



Staffing News

I would like to congratulate Mrs Meg Muller on her temporary appointment as Relieving Assistant Principal at Wingham Brush Public School for 2018. Mrs Muller leaves very big shoes to fill both as a classroom teacher and school sports coordinator. Thank you Mrs Muller for your commitment, dedication and passion to the students at Taree West.

Mrs Carol Pratt will also be retiring from her temporary teaching position to travel the world with her husband. Thank you Mrs Pratt for all of your wonderful work with the students of Taree West, we have loved having you here.

Mr Matt Sams will be leaving his role as a School Learning Support Officer as he has recently graduated as a Classroom Teacher. Congratulations Matt, we wish you well in your teaching career and thank you for the support of the students.

Mrs Megan Brown will also be joining the staff at Old Bar Public School. Thank you for your fantastic work this year as an RFF teacher.

P&C Meeting

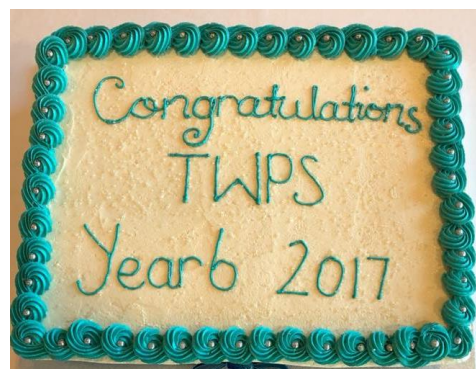
Our next P&C Meeting will be held tonight at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

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

Year 6 2017 Farewell



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

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.

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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