

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 2

Thursday, 2 February 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	8 February	TWPS Swimming Carnival
Monday	13 February	Parent Teacher Information night – 5pm-6pm
Wednesday	15 February	P & C Meeting 6pm
Wednesday	15 March	P & C AGM

Principal's Report

We have had a very smooth start to the 2017 school year; the children have been very settled. It has been wonderful to see such happy and enthusiastic children. They have enjoyed catching up with their friends, sharing their holiday adventure stories and they have come back to school ready and eager to learn.

This year we are welcoming 67 Kindergarten students and 22 additional Year 1 – 6 students and their families to our school, which is very exciting. We offer you all a very warm Taree West welcome! The children have settled in very quickly. It is wonderful to see their smiling, eager faces as I visit the classrooms and walk through the playground.

Extreme weather conditions

During days of extreme heat could you please ensure that your child has a bottle of water, which is refillable, for use throughout the day. On these days the children will also be allowed to spend lunch and or recess supervised in the classrooms.

School Organisation

We will have 20 classes operating in the school this year although we are only 5 – 7 students away from another class. We are currently in the final stages of organising our classes for 2017 and anticipate that this will be finalised early next week.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will take place on Wednesday 8 February. Students who are competent swimmers are invited to attend this event. Notes were handed out to interested students on Tuesday. If you would like your child to participate and they did not get a note, please contact Mr Umland or the school office.

Questions/ Queries/ Concerns during the year

We have found over many years of experience that small problems or issues can lead to big problems if not addressed in a timely manner. We welcome your input into your child's education and their school day. If at any time you have any concerns or queries please contact us so that we can work with you to support your child. You can ring or come in to see your child's teacher, the Assistant Principal, our Deputy Principal, Mrs Linda Xerri, or Mrs Donna Bensch, the school Principal if you have any queries at any time in relation to child/ren.

Parent Teacher Information Night

Parents and Carers are invited to a class information session between 5pm and 6pm on Monday 13 February. This meeting will provide an opportunity for you to meet your child's class teacher and to hear about class programs.

School Bell Times

8:40 am Supervision commences
9:10 am Bell and classes commence
11:10 am Lunch
1:25pm Recess
3:10 pm – Classes conclude – Home

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on Wednesday 15 February at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend. The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 15 March 2017.

Donna Bensch
Principal

School Guitar Group

All students who are interested in joining our school guitar group need to register their names with Mr Cook. This can be done in Mr Cook's classroom during recess each day. Students who were in the guitar group last year will be given preference and any new places that are available will be given to the students who register their names first. We have around 30 places available.

School Concert Band

Our school band program commenced today. Students who are participating in the band program will have a 30 minute tutorial on Tuesday mornings and a 1 hour band rehearsal on Tuesday afternoons. Rehearsals and tutorials will be held in the school hall and times for these tutorials will be given to students by Mr Cook. Any student who wishes to join the school band or would like further information could they please come and see Mr Cook at school. We would be very excited to welcome any new students to our band and after winning the Eisteddfod last year we are hoping to build upon these achievements in the future.

Community Advertisements

Manning Valley OOSH 2015 @ Taree West Public

Before School: 6:30am – 9am	Full fee before school – \$10
After School: 3pm – 6:30pm	Full fee after school – \$17
Vacation Care: 7am – 6pm	Full fee vacation care – \$42

Enrolling is Easy!! Casual and on the day bookings accepted!!
 Pay as little as \$0 Before School Care \$2.05 After School Care and
 \$3.65 Vacation care, with Centrelink percent at 100%

Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au Kerrie- 0499258875

AFL

We have some very exciting news to start the year off. The Sydney Swans are coming back to the Mid North Coast! They will be in Taree on Monday the 6th of February and are running a FREE Superclinic that afternoon. The details are below. This is a great opportunity to meet AFL players and get an autograph/photo with them. They will also be running activities for the everyone so come on down!

What: Sydney Swans Superclinic

When: Monday 6th February – 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Where: Johnny Martin Oval (Albert Street)

No need to register, just come on down! If you would like more information, contact Scott Dalton on 0401 487 480



SYDNEY SWANS FREE OPEN CLINIC

You're invited to join players and families from The Manning Valley Mustangs Australian Football Club to a special clinic hosted by players from The Sydney Swans.

Johnny Martin Oval Monday 6th February from 3:30

Swans players will be at the ground teaching the skills of AFL and signing autographs.

Play AFL this year with the Manning Valley Mustangs and register your interest on the day for Auskick, Under 11 or Under 13 teams.



For more details find Manning Valley Australian Football Club on Facebook or phone President Jeremy Thornton on 0417 874 717.

TAREE WILDCATS



Registration for Club Taree Wildcats this year will primarily be conducted online at

www.myfootballclub.com.au. We have placed

instructions on our website

www.tareewildcats.sportingpulse.net of how to complete registration.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

FEES: 5yrs to 7yrs - \$75 8yrs to 11yrs - \$100

12yrs to 18yrs - \$115. 19+ \$250

Families with 2 or more players receive a discount.

All new players are required to supply proof of age.

Any enquires to Michael Wallace on 0410442538



CUNDLETOWN SOCCER CLUB
HOME OF THE CUNDE JETS
INFORMATION ABOUT
2017 REGISTRATION

Cundletown Soccer Club advises that Registrations are now open for Players in the 2017 Season.
 Players are invited to nominate for all ages from 5 yrs (in 2017) and open teams

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.myfootballclub.com.au
 INFORMATION DAYS AT SOCCER GROUNDS
 (next to tennis courts in Cundletown):
 Saturday 11 February - 10 am to 12 noon
 Wednesday 15 February - 4 pm to 6 pm
 Saturday 18 February - 2 pm to 4 pm
 More Information available from our Secretary:
 EMAIL: secretary@cundletownjets.com
 or via our facebook page

Taree Girl Guides

Meets Tuesday Afternoons
 At the Blue Guide Hall,
 Douglas Street, Taree.



For Details Contact:
 Cindee - Green Fairy: 0484916607
 Di - Goanna: 0449517443
 Bridget- Vixen: 0477957134

Helping girls and young women
 grow into confident,
 self respecting,
 responsible community
 members.

Paid Advertisements

ANDREA ROWSELL ACADEMY OF DANCE is currently taking new enrolments for 2017 and looks forward to finding the best class to suit your child. With a range of classes on offer including Classical Ballet R.A.D , Jazz, Tap and contemporary and venues in both Taree and Old Bar there is a class to suit everybody's needs. Whether it's for fun and fitness or a career in dance the staff have the knowledge and experience to bring out the best in every child. Call Andrea on 65533122 or visit the website andrearowsellacademyofdance.com.au



Andrea Rowsell Academy of Dance would like to congratulate student Jasinta Birchall (Taree West Public School) on her achievements in gaining a place at the Australian Ballet School Interstate / International Programme 2017.

Taree Great Lakes Physical Culture Club

BJP Physie's motto is... Empowering girls for life.
It is so much more than just a dance class.

We would love more girls and ladies to benefit from all that TGL Physie offers.

Contact us to find out about classes in Gloucester, Taree, Stroud and Forster/Tuncurry.

www.tareegreatlakesphysie.com

Lyn... 0428 210 800

Rhee Taekwondo

Rhee Taekwondo invites boys and girls from Taree west public school and their mums and dads to 4 free introductory lessons at our Taree training centre.

For further information visit

www.rheetaekwondomnc.com.au or phone Brent

Williams on 0427646737 or 65541082