

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 3

Tuesday, 7 February 2017

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	8 February	TWPS Swimming Carnival
Friday	10 February	Primary Assembly – 2pm
Monday	13 February	Parent Teacher Information night – 5pm-6pm
Wednesday	15 February	P & C Meeting 6pm
Friday	3 March	Infants Assembly - 2pm hosted by <b>1C</b>
Wednesday	15 March	P & C AGM
Friday	17 March	Infants Assembly – 2pm hosted by <b>1/2M</b>



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## Principal's Report

### School Organisation

We will have 20 classes operating in the school this year. The classes will remain as they are with a couple of minor adjustments in the next day or so.

### Our School Staff

#### Executive Staff

Principal – Mrs Donna Bensch

Deputy Principal – Mrs Linda Xerri

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader – Mrs Francoise Dupen

Deputy Principal Instructional Leader – Joy Redman

### Assistant Principals

Kinder (Early Stage 1) – Mrs Stacey Wallis

Year 1 and 2 (Stage 1) – Mrs Jenny Stockdale (Rel)

Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2) – Mr David Kingsland

Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3) – Mrs Teala Suters

### Teaching staff

K/1G	Chris Gillett
KS	Amy Scanes (Mon,Tues, Wed) Simone Coleman (Thurs/Fri)
KB	Claire Beer
KM	Meg Muller
1S	Talya Sedlen
1J	Jacob Cook
1C	Barbara Cameron (Tues – Fri) Simone Coleman (Mon)
1/2M	Amber Mills
2G	Emma Alexander – Term 1 Janet Griffith Term 2 – 4
2S	Sarah Sy
3/4 S	Jodie Stokes
3/4 B	Craig Bullivant
3/4 T	Tracy Saunders
3/4 H	Kaylee Hurrell
3/4 M	Tara Mulholland
5/6L	Michelle Larbalestier



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5/6 S	Stephanie Northam
5/6 U	Simon Umland
5/6B	Benn Saunders
5/6 N	Sarah Ney

**Other teaching Support Staff**

Library	Mrs Lucy Legge
Reading Recovery	Mrs Maree Cheney
	Vanessa Frost, Louise Croker, Simone Gale, Megan Brown, Karina Laurie

## Aboriginal Programs /

RFF	Mrs Carol Pratt Term 2 – 4
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Counsellor	Ms Kim Voss
Vision support teacher	Mrs Ali Stephen
Home school Liaison	Tony Beavis

**Administrative and Support Staff**

School Admin Manager	Mrs Mandy Small
School Admin Officers	Mrs Sharon Smith
	Mrs Mel Turner
	Ms Cristy Burke
General Assistant	Mr Ross Bennett
Aboriginal Education Officer	Kristel and Jeremy
School Learning Support Officers	Pauline McMaster
	Carl Muxlow
	Christine Crisp
	Julie Atkins
	Kylie Hinten
	Bec Costin
	Matt Sams
	Janna Lambert
	Vicki Willing
	Dean Bensch
Chaplain	Leonie Jones
Canteen Manager	Ms Cate Deak

**Swimming Carnival**

We wish all of our students, who are participating in the school swimming carnival tomorrow, well. We hope that the weather is good  
We look forward to hearing of your success.

**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

**Scripture and Ethics Classes**

Scripture and Ethics classes will commence for Year 1 – 6 students in the next couple of weeks. Scripture and Ethics classes for Kinder students will commence in Term 2.

All Year 3 – 6 children will attend scripture classes unless parents/carers write a note to class teachers indicating that their child is not to participate. Written notes need to be sent to school during the next week please, parents are also asked to indicate on this note if you would like your child/ren to participate in an Ethics class (if available).

If your child does not participate in scripture classes they will be invited to attend either an Ethics class with your consent or otherwise they will participate in private study.

For students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 scripture/non scripture/ethics preferences are taken from student enrolment information.

**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.

**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**

### 2017 Sport House Captains

Last Friday Stage 2 and 3 gathered into the school sport houses and elected their captains and vice-captains.

#### The 2017 House Captains are:

**Lawson** Captains: Grace James & Callum Inglis

Vice Captains: Holli Cooper & Hudson Smith

**Kendall** Captains: Sienna Thornton & Heath Ralston

Vice Captains: Kyeisha McGrath & Seth Moore

**Paterson** Captains: Taya Hunter & James Remarchuk

Vice Captains: Emily Nicholson & Tyree Hile

**Gordon** Captains: Jess McLeod & Aiden Bayliss

Vice Captains: Neevah Hunt & Julian Hunter

Congratulations to these Year 6 students. The captain badges will be presented at the first Primary Assembly.

### Taree West PS Swimming Carnival

The swimming Carnival is scheduled for tomorrow. There is a prediction for rain and a chance of a thunderstorm. The thunderstorm is an issue and may be reason to postpone the event as lightning poses a risk. The decision will be made on the morning of the day. Please keep an eye on the Taree West PS Facebook page and send swimmers to school in sports uniform (and swimmers in their bag) to cater for both possibilities.

The swimming carnival is for capable swimmers that turn 8 years or older this year and have returned permission notes.

Students not attending the swimming carnival will be attending school as normal.

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## Community Advertisements

## Manning Valley OOSH 2015 @ Taree West Public

Before School: 6:30am – 9am  
After School: 3pm – 6:30pm  
Vacation Care: 7am – 6pm

Full fee before school – \$10  
Full fee after school – \$17  
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](mailto:Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au) Kerrie- 0499258875

Newcastle Permanent's  
**Cinema under the stars**  
**Free!**  
**New!**  
Friday 17 February  
Fotheringham Park, Taree  
**Kung Fu Panda 3 (PG)**  
Entertainment from 5.30pm, movie from sunset  
Visit [newcastlepermanent.com.au/cinema](http://newcastlepermanent.com.au/cinema) or 'like' us at [facebook.com/newcastlepermanent](https://www.facebook.com/newcastlepermanent)



Are you looking for a great team sport to play?

Come to **Taree Tigers Hockey Club** & give

Hockey a go. There is a free starters pack for all new junior players.

It is a great team sport for boys and girls from 5 years of age. Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2017 for both Junior & Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls or senior team just for you. **We have a registration day on Monday February 27th 4.30 to 6.30pm at the Taree Hockey Centre. If you would like to just come and try before you decide you are very welcome also. Contact Tony Lewis on 0418510986 or Nicole Clark on 0467433428 for more information.**

So come on, give hockey a go in 2017.

## TAREE PANTHERS

will hold registration days ONLY on

Wednesday 22/02 @ 5pm -6.30pm

&

Thursday 23/02 @ 5pm – 6.30pm

@ Taree Rec Grounds

outside the canteen area

**PAY BY CHQ, CASH or EFTPOS**

Cost

Minis (U6's –U9's) - \$100.00

Mods & International (U10's – U16's) - \$110.00

includes - Shorts, Socks & 2017 Polo Shirt

(if you pay online you will need to bring your printed receipt on collection of gear days to receive your 2017 gear)

**\*\*If you are a returning player YOU NEED TO REGISTER and PAY NOW ONLINE ONLY...** (If you do not know your password, you can get it resent to the email you used to register last year.)

**\*\* (NEW PLAYERS to the Club will need to provide Birth Certificate or Proof of Age you can email this directly to the club [tareepanthersjrl@outlook.com](mailto:tareepanthersjrl@outlook.com))**



# COME AND TRY BMX



Have you ever wanted to ride a **BMX** bike?

**Here's your chance - Join us and join in!**

**MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB** is proud to give you a chance to 'Come And Try' one of the fastest growing sports in Australia - **BMX racing!**



All you need is a **bike, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, enclosed shoes and full fingered gloves.** We'll supply the bike, gloves and helmet if you don't have one. Learn how to ride the jumps, roll the berms and play fun BMX games with members of the **MANNING VALLEY BMX CLUB!**

**Saturday 18th February, 10am - 12pm**

**Taree BMX Track, Urara Lane.**

Search for Manning Valley BMX Club



**Free BBQ afterwards!**

### Basketball

With the blast of recent hot weather, it is appropriate to announce that primary school based basketball is about to fire up !

An invitation is extended to new and existing players to join the fun of Saturday morning basketball in school term1. Taree's Saxby's Stadium is the venue and ages catered for are school years kindergarten - year2, year 3-4 (both mixed gender and non-competitive), year 5-6 girls and year 5-6 boys (both competitive).

It is always positive to see faces returning but it is equally exciting to welcome newcomers to this sport. Should you wish for your child/children to try basketball in any of the mentioned categories it is as simple as messaging me your details and fun will be assured. My contact number is 0418160591.

Saturday February 18 is the scheduled start date, so it would be advised to get in early this week to secure a team placement. Team nominations will be made to Taree Basketball next week with individual messages to follow regarding the playing schedule.

Evan Thompson - coordinator for Taree West

### 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](http://andrearowsellacademyofdance.com.au)

### 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](http://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](http://www.rheetaekwondomnc.com.au) or phone Brent

Williams on 0427646737 or 65541082