

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 4

Tuesday, 14 February 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	15 February	P & C Meeting 6pm
Friday	3 March	Infants Assembly – 2pm hosted by 1C
Friday	17 March	Infants Assembly – 2pm hosted by 1/2M

TWPS Swimming Carnival



Principal's Report

School Uniform

It is expected that all students will wear full school uniform to school, this includes school hats, white socks and grey shorts/skorts as appropriate. A number of students have been coming to school in brand name hats and inappropriate clothing. I appreciate your support in ensuring that your child wears correct uniform. Please see the section included on school uniforms in this newsletter.

Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of the students who participated in our school swimming carnival. The weather was kind to us thankfully and the behaviour of the students was exemplary. We really appreciate the support of our families and also the parents who volunteered to assist with the organisation of the day. A big thank you also to Taree West OOSH for volunteering their time and keeping our staff and volunteers refreshed throughout the day.

Parent Teacher Information Night – last night

Thank you to all of the parents who were able to come up and meet the teachers last night. If you were unable to be there an information sheet will be sent home with your child in the next couple of days.

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.



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P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2017 will be held this Wednesday 15 February at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.
The date for the P&C AGM will be confirmed at this week's meeting.

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****School Uniform**

Taree West Public School has a uniform policy which was formulated in consultation with the P&C Association. As a result of this consultation, there is strong support for the wearing of the school uniform.

We believe it encourages the students to feel part of the school community. The uniform design allows students to be as comfortable as possible and to enable them to participate fully in the schools many daily activities.

Boys

Summer: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey shorts

Winter: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey tracksuit / pants / Grey Sloppy Joe or Jumper or Maroon, Grey, White Parachute School Jacket

Sport: House coloured sport shirt / Maroon shorts

Shoes: Black joggers or sneakers

Socks: White

Hat: Maroon broad-brimmed hat
(Compulsory)

Girls

Summer: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey skirt / shorts / skirts or Green checked tunic

Winter: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey tracksuit / skirt / pants / Grey Sloppy Joe or Jumper or Maroon, Grey, White Parachute School Jacket

Sport: House coloured sport shirt / Maroon sport skirt over sport briefs or sport shorts

Shoes: Black joggers or sneakers

Socks: White

Hat: Maroon broad-brimmed hat (Compulsory)

Ribbons / hair accessories – Maroon

NB; Sports uniform should be worn on designated sport days.

Sport Houses – students are placed into houses on enrolment. Family members will be in the same coloured house.

Lawson – Red

Paterson – Green

Kendall – Blue

Gordon – Yellow

Representative sport shirts are provided to team members on loan from the school.

Please label all clothing worn to school by students, ESPECIALLY hats, tracksuits, jumpers, lunchboxes and school bags.

Instruments Wanted

Taree West School's band is seeking instruments for our school band. We are looking for clarinets, trumpets, saxophones and flutes to add to our school instrument pool. The instruments will be used by students in our Eisteddfod winning school band and will remain the property of the school. If you have an instrument to donate or know of anyone who would like to donate an instrument we would love to talk to you about this.



Kindergarten 2017



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 Kerrie- 0499258875



Do you parent or care for
someone on the
Autism spectrum?

We are looking for expressions of interest for a

Taree Autism Support Group for Parents & Carers

Do you want to talk to other
people who have had similar
experiences as you in an
inclusive and
safe environment?

If any of these questions apply to
you, or you have any suggestions
for the support group we would
love to hear from you!

Call (02) 5594 1110

Or email

melissajones@midcc.org.au

Are you interested to
learn about what
supports are available in
your local community?



Department
of Industry
Resources & Energy

Support to Pay Electricity and Gas Bills*



Help is available to pay
your energy bills.

For information on
rebates and emergency
assistance go to:

www.resourcesandenergy.nsw.gov.au/rebates

or phone Service NSW
on 137 788

* eligibility criteria apply

Club Taree Red Rovers J.R.L.F.C

Online registration is now open for new and
returning players.

The link to online registration is via the Club Taree
Red Rovers website:

clubtareeredrovers.sportingpulse.net.

Just click on the link and follow.

Enquiries: Julie – 0417 488 633 or

Melissa – 0400 348 594



Are you TIRED & FRUSTRATED because of



Tantrums? Meltdowns?



Reading is too hard?



Messy writing?



Clumsy?



Can't sit still?

**Tried everything?
What else could it be?**

FIND OUT FOR FREE!

Call Spectrum Natural Family
Healthcare now to book your **free**
spot at an information session.

Phone 6550 1223.

Next talk: 15th February 2017, 7pm

2/117 Victoria Street, TAREE NSW 2430
PHONE: (02) 6550 1223

www.spectrumchiropractic.com.au



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**REGISTRATIONS NOW
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You're invited to join The Manning Great
Lakes own AFL team The Manning
Valley Mustangs AFC.

FREE Come & Try days are coming soon:

If you are aged 5 to 14 you can play AFL this year with
the Manning Valley Mustangs.

Register now for Auskick, Under 11 or Under 13 teams.

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

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

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