

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 5

Tuesday, 21 February 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	22 February	Zone Swimming
Thursday	23 February	Gym begins for 2G & 1/2M
Friday	3 March	Infants Assembly - 2pm hosted by 1C
Tuesday	14 March	P&C Hot Dog day
Friday	17 March	Infants Assembly – 2pm hosted by 1/2M
Tuesday	21 March	Harmony Day
Tuesday	28 March	School Photos
Thursday	6 April	Grandparent's Day Medallion Assembly Yr 3-4 Camp deposit due by today (as per payment plan)



TWPS 2017 School Leaders



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Principal's Report

Zone Swimming Carnival

24 students will represent our school tomorrow at the Zone Swimming Carnival. We wish each one of the students well in their event/s. We know that you will do us proud!

Building and construction work in and around the school

Please be aware and take extreme care at the front of the school as the road surface outside the school on Wingham Road is being resurfaced and at present there are no lines marked including those on the pedestrian crossing.

The footpath at the back gate of the school has been extended following the installation of a new fence and gate in the holidays. The entrance will be reopened tomorrow.

Concreting works have commenced alongside the hall to enable the installation of Year 3-6 lunch seats, with the help of the P&C, later in the year. It is anticipated that this work will be completed at the end of next week.

Major plumbing works will also commence in the school in the next week. New pipes need to be installed to every building in the school following almost 30 water leaks over the past 9 months.

Safe work practices will be in place across the school however if you have any concerns at any time, please contact the office.

Parents and students are asked to use footpaths when entering and leaving the school, and due to safety concerns, not walk through the car parks.

Scripture and Ethics Classes

Scripture and Ethics classes have commenced today for students in Year 1 – 6.

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 as soon as possible, 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 – AGM

The next P&C meeting and AGM will be take place on Wednesday 22 March 2017. It will be held in the school Library at 6pm. 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

School Sport

Fridays	12:00 – 12:45	Early Stage 1
Thursdays	12:00 – 12:45	Stage 1
Thursdays	1:55 – 2:55	Stage 2
Fridays	12:25 – 1:25	Stage 3



2017 TWPS Swimming Carnival

On Wednesday 9 Feb, approximately 90 students participated in our school's annual swimming carnival. It was a beautiful and relaxed day of children swimming to the best of their ability for points for their house and a possibility to gain selection into the school team for the Zone Swimming Carnival. Some highlights of the day were Kendall's cheerleading and the encouragement from all the spectators for the last place-getters who managed to complete the 'marathon' of the individual medley races. With numbers so low, the school wishes to see more children participate at this wonderful event. It is a great experience for all, even those that aren't the fastest. Please make it something your child participates in next year. Participants need to be turning 8 years in the calendar year of the carnival to participate.

The results are:

1st Paterson 168 points, 2nd Gordon 48 points, 3rd Lawson 47 points and 4th Kendall 46 points.

The swimmers are rewarded individual points for their efforts and Age Champions are determined.

Congratulations to the following swimmers for their individual achievements:

Junior Champions:	Ramsay Case	Kasey Jackson
11 Year Old Champions:	Joshua Hopkins	Katelyn Matuszny
Senior Champions:	Joshua Lohse	Samira Mitchell

The TWPS Team for the Zone Swimming Carnival

The Zone Swimming Carnival is on tomorrow.

The Zone Swimming Team has been selected through a set criteria. 50m Freestyle age races are selected through the first two placings, specific stroke races are selected on times and the school junior and senior relay teams are selected with times.

The following 24 students gained selection for Zone:

Boys: Joshua Hopkins, Rory Murray, Joshua Lohse, Connor Humphrey, Ramsay Case, Zane Hopkins, Dylan Roebuck, Cameron Lohse, Ben Matuszny, Joshua Brawn and Kurt Walters.

Girls: Jasmine Hill, Annika Scott, Sam Davis, Jasmine Jackson, Kasey Jackson, Audrey Wilson, Elsa Wilson, Katelyn Matuszny, Amali Shultz, Talia King, Taylah Brown, Jessie McLeod and Adriana Hunter.
Good luck to all swimmers tomorrow!

Mr Umland

Kindergarten News

Our kindergarten students have settled in beautifully to school life and have already experienced some wonderful growth and success in their learning.

Students have started to develop their skills in many areas such as reading, writing and numeracy.

To help them really 'take off' in their reading journey, we are giving each student their own special book to take home and keep. These books are a little gift from us and we hope that they are enjoyed and read often.



Introducing KM

PBL News

PBL is an important part of our school. At Taree West Public School we have three core values which are Respect, Responsibility and Care.

This fortnight our PBL focus rule is being in the right place at the right time. It has been wonderful to see our students staying within in bounds areas and being in the right place at the right time. I have also spotted so many students making sure our school is tidy by putting rubbish in the bin.



PBL Classes of the Week

This week's token count was extremely close! There was actually a tie for the highest number of eagle tokens.

Primary PBL Class of the Week: **5/6L.**

Infants PBL Class of the Week: **K/1G**

Congratulations to both classes!

Students of the Week

Primary Student of the Week: **Jasmine Hill**

Infants Student of the Week: **Chloe**

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Mrs Wallis

PBL Coordinator

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!!
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You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and
- you have internet access and can be contacted by email.

Contact Kristiana Darling
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:

0438 648 670

or kristiana.darling@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in the Greater Taree area by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government. Find more information at



Is your child starting school?

Would \$500 help pay for primary school costs like uniforms, books, stationery and excursions?

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SHARKS HOCKEY CLUB



REGISTRATION DAY

WED 1ST March 2017

4.30pm - 6.00pm at THE HOCKEY FIELDS

or Call 0402 861858

or email sharkshockeyclub@hotmail.com

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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