

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 6

Tuesday, 28 February 2017

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	2 March	Buderus 7's & Girls League Tag <u>POSTPONED DUE TO WET WEATHER</u>
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)

Principal's Report

Lockdown Drill

Our school undertook a Lockdown Emergency Drill last Friday as part of our School Emergency procedures. All schools are required to undertake 2 drills each year, one being a Lockdown and the other being a full evacuation. We will undertake a full practice evacuation in Semester 2.

Zone Swimming

Well done to all of our students who represented us so well last week at the Zone Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to you all!

Harmony Day

Harmony Day is a day to remember and celebrate our diversity. We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Tuesday 21 March 2016 at Taree West. All children will be invited to wear Orange and to join in with Harmony Day activities at school.

For some suggestions of what you can do at home in celebration of our cultural diversity you could;

Talk to your kids about your family roots.

- Show old photographs of family members and/or tell stories of how they came to be in Australia.
- Point out on a world map the different countries that make up their ancestry.
- Search online for images or videos of those different countries and cultures (i.e. traditional dances, food, music).
- Explore the traditional Indigenous owners of your region – find out about their culture online or at your local library.
- Speak about what belonging and being welcoming, respectful and inclusive mean. For example, the difference between feeling included or not included.



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Building and construction work in and around the school

Please remain vigilant in and around the school with the continuing building and maintenance works.

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 has also commenced in the school, this will involve many areas of the school as new pipes will be installed to every building.

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.

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.

Student safety – SAFE PEOPLE AND SAFE PLACES

The information below is a message from our Department Safety and Response Unit developed in conjunction with NSW police about keeping children safe. The messages are designed to be shared with school communities.

- Make sure your parents or another adult you know is aware of where you are at all times.
Always walk straight home or to the required destination. Walk near busier roads and streets, or use paths where there are a lot of other people.
- Know where safe places are – a shop, service station, police station, library or school. If you are frightened, you should go to one of these places and ask them to call the police.
- Learn about safe adults you can look for and talk to if you need help – police officers, teachers at school, adults you know and trust.
- Don't talk to people you don't know and never get into a car with someone you don't know. If a car stops on the side of the road and you don't know the person inside, do not stop.
- If you are scared and can use a phone, call Triple Zero (000) and tell them you are scared.
- If someone tries to grab you, yell out, 'Go away, I don't know you!' This lets other people know you have been approached by someone you don't know.

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

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Connor N	Alicia R	Ben M	Taylah B
3-4H	Xenae P	Benjamin W	Audrey W	Shayleigh B
3-4M	K-Sierra P	Imogen M	Kan K	Bailey O
3-4S	Noah C	Blake T	Zane H	Joshua B
3-4T	Rachael M	Jannali S	Crystal S	Noah M
5-6B	Jasinta B	Emma F	Bella D	
5-6L	Mathew B	Bella W	Jack S	Tranae P
5-6N	Jasiah C	Jessica O	Lillian Mc	Gabe M
5-6S	Bailey L	Rohnan L	Matilda M	Luke C
5-6U	Jillian R	Max P	Alyssa F	Amber S

PBL News

Infants Student of the Week: **Rachael Jacobs K-1G**

Infants Class of the Week: **K-1G**

Primary Student of the Week: **Riley Robertson 5-6B**

Primary Class of the Week: **5-6B**



Calling for Tenders

John Deere 2011 X300 Ride On Lawn Mower. In need of repair. Mower can be viewed at the GA's shed from 7:00am to 9:00am Wednesday 1 March till Wednesday 15 March 2017. Final date for tender is Wednesday 15 March 2017.

Please call into office to pick up an Offer of Tender form. Return Tender Form to office, marked Attention: Principal Confidential Tenders. These may be dropped at the front office.

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



Wingham Hockey Club

Do you want to play a great sport and meet some friendly people?

Wingham Hockey Club is looking for players for all our teams from under 7's to Seniors.

Training is on a Monday night from 4.30pm juniors and 6pm seniors at the Taree Hockey Centre.

All games are played at the Hockey Centre.

If you are interested in playing come along to our registration/training nights on Monday 6th March and Monday 13th March

from 4.30pm at the Taree Hockey Centre or call

Donna on 0421 773 548 or Leanne on 0455 855 000.

We look forward to meeting you



Are you aged between 4 and 17 and want to play hockey this winter season?

Come and Try Days present the perfect opportunity for you to come, try and see how much fun hockey is, meet club members, and enjoy a FREE BBQ!

Stay for 5 minutes, stay for 2 hours!

Saturday 4th March 2017 3:30pm – 7:00pm @ Taree

Hockey Centre, Recreation Grounds Taree

Friday 10th March 2017 – 5:30pm – 8:30pm @ Taree

Hockey Centre, Recreation Grounds Taree

What do I need to bring?

Bring yourself, a hockey stick & shin pads (if you have them), your joggers, a mouthguard and your smile! And get ready for a whole heap of fun!



What is HIPPPY?

HIPPY is a **FREE** 2 year home based early learning program that builds the confidence and skills of parents and carers to create positive learning environments to prepare their child for school.

- ✓ **HIPPY** is a free two-year early learning program
- ✓ **HIPPY** empowers parents and carers as their child's first teacher
- ✓ **HIPPY** helps children make a successful transition to school and beyond

Do you want to find out more?

Please contact HIPPY Co-ordinator

Katie on 0427 414 488

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