

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 10

Tuesday, 28 March 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	29 March	5-6B, 5-6L, 5-6S & 5-6U High School Science visit School Social – 6pm - K – Year 2 7pm-8:30pm – Yrs. 3 - 6
Friday	31 March	Cross Country Carnival for 8-13yr olds only
Tuesday	4 April	P&C fundraiser – Out of Uniform Day Easter Scripture Service
Thursday	6 April	Grandparent's Day Medallion Assembly 9:30am in the Hall Easter Raffle prize draw All Camp deposits due by today (as per payment plan)
Friday	7 April	K-2 Celebration Hat Parade – 9:30am in the hall Back up date for Cross Country Last Day Term 1
Monday	24 April	Staff Development Day – Staff only
Tuesday	25 April	ANZAC Day March - Taree
Wednesday	26 April	Students return for Term 2 School ANZAC service 2pm
Tuesday- Thursday	9 – 11 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

Principal's Report

I would like to welcome and congratulate our 2017 P&C executive as follows:

Vanessa Bergan – President

Majida Mitchell – Vice President

Kate Nicholson - Secretary

Mark Bergan – Treasurer

I am looking forward to continuing the wonderful partnership that we have as a school community. The School P&C contributes positively and proactively to so many aspects of our school including the selection of new staff, the provision and management of our school canteen and uniform shop, input into school decision making processes including the school vision and school improvement targets as well as significant fundraising endeavours to enable the provision of additional resources for all of the students. We are so very fortunate to have such a strong and dynamic parent voice and representation through our school P&C.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will take place this year on Thursday 6 April 2017. Grandparents or special older friends will be invited to attend our end of term Medallion Assembly and they will be able to take part in class activities. Grandparents or special older friends will also be warmly welcomed by our school P&C who will provide them with a cuppa and cake.

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

Online Payments

You are now able to make online payments for Voluntary Contributions, Gym, Excursions and University Competitions via our school website. This is known as POP (Parent online Payment).

Any questions please contact the school office.

School Voluntary Contributions

In 2017 the Voluntary Contribution is \$25.00 per child in years Kindergarten to Year 6. Fees can be paid directly to the Front Office or via POP (see above).

Money collected is used to purchase much needed learning materials.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018

Kindergarten enrolment packs for 2018 are now available to collect from the front office.

Years 3 – 6 Camps

To secure your child's place for the Year 3-4 or the Year 5-6 Camp your non-refundable deposit is due by Thursday 6 April.

TWPS Cross Country Update

The annual Cross Country event is scheduled for Friday 31 March, weather permitting.

Due to the recent weather and the condition of the grounds we have decided to **cancel the infants Cross Country events. This includes events for 5, 6 and 7 year olds.**

The races for 8,9,10,11,12 and 13 year olds will still go ahead this Friday commencing at 12:00 noon.

However it is likely to be quite muddy and wet and therefore it is recommended that participating students bring along a change of shoes and clothes.



Harmony Day 2017

Principals Awards

Nithara Weththasinghe (x4) 5-6N, Ashley Kurtz 1-2M, Jett Minns 3-4M, Wade Barden 3-4M, , Sofie Simek 3-4S

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Sam N	Serenity G	Amelia B	Azra U
3-4H	Thomas K	Cameron L	Lily Mc	Joel T
3-4M	James A	Aleaha B	Wade B	Kiara H
3-4S	Liam M	Nash T	Shay H	Kasey J
3-4T	Ellie M	Kurt H	Joseph W	Piper G
5-6B	Navren W	Tiah H	Hannah D	Ethan N
5-6L	Tahnee G	Mikayla B	Sofia M	Taneha C
5-6N	Nithara W	Ephraim W	Chayse S	Jing N
5-6S	Annika S	Wanay P	Dillon J	Imogen F
5-6U	Huntah L	Rory M	Freya S	Cooper H

PBL

Infants Class of the Week: **KM**

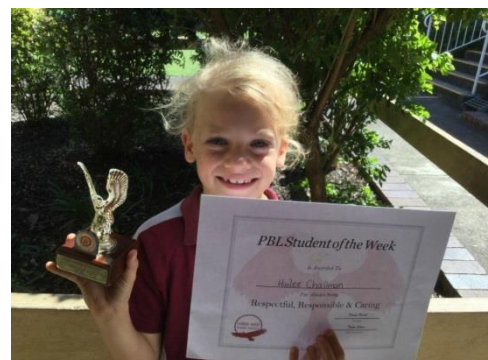
Infants Student
Katelin



of the Week:
Templeton

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

Primary Student of the Week: **Hailee Challman 3-4S**



3/4B Journal Writing**My favourite pet...**

My favourite pet is ... my pet dog Honey because she is cute, soft and gentle. I love my dog. I like to play with her, pat her, take her for walks and tell her to do tricks. The tricks she knows are sit, stay, shake, lay down and I taught her to jump through a hoop. Honey and I love to play together. My dog is a Mastiff cross Boxer cross staffy all put together. I love my dog Honey. **By Sommer**

One Day I'd like to...

One day I'd like to live on a farm and have a happy, healthy family of my own. I'd like to live in the country with nature and not in the polluted cities or towns. I'd like to do this because I can learn more and have more experiences. I can also get away from endless rows of houses and buildings. I would like to travel the world with my kids. I would like to see more. But all and all, I think I still want to live in Australia. I would like to live close to a forest and beach. I love Australia though it is my paradise home. **By Taylah**

The kindest person I know...

The kindest person I know is my little sister Holly. She is cute, funny and smiles all the time. She makes me smile when I am feeling sad. She helps me up when I fall down and she is only four. She loves me and I love her. She is always there for me when I need her. We are the best sisters in the world. Holly forces me to play with the dolls in her room with her. I admit again she really is the kindest person I know. **By Tamzin**

The kindest person I know...

The kindest person I know is my mum because she helps me with lots of my work like reading, maths, homework, writing and spelling. Mum also has done things for me. She made me try out for rep soccer. I got in and now I have to train on Monday's and Wednesday's.

My mum lets me do great stuff. I like playing with her but sometimes she has got other things to do so she can't play with me all the time.

By Ben

The most beautiful things in the world are...

The most beautiful things in the world are sunsets, tropical island waters and animals.

Firstly, sunsets are beautiful as well as the sunrise. Sunsets and sunrises have orange, pink, coral, and yellows in them. Sunsets are nice and beautiful. Because of that, people have computer backgrounds of them.

Secondly, I love beautiful tropical waters because they're clean, beautiful and blue. They also make good computer backgrounds. That's why tropical waters are beautiful.

Lastly, animals are beautiful, cute, furry and fluffy. I love animals but not spiders, snakes and cockroaches. I love dogs, cats, birds and rabbits and much, much more. That's why animals, tropical waters and sunsets are beautiful. **By Alicia**

The most beautiful things in the world are...

The most beautiful thing in the world is my family because they are really nice to me and they take care of me and they love me.

The second most beautiful thing in the world is my dog Molly. She is really cute and also she is fun to play with and she is a Jack Russel. She is the cutest Jack Russel I have ever seen in my whole life.

My third most beautiful thing in the world is my kitten, Felix, because he is cuddly and fluffy and his claws hurt when he claws you.

The fourth most beautiful thing in the world are my brothers and sisters. I love them because they are always there for me. Their names are Lydia, Sam, Leah, Rea, David, Ben, Aron, Felishia, Lara, Stacey, and Ellie. Altogether there are twelve.

My final thing is my friends and my teacher Mr. Bullivant because they are kind and always there for me. Mr. Bullivant is also a good singer and he is the best teacher ever. **By Taite**

Ethics classes at Taree West

Dear Parents and Carers,

Could you be an Ethics teacher for Taree West Public School?

Due to a spike of interest in ethics classes we require more volunteer Ethics teachers.

Ethics teachers receive full training by Primary Ethics, the not-for-profit organisation approved to design curriculum and training for the ethics program. Training consists of a two day workshop and short online modules. Lesson materials are provided. Suitable volunteers have an interest in children's education and development of critical thinking skills and must be available on Tuesdays between 12pm and 2pm each week.

In ethics classes, children learn how to think logically, disagree respectfully and support their arguments with evidence, rather than act according to blind habit or peer pressure.

Children discuss topic such as:

- imagining how others feel
- how do we treat living things?
- what is laziness?
- how do we disagree in a respectful way?
- fairness

If you are looking for an opportunity to make a valuable contribution to our school, please visit www.primaryethics.com.au or contact Kelly KingsleyWilson Ethics Coordinator for TWPS on 0421 813 023 or tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com

P&C News

CORRECTION

TWPS Term 1 Social - Wednesday 29th March 2017

K-Yr 2: 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Cost \$3

Yrs 3 – 6 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Cost \$4

Theme: Glow in the dark

** There will be some more glow products for sale on the night **

Cost: includes entry + 2 glow sticks on entry of the school hall and a Zooper Dooper at the end of the dance. Only TWPS staff and students will be allowed to enter the hall. Only current TWPS students will be able to attend. Students are to be dropped off no earlier than 10 minutes before the start time of the disco.

Parents are asked to wait under the HALL COLA area for the collection of their children.

The out of uniform day on 4 April theme is "sports" as voted by the SRC.- Gold coin donation please.

Grandparent's day at TWPS Thursday 6th April 2017

Grandparents and special carers will be able to order their lunch on Thursday 6th April 2017 at the school canteen. They are welcome to have lunch with the children. Lunch orders must be placed at the canteen by 9.30am on Thursday. The P & C will also be catering a morning tea for all our special grandparents after the assembly.

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

Join our Easter Family Night


FREE



Thursday 6th April 6–8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Easter D.I.Y. workshops
- Visit from Easter Bunny
- Fun Easter egg hunt
- Easter activities for the whole family
- Light refreshments will be provided



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EASTER DISCO

Easter Egg Giftbags

All money raised goes towards our Outdoor play area.

Saturday 8th April
5-8pm Ages 1-10+
YMCA Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre, Taree

Cost \$7.50 if pre purchased @ the front desk before the day **or \$10 on the day**



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Hunter New England
Local Health Network

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8 and 17yrs old?
Do you live in the
Manning Great Lakes
or Gloucester area?
Do you have a
family member with a
Mental Illness?
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**Inflatable
World
And
Ten Pin
Bowling**

You are Invited
to a **FREE FUN
DAY** in
Taree
on **Tuesday 18th
April 2017**
10.00 am—
3.00pm



Lunch and snacks will be
provided on the day.



All Paper work must
be returned by
Tuesday 11th April to
the office.
Mydie.keegan@onedoor.org.au
Limited places.

PLEASE PHONE MYDIE FOR MORE
INFO AND TO BOOK YOUR SPOT
AT CARER SERVICES
6551 4333

Cyber Safety for Parents



Topics covered:

- How to avoid online harassment
- The legal implications of sexting and online harassment
- What to do if your child is a victim of cyber-bullying or engaged in unsafe internet practice
- The importance of having frank discussions with young people regarding their internet/mobile use and sexting

TAREE HIGH SCHOOL is hosting a free information evening, addressing growing community concern around unsafe internet practices, particularly regarding cyber-bullying and sexting.

Guest speakers include:

Senior Constable David Russell: Youth Liaison Officer

Felicity Harley: Accredited representative of the Office of the Children's e-Safety Commissioner.

WHERE: Taree High School - Library

DATE: Tuesday 4th April

TIME: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Enquiries: Briony Stockdale 02 6552 1166

briony.stockdale2@det.nsw.edu.au

ONLY \$5 PER CHILD

Kids (and their grown-ups) will love these creative mornings. Create an artwork, explore the gallery... and have some fun!

Saturday 11 March, 11am
Saturday 8 April, 11am
Saturday 13 May, 11am

BONUS HOLIDAY FUN DATES!
Wednesday 12 April, 11am
Wednesday 19 April, 11am

Children must be accompanied by an adult.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL,
 call 6581 8888 or
www.glasshouse.org.au