

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 9

Wednesday, 22 March 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	22 March	P&C AGM and General Meeting 6pm
Tuesday	28 March	School Photos
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
Tuesday	4 April	P&C fundraiser – Out of Uniform Day Easter Scripture Service
Thursday	6 April	Grandparent's Day Medallion Assembly 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
Tuesday	25 April	ANZAC Day March - Taree
Wednesday	26 April	Students return for Term 2 School ANZAC service
Tuesday-Thursday	9 – 11 May	NAPLAN Yrs 3 and 5

Principal's Report

We have had a great day today in celebrating our diversity through Harmony Day. As a school we had the opportunity to celebrate our similarities and differences. The children took part in many school activities during the day including learning how to say hello, welcome and counting in many languages including the local language of the Biripi people, Gathang. The children took part in class based research, shared stories and in a short assembly where our school captains spoke to us about Harmony Day, one of our students wrote and performed an original Harmony Day Rap and some of our students performed a cultural dance from the Philippines.

The students also looked wonderful in their sea of orange. We thank you as parents/carers for your continued support.



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P&C Meeting – AGM

The next P&C meeting and AGM will be take place this Wednesday 22 March 2017. It will be held in the school Library at 6pm. All are welcome to attend.

Grandparents Day

Grandparents Day will take place this year on Thursday 6 April 2017. An invitation will be sent home in the next couple of days. Grandparents will be invited to attend our end of term Medallion Assembly and they will be able to take part in class activities. Grandparents 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.

Kindergarten Enrolments for 2018

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

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1G	Ethan T	Lily W	Tayla B	Joanne C
KB	Justice M	Ava G	Codie G	Thomas J
KM	Haley J	Aiden R	Abbey O	Larissa A
KS	Chase G	Isabel J	Lucy M	Evelyn S
1-2M	William A	Callie G	Ashley K	Lucas H
1C	Charlie B	Mirinda R	Win P	Sophie F
1J	Ella A	Lucia M	Zac A	
1S	Harrison M	Shayla G	Riley S	Emily C
2G	Hailey B	Zane P	Lara G	Michael H
2S	Alicia J	Sarah-Jane B	Lincoln C	Julius C

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.

PBL

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

Infants Student of the Week: **Ruby Tingle KB**



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

Primary Student of the Week: **Kira Summerell 3-4T**

TWPS Cross Country

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

Children's race age group is determined by the age they turn in 2017.

Infants races, for children aged 5,6 and 7, will begin at 10:15am and Primary races, ages 8 and up, will begin at 12:05pm.

It is advised that all children bring a change of clothes and shoes for the day as the grounds will still be very damp.



TWPS

Term 1 Social

Wednesday 29th March 2017

K-Yr 2: 6:00pm – 7:00pm

Yrs 3 – 6 7:00pm – 8:30pm

Theme: Glow in the dark

Cost: \$3.00 (includes entry + 2 glow sticks on entry of the school hall and a "Quench" frozen ice tube 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.



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%

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Be a Brigade Kids Champion!

Design a poster for a chance to win great prizes!



Pick one of the fire safety messages below, and submit it via

www.brigadekids.com

1. **Be Prepared** – practice your escape plan and have a safe meeting place
2. **In a Fire** – get down low, and go, go, go!
3. **Call Triple Zero (000)** – in case of fire

Competition closes 23 April 2017. For more info go to website