

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 11

Tuesday, 4 April 2017

## WHAT'S ON

Thursday	6 April	Grandparent's Day Medallion Assembly Easter Raffle prize draw <b>Cross Country – ages 8 - 13</b> Rewards Day <b>All Camp deposits due by today (as per payment plan)</b>
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

Welcome to Taree West Public School'

We are so very excited that our school Mural was mounted yesterday. It welcomes our community into our school.

The mural is a visual representation of our local community depicting the connection between the mountains and the sea, including the Manning River. Many of the local totems of the Biripi people are also included. Our school Eagle emblem is shown across the mural to signify our connection to our community and it's history.

Last year we commissioned Joedie Davis Lawler, a well known and respected local artist to paint the mural. This was following the wonderful work that Joedie undertook with the students in completing the artwork on the concrete in the Year 6 area.



I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and Easter break with your children.

**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.

### Cross Country

The Cross Country for students aged 8-13 will be held this Thursday commencing at 12:00 noon weather permitting. In the event of wet weather this Thursday, eligible students will be chosen from 2016 results to attend the 2017 Zone Cross Country carnival to be held in Wingham on Friday 28 April. If this occurs provisions will be made to include any new students we believe eligible.

Thank you for your understanding.

### Commemorative Year 6 Shirt Reminder

Every year the Year 6 students at our school have been offered a commemorative school shirt to wear as part of their school uniform. Students are asked to supply their own school shirt to be printed.

Pre-worn shirts need to be **freshly washed**.

A print of our Year 6 roll will be printed on the back of the shirt for a cost of \$4.00 per shirt.

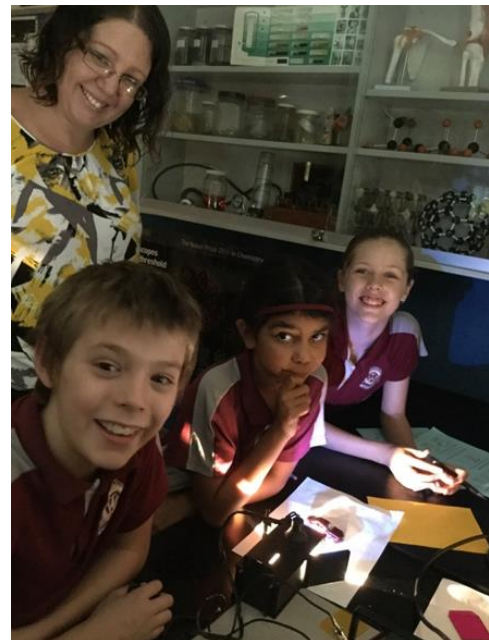
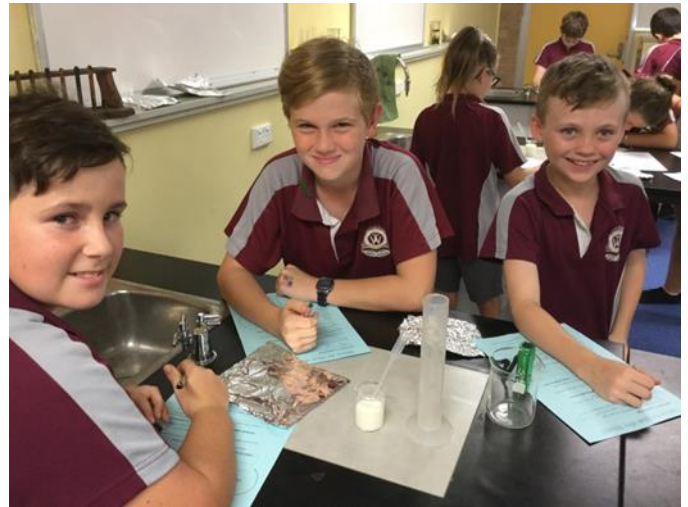
All shirts need to be labelled inside the collar with your child's name and class and returned, with order slip and money to class teachers before this **Thursday 6 April**. Shirts will be sent away and printed and ready for children early in Term 2.

### Stage 2 & Stage 3 Camp Reminder

All camp non-refundable deposits are due.

Please return permission note and money (or payment via POP) by this **Thursday 6 April** to secure your child's place on the camps.

### Stage 3 Taree HS Science visit



**PBL**

Infants Class of the Week: **2S**

Infants Student of the Week: **Ella Weiley 2G**



Primary Class of the Week: **3-4M**

Primary Student of the Week: **Lilly Barrett 5-6S**

**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](http://www.primaryethics.com.au) or contact Kelly KingsleyWilson Ethics Coordinator for TWPS on 0421 813 023 or [tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com](mailto:tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com)

**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](mailto:Kerrie@eastcoastchildcare.com.au) Kerrie- 0499258875

**Basketball News**

Following the success and enjoyable participation by students of Taree West Public School in the ever popular primary school based basketball competition, invitations are now being extended to boys and girls to join the fun of the winter competitions.

Basketball at Saxby's Stadium Taree, will move to a Sunday timeslot to avoid clashes with other popular winter sports traditionally played on a Saturday.

All age groups are catered for with non-competitive games played in K-year 2 and mixed year 3-4 categories. Then there is separate competitive action for girls and boys in year 5-6 and it all tips off on Sunday 6th May.

On Monday afternoons during the school term, Saxby's Stadium is the venue for those who wish to learn the fundamental skills of basketball. Between 4pm and 5:15pm, at a cost of just \$2, this is a great opportunity to learn from our experienced presenters headed by Elliott Bruton and Colin Scott. Don't miss it !!!

For all those interested in first time participation or for those returning to the fun that is primary school basketball, contact should be made via text message to Evan on 0418160591.

Best wishes to all boys and girls that will trial on Wednesday for a position in the PSSA zone team.

Evan Thompson co-ordinator for TW basketball.

**Junior Mixed Indoor Cricket**

**INDOOR CRICKET**

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
Michael Clarke, Steve Smith and many other famous cricketers played Indoor Cricket...

Comp starts: May 1st  
Mondays Afternoons  
Ages: 10 -16  
Rego/Insurance: \$15  
Weekly Game Fee: \$5  
Teams and Individuals welcome!

**REGISTER ONLINE**

**manningindoorsports.com**

4/47 Muldoon St, Taree  
(02) 65523569  
manningindoorsports@gmail.com

**MANING INDOOR SPORTS**  
CRICKET  
NETBALL  
SOCCER  
HOCKEY  
VOLLEY BALL

**Manning Youth Hub**

**YMCA AMAZING RACE**

**Get Ready  
Get Set GO!**

**Manning Aquatic & Leisure Centre**  
51 Manning River Dr, Taree

**Friday 7th April**  
5:30 to 7:30pm

**7 to 12 year olds**  
\$5 per person includes sausage sizzle, popper + swim & slide  
Children 7 to 9 years old must have an adult on site

**YMCA**

**YMCA Youth - Northern NSW**  
ymcansw.org.au/malc 6550 0500