

# Taree West Public School

## Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 4

Tuesday, 16 May 2017

### WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	16 May	Hockey Knockout
Wednesday	17 May	Basketball Knockout
Thursday	18 May	Debating Workshop Netball Knockout
Friday	19 May	Walk Safely to School Hunter Touch Trials
Monday	22 May	Yrs 5 & 6 Science Engineering Day
Tuesday	23 May	Band Eisteddfod
Wednesday	24 May	Athletics Carnival
Thursday	25 May	Soccer Knockout
Saturday	27 May	Regional P&C Meeting
Tuesday	30 May	Hot Dog day
Thursday	1 June	"The H Team" performance Yr 3 - 6
Tuesday	6 June	Choir Eisteddfod
Thursday	15 June	"Little Bad Wolf" performance K - 2
Thursday	22 June	"A Case of Discovery" Forensic Science Workshop Yr 3 - 6

### Principal's Report

#### Staff Changes

We would like to acknowledge the wonderful work of Ms Alexander on Year 2 this year and that Ms Alexander will now remain on the class for the year. Due to a significant injury to her leg, Mrs Griffith will be continuing on sick leave. Upon her gradual return to work Mrs Griffith will undertake another role within the school.

Due to family circumstances Mrs Elizabeth Ryan will be leaving us at the end of the week. We wish her well. Mr Jacob Cook will be the relieving Assistant Principal for Stage 1 for the next few weeks and Mrs Louise Croker will be the classroom teacher on 1J for this time.

#### Sport

Congratulations to all of our students who have represented our school at a sporting event recently. You always make us proud with your participation and sportsmanship. I would also like to thank the parents and the school staff that attend these events, to ensure the students can take part.

#### Toys and Money to Stay at Home

There have been instances at school recently where students are bringing fidget-spinners, trading cards and their related books, as well as other toys to school to sell to other students. Some very large sums of money have been coming to school to pay for these items. Problems have been frequent and often very difficult to resolve. As a result the school is asking that fidget-spinners, trading cards and other types of toys remain at home. **They are not to be bought to school.** Students should only be bringing money to school for school related activities including spending at the canteen. The school asks that parents continue to monitor this issue with their children.

Linda Xerri

Deputy Principal

**Class Awards**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Michael J	Eric S	Lilly E	Laura W
3-4H	Jessica M	Leon S	Kellie N	Ava K
3-4M	Jennah P	Issac J	Olivia D	Jasim M
3-4S	Emily H	Jake H	Mia D	Jasmine T
3-4T	Paige T	Bryce M	Tyler D	Harry K
5-6B	Craig B	Arwen E	Taya H	Navren W
5-6L	Samuel C	Blake R	Caleb M	Bailey T
5-6N	Jessica T	Emily N	Riley B	Sam T
5-6S	Seth M	Jessie Mc	Summa A	Hudson S
5-6U	Brock T	Amber S	Arianna K	Maddison O

**The PSSA Sport Knockouts**

Our school is heavily involved in many sporting events throughout the year. We attend gala days, individual trials, carnivals (swimming, cross country & athletics) and Statewide knockout competitions. In the knockout competitions TWPS have 10 teams (5 boys and 5 girls) involved in sports such as league, hockey, soccer, touch, netball and basketball. Initially, we play local school teams. As long as the school is successful, we progress onto the next round.

Over the next few months our teams will be playing netball, hockey, basketball, soccer, league and touch football. Squeezing events into tight school calendars is extremely challenging with fitting in with the opposition school, weather and the availability of venues.

Knowing the craziness of the next few months, can we ensure that all representative shirts are given back to the teacher after each event and that notes are returned promptly to the organising teacher.

Thank you

**Found**

An item of jewellery has been found in Louis Street and handed in to the school. If you have lost something, please call into the school office.

**Upcoming Performances**

Permission notes will be sent home soon for some upcoming performances. Payment for these performances is by cash or cheque only. POP (Parent Online Payment) payments are not accepted for these events.



**WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 19 MAY 2017**

**Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road**

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

**2Bob Radio - 104.7FM**

Last Friday, 5 Stage 3 students attended the 2Bob Radio Station to record an hour of broadcasting. They wrote their own script including music, jokes, stories and a poem.

Congratulations Emily, Arwen, Charlie, Hayley and Courtney. This was a fantastic opportunity and you did an awesome job girls!

Broadcasting will be on Fridays at 4pm, (Weeks 3,4 & 5), and live at 11am (Week 6 onwards)

**PBL**

Infants Class of the Week: **1J & 1C**

Infants Student of the Week: **Shakari Williams 1-2M**



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

Primary Student of the Week: **Oz Barker 5-6B**

**Community Advertisements****2017 Opening times and Daily full fees**

Before school: 6.30am – 9.00am Full Fee \$13

After school: 3.00pm – 6.30pm Full Fee \$17

Vacation Care: 7.00am – 6.00pm Full Fees \$50

**\*Centrelink rebates do apply**

**ACTIVE OOSH 2017 AT TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL**


Enrolling is Easy!! Casual and on the day bookings accepted!!

- Healthy nutritional Meals provided.
- Hot breakfast Thursdays and Fridays
- Sports drop offs available in the Taree district
- Afternoon homework program
- 3 Buses to cater for all schools and ensure a quick pick up
- Various afternoon activities including Kids Yoga, Dancing, Sport, Craft, Gardening, Cooking and much much more.

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## Taree Girl Guides

Meets Tuesday Afternoons  
At the Blue Guide Hall,  
Douglas Street, Taree.



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Helping girls and young women  
grow into confident,  
self respecting,  
responsible community  
members.

### Free Visit Pass

0484916607 - Green Fairy (Guide Leader)



Taree  
Girl  
Guides



Be Prepared...  
for new adventure!

## Join Scouts Now

Bulahdelah - Forster  
Taree - Wingham



# #friends4

Ph: 1300 858 464



## Good for Kids good for life

### HEALTHY WINTER WARMERS

In winter it can be easier than usual to say no to exercise and eat more energy dense, nutrient poor foods for comfort and warmth.

But this doesn't have to be the case!

Here are some ideas for healthy meals that are cheap, delicious and warming:



- Soups – think pumpkin, vegetable, lentil, tomato or minestrone
- Toasted sandwiches – fill them with baked beans, cheese, ham, roast beef, tomato, avocado, spinach etc.
- Mini pizzas – made using English muffins, tomato paste, lean meat/veg and topped with grated cheese; cooked under the grill or in the oven
- Casserole – pack them full of vegetables such as potato, carrot, peas, celery or pumpkin



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