

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 6

Tuesday, 30 May 2017

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	1 June	"The H Team" performance Yr 3 – 6 Girls/Boys Touch football knockout
Friday	2 June	Hunter Cross Country Boys Basketball Knockout
Tuesday	6 June	Choir Eisteddfod
Thursday	8 June	U10's & U12's Rugby League Gala day
Wednesday	14 June	Boys & Girls Hockey knockout
Thursday	15 June	"Little Bad Wolf" performance K – 2 1S & 1J start Gym PCYC
Thursday	22 June	"A Case of Discovery" Forensic Science Workshop Yr 3 - 6



Freya & Makenzie tending the garden

Principal's Report

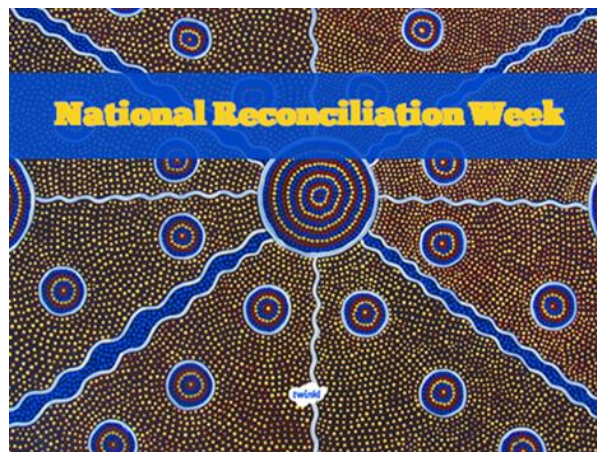
Last Friday at Taree West Public School the school acknowledged National Sorry Day to remember and recognise all those who were affected by the 'Stolen Generations', as well as the negative impact of Australian government policies, practices and attitudes towards the Indigenous people of Australia throughout history.

National Reconciliation Week is celebrated each year from **27 May to 3 June**. It is a time to celebrate and build on positive and respectful relationships and connections between Australians and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between all Australians and the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. It helps to create a positive change and to help Australians learn about their shared histories, cultures and achievements.

Aboriginals and Torres Strait Islanders have faced many challenges and inequality over the years. Being able to reconcile with them will help lead to respect and better relationships and partnerships.

All classes are involved in class Reconciliation Week activities this week.

Donna Bensch
Principal



Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Tomas M	Elisabeth V	Sygh S	Tamzin I
3-4H	Fletcher H	Emily F	Meiha G	Jordan F
3-4M	Ramsay C	Aiden P	Nelly B	Stevie H
3-4S	Kalim M	Jack F	Luke M	Sofie S
3-4T	Jorja W	Lara W	Sam M	Emily J
5-6B	Sierra G	Benjalli S	Kaylea C	Connor H
5-6L	Jonmia R	Ashley B	Katie T	Aiden B
5-6N	Katelyn M	Nakita R	Crystal J	Zavier W
5-6S	Tatum M	Nathan P	Ryan H	Annika S
5-6U	Makenzie F	Indyana W	Alyssa F	Joshua H

Class Reward Pizza Parties

Taree West Public School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. As such, we implement a range of reward schemes to encourage and recognise expected positive behaviours.

One of these schemes involves points being awarded to classes that demonstrate excellent behaviour in class lines at assemblies. A winning Stage 2 class and Stage 3 class will be announced every half term.

The class that has earned the most points over this period of time will receive a class Pizza Reward Party. Congratulations to **3/4T** and **5/6B** who are the winners for the first half of Term 2.

A letter will be sent home with students of the winning class. If your child has any dietary requirements that may affect their participation in a Pizza Reward Party, please advise the school by returning the return slip prior to each party.

Zone Netball

Last Friday the Manning PSSA Zone Netball trials were held at Tuncurry. Taree West were represented by four students, Grace James, Chyna Johnson, Neevah Hunt and Samira Mitchell. Well done to these girls on their effort and sportsmanship.

Congratulations to Samira and Neevah on their selection in the Manning PSSA Zone Netball team. The girls will now trial for selection in the Hunter Region PSSA Netball on Thursday 22 June in Newcastle.

Hunter Rugby League

All the best to Joshua Hopkins who is representing Hunter at the NSW PSSA 11 years Rugby League in Sydney this week.

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Eli Saunders-Fletcher KS**

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

Primary Student of the Week: **Alyssa Ferrari 5-6U**

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

**Band Eisteddfod**

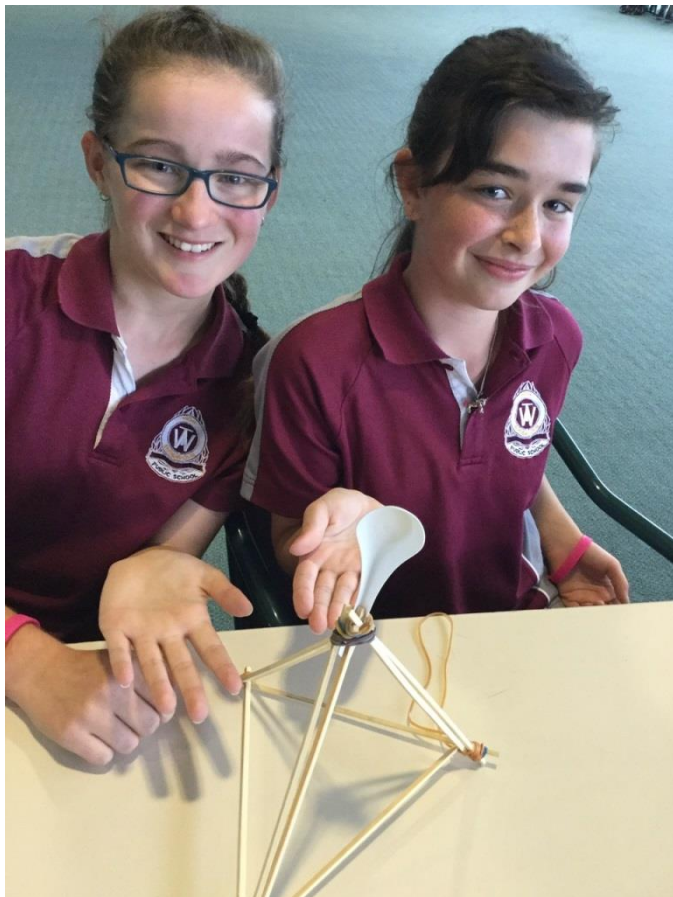
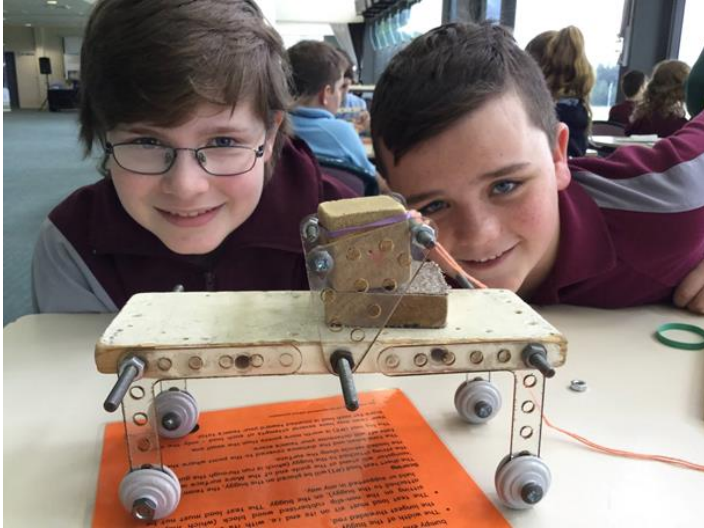
Congratulations to our TWPS School concert band on a great performance at the recent Taree & District Eisteddfod.

We were up against some stiff competition and the students were commended on their performance by the adjudicator. Well done!



Science and Engineering

Last Monday our Stage 3 students competed in a Science and Engineering Challenge run by the University of Newcastle. It was a wonderful opportunity for students to engage in activities that require scientific and mathematical thinking, problem-solving and hands-on learning. Activities included bridge-building, designing and building artificial fingers for a bionic hand, constructing a tall earthquake-proof tower and constructing a Mars Buggy. It was a fantastic day!



PSSA Soccer

Taree West Public School v Tinonee Public School

Congratulations to both the boys and girls soccer teams who represented Taree West Public School. Unfortunately both teams suffered a loss and are knocked out of the competition.

All the students should be proud of their efforts on the day in the way they showed team spirit and supporting each other.

Congratulations all on participating and representing the school with pride. Well done all.

Girls Soccer Team

Phoebe Barkwill, Chyna Johnson, Jess Tregillas, Lydia Gibson, Lillianah Williams, Jasmine Hill, Sienna Thornton, Samira Mitchell, Carmelitta Richie, Sierra Griffis, Bianca Fealy, Huntah Lang-Callow, Charlie Kircher

Boys Soccer Team

Josh Hopkins, Navren Willett, Kurt Walters, Baden Ferrari, Callum Inglis, Jalen Richardson, Brock Taylor, Mathew Burnes, Connor Humphrey, Jasiah Cusbert, Xavier Willis, Ben Wallace, Rory Murray



School Athletics Carnival

The whole school participated in a wonderful day at the Taree Recreation Grounds last Wednesday. The day was filled with smiling faces and everyone trying their best. Over the course of the day there were 56 official events conducted (not including novelty games and younger student fun). Thank you to all the support from visiting parents, carers and friends.

Thank you to the wonderful P&C team for providing the BBQ, healthy salads and refreshments in the canteen. The amount of work to provide this service on the day and the hours of time needed to get ready prior to the event does not go unnoticed.

Congratulations to both Annika Scott and Navren Willett for breaking high jump records in their age groups. Annika broke a record set in 1989 by E.Nix (1.24m). Annika's record is a staggering 1.37m. Navren's record jump of 1.45m was formerly held by J.Douglass (2011) at 1.42m. Congratulations on your accomplishments.

Zone Athletics

Some successful students at our school carnival are now eligible to participate in the Manning Zone Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) which will be held in the middle of next term. The team will be announced in a few weeks.

To qualify for the **Zone Athletics Carnival**, a student must be:

- 1st or 2nd in 100m in the 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 or 13 year olds
- 1st or 2nd in the 200m in Juniors, 11, 12/13 year olds
- 1st or 2nd in the 800m in Juniors, 11, 12/13 year olds
- able to match or better the Manning Zone Qualifying Distances in field events

N.B. Juniors are 8, 9 and 10 year olds combined. When forming the TWPS Athletics Squad, the best results from these ages form our junior representative squad.

The Junior Relay team is determined by the fastest in the 8, 9 and 10yo 100m. The Senior Relay team is determined by the merging of the fastest 11yo and 12/13yo 100m runners.

Due to time restraints and safety, Discus and Shot Put are not held on the day of the carnival. The following are requirements for shot put (Zone qualifier) and discus (Regional qualifier). For safety reasons, discus is not held at the Zone Carnival.

Any student that can produce evidence of these achievements from Little Athletics can automatically qualify for these events. Please see Mr Uwland.

Boys events	Distance	Girls events	Distance
Snr shot 3kg	8.50m	Snr shot 3kg	8.50m
11yr shot 2kg	8.50m	11yr shot 2kg	7.50m
Jnr shot 2kg	7.50m	Jnr shot 2kg	7.00m
Snr discus 750g	26.00m	Snr discus 750g	23.50m
11yr discus 750g	25.00m	11yr discus 750g	21.00m
Jnr discus 500g	23.50m	Jnr discus 500g	21.00m

Calling for Tenders – offers above \$250.00

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 31 May till Wednesday 14 June 2017. Final date for tender is Wednesday 14 June 2017 by 3pm.

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



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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**ARE YOU
READY?
TO RACE AGAINST DEMENTIA**

DIY MEMORY WALK



**TAREE
MEMORY WALK & JOG**
2km walk or 5km run/walk

WHEN: 9am Sunday 25 June 2017

WHERE: Endeavour Place Reserve Taree

MORE INFO / REGISTER:
www.facebook.com/TareeMemoryWalkJog
or search for the event on www.active.com

All enquires to Kimberly on 0429 546 699

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