

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 10

Tuesday, 27 June 2017

## WHAT'S ON

Monday-Friday	26-30 June	School NAIDOC activities & celebrations
Wednesday	28 June	5-6N – Science @ Taree HS
Friday	30 June	Medallion/NAIDOC assembly 9:30am Last day of Term 2
Monday	17 July	Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday	18 July	All students return to school for Term 3
Friday	21 July	Camp instalment due
Friday	18 August	<b>Final Camp payment due</b> for all camps.



Shay 3-4S – Taping off the 'crime scene' during the Forensics Workshop

## Principal's Report

### NAIDOC Assembly

We would like to welcome you all to our end of term NAIDOC assembly this Friday. The assembly will begin at 9:30am in the school hall and will showcase the many diverse talents of our children here at TWPS. We look forward to seeing you all.

### A few reminders

If you would like to speak with your child's class teacher or an Assistant Principal in regards to a non-urgent matter regarding your child could you please contact the school office and make an appointment. This ensures that sufficient time is allocated to meet the needs of your child.

Just a reminder, that if you need to pick your children up throughout the day you are required to come into the office and sign them out. You then take the yellow slip to the class teacher and pick up your child from the classroom. Thank you for your support with keeping our children safe.

### Holiday Time

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all families a very safe and enjoyable holiday break.

Staff will return to school on Monday 17 July and students will return on Tuesday 18 July.

### Staff Thank You

I would like to congratulate all staff at TWPS for their continued support and commitment to the children at TWPS. The hard work and dedication that is shown daily is commendable. We appreciate all that you do very much. Have a very well-deserved break.

Linda Xerri  
Deputy Principal



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**Class Awards**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Tyler C	Taite G	Lachlan B	Hailey U
3-4H	Clairah S	Louisa W	Jasmine S	Reece M
3-4M	Addison R	Kyle J	Cobi G	Gemma Mc
3-4S	Zakk B	Brooklyn H	Caleb S	Anabelle S
3-4T	Leo A	Stormi B	Takian K	Amali-Leigh S
5-6B	Ethan P	Ethan N	Riley R	Chyna J Taylah M
5-6L	Taneha C	Chelsea M	Alex M	Ebony B
5-6N	Phoebe B	Ben W	Courtney G	Samira M
5-6S	Bailey M	Lilly B	Hayley S	Lindsay S
5-6U	Jordan R	Jami B	Kyeisha Mc	David P

**Camp Reminder**

The next camp payment is due on **Friday 21 July**. Please note that all camp payments must be paid in full by **Friday 18 August**.

**Netball**

Yesterday the TWPS girls netball team played against Hallidays Point in round 3 of the PSSA knockout competition.

The match was very close and Hallidays Point proved to be very tough competitors, however Taree West came away with the win.

The girls played well and demonstrated great sportsmanship and teamwork.

Great job girls!

**PBL****Week 9 – Infants Class of the Week: 2S**

Infants Student of the Week: **Oliver Blankenzee K-1G**

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

Primary Student of the Week: **Emma Fawcett 5-6B**

**Week 10 – Infants Class of the Week: 1-2M**

Infants Student of the Week: **Eva-Lafaye Christiansen K-1G**

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

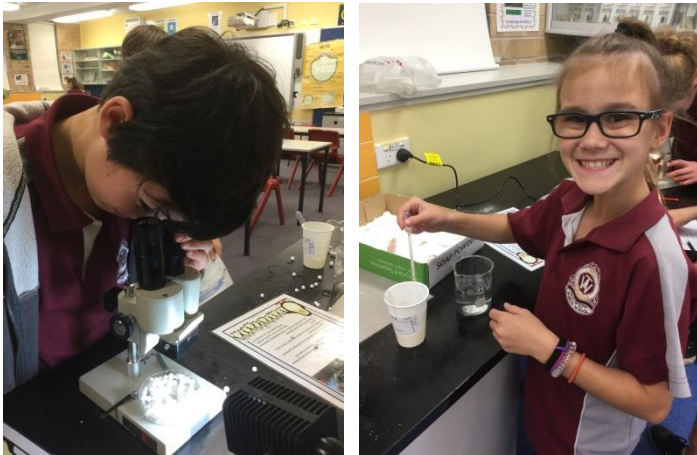
Primary Student of the Week: **Louisa Wilson 3-4H**





### Science visit to Taree High School

5-6L, 5-6B, 5-6S and 5-6U had a lot of fun experimenting with different substances in the science labs at Taree High School last Wednesday. Students participated in activities to support their understanding of the 'What's the Matter?' Science unit. This fabulous learning experience is a part of our Science Enrichment program developed for our school by Mrs. Lawrence, Taree H.S. Head Teacher of Science.



### Tips for Helping Your Child with Writing

Talking with your child teaches them about the importance of language and the patterns in language. This is an important first step in your child's literacy.



- Talk to your child about what they find interesting.
- Teach your child the common names for things. You and your child might use the word 'momo' for 'orange' but will anyone else be able to interpret it?
- Children love to play games on the computer and they can learn valuable language skills while they play. There are many software programs that teach language skills as well as being fun, and many websites that you can visit with your child to help them learn about sounds, letters and words, including the ABC 4 Kids website: [www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/games/](http://www.abc.net.au/abcforkids/games/). However, using a keyboard does not develop your child's hand muscles or fine motor skills so balance computer use with play that involves pens, pencils and craft activities.
- Listen to your child. Listen to the little and big things about their life.

***Reading at home is the most effective way that you can help your child learn to write. Early and frequent exposure to letters, sounds, words and stories helps kids learn to read and write!!***

### 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.

[sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au](mailto:sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au) Sigourney - 0499258875



**Is your child at school or starting next year?  
Would you like \$500 to help pay for uniforms,  
books, excursions or a laptop?**

To be eligible you need to:

- have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession Card
- have a child at school now or starting next year
- have some form of household income, for example, your partner or yourself may have casual, part-time, full-time or seasonal employment.

Saver Plus can match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500. Saver Plus is looking for new participants so enquire about signing up today!

To find out more, phone or SMS your name and postcode to 1300 610 355, or email [saverplus@bsl.org.au](mailto:saverplus@bsl.org.au)

### PCYC Allsorts Sports

**Dodgeball, Futsal, Matball, Boxing and more!!!**

School Holiday non-stop activities 9am – 3pm for ages 6-14.

Bring own lunch/snacks

Cost \$25 per child/per day – prebooking essential

To book please call PCYC Taree – 6551 0292

## KIDS BINGO

Taree City Netball Club will be hosting Kids Bingo in the July School holidays. Bring your friends and family along and play Bingo, for a chance to win great prizes!

**Where:** Club West, Edinburgh Drive Taree

**When:** Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2017

**Cost:** \$5

**Time:** 6pm start, doors will open at 5.45pm

Bingo Dotters will be available for sale \$2 each