

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 7

Tuesday, 6 June 2017

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	7 June	3-6 Cultural tour – Cattai Wetlands
Thursday	8 June	U10's & U12's Rugby League Gala day
Tuesday	13 June	K-2 Cultural tour – Cattai Wetlands Girls Basketball
Wednesday	14 June	Boys & Girls Hockey knockout
Thursday	15 June	"Little Bad Wolf" performance K – 2 1S & 1J start Gym PCYC Yrs 3&4 Heritage Walk 9:20am – 11:00am
Wednesday	21 June	5-6B,5-6L,5-6S,5-6U – Science @ Taree HS
Thursday	22 June	"A Case of Discovery" Forensic Science Workshop Yr 3 - 6
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

## Principal's Report

Our three school choirs are participating today in the Taree and Districts Eisteddfods. With over 90 students proudly representing our school, we wish them well as we eagerly await news about their achievements. I would like to thank our very committed teaching staff for their coordination of the choirs and for the many hours of practice that they have supported the children in.



## Yayngil Wirray Cultural Tour at CATTAI WETLANDS

Year 3-6 Wednesday 7 June and K-2 Tuesday 13 June

Our Aboriginal students will be attending the Yayngil Wirray Education on Country program over the next week. This cultural tour is for the students to learn more about bush medicine, food, tracking and dreamtime stories. Aunty Faith Ridgeway and Uncle John Clark will guide the students through Country. We are looking forward to this wonderful learning opportunity.

## Mr Stephen Bromhead – school visit this Friday

Mr Bromhead will be joining us this Friday at the 3-6 assembly.

Mr Bromhead will be making a presentation to our school Captains and Vice Captains during his visit.

**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**

**PBL**

**Focus Lesson:** Respect – follow instructions and always speak to people in a friendly manner

Primary Student of the Week: **Summer Anderson 5-6S**

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



Infants Student of the Week: **David Michaelides 1S**

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

**Book Club Loop**

All students will have received a new catalogue in the last day or two. We ask parents to please use the online ordering system to purchase books from Book Club.

If you would like to purchase a book for your child please go online at

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent.aspx>

All orders for the latest issue close on Friday 16 June. Please feel free to contact me at school on 6552 1910 if you would like more information or some help to submit an order.

Jenny Stockdale

**Attendance Information – Home School Liaison Officer – Tony Beavis**

I have been based at TWPS as a Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO) from the start of this year. It has been a pleasure to work with the passionate and dedicated teaching, executive and administration staff at your school. I support your school in providing information or strategies that may be useful in helping their families and students to be at school on a regular basis.

To assist teachers in maintaining accurate attendance records it is important that notes are received for absences.

Parents or caregivers are required by law to provide a written or verbal explanation to the Principal within seven days of any absence as to why their child was not at school.

Generally, I am not someone that you will need to meet, however, I am in regular contact with your school about student attendance. Your principal may refer a family for support and if that is the case then I will call you and organise a meeting with you, your child and a school executive member. This meeting will enable us to discuss the concern you may be having and to find solutions that work for all concerned.

**Parent Information Session – Supporting your child with literacy development at home.**

We would like to invite you to a Parent Information Session that will focus on ways in which you can support your child with their literacy development at home. Come and have a cup of tea or coffee, get some great ideas, ask questions and talk to other parents/ carers. We look forward to seeing you there.

When: Thursday 15 June 2017

Where: Taree West Public School Library

Time: 3.15 p.m.



### Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Stage 2 & 3 held the finals of their Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competitions in the hall last Monday. The Stage 2 finalists were Cameron Lohse, Jett Minns, Olivia Dawson, Ben Matuszny, Taylah Brown, Sam Davis, Audrey Wilson, Anabelle Starr, Shay Hardie and Amali Shultz. The Stage 3 finalists were Jessica Osmond Dreyer, Kate Fletcher, Huntah Lang-Callow, Luke Coombes, Connor Humphrey, Taylah Minns, Tim Bischofberger, Elsa Wilson, Emily Nicolson and Katelyn Matuszny.

The standard of speaking was exceptional! All the students did a wonderful job delivering their speeches, making it very hard for the judges to make a decision. In the end, the Stage 2 winners were Ben Matuszny whose speech was called "Every family has a story" and Shay Hardie who spoke about "Racism – it stops with me". The Stage 3 winners were Kate Fletcher whose speech was called "Welcome to Australia" and Jessica Osmond-Dreyer who chose to speak about the same topic.

Congratulations to Ben, Shay, Kate and Jess.

These students will now represent our school at the district final to be held at Cundletown Public School on Tuesday, 20 June. More information about this event will be sent home with the children shortly. David Kingsland

### Sydney Dance Company

Sienna Thornton from 5/6 L recently attended Arts Unit workshops with Sydney Dance Company. This was a great opportunity for her to experience the city and participate in a variety of dance workshops. Over the three days Sienna attended Contemporary, Jazz, Hip Hop and Afro Jazz dance workshops as well as Drama and Musical Theater workshops. Sienna had a great time dancing and making some new friends in Sydney. Her sister Jasmine was able to join in the Drama workshop too. Well done girls!



### 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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**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](https://www.facebook.com/TareeMemoryWalkJog)  
or search for the event on [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)

All enquires to Kimberly on 0429 546 699

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**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
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