

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 8

Tuesday, 13 June 2017

WHAT'S ON

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 Parent Information session – Literacy 3:15pm
Tuesday	20 June	P&C meeting 6pm
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

I would like to congratulate our three school choirs on their outstanding performances last Tuesday at the Taree and Districts Eisteddfod. The children represented our school so proudly which was just wonderful to see. The children overcame the little glitches that go along with life performances so admirably. Our Stage 3 choir was awarded 2nd place, with only 1 point difference between first and second places. Congratulations to you all, we are very proud of you!

Staffing Update

I would like to congratulate and welcome Ms Pascale Sturzenegger who has been appointed as a permanent staff member to our school. Ms Sturzenegger will continue her work on 5/6B for the remainder of the year. Mr Saunders will be providing Aboriginal programs for our students across the school.

Mr Stephen Bromhead – school visit last Friday

Mr Bromhead came to our school last Friday and presented our School Captains and Vice Captains with a prestigious community medal in recognition of their leadership of our school community.



Yayngil Wirray Cultural Tour at CATTAI WETLANDS

Unfortunately due to the wet weather both excursions, K-2 and 3-6 have been cancelled. The excursions will be rescheduled for Term 3.

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

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Blake P	Azra U	Cohen H	Aaliyah K
3-4H	Thomas K	Leon S	Joel T	Jessica M
3-4M	Madison W	Riley T	Armarlia W	Jett M
3-4S	Zaney L	Xzavier M	Evie B	Alicia E
3-4T	Alizae D	Leo A	Phoebe N	Khya M
5-6B	Oz B	Ethan P	Lydia G	Connor M
5-6L	Tim B	Olivia H	Hayley R	Jasmine H
5-6N	Zarlie T	Joshua L	Annie C	Lachlan P
5-6U	Arianna K	Rory M	Amber S	Jalen R

PBL

Primary Student of the Week: **Ashley Brown 5-6L**

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

**P&C News****The next P&C meeting will be held Tues 20th June 2017**

6pm in the library. Everyone is welcome.

Please consider whether you might be able to give a small amount of time each month to help in your child's school P & C or you might like to just be a volunteer and help out when help is needed. We love to see new faces and hear new ideas.

E-Mail: tareewestpublicschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au

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.

TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING**Writing Mechanics**

Writing mechanics includes everything from physically producing text to spelling correctly and using accurate grammar.

Writing combines many skills and relies on development in areas not specific to writing. To write, a child needs:

- Fine motor skills or the ability to use the muscles in their fingers and hands
- To be able to concentrate on one thing at a time
- The ability to create ideas
- To remember letters and appropriate words
- The language skills to say or write what they are thinking
- Imagination

Encourage your child to use crayons, pens, pencils, safety scissors, playdough and other craft materials. The muscles that they develop in their hands when they are rolling, folding, stamping, crimping and so on are essential for writing.



Matilda 5-6S with her pottery

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

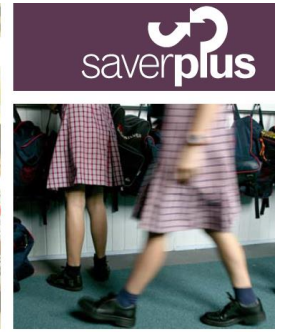
***Centrelink rebates do apply**

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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**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

Water Warriors

"Are you looking to keep the kids swimming these holidays? Or are you wanting to start your child's swimming lessons? The YMCA is offering a one-week holiday intensive Program. This is a great skill based time filler for the holidays and supplement to swimming lessons.

Intensive programs are a great way to increase skill acquisition water safety. This program will fill up, as we have limited places available. Bookings essential. Conditions apply."

Details: Manning Aquatic Centre

Cost: \$69

Dates: 3rd - 7th July

<https://www.ymcansw.org.au/promotion/holiday-intensives/>