

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 9

Tuesday, 20 June 2017

WHAT'S ON

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
Monday	17 July	Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday	18 July	All students return to school for Term 3

Principal's Report

School Uniform

It is expected that all students will wear full school uniform to school, this includes school jumpers/jackets, school hats, white socks and grey shorts/skorts as appropriate. A number of students have been coming to school in brand name hats and inappropriate clothing, including jackets/jumpers and brightly coloured skivvies. I appreciate your support in ensuring that your child wears correct uniform. Please see the section included on school uniforms in this newsletter. If this is a difficulty for your family please contact the school for support.

GONSKI Funding to schools

The current proposal of the Federal Government for School funding – Gonski 2.0 will see our school lose a significant amount of funding over the next few years. This will adversely impact on the educational outcomes for our children and our future generations at our school and all other public schools. The NSW Government was very proactive and signed up for the original Gonski funding – Gonski 1.0, which is designed to provide equity and to level the playing field for all children across Australia. A postcode, or type of school that children are enrolled in, should not dictate what educational attainment a child can achieve. As a school community we should demand equity for every child in Australia. Please let the following Senators know that our children will be disadvantaged by the new proposal and we want the Federal Government to honour their agreement with the NSW Government for Gonski 1.0

Contact email addresses

Email: senator.burston@aph.gov.au

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Email: senator.lambie@aph.gov.au

Email: senator.ludlam@aph.gov.au

Email: senator.rhiannon@aph.gov.au

Email: senator.xenophon@aph.gov.au



Stage 2 Heritage Walk



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School P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will take place tonight from 6pm in the school Library. All are welcome to attend.

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**Week 6**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1G	Carleigha W	Roman B	Oliver B	Hector G
KB	Candyce W	Isabella W	Dylan M	Annalise S
KM	Kristal K	Lily K	Zahli R	Shelby W
KS	Kirrah M	Ava R	Tyler D	Ayla W
1-2M	Lara U	Hayley C	Abbey H	Mikayla M
1C	Shaia P	Mason K	Rhys K	Teahl W
1J	Chase F	Summah S	Sam W	Zac W
1S	Charlotte A	Nicole-Leigh F	Gabriella M	Miranda H
2A	Ulani M	Oriana K	Dakoda M	Isaiah K
2S	Riley K	Cameron D	Luikas P	Mason R

Week 8

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1G	Joanne C	Lily W	Ethan T	Peter B
KB	Rubi F	Justice M	Thomas J	Henry A
KM	Kaiden M	Aiden R	Haley J	Malakai F
KS	Isabel J	Ace M	Harper N	Lucy M
1-2M	Will A	Anabella C	Brandon W	Curtis M
1C	Chloe K	Hayley T	Ruby B	Ethan P
1J	Cooper Y	Jayden U	Lucia M	Sienna R
1S	Jhardeah L	Blake S	Samantha J	Brie R
2A	Lincoln S	Tiarna P	Julian C	Jet S
2S	Alicia J	Jamal P	Jessica P	Jack J

School Uniform

Taree West Public School has a uniform policy which was formulated in consultation with the P&C Association. As a result of this consultation, there is strong support for the wearing of the school uniform.

We believe it encourages the students to feel part of the school community. The uniform design allows students to be as comfortable as possible and to enable them to participate fully in the schools many daily activities.

Boys

Summer: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey shorts

Winter: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey tracksuit / pants / Grey Sloppy Joe or Jumper or Maroon, Grey, White Parachute School Jacket

Sport: House coloured sport shirt / Maroon shorts

Shoes: Black joggers or sneakers

Socks: White

Hat: Maroon broad-brimmed hat (Compulsory)

Girls

Summer: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey skirt / shorts / skorts or Green checked tunic

Winter: Maroon, Grey, White shirt / Grey tracksuit / skirt / pants / Grey Sloppy Joe or Jumper or Maroon, Grey, White Parachute School Jacket

Sport: House coloured sport shirt / Maroon sport skirt over sport briefs or sport shorts

Shoes: Black joggers or sneakers

Socks: White

Hat: Maroon broad-brimmed hat (Compulsory)

Ribbons / hair accessories – Maroon

NB; Sports uniform should be worn on designated sport days.

Sport Houses – students are placed into houses on enrolment. Family members will be in the same coloured house.

Lawson – Red

Paterson – Green

Kendall – Blue

Gordon – Yellow

TIPS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH WRITING

When children are learning to read and write they memorise the words that they use frequently, then check the word's appearance after writing it down.

You can help your children learn how to spell by:



- Playing memory games where they match a word with an object- this helps them to memorise words
- Prompting them to make rhymes for objects around the house, or the names of friends or family – this helps them to see the patterns in language
- Reciting or singing tongue twisters
- Playing word scrambles or other word games with them
- Helping them to use the dictionary so they see that they can check the spelling of word themselves
- Showing them similarities between words – if they can spell 'ball' they can also spell 'tall', 'fall', 'call', 'hall' and so on
- Supporting them in learning any spelling that they bring home from school

SUPPORTING YOUR CHILDREN WITH LEARNING AT HOME

To help you support your children with reading, writing, spelling, grammar and Mathematics at home we have purchased some 'Parent Guides' for you. They will be in our school library. You can simply borrow them straight from there on your child's borrowing card. They are a great resource and we encourage you to have a look at them.

Stage 2 Taree Heritage Walk

On Thursday the 15th of June, Stage 2 went on a heritage walk around Taree to learn more about Taree's history and heritage as part of our HSIE unit.

First, we went to the old fountain in the middle of Fotheringham Park. It had x-ray art on the bottom. Then we went to a place close to the bridge where we saw two of the old wheels that pulled the bridge up. This would allow the boats and ships to pass. After that we headed up to the old Taree Olympic Pool that has been filled in with grass.

We then walked to the old clock tower that used to be in the middle of the street. I believe that it's there to remind us of soldiers. Later we moved on to the real estate shop that used to be Taree's first department store. Next we walked down part of Victoria Street and I noticed that cars weren't parked in the middle of the road like they did in the 1950's.

After a while we kept moving on to the Manning River Times building where people made the local newspaper. Then we looked at the old church and the old brick house that the minister of the church lived in.

Soon we went to Taree Public School. There used to be a tennis court there. One of the other places we went to was Taree Park and the reason we went there was because it is old. Parts of it are also heritage listed. Then we left to go to the art gallery where the principal of Taree Public School lived.

The second last place that we went to was an old shipwreck that has been covered by lots of plants. The very last spot we went to was Queen Elizabeth Park. We walked through there to get back to the bus.

I hope you visit these fourteen places soon. I had an excellent day.

Sommer Abbott 3/4B

Heritage Walk



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