

Taree West Public School

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Term 3 – Week 5

Tuesday, 15 August 2017

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	17 August	Girls' Netball
Friday	18 August	Final Camp payment due for all camps. Boys Soccer Gala Day- Wingham Boys & Girls Hockey- Taree
Monday	21 August	Book Week Literacy & Numeracy week Book Fair NAPLAN online readiness program-Yr 3 & 5
Tuesday	22 August	P&C Hot Dog day NAPLAN Online writing Year 5 only
Wednesday	23 August	P&C meeting 6pm
Friday	25 August	Book Parade Daffodil Day – wear yellow/flower
Wednesday	30 August	Band day Tinonee P.S
Thursday	31 August	Father's Day stall
Thursday	7 September	Taree HS Yr 6 to 7 Transition day at High School
Monday	11 September	Girls' Basketball State Finals - Bathurst
Tuesday	12 September	Hockey State Finals - Narellan

Principal's Report

New School Furniture

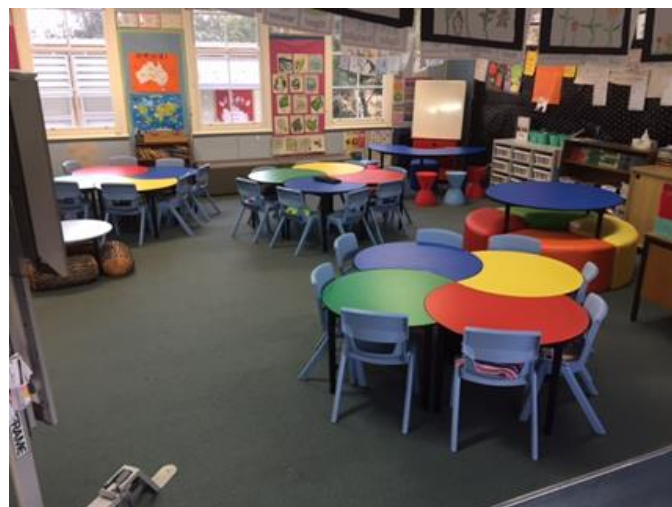
Last week we received new classroom furniture for several of our classes. 16 of our 20 classrooms now have brightly coloured and alternative designed class furniture which supports the development of Innovative Learning Environments for our students as part of preparation to equip them for the world of tomorrow.

Many schools and teachers are now redesigning learning spaces to better reflect the workspaces that students will be entering into, and to enable modern approaches to learning and teaching.

Several of our teachers are using the new furniture as flexible learning spaces to support engaging learning experiences for their students.

Flexible learning spaces:

- provide students with choice in how and where they learn
- support collaboration
- encourage open space that can be changed to accommodate style of learning and technology
- select furniture that can be used for a variety of purposes
- provide optimum learning conditions such as temperature, light and acoustics



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Student Learning Meetings

Our student learning meetings have commenced and early feedback, that we have received, from staff, parents and students has been very positive. Our aim is to ensure that every parent/carer attends a meeting with their child and their teacher during this term. If you haven't received a personal invitation and booking details, from your child, about the learning meetings, please contact your child's class teacher or the school office.

We look forward to seeing you all at the learning meetings.

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
K-1G	Brayden G	Tayla B	Evolet L	Keira W
KB	Miley P	Benjamin M	Ava G	Lillian B
KM	Larissa A	Izabella G	Zahli R	Abbey O
KS	Isabel J	Ace M	Ayla W	Jaydell M
1-2M	Shakari W	Ashley K	Callie G	Curtis M
1C	Tayla M	Ethan P	Rhys K	Makenna L
1J	Zac W	Logan C	Lucia M	Ella A
1S	Riley S	Tully D	Shayla G	Nicole F
2A	Hannah A	Baden P	Nick K	Tai R
2S	Charlie G	Charlie K	Jamal P	Riley K

Camp Reminder

Due to a change in our finance system, ALL camp payments are to be paid in full to the office no later than this Friday 18 August.

Stage One Cattai Wetlands Excursion

Last Tuesday Year 1 & 2 Aboriginal students travelled to Cattai wetlands for a Cultural Tour. Elders Aunty Tracey Anderson and Aunty Faith Ridgeway shared many stories and showed us lots of special native plants and animals during our walks along the paths. The climb up to the lookout gave us a wonderful view of Biripi land. We would like to say a special thank you to Sean Ploder from TIDE, for arranging this excursion through the PACE Program and also for the wonderful BBQ lunch provided for all the students and staff.



Word Mania

Many of our students are participating in Word Mania as part of Literacy Planet. We have just received two certificates for our involvement. Congratulations to Year 6 for placing second in Week 2 of the competition in NSW North Region and to Year 1 for placing third in NSW North Region. The Final Round commences this Wednesday.

NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK

National Child Protection week runs from Sunday 3rd September to Saturday 9th September.

National Child Protection Week is your opportunity to help prevent child abuse and neglect.

REMEMBER

- ☐ We all have a part to play
- ☐ Even small actions can help to improve a child's future
- ☐ By building stronger communities, we are creating safer environments for our children

For more information, visit the website www.napcan.org.au or phone on (02) 80733300

PBL

The PBL Focus rule for this fortnight is: **Play safely**

PBL Infants Student of the Week: **Jessica Pichler 2S**

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



PBL Primary Student of the Week: **Sommer Abbott 3-4B**

PBL Primary Class of the Week: **3-4M**



Children's Book Week Week 6 – Term 3

Just a quick reminder that Book Week is coming up next week, we will hold the **Book Fair** on Friday (**25th August 2017**). Through the week this week an invitation to the Fair will be sent home with students highlighting the times and date for sale day.

Families are welcome to come and purchase from the Book Fair between **8:30-9:30am** and **2:30-3:30pm** on **Friday (25-8-17)** and students will be able to purchase with their class throughout the day.

Also on **Friday (25-8-17)** there will be the **K-2 Book Character Parade** held at **9:30am** in the hall. This year grades 3-6 would like to join in again with a **Book Character Catwalk** held at **10:20am** in the hall. Students can come dressed in their favourite character costume and must bring either their school uniform to change into after or an outfit suitable for Daffodil Day.

Thank you for all your support!

Lucy Legge

Teacher Librarian

Tips for Helping Your Child with Writing

A great way to encourage children to write is to get them to write about a shared experience. Often a shared experience can be in the form of a story/ book you have read together, a family trip, a game of sport or activity that your child was involved in, a movie you have watched together, a video game your child plays. Any experience that you and your child have shared together provides a perfect opportunity for writing.

You can support this by:

- **Talking about the story/ event with your child. Get them to recall it in their own words.**
- **Discuss the things that they liked the most.**
- **Help your child plan what they want to write by drawing some pictures.**
- **Talk about some of the words that your child wants to use and help them with spelling and write those words out for them before they start writing.**
- **Display the writing somewhere around the house once it is finished. A great idea is to have an A4 size picture frame for the children's writing and you can use this to display each new piece of writing every.**

Community Advertisements**ACTIVE OOSH 2017 AT TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL****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**

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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SWIM CLUB

Come Try & Information Days

20th August & 10th September 2017

2-4pm

Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre, Taree

Come along and find out what swimming club is really about! Having fun whilst improving your swimming abilities

Cost of pool entry to Aquatic Centre

Optus Junior Dolphins program allows children 7 & under as of the 1st October 2017 to join free!

For more info email; tareetorpedoes@gmail.com