

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 7

Tuesday, 29 August 2017

## WHAT'S ON

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

### Book Week/Fair

Congratulations to all children and staff who dressed up for our book week parade last week. It was great to see so many amazing characters from the children's favourite books. Thank you to Mrs Legge for the organisation of the book fair and a huge thankyou to our families who purchased books. It allows us to purchase many valuable resources for our Library.

### Daffodil Day

Thank you to all families for supporting Daffodil Day at our school last Friday. We raised \$320 which will go directly to the Cancer Council. Such an important cause!!!

### Influenza within our school community

We have had a number of reports from parents today that several children have Influenza A, with a couple of them requiring hospitalisation. We ask that if your child is sick please keep them home until they are well, at least 24 hours after their fever resolves. Encourage your child to cover their face when they cough or sneeze and to wash their hands thoroughly and often. Symptoms include: fever and chills, cough, sore throat, runny nose, muscle aches, joint pains, fatigue, nausea, vomiting and diarrhoea.

Linda Xerri  
Deputy Principal



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**TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY**

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take 15 minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between **21st August and 22nd September**. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary however, your responses are very much appreciated.

Every parent who completes this survey will be in the running to win a \$50 Woolworths voucher. To enter the draw you need to take a screen shot of the last page of the survey and email it to the school on [tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Otherwise just print the last page of the survey and drop it off to the Front Office with your name and contact details.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>  
The link to access the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/7szj8>

**Earn & Learn update**

Thanks everyone for your wonderful efforts in collecting the Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers. We have already filled over 100 cards!

Each time you spend \$10 at Woolies they will give you a sticker that can either be placed on an Earn & Learn card or just dropped into the box in front of Woolies or brought into school. Don't forget to ask other family members to save the stickers for you. Every sticker helps to buy more resources for our school.

Thank you!  
Mrs Cheney

**Soccer Gala Day Report.**

On Friday 18<sup>th</sup> of August Taree West participated in the annual boys soccer gala day held at the Wingham Sporting Complex.

Many schools from our region were represented at the event and the Taree West boys were able to meet them and mix their game with some competitive teams.

Our team fought gallantly through their draw of five matches in only a few short hours. Each game saw the team improve their skills and they never gave up. All the boys should be proud of their efforts on the day in the way they showed great team spirit and supporting each other.

Congratulations boys on representing the school with pride. Well done all.

**2017 Soccer Gala Day team.**

Zavier Willis	Mathew Burnes
Brock Taylor	Connor Humphrey
Rory Murray	Jalen Richardson
Jasiah Cusbert	Samuel Tingle
Ben Wallace	Cameron Lyon
Jet Minns	

**C. Gillett**

**Taree West Soccer coach.**





### 2017 Book Week Parades

As part of our Book Week Celebrations this year, Book Character Parades were held for both K-2 and 3-6 last Friday in the School Hall. Our Book Week Theme this year was "Escape to Everywhere!" Students came dressed as characters from a book or movie. Superheroes, Batman, Spiderman, Fairies, Snow White, Shrek and many more were all on show.

A large number of parents, caregivers, friends and community members enjoyed the Book Week Parades before attending our Book Fair in the Library.

Thank you for your support of this fun day on our school calendar.







### 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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