

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 10

Tuesday, 19 September 2017

## WHAT'S ON

Thursday	21 September	End of Term Medallion Assembly 9:30am
Friday	22 September	Last day Term 3
Monday	9 October	Term 4 begins
Thursday	12 October	PCYC Gym begins for KB & KM
Monday-Wednesday	23 – 25 October	Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Monday-Friday	6 – 17 November	Year 2 Intensive Swimming



Stage 3 Sydney Excursion

## Principal's Report

### With Sadness

It is with great sadness that today we farewell our long term friend and school cleaner Glenyss Garrard. Glenyss passed away last Tuesday evening at her home in Taree. Our love and thoughts go out to her family.

### End of Term Assembly

Please come along to our end of term assembly on Thursday 21 September at 9:30 am in the school hall. We will be showcasing our many talented cultural groups as well as presenting PBL and Medallion awards. Mr Cook will also be presenting the band scholarships to our very talented musicians.

We look forward to seeing you all there.

### End of Term

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all our families and staff a very safe and well deserved break. Enjoy spending this quality time with your children.

**School returns on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.** There is no staff development day at the beginning of Term 4.

**Linda Xerri**

**Relieving 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.

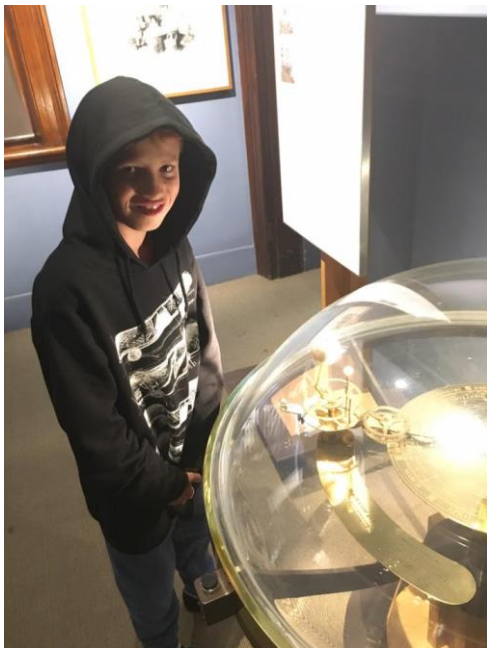
Every parent who completes this survey will be in the running to win a \$50 Woolworths voucher. To enter the draw you need to take a screen shot of the last page of the survey and email it to the school on [tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:tareewest-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Otherwise just print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

### Stage 3 Sydney Excursion



**Earn & Learn Update**

The Woolies Earn & Learn promotion finishes on Tuesday this week. This is the day that Woolies will cease handing out the stickers. I thank everyone for your great work collecting stickers and bringing them into the school or placing them in the box outside Woolies.

Could any stickers or cards please be brought into school by Thursday this week as I will be sending them off for counting on Friday.

It doesn't matter if the cards are not completed. We have plenty of stickers here at school to complete them.

Thank you for supporting this program.

Mrs Cheney

**P&C News****THANK YOU**

The TWPS P&C would like to thank Manning Valley Eggs for their donation of eggs to assist with our BBQ we held during the Local Council elections on Sat 9.9.17. The egg & bacon rolls were delicious.

**Mufti day (out of uniform) Wed 20th  
Sept 2017**

The P&C will be holding an out of uniform day  
on Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Sept 2017.  
No theme.

***Gold coin donation  
please.***

Money raised will be going towards the  
purchase of the new bench seats  
in the 3-6 playground lunch area.

Please no singlet tops.

Covered shoes must be worn.

**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.

[sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au](mailto:sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au) Sigourney - 0499258875

## Communities for Children



### 1-2-3 MAGIC & EMOTIONAL COACHING



**WHO'S IN CHARGE AT YOUR HOUSE?**  
We know it's not easy being a parent.

**When: Commencing Thursday 26 October 2017  
For 3 weeks**

**Time: 10am-12.30pm**

**Location: Bushland Community Hub**

To register please call – 6551 1800

Morning Tea Provided

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brains develop

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your child self-  
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strategy for  
managing difficult  
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### Lost

"Miffy" – tortoise shell female cat. Desexed and microchipped. Wearing a red collar with a bell. Very much loved and missed. Went missing on 17/9/17 from Taree West (just behind TWPS). Please call – 0405 094 610 with any information or sighting.

## Young Carer Fun Day

### Movies and Fishing

For young carers between the age of 8 and 17years.

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2017

10.00am -3.00pm

Movies at Fays Twin Cinema 2 Milligan St Taree

Fishing at Taree Waterfront River St/Stevenson St Taree



Mental Health Program NSW



Free event with lunch and activities included for young carers who have a family member living with mental illness.

Places are limited. To reserve your spot contact Mydie Keegan by Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September ph 6551 4333 or [mydie.keegan@onedoor.org.au](mailto:mydie.keegan@onedoor.org.au)



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