

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 – Week 7

Tuesday, 5 September 2017

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday-Friday	13-15 September	Stage 3 Camp
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
Friday	22 September	Last day Term 3
Monday	9 October	Term 4 begins



Benjamin 3-4B & Olivia 3-4M with Mr Kingsland
Public Speaking

Principal's Report

SASS Recognition Week

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise and thank our amazing SASS staff at TWPS. Mel, Mandy, Cristy, Sharon and Tammy in our front office, Pauline, Vicki, Kylie, Chris, Matt, Janna, Bec, Tamika, Amy, Carl, Dean, Kristal and Scott our SLSO team and Ross our General Assistant. We appreciate all of you and all that you do to support the students and the staff at TWPS on a daily basis.

New Primary Seating

We have had new outdoor primary seating installed today on the other side of our school hall. This will allow for all primary students to sit up off the ground at lunch and recess times. A huge thank-you to our wonderful P&C for their fundraising efforts and for the purchase of the seats.

High-school Transition Day

The first transition Day for our year 6 students to Taree High will be held this **Thursday**. Your child will have received an information letter from the high-school today. It is an all-day event and children must make their own way to the high school.

Linda Xerri

Relieving Principal



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Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Alicia R	Ben M	Connor N	Azra U
3-4H	Jasmine W	Fletcher H	Jessica M	Liley T
3-4M	Ramsay C	Madeline O	Hudson D	Shayla K
3-4S	Kalim M	Joshua B	Alicia E	Luke M
3-4T	Rachael M	Talen R	Paul K	Kira S
5-6B	Corey L	Jessica T	Oz B	Hannah D
5-6L	Hayley R	Caleb M	Ashton D	Blake R
5-6N	Nithara W	Sam T	Annie C	Crystal J
5-6S	Liam B	Wanay P	Imogen F	Aidan B
5-6U	Callum I	Emma D	Makenzie F	Freya S

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. 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>

Public Speaking Finals

Public speaking has been a focus in Primary classrooms over recent weeks as many students have displayed their skills in class competitions. Two representatives from each class advanced to Stage 2 and 3 finals which were held last Monday in the Hall. The Stage 2 finalists were Ben Matuszny, Sommer Abbott, Jessica Murray, Louisa Wilson, Imogen Maynard, Olivia Dawson, Jasmine Thornton, Evie Barton, Jannali Simms and Luke Croker. The Stage 3 finalists were Annie Chen, Taylah Minns, Jessie McLeod, Tim Bischofberger, Crystal Jenkins, Baden Ferrari, Makenzie Ford, Jordan Roebuck, Lillianah Williams and Sienna Thornton.

All the students did a wonderful job delivering their speeches and they made it very hard for the judges to make a decision. In the end, the Year 3 winner was Ben Matuszny, whose amusing speech was called "Messages in Movies" while the Year 4 winner was Olivia Dawson who kept the audience entertained with a speech called "Clarinet". The Year 5 winner was Crystal Jenkins whose engaging speech was called "Confusing English" while the Year 6 winner was Sienna Thornton who delivered a lively speech called "Disneyland".

Congratulations to Ben, Olivia, Crystal and Sienna. These students will now represent our school in the Taree District Public Speaking Competition to be held in Term 4. More information about this event will be sent home with the children as soon as it's available.



PBL**Week 6**

Infants Student of the Week: **Jaycob Harkess 2S**

Primary Student of the Week: **Jessica Murray 3-4H**

**Week 7**

Infants Student of the Week: **Caylin Russell-Piper KM**

Primary Student of the Week: **Annika Scott 5-6S**

**Week 8**

Infants Student of the Week: **Savannah Barter KM**

Primary Student of the Week: **Tamzin Ivers 3-4B**

**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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Black Head Surf Lifesaving Club nippers starts on Sunday the 15th of October at 9 am.

Our nipper program is designed to create a fun, safe and learning environment for all kids to enjoy. Through this we strive to improve the surf awareness and skills in children and young adults in our community.

We encourage and recognise achievement in competitive events, skills development and participation.

Our nipper program is targeted to kids from 5 years to 14 years, but we encourage teenagers and adults to come down so that they may gain accreditations or just to see what we do for the community.

Any questions please contact Bernadette our Director of Administration at administration@blackheadslsc.com.au or 0417688825