

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 2

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

WHAT'S ON

Friday	9 February	P & C Raffles –Taree West Bowling Club
Tuesday	13 th February	P & C Meeting 6pm in Library
Wednesday	14 th February	TWPS Swimming Carnival – 8 years over Competent swimmers only
Wednesday	21 st February	Commonwealth Games Day K- 6 \$4.50 P& C Meeting and AGM
Tuesday	27 March	School Photos Life Education Program 27 March – 9 April
Thursday	29 March	Hat Parade
Thursday	12 April	Medallion Assembly – Grandparents Day
Friday	13 April	Last day of Term 1



Principal's Report

Last Friday we welcomed 80 Kindergarten students to our school. It was a very exciting and smooth start to 'big school' for all of the children. They were so very eager to participate in class activities and to learn. It has been wonderful visiting them both in the classrooms and in the playground as they have settled into school routines with the assistance of their Year 6 buddies. I would like to thank our P&C for supporting our Kinder parents last Friday morning with Tea, Tim Tams and Tissues.

We are very excited as we have been able to form our 2018 classes today. Children have been placed in their permanent classrooms this afternoon. We have a current enrolment of 545 students, which is the largest enrolment we have had. We have 21 classes with only a couple of vacancies across the school.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will take place next Wednesday 14 February.

ONLY students, 8 Years and over, whom are competent swimmers are invited to attend this event. Notes have been handed out to all interested students. If your child hasn't received a note and you would like them to participate please see Mr Uwland or contact the office for a note.

Commonwealth Games Day

On Wednesday 21 February we will be participating in a whole school Commonwealth Games Day. The day will involve the students in an official opening ceremony, sport events and activities and a closing ceremony. The cost of the day will be \$4.50 per child. Notes have been sent home today.

Staff Car park – Staff Only

Due to Work Health and Safety Regulations, parents are not permitted to use or park in the staff car parks when dropping off or picking up children from school.

Class name	Teacher	Assistant Principal
K/1 G	Chris Gillett	Mrs Wallis
K/1 S	Talya Sedlen	Mrs Wallis
KB	Claire Beer	Mrs Wallis
KC	Simone Coleman/ Amy Scanes (Thurs/Fri)	Mrs Wallis
KM	Amber Mills	Mrs Wallis
1C	Barb Cameron	Mr Cook
1G	Janet Griffith	Mr Cook
2B	Emma Breese	Mr Cook
2S	Sarah Sy	Mr Cook
2A	Emma Alexander	Mr Cook
2/3H	Rhonda Hurrell	Mr Cook
3/4S	Jodie Stokes	Mr Kingsland
3/4H	Kaylee Hurrell	Mr Kingsland
3/4T	Tracy Saunders	Mr Kingsland
3/4B	Craig Bullivant / Tara Moore (Fri)	Mr Kingsland
3/4/5M	Jess Munro	Mr Kingsland
5/6P	Pascale Sturzenegger	Mrs Suters
5/6U	Simon Umland	Mrs Suters
5/6S	Stephanie Northam	Mrs Suters
5/6N	Sarah Ney	Mrs Suters
5/6B	Michelle Burns	Mrs Suters

Sport Days

Students will participate in sport on the following days. Children are required to wear their sport uniform and joggers on these days

Kinder and K/ 1 classes **Friday**

Year 1, 2, 3 and 4 classes **Thursday**

Year 5&6 (incl Year 5 from 3/4/5M) **Friday**

Riding a bike or scooter to school

Year 3 – 6 students are permitted to independently ride a bike or scooter to school, with parental consent, providing they wear an approved safety helmet and are responsible road users.

K-2 students are not permitted to ride a bike or scooter to school unless they are directly supervised by an adult for the entire journey and they wear a safety helmet.

Bike and scooters are not to be ridden within the school grounds.

Questions/ Queries/ Concerns during the year

We have found over many years of experience that small problems or issues can lead to big problems if not addressed in a timely manner. We welcome your input into your child's education and their school day. If at any time you have any concerns or queries please contact us so that we can work with you to support your child. You can ring or come in to see your child's teacher, the Assistant Principal, our Deputy Principal, Mrs Linda Xerri, or Mrs Donna Bensch, the school Principal if you have any queries at any time in relation to child/ren.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2018 will be held on Tuesday 13 February at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

The P&C AGM will be held on Wednesday 21 March 2018

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



Coles

Sports for Schools

Coles is having a sport equipment promotion again. This year we have to keep a running record of our coupons collected. The school would like to collect these coupons to gain points towards sporting equipment. To minimise class disruption, coupons will be **collected on Fridays only**. Last time Coles ran this promotion, the school collated 120,000 coupons. Let's band together to beat our last amazing total.

School Concert Band

We are very excited to inform students and parents that our school band program for 2018 began this Tuesday 6th February. Rehearsal/tutorial time will be every Tuesday from 9.30- 10.30 am in the school hall. The rehearsals will occur each week at the same time for the remainder of the term.

It is anticipated that we will have a training band also this year. This will be for beginning students who are interested in joining the school band. We have already received a number of expressions of interest from students wishing to commence lessons this year. **A parent information night will be held on Tuesday 13th February at 6pm** in the Stage 3 classroom closest to the school office. This will be sign posted on the night. We are asking parents and families wishing to participate in our school band program to attend the information

session where all of the enrolment forms and information regarding the school band program will be discussed with Mr Griffiths our band master/tutor.

The cost to participate in the program is \$20 per week (plus a \$2 admin fee) although the majority of our students are on a band scholarship which assists with reducing the costs of participating in the program.

Our school concert band will be entering the Taree and District Eisteddfod and this will be held in the coming months.

Guitar Group

We have had an overwhelming response from students wishing to join the guitar group this year. We have around 30 places for students. A list of these students has been sent out to students which also has the day they need to attend their lesson each week. Lessons will be held on Tuesdays, Thursday and Fridays for guitar students and they will attend 1 lesson each week on a set day. Lessons will be in Ms Alexander's room which is the same room guitar lessons were held in last year. All of the students who unfortunately missed out on a place have been placed on a reserves list and if places become available they will be contacted by Mr Cook.

2018 House Captains

Paterson

Captains:

Katelyn Matuszny

Ryder Eyb

Vice Captains:

Annika Scott

Jalen Richardson



Lawson

Captains:

Crystal Jenkins

Brock Taylor

Vice Captains:

Chelsea Munro

Lachlan Prowse



Kendall

Captains:

Hannah Digman

Jack Sproul

Vice Captains:

Huntah Lang-Callow

Alex Hartup

Gordan

Captains:

Bella Dumas

Cooper Holt

Vice Captains:

Summa Anderson

Cameron Lyons

Paid Advertisements

Hallidays Point Physie Club

Does your daughter love to dance?

Classes are starting back and new classes are now starting Monday 12th February at St John's Memorial Hall, Taree West .Ages 5 to 12 years. There are ladies classes too!

Physie is exercise, floor routine & dance aiming to increase flexibility, co-ordination, and help build confidence.

First 2 classes are free so why not come along and try it!

Phone Marilyn on 0410 789 314

RHEE TAEKWONDO

"The art of Self Defence"

Why not try The Family Martial Art for children and adults with 2 FREE Lessons and see the difference for yourself.

Visit www.rheetaekwondomnc.com.au or call Brent 0427 646 737

Community Advertisements



Group 3 Junior Rugby League Sign Up 2018

ages 6 to 16

Online Registration Now Open for New & Returning Players

The link to online registration is via the Club Taree Red Rovers website, clubtareeredrovers.sportingpulse.net. Just click on the link & follow.

For all enquiries please contact Club Secretary Melissa Gahan on 0400348594. Registration dates will be Sunday 4th Feb 10-12pm & Thurs 8th 4-5.30pm at the Taree Rec Ground Canteen, with a view to start training the following week

Taree Wildcats**2018 Registration Days:**

Saturday 10th February 10am to 2pm –

Omaru Park

Friday 16th February 5.30pm – Cinema

Under the Stars Wrigley Park

Saturday 17th February 10am to 2pm – Omaru Park



Register online at - <https://www.playfootball.com.au/player/player-registration>

Enquiries– Jeremy Watson on 0425 379 256

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 Sigourney - 0499258875

Comboyne Show

Saturday and Sunday 24 and 25 February from 9am

Entry \$5 each adults – Children 16 and under free

Experience our 'Back to Agriculture' focus for the Show

- Amusements for the kids and face painting
- Churn your own ice cream (and eat it!)
- Agricultural displays
- Heavy horse, stock horse and equestrian events all day both days
- Fermented Food Expo and demonstrations
- Farmers Markets with wine and beer
- Huge displays in the Art and Produce pavilions
- Much, much more.....

See our **Comboyne Show** Facebook page and website for more details

Cinema under the Stars

Moana (PG) **FREE**

Friday 16 February. 5.30pm

Wrigley Park, Taree

*Bring blanket

**Seasons for Growth**

This is an eight-week program for children aged 6 to 12 years that have experienced grief and loss in their lives due to a significant change such as death, separation of parents or a natural disaster.

Thursdays 3:30pm – 4:30pm

15 Feb | 22 Feb | 1 Mar | 8 Mar | 15 Mar | 22 Mar

29 Mar | 5 Apr | 12 Apr 2018 (Celebration Day)

Free

Venue: Interrelate Family Relationship Centre Taree

Address: 146 Victoria Street, Taree – Phone: 6551 1200

Survive & Thrive

Domestic Abuse Support Program

A four session program for victims and survivors of domestic violence.

Thursday, 10:00am - 12:00pm

4 weeks: 15th Feb | 22nd Feb | 1st Mar | 8 Mar

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Venue: Interrelate Taree 146 Victoria Street, Taree

Bookings essential — phone 6551 1200

Self Esteem and Communication

This is a six-session program that improves self-esteem and communication skills. Participants will learn to value themselves and be more confident.

Tuesday, 10:00am – 12:30pm

27th Feb | 6th Mar | 13th Mar | 20th Mar | 27th Mar 2018

Cost: \$25 per session (\$15 concession)

Venue: Interrelate Taree

Address: 146 Victoria Street Taree

Bookings essential — phone 6551 1200

Taree Panthers JRLFC 2018**REGISTRATION DAY****WED 21st Feb 2018**

Club Contact Information:

Taree Panthers

Email: tareepanthersjrl@outlook.com**Club President:**

Doug Ferguson:

0429 138 950

**REGISTRATION DAY****WED 21st Feb 2018**

4.30pm - 6.00pm at THE HOCKEY FIELDS

or Call 0402 861858

or email sharkshockeyclub@hotmail.com**ALL WELCOME – ANY AGE – ANY FITNESS LEVEL**

Under 7's and Under 9's will receive a \$40 Just Hockey voucher if you register with Sharks and use your NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate!

TAREE CITY NETBALL CLUB**Registration Day 1ST Feb****Taree City Rego Day and uniforms 21st Feb, 4-6pm at Club West**Registrations close: 28th Feb

Taree City Netball Club or contact us via e-mail

info@tareecitynetball.com or contact Sasha on:

0410 562 636

Or our registrar Linda on:

0418 456 541

(After school hours)

Active kids rebate.

Provides \$100 towards registration of children's sports