

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 3

Wednesday, 14 February 2018

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	13 th February	P & C Meeting 6pm
Wednesday	14 th February	TWPS Swimming Carnival – 8 years over Competent swimmers only
Wednesday	21 st February	Commonwealth Games Day K- 6 \$4.50
Friday	23 rd February	Kinder Bus Safety Trip
Wednesday	21 st March	P&C AGM
Tuesday	27 th March	School Photos Life Education Program 27 March – 9 April
Thursday	12 th April	Medallion Assembly Grandparents Day



Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers

We are a very proud school community, our staff are extremely dedicated and committed to providing your children with the highest quality of education that is possible. Our staff have chosen this career as they love children and they honestly believe that they can make a difference in their lives. The decisions that we make are always in the best interests of the children. We prioritise safety and well-being above all else and we work continuously to develop and improve each child's academic, social, emotional, cultural and creative outcomes every day that they are in our care.

Our school culture has been externally recognised as being positive, inclusive and supportive, an achievement of which we are very proud. We have just over 600 children and adults learning and working productively together every day. As human beings we don't always get things right however by working together as a community we learn and improve. There will be concerns from time to time over your child's schooling and the way that we work through these concerns is within a climate of mutual respect. We do all we can to ensure that we are responsive to a child's **needs** however there are times that individual **wants** cannot be met.

As a parent or caregiver if you have concerns about your child or school operations please contact the school as soon as possible so that we can work through the concerns and do our best to ensure that your child's needs are met. At no time though do any of our staff deserve to be spoken to in an aggressive or threatening manner. Unfortunately this has occurred previously and in a small number of cases to the point where a small number of parents/carers have been banned from the school and others charged by police. As adults we all need to be aware of our emotions and demonstrate emotional regulation as this is how children learn effective problem solving skills and emotional responses from parents and adult carers.



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

To ensure that our school remains a place of mutual respect and safety for all, incidents of adult aggression, abusive and threatening behaviour towards staff, students or other adults in the school will not be accepted. In support of a safe school community the following strategies will be enacted:

1. A reminder and request for mutual respect.
2. Notification that the phone call will need to end, if the contact is made by phone.
3. The person will be asked to leave the school grounds immediately, by a staff member, if on site.
4. If the behaviour continues or is threatening or is of an extreme nature then a warning of, or imposition of Inclosed Lands (Ban from the school) will be issued by the local police.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will take place tomorrow. We have approximately 100 students participating in the swimming events, which is excellent. We wish them all very well and hope they have a great day.

Band Information Session

An information session will be held tonight at 6pm in Mrs Ney's room – Room 14 for any parent who is interested in learning more about the school band program. The information session will be conducted by Mr Roger Griffiths and Mr Jacob Cook.

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. If you child hasn't received a note please ask for another from their class teacher.

Staff Car parks – 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.

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.

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2018 will be held tonight, 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.

We look forward to working in partnership with all of our families in meeting the needs of all of the children in our care.

Donna Bensch

Principal

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

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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

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



2018 WJRL Season

Wingham Junior Rugby League have all age divisions



(U6's to U16 ½'s)

We are now seeking players in all age divisions and we welcome all new and returning players.

***Player's needed in U14's**

If you have any queries, or would like further information, please contact Darrin Lewis (President)

0409 930 420 or

Sky Lewis (Secretary) m: 0423775194

Taree Wildcats

2018 Registration Days:

Saturday 10th February 10am to 2pm –

Omaru 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



Paid Advertisements**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 sportsMoana (PG) **FREE**

Friday 16 February. 5.30pm

Wrigley Park, Taree

*Bring blanket

**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