

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 4

Tuesday, 20 February 2018

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	21 February	Commonwealth Games Day K- 6 \$4.50
Thursday	22 February	Zone Swimming Carnival K-2 Supervision Before and after School meeting 6pm Library
Friday	23 February	Kinder Bus Safety Trip
Friday	2 March	Clean Up Australia at School Day
Tuesday	6 March	Hot Dog & Popper Lunch Day
Tuesday	20 March	Easter Scripture Service
Wednesday	21 March	P&C AGM Harmony Day – School Disco
Tuesday	27 March	School Photos Life Education Program 27 March – 9 April
Thursday	29 March	Easter Egg Raffle Drawn at Hat Parade
Thursday	12 April	Medallion Assembly Grandparents Day

Principal's Report

Additional Staff Development Day in Term 1

Our school staff will be participating in an additional Staff Development Day on Saturday 24 March 2018. This professional development day will be in lieu of the Term 4 allocated Staff Development Day on Friday 21 December 2018. The staff will participate in a professional learning course, conducted by Ian Luscombe, on behaviour management which will include developing further understandings of behaviour and strategies for creating calm and engaged learning environments.

Student supervision in the K-2 playground before school – School Community Meeting

Concerns have been raised through our school P&C about the safety and supervision of children in the K-2 playground before school each morning. Staff acknowledges that this is the most difficult time of the day to adequately supervise the children as there are so many parents and family members in the playground as well.

A school community meeting for all interested parents and staff will take place on Thursday 22 February in the school Library at 6pm. The aim of this meeting is to identify the concerns and to develop strategies / ideas to improve student safety and supervision.

The suggestions that are proposed from this meeting will be communicated through the school newsletter for further consultation with parents.

All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Donna Bensch

Principal



Kindergarten 2018



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Kindergarten News

Our Kindergarten students have settled in beautifully to school life and have already experienced some wonderful growth and success in their learning.

Students have started to develop their skills in many areas such as reading, writing and numeracy.

To help them 'take off' in their reading journey, we are giving each student their own special book to take home and keep. These books are a little gift from us and we hope they are read and enjoyed often.

School Concert Band

All students wishing to join the school band can collect the enrolment forms from Mr Cook. Our new students will be participating in a training band tutorial on Tuesdays at 10.30am in the school hall.



NAPLAN Online in 2018

Our school will be one of around 500 schools in NSW that will be transitioning to NAPLAN Online this year. This means our students in years 3/7 and 5/9 will complete the NAPLAN assessments online this year rather than pencil and paper.

The Year 3 writing test will continue to be paper-based, but all other Year 3 NAPLAN tests will be online.

Last year we participated in a school readiness test to prepare for the transition to NAPLAN Online. Our experience with the school readiness test confirmed that our school is ready to transition to NAPLAN Online in 2018.

Our teachers and students will be involved in preparation and practice activities in the lead up to NAPLAN this year. This will include participation in a practice test during March, where students will have a further opportunity to become familiar with the types of questions they will be asked in NAPLAN Online.

More information about NAPLAN Online, including the latest fact sheet for parents and carers, can be found on the NSW Department of Education's NAPLAN Online website:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/student-assessment/naplan-online/media/documents/NAPLAN-Online-fact-sheet-for-parents-and-carers-February-2018.pdf>

PBL STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



PBL Primary Student of the week
Blake Taylor 3/4H



PBL Infants Student of the week
Loma Morris 1G

Community Announcements



Get ready for a Super Savers adventure with School Banking.

Introducing an exciting new range of reward items with two released every term.

Available in Term 1:

- Twister Power Handball
- Secret Scratch Notepad.

Your child can redeem one of these rewards, while stocks last, after making 10 School Banking deposits.

New Super Savers Rewards

Students who truly are Super Savers will have the chance to win a family trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, staying 7 nights at the Sheraton Waikiki Resort, plus AU\$2,000 spending money.

To enter, students simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018, and they will automatically enter the Super Savers Grand Prize Competition.

A chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

To find out more about School Banking, or explore fun activity sheets for your child,
visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Remember, with the CommBank Youth app, it's easy for your child to monitor the Dollarmites tokens they earn when making School Banking deposits and track their savings.

Available to download from the App Store on any iOS9+ device.

This year in School Banking, your child will join the Dollarmites on a Super Savers adventure, developing strong savings skills.

School Banking encourages children to learn the value of saving and rewards those who demonstrate a regular savings behaviour.

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!

Class times for 5-6 years 3.45pm, 7-8 yrs 4.30pm, 9-12 years 5.15 pm

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**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

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 861 858

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!



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.

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

Register online at -

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

Enquiries– Jeremy Watson on 0425 379 256



TAREE CITY NETBALL CLUB

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

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



PLAY OR REFEREE FOOTBALL IN SEASON 2018

EST 2005

***** 2018 REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW *****

www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2018-registrations/

Find all information about the NSW Government \$100 Active Kids Rebate at above web address

Opportunities to play and referee at varying levels exist. There are also competitions to suit everyone from a beginner to an experienced player or match official. Competitions also cater for those able to travel or for those who'd like to be involved locally.

PLAY FOOTBALL

Clubs - <http://footballmidnorthcoast.com/fmnc-clubs/>
Find a club that suits your needs at the above link.

For more information, please contact the FMNC Office on 0265 850 351.
Community Football Competitions - admin@footballmidnorthcoast.com
High Performance Squads - larry@footballmidnorthcoast.com

REFEREES WANTED

Get Paid to officiate on matches at all levels within the zone!

FMNC are looking for more referees (beginners or experienced). There are courses to suit all levels coming up in March.

Please contact Club and Referee Development Officer Justin McIntyre. justin@footballmidnorthcoast.com or in the office 0265 850 351.

