

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 6

Wednesday, 7 March 2018

WHAT'S ON

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| Friday | 9 March | Infants Assembly – hosted by 2A |
| Tuesday | 20 March | P&C AGM and general meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday | 21 March | Harmony Day – wear Orange School Disco |
| Tuesday | 27 March | School Photos |
| Tuesday-Monday | 27 March – 9 April | Life Education Program |
| Thursday | 29 March | Easter Egg Raffle Drawn at Hat Parade |
| Thursday | 12 April | Medallion Assembly Grandparents Day |



Principal's Report

Building works in the school

The building works have now commenced in B block – this area is being guttered and remodelled as a classroom. The building works are scheduled to be completed by the beginning of Term 2.

Year 5/6B will be placed in the new classroom, Year 2/3 H will be in demountable 15, KC will be in room 11 and KM will be in room 12.

There may be some disruption to school access for the next couple of weeks due to trucks entering and leaving the school and the removal and delivery of building materials. If fencing is up or gates are closed please enter the school near the hall.

There will also be work happening at the back gate of the school to replace some damaged concrete in the next few days.

Staff Car parks – Staff Only – No other vehicle or pedestrian access

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. Parents/carers and children are not permitted to walk through the car parks when entering and leaving the school. This is for the safety of all children and visitors to the school.

Road Safety – Wingham Road

Can you please speak to your children, if they come to school via Wingham Road, about using the pedestrian crossing in Wingham Road when coming to and from school. A number of children have been seen recently crossing the road in-between buses and cars just a few metres from the crossing. The teachers have addressed this with the children in the classrooms and at assemblies however we would also appreciate you reinforcing safe road use practices with your children as well.

P&C Meeting

The P&C AGM will be held on Tuesday 20 March 2018 in the school Library at 6pm.



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

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

Class Awards

| Class | Class Award | Class Award | Class Award | Class Award |
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| 2-3R | Jack J | | | |
| 3-4-5M | Fletcher H | Audrey W | Joel T | Xenae P |
| 3-4B | Oriana K | Zane H | Ayden T | Alicia J |
| 3-4H | Stevie H | Ashley K | Blake T | Zack R |
| 3-4S | Julian C | Samuel S | Jasmine W | Riley P |
| 3-4T | Julius C | Lara G | Asshur D | Shayla K |
| 5-6B | Huntah L | Breanna C | Olivia D | Luke C |
| 5-6N | Jordan R | Hailey U | Toby A | Alex H |
| 5-6P | Cameron L | Carly H | Jasinta B | Abbey T |
| 5-6S | Jalen R | Connor H | Lara W | Riley R |
| 5-6U | Joshua B | Imogen F | Benjalli S | Chelsea M |

PBL

Primary Class of the Week: **5-6N**

Primary Student of the Week: **Olivia Holman 5-6N**



Vegie Week

Last week we celebrated Vegetable Week and took part in the Big Vegie Crunch last Thursday. Along with 291 other schools in NSW we ate vegetables throughout the week. A record number of NSW students took part (59,835 students). A huge thank you to Woolworths for donating a box of vegetables to our school and to all the parents and carers who supported this event. The students enthusiastically munched and crunched their way through many types of vegetables and some even made vegetable creations (before eating them).



Individual Trialists: Basketball

Taree West PS sent eight basketballers to the PSSA Zone Trials last week. Congratulations to Jasmine, Annika, Hannah, Lachlan, Cooper and Joshua for making it through to the Regional Trials in Maitland next week. Good luck.



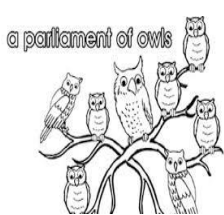
2018 TWPS Parliament

Congratulations to our 2018 Class Parliament Representatives. These students were elected by their peers to represent them in our school parliament this year. Our Parliament provides students with a platform for making decisions and discussing ideas and issues relating to the school. It is all about working together to make the school the best place it can be.



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| 2B | Emily Currie & Jayden Urquhart |
| 2S | Hayley Chesser & Blake Stewart |
| 2A | Logan Crossingham & Lucia Matuszny |
| 2/3R | Bella Stevenson & Isaiah Kelly |
| 3/4S | Ellie Galea & Benjamin Matuszny |
| 3/4H | Stevie Heinz & Wade Barden |
| 3/4T | Lara Griffin & Julius Case |
| 3/4B | Jessica Murray & Zane Hopkins |
| 3/4/5M | Sam Miller & Amali-Lee Shultz |
| 5/6P | Carly Hooper & Cameron Lyons |
| 5/6U | Joshua Brawn & Wanay Paulson |
| 5/6S | Kalim Mitchell & Lara Watson |
| 5/6N | Toby Allan & Ally Andrews |
| 5/6B | Luke Croker & Louisa Wilson |

Our Captains, Vice-Captains and Prefects have special roles and responsibilities in Parliament, making up the Cabinet of Ministers. They are responsible for running the parliament with the support of the Teacher Representative, Mrs Suters. Parliament meets fortnightly and students report back to their classes.

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| Prime Ministers/Speakers | Jasmine Hill | Josh Hopkins |
| Secretary/ Sergeant at Arms/ Minister for Opposition | Bailey Deas | Connor Humphrey |
| Minister for Communications | Elsa Wilson |  |
| Minister for Sport | Rory Murray | |
| Minister for Library | Breanna Colvin | |
| Minister for Environment | Matthew Burnes | |
| Minister for Education | Tom Meredith | |
| Minister for Welfare and Community Service | Lilly McLeay | |
| Minister for Health and Transport | Ephraim Wolferstan | |
| Minister for Entertainment | Nithara Weththasinghe | |

Schools Clean Up Day 2018 at Taree West Public School

Since 1992, schools across Australia have been making a real difference to the environment and local community through participation in the annual "Schools Clean Up Day".

Students and staff of Taree West Public School participate annually in this important school event.

"Clean Up Schools Day" is a fun and engaging way to teach young Australians about responsible disposal of rubbish, resource recovery (recycling) and the repercussions of rubbish being dumped irresponsibly in our local environment eg in our water ways and the ocean.

Congratulations Taree West on yet another successful "Schools Clean Up Day".

Mrs Griffith



TWPS Annual Swimming Carnival

Thanks to all the parents who contributed and supported our swimming students at this year's carnival. It was fantastic to see children trying their best and having a good time.

The TWPS Swimming Carnival results were announced at the first 3-6 Assembly for the year. The results were:

Here are the Individual Champions for the Taree West PS Swimming Carnival:

1st Paterson, **2nd** Kendall, **3rd** Gordon and **4th** Lawson

Senior Champions: Elsa Wilson and Joshua Hopkins

11yr Champions: Carly Hooper and Ramsay Case

Junior Champions: Ben Matuszny and Louisa Wilson



Zone Swimming Carnival

Taree West PS had 23 students qualify to swim in the Manning Zone Carnival held last month. Congratulations to everyone swimming their best and representing our school with pride from 330 students from the district. To qualify for the Hunter Regional Carnival, students have to be extremely close to state times. Very few swimmers managed to qualify for Maitland. Louisa Wilson successfully qualified in two events! Good luck Louisa.

Coles: Sports for Schools

TWPS is collecting the Coles Vouchers. We are amassing plenty of them. Friday is a fantastic day to bring them in (preferably counted) so teachers can tally up in their classrooms. There is also a drop off box in the store.

Year 6 to Year 7

A reminder to our Year 6 children that their completed Year 7 Expression of Interest forms for High School are to be returned to the office ASAP.

ICAS Competitions – Year 2-6

If you wish for your child to compete in these competitions, the completed permission note and payment need to be returned to the office before Friday 16 March.

Community Advertisements

ACTIVE OOSH 2018 AT TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

2018 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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