

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 9

Tuesday, 27 March 2018

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday-Monday	27 March – 9 April	Life Education Program
Thursday	29 March	K-2 Hat Parade 9:30am Zone Hockey
Friday	30 March	Good Friday Public holiday
Monday	2 April	Easter Monday Public holiday
Wednesday	4 April	Touch Football – boys & girls
Thursday	5 April	Tennis
Wednesday	11 April	TWPS Cross Country
Thursday	12 April	Medallion Assembly Grandparents Day
Friday	13 April	Last day of school P&C Raffles Taree West Bowling Club
Monday	30 April	Staff return Term 2
Tuesday	1 May	All students return to school for Term 2



Harmony Day

Principal's Report

On Saturday our whole school staff participated in a professional development day conducted by Ian Luscombe, a behavioural specialist. Our learning built upon our work as a Positive Behaviour for Learning School through the further development and greater understanding of how we support and teach children positive behaviour and healthy relationships within a teaching and learning framework.

It was a very productive day for all of our staff and we all walked away with very practical strategies that we can use to support our students.

We would like to acknowledge our School P&C volunteers who did the most amazing job in catering so professionally for our training day. They have worked tirelessly in the preparation for and in catering. We are so appreciative of your ongoing support of the staff and our school!

A very big thank you also to our P&C and school staff for volunteering their time after school and all the work that went into the organisation and supervision of our school discos last week. We all had a wonderful time.

Harmony Day

Harmony Day was celebrated at our school last Wednesday. It was about acknowledging the importance of inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone, not just on Harmony Day but every day. Through song, dance and spoken words, together we celebrated the things that make us unique and special.

Easter Weekend / April School Holidays

The Easter long weekend is this weekend – Students will finish school on Thursday afternoon and will return to school on Tuesday morning 3 April.

The school holidays will commence on the afternoon of Friday 13 April 2018. Students will return to school on Tuesday 1 May 2018.

Back Gate closure – this Wednesday

The back gate will be closed tomorrow morning so that a tree can be removed from a neighbouring property. Access to the school will need to be via Wingham Road. It is anticipated that the gate will be open in the afternoon.

Student supervision in the K-2 playground before school

Following school community consultation through the school P&C and feedback received from other community members to support student safety in the playground before school in the K-2 tiger turf area before school, the following motion was passed at the P&C meeting last Tuesday night.

1. Establishment of a designated classroom space for students who need additional support in coming to school commencing Week 1 Term 2. This will be Room 18, Mrs Sedlen's room at 9am each day.
2. Establishment of **Kiss and Go Zones** within the school – at either end of the tiger turf area so that only students are on the tiger turf and at the K-2 seated area of a morning before school.

Other strategies to support safe practices before school will also include

3. Back gate opening at 8:45am and closing at 9:15am of a morning.
4. Reminder to parents/carers that children are not to be at school before 8:40am
5. Follow up with council in relation to the establishment of a **Kiss and Drop parking zone** either at the back or front of the school.
6. **Student Toilets –for the use of school students only.**

P&C Executive for 2018

At our recent P&C AGM the following parents were voted in as our 2018 P&C Executive. Congratulations to you all. We are very appreciative of your time and commitment to our school and students.

President – Vanessa Bergan

Vice Presidents – Maj Mitchell and Kelly Kingsley Wilson

Secretary – Anna Cowan

Treasurer – Mark Bergan

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
K-1G	Blaire G	Lilliana L	Stanley C	Henry A
K-1S	Ayla W	Matilda E	Caylin R	Zoe S
KB	Dallas N	Connor G	Blair P	Tyson T
KC	Zara N	Violet T	Ayat H	Levi W
KM	Zaliah A	Jude B	Shania G	Keedan H
1C	Oliver B	Maddison C	Katelin T	Eden S
1G	Carleigha W	Emily G	Lincoln B	Nathan R
2-3R	Makayla S	Tayla M		
2A	Tyrell M	Emmett S	Ella H	Shayla G
2B	Brayden G	Charlie B	Koby C	Roman B
2S	Win K	Mikayla M	Laheeda D	Riley S

Thank you to Kim at Club West Taree.

The P&C would like to pass on its sincere thanks to Kim Nossiter, who runs the Bowlo Bistro at Club West Taree. She generously made and donated some wonderful and very tasty desserts for the Staff development day at our school on Saturday. It was greatly appreciated by all in attendance.

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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Join us at
Taree Big W
 for an
Easter Hat Parade

Thursday 29 March
 at 4:30pm

Bring your amazing, crazy, wonderful Easter
 Hat and parade through our store!

Entry is open to all children in
 Kindergarten to Year 2

Every child will receive a prize



Circle of Security Parenting Program

When: Every Thursday from 10 May – 28 June 2018

Time: 10:00am – 12:00

Location: Parkside Building – Fotheringham Park, Taree

Morning Tea provided, to register for program ph: 6551 1800

FAMILY MATTERS
 drop-in session

A Free Event for local families

Managing a house hold, no matter the size of your family, can be challenging.

Come along for practical advice to assist with important family matters.

*Legal Matters

*Tenancy

*Paying bills and family finances

*Managing Debts

Date: Tuesday 10 April

Time: Drop in any time between 9:30am and 1:00pm.

Where: Bushland Hub, 41 Mudford St, Taree