

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 - Week 1

Tuesday, 1 May 2018

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	2 May	Boys/Girls Basketball
Thursday	3 May	PCYC Gym starts for 2A and 2S PSSA Netball vs Tinonee at TWPS ANZAC Service 9:30am
Friday	4 May	Zone Cross Country
Monday	7 May	Science & Engineering Day Yrs 5 & 6
Thursday	10 May	Mother's Day stall
Monday – Friday	14-25 May	NAPLAN online test period – Yrs 3 & 5
Wednesday	16 May	P&C Meeting 6pm

Term 1 PBL Morning Tea



Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all our families for Term 2. I hope you all had a lovely holiday and are feeling well rested to start the term.

Mrs Bensch is on leave for 2 weeks so I will be stepping into the Principal position for this time and Mr Kingsland will step into the Deputy role.

I would like to welcome Mrs Kerrie Davison to TWPS. Kerrie will be working in the Out of Home Care position.

I would also like to welcome Kellie Cameron who will be completing a 4 week Practicum on KM.

Community ANZAC Service

I would like to congratulate all of the TWPS children and staff that took part in the ANZAC march during the school holidays. We were very proud to be represented by such an amazing group of children.

Our school ANZAC service will take place this Thursday morning at 9:30 in the school hall.



Kiss & Go

Our Kiss & Go Zone drop off will begin next week. We are just awaiting the new signs to be placed around the school. I would like to thank all the parents and staff who took part in the lengthy consultative process to ensure all our children feel safe at school.

Linda Xerri

Relieving Principal



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Class Reward Pizza Parties

Taree West Public School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. As such, we implement a range of reward schemes to encourage and recognise expected positive behaviours.

One of these schemes involves points being awarded to classes that demonstrate excellent behaviour in class lines at assemblies. A winning Stage 2 class and Stage 3 class will be announced every half term.

The class that has earned the most points over this period of time will receive a class Pizza Reward Party. Congratulations to **3/4H** and **5/6U** who are the winners for the second half of Term 1.

A letter will be sent home with students of the winning class. If your child has any dietary requirements that may affect their participation in a Pizza Reward Party, please advise the school by returning the return slip prior to each party.

TWPS Camp Reminder

A reminder that the next instalment for Yrs 3-4 Aussie Bush Camp and Yrs 5-6 Canberra excursion are due next Friday 11 May.

Please note that camp numbers are to be **finalised by Friday 4 May**.

All deposits need to be paid by this date to confirm your child's place on the camp. **No further deposits can be taken after this date.**

Stewart House 2018 Donation Drive

You could win a family holiday valued at \$4,000 to a destination of your choice – follow these 3 steps to enter:

1. Take home the envelope and fill in your name, address, telephone number and school.
2. Insert a donation of at least \$2 into the envelope and seal it.
3. Return the envelope to the school no later than Friday 18 May.

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Donation envelopes have been sent home today.

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Lily Kanyaro K-1G**

Infants Class of the Week: **1C**

Primary Student of the Week: **Sam Davis 5-6U**

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



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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You are invited to our **Open Day**
10-2pm Saturday 19 May

Come and meet your local Fire and Rescue team.

Learn how we are keeping you, your friends and family safe.



FAMILY FUN DAY

CELEBRATING FAMILIES



National Families Week



National Families Week is held every year between 15 and 21 May, as a celebration of the vital role that families play in communities across Australia.

Over 100,000 people get involved in hundreds of community events in Australia's biggest celebration of families in all their diversity.

Come along and celebrate the importance of families in our local community... with fun in store for the whole family.

Your invitation to join the fun

When: Thursday 17 May 2018
From: 10.30am - 1pm
Where: Fotheringham Park Taree

Entertainment for the whole family to enjoy:

- Children's activities
- Fire truck
- Pop-up library
- Face painting
- Troppo Bob Magic



... and more!

Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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