

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 - Week 3

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

## WHAT'S ON

Monday – Friday	14-25 May	NAPLAN online test period – Yrs 3 & 5
Friday	18 May	Rugby League
Wednesday	23 May	P&C Meeting 6pm
Thursday	24 May	Netball
Thursday	31 May	Debate – TWPS v Halidays Point
Thursday	7 June	2B & 1G PCYC Gym starts
Friday	8 June	TWPS Athletics Carnival
Wednesday/ Thursday	13-14 June	S2 & S3 Choir - Eisteddfods
Wednesday	27 June	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show - Kindergarten
Thursday	28 June	NAIDOC/Medallion Assembly

## Kindergarten Enrolments for 2019

Kindergarten enrolment packs for 2019 are now available to collect from the front office.



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## Principal's Report

I would like to thank Mrs Xerri, Mr Kingsland and Mrs Stockdale for relieving as Principal and Deputy Principal, and running the school so efficiently during my recent leave.

Mrs Xerri is on leave for Term 2 therefore our Assistant Principals will be stepping into the Deputy Principal role during this time. Mrs Stacey Wallis will be relieving as Deputy Principal for the next 2 weeks.

## Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Ms Rose Sullivan to 3/4R (previously 3/4T). Ms Sullivan will be the teacher on the class until the end of the year.

Ms Pascale Sturzenegger has commenced her maternity leave therefore Mrs Tara Moore will be on class 5/6P Tuesday to Friday and Ms Samantha Pursehouse on Mondays.

Ms Kelly Cameron and Mr Jeremy Smith have also joined us to undertake their university practicums in KM and K/1G over the next few weeks.

## NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing commenced today, for our Year 3 and 5 students. For the first time the tests are being conducted online with the exception of writing for Year 3 which will be completed as a pen and paper test. The tests will be conducted each morning over the next 2 weeks. Two days have been set aside as catch up days for any student who is absent or misses a test for any reason. The children have approached the online testing with enthusiasm and we wish them well.

## Testing Schedule

<b><u>Pencil &amp; Paper Testing</u></b>	
Tuesday 15 May	Year 3 Writing
<b><u>Online Testing</u></b>	
Tuesday 15 May	Year 5 Writing
Wednesday 16 May	Year 3 Reading
Thursday 17 May	Year 5 Reading
Friday 18 May	Catch up day 1
Monday 21 May	Year 3 Language Conventions
Tuesday 22 May	Year 5 Language Conventions
Wednesday 23 May	Year 3 Numeracy
Thursday 24 May	Year 5 Numeracy
Friday 25 May	Catch up day 2

**P&C Meeting – rescheduled**

The next P&C meeting will now take place on Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 6pm in the school library.

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**Donna Bencsh**

**Principal**

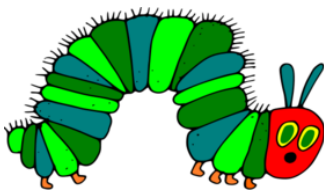
**The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show**

Kindergarten students are invited to attend The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show at the Manning Entertainment Centre on 27 June.

The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show is based on the genius of children's author, Eric Carle's incredible stories coming to life on stage. The show features a menagerie of 75 enchanting puppets that faithfully adapts four of Eric Carle's beloved books for the stage.

The cost of the show is \$16.00, however the school is subsidising each child \$6.00 to reduce the cost to **\$10.00 per child**. Children will also need to bring \$3.00 for the bus on the day of the show.

Please return permission note and payment to classroom teacher.

**PBL**

Infants Student of the Week: **Ashley Cowan-Miles KM**

Infants Class of the Week: **KM**

Primary Student of the Week: **Takian Kemp 3-4-5M**

Primary Class of the Week: **3-4-5M**

**Basketball**

Taree West boys and girls played off against Wingham in Round 2 of the PSSA Basketball yesterday. The girls showed fantastic skill and sportsmanship coming away with the win. The boys showed grit and determination in a nail biting game and were also successful. They will now both proceed to Round 3 of the competition. Thank you to all of the parents involved in assisting with transport and the running of these games. It wouldn't be possible without you.

### Soccer

Congratulations to both the boys and girls soccer teams who represented Taree West Public School on the 10 May. Both teams have recorded a win!

The girl's team played with finesse throughout. At the start of the match the teams were of equal strength, however the girls found a good rhythm in attack, ending up winning 5-1. Super effort girls! Well done.

The boys were asked to dig deep and come back from a 1-0 deficit at half time to win with a late flurry of goals. The lead was traded with the opposition until a late goal gave us a close 3-2 win! The boys should feel proud of themselves for never giving up and trying their best to the end.

Well done all representatives of the school.

**Girls Team:** Zarlie Trotter, Jasmine Hill, Wanay Paulson, Bailey Deas, Bella Dumas, Lilly McLeay, Huntah Lang-Callow, Freya Smith, Lilly Barrett, Katelyn Matuszny, Hannah Dignam and Crystal Jenkins



**Boys team:** Benjamin Wallace, Jackson Barr, Jett Minns, Samuel Tingle, Connor Humphrey, Benjamin Matuszny, Connor Neal, Dillon Jeffery, Kalim Mitchell, Jalen Richardson and Cameron Lyons.



The next opposition is Old Bar PS.

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