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Term 2 - Week 5

Tuesday, 29 May 2018

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	30 May	Soccer
Thursday	31 May	Debate – TWPS v Halidays Point
Monday	4 June	Multicultural Public Speaking – school final – in TWPS hall
Tuesday	5 June	Student Leaders Grip Leadership
Wednesday	6 June	Zone Soccer Gala day Band Eisteddfod S3 Taree HS Science
Thursday	7 June	2B & 1G PCYC Gym starts
Friday	8 June	TWPS Athletics Carnival
Wednesday/ Thursday	13-14 June	S2 & S3 Choir - Eisteddfods
Friday	15 June	Yrs 3&4 and Yrs 5&6 camp instalments due
Tuesday and Thursday	19 & 21 June	North Coast Dance Festival
Tuesday	26 June	Multicultural Public Speaking area finals @ Cundletown PS
Wednesday	27 June	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show - Kindergarten
Thursday	28 June	NAIDOC/Medallion Assembly

Principal's Report

Mrs Bensch is on leave this week so I am relieving in the Principal role and Mrs Wallis is relieving Deputy Principal. Mrs Bensch is returning next week.

Building Works

This week commencing on Wednesday, the 2A classroom will have its roof replaced. The area around this classroom will be fenced off from Tuesday causing some disruption to movement around the building. At this stage, access from the back gate to the K-2 tiger turf area will be between the infants toilets and the Kindergarten building but this may need to change as the building works progresses. Most of the major work is expected to be completed by the start of next week.

Parents Homework Survey

What an amazing rate of return with well over half of our parents completing the homework survey. This has provided the school with a wonderful representative sample of our parents and their views about homework. The results of the survey will be important in guiding the review of the school's homework policy which is currently taking place. The classes with the largest return of surveys were K/1G and 5/6N. Both classes will receive a movie and popcorn afternoon to be arranged in the near future.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Competitions are currently underway in Stage 2 and Stage 3 classes to determine finalists for this year's Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. The school will be holding its stage finals on Monday 4th June in our hall and parents will be very welcome to attend. Four representatives from our school will then compete in this year's local final to be held at Cundletown Public School on Tuesday 26th June.

NAPLAN

The annual NAPLAN tests have now finished. Our Year 3 and Year 5 students found the experience of completing the tests online to be positive and engaging with questions tailored to the individual abilities of each child. We can now look forward to the results which are expected to be available much faster than in previous years under the pencil and paper format.

Athletics Carnival

Just a reminder that the school's annual athletics carnival will be taking place at the Chatham Recreation Grounds next Friday, 8th May.

David Kingsland Relieving Principal

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3R	Charlie K	Myles P		
3-4-5M	Willow Mc	Clairah S	Lachlan B	Amali-Leigh S
3-4B	Igor G	Harry K	Hailey B	Mikayla W
3-4H	Hudson D	Dredon G	Elisabeth V	Wade B
3-4S	Benjamin M	Hassaan A	Mason R	Violet B
3-4T	Curtis M	Shayla K	Lara G	Asshur D
5-6B	Lilly Mc	Sommer A	Jackson B	Lachlan P
5-6N	Zaineb A	Ryan H	Alyssa F	Mathew B
5-6P	Tom M	Lachlan H	Kellie N	Bailey M
5-6S	Armarlia W	Kalim M	Bailey L	Indyana W
5-6U	Jennah P	Sam D	Jack S	Ryder E

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1G	Henry A	Mia B	Kye S	Rilet T
K-1S	Chase G	Lucinda H	Shayla S	Kayla-Leigh S
KB	Sienna W	Taylah W	Lachlan S	Jovi K
KC	Tyson W	Harrison R	Ava C	Millah D
KM	Holly I	Jaicob C	Isabella S	Isaiah K
1C	Annalise S	Liliana M	Rhianna S	Jacob C
1G	Haley J	Miley P	Isabella W	Jaydell M
2-3R	Jordan S	Charlee A		
2A	Charlotte A	Samantha G	William W	Kiarrah H
2B	Chloe K	Marli Z	Summah S	Evolet L
2S	Hayley C	Cooper Y	Riley M	Tully D

School Camps

Yrs 3 & 4 Aussie Bush Camp and Yrs 5 & 6 Canberra excursions are now closed. If you would like your child to go on the waiting list, please contact the office.

Next instalments are due on 15 June

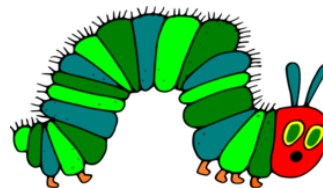
The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show

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: **Eli Saunders-Fletcher 1C**

Infants Class of the Week: **2-3R**

Primary Student of the Week: **Leo Allan 3-4S**

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



School Hats

Please ensure your child/ren bring their school hat each day.
Children without hats will have to remain undercover at break times.

Borrowed Clothing

The school office often loans underwear and clothing to children who have had accidents at school. It would be greatly appreciated if your child comes home in borrowed clothing, if you could launder and return to the school ASAP.

Community Advertisements

ACTIVE OOSH 2018 AT TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

Hi everyone at Taree west public school,
Active OOSH Taree has changed a little bit this term so we would like to introduce ourselves. Nat and Holly will be the fresh faces of Active OOSH Taree and we are so excited. Every week we will be telling you a little bit about what's going on at OOSH and every second week we will be give away a sports prize and certificate to one of our lucky, awesome active kids. So, come and say hi, we would love to meet you all. We also do sport drop offs to any local sports around Taree. We understand that it can be difficult to sometimes get your child to their sports. On another note, some exciting stuff is coming up involving our afternoon program so keep an eye out. Thanks everyone,
Nat and Holly.

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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