

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 - Week 6

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	6 June	Zone Soccer Gala day Band Eisteddfod
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



Marli from 2B

Principal's Report

Mrs Bensch will be returning to school this week. Welcome back, Mrs Bensch!

Building Works

The replacement of the 2A classroom roof is due to be completed this week. Thank you to parents for your understanding and flexibility when accessing the K-2 playground during this time.

Student Achievement

Annika Scott has been selected for the State PSSA Girls Basketball team. Annika will now travel to Darwin for the National titles. Congratulations, Annika on your wonderful achievement.

Athletics Carnival

The school's annual athletics carnival will be taking place at the Chatham Recreation Grounds this Friday, 8 May. We hope that many parents will be able to come along and enjoy what promises to be another successful day of sporting competition.

Taree West Public School recognised for excellence

Last year, our school was involved in a research project led by the [Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation \(CESE\)](#) within the NSW Department of Education. The research involved a case study about how our school, and other-schools from across the state, have created a culture of excellence. The [Creating a Culture of Excellence case study](#) outlines how our school has implemented and embedded quality practices to improve teaching and learning outcomes. In extending her congratulations to our school, Dr Jenny Donovan, Executive Director of CESE stated;

The case studies are intended to promote the valuable work that is being done by the teachers and leaders in your school, to improve student engagement and achievement. They also serve as an exemplar for other schools across the state.

To read our school's case study,
<https://www.cese.nsw.gov.au/publications-filter/creating-a-culture-of-excellence-case-studies>

Congratulations to all staff and students at Taree West Public School.

David Kingsland

Relieving Principal



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Annual School Athletics Carnival

Our Athletics Carnival is on Friday 8 June and the students are looking forward to a very enjoyable day.

Here is some more information for the day:

- Encourage hats when children aren't competing as it is NSW DEC Policy.
- No child is allowed to compete in bare feet.
- This is a DEC School Event and a Taree Council owned facility. It is a smoke and alcohol free zone event.
- No child will be permitted to leave the carnival with any person other than their parent/guardian unless a note signed by the parent is provided to the sign in/out tent.
- All students leaving the venue with their parents need to be signed out via the tent.

The carnival maybe postponed due to inclement weather. If this seems possible on the day, please check the Taree West PS Facebook page for information.

Shot Put & Discus

Due to extremely large numbers of students in each age group, the skill required to throw a legal throw and safety on the day, shot put and discus are not held on the day.

Below are the qualifying distances for shot put and discus. If your child is able to throw these distances then Mr Umland needs to see the Little Athletics documentation proving their ability. The shot put qualifiers are for the Manning Zone Carnival. The discus qualifiers are for the Hunter Regional Carnival (there is no discus event at the Zone Carnival).

Jnr girls shot 2kg	7.00m
Jnr boys shot 2kg	7.50m
11yr girls shot 2kg	7.50m
11yr boys shot 2kg	8.50m
12/13yr girls shot 3kg	8.50m
12/13yr boys shot 3kg	8.50m
Jnr girls discus 500g	21.00m
Jnr boys discus 500g	23.50m
11yr girls discus 750g	21.00m
11yr boys discus 750g	25.00m
12/13yr girls discus 750g	23.50m
12/13yr boys discus 750g	26.00m



Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3R	Baden P	Tai R		
3-4-5M	Lilly E	Ava L	Zaney L	Elijah R
3-4B	Riley K	Aiden P	Jackson W	Jessica M
3-4H	Tyler D	Ebony B	Dylan R	Luikas P
3-4S	Lincoln C	Imogen M	Issac J	Brandon W
3-4T	Cobi G	Paige T	Shamiah W	Charlie F
5-6B	Riley B	Lily Mc	Nithara W	Katelyn M
5-6N	Jett M	Anabelle S	Tykel C	Evie B
5-6P	Zayden M	Charntae L	Riley B	Amber S
5-6S	Aidan B	Ava K	Connor M	Jasmine H
5-6U	Ellie M	Caleb M	Ben W	Katie T

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 **3/4B** and **5/6B** who are the winners for the first half of Term 2.

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.

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Riley Sams 2S**

Infants Class of the Week: **2S**

Primary Student of the Week: **Riley Kimball 3-4B**

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



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Stage 2 & 3 held the finals of their Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competitions in the hall this Monday. The Stage 2 finalists were Tyler Dillon, Zane Hopkins, Jasim Mitchell, Ben Matuszny, Kyle Jeffery, Jack Jobson, Ayden Trenchard, Audrey Wilson, Shamiah Whitehouse, Tamzin Ivers and Piper Griffin. The Stage 3 finalists were Taylah Brown, Crystal Jenkins, Connor Humphrey, Lilly McLeay, Katelyn Matuszny, Elsa Wilson, Nithara Weththasinghe and Zaney Luciani.

As has been the case for some years now, the standard of speaking was exceptional! All the students did a wonderful job delivering their speeches, making it very hard for the judges to make a decision. In the end, the Stage 2 winners were Ben Matuszny whose entertaining speech was called "My Story" and Audrey Wilson who told the audience about her multicultural history in a speech, also called "My Story". The Stage 3 winners were Taylah Brown whose speech was called "Racism Isn't Just Bullying" and Katelyn Matuszny who chose to speak about the same topic.

Congratulations to Ben, Audrey, Taylah and Katelyn.

These students will now represent our school at the district final to be held at Cundletown Public School on Tuesday, 26 June. More information about this event will be sent home with the children shortly.

David Kingsland

Soccer

Coming off the back of a fantastic win in the first round, the Taree West girls tried their hardest to be victorious once again, though Old Bar took the win. The girls should be very proud of themselves for excellent team work and sportsmanship.



On Wednesday 30 May the Taree West boys soccer team played against a team from Old Bar school.

The boys represented the school with pride and tried hard until the end. Unfortunately the team were defeated. The first half saw the teams evenly matched with the Taree West team fending off many attempts on goal.

Our goal keeper, Jackson Barr, played with determination to stop the opposition from scoring.

Well done to all for reaching the second round.

Boys soccer team:

Benjamin Wallace, Jackson Barr, Jett Minns, Samuel Tingle, Conner Humphrey, Benjamin Matuszny, Brock Taylor, Connor Neal, Kalim Mitchell, Cameron Lyons, Oz Barker, Jackie Nossiter

Well done all representatives of the school.



Community Advertisements

ACTIVE OOSH 2018 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

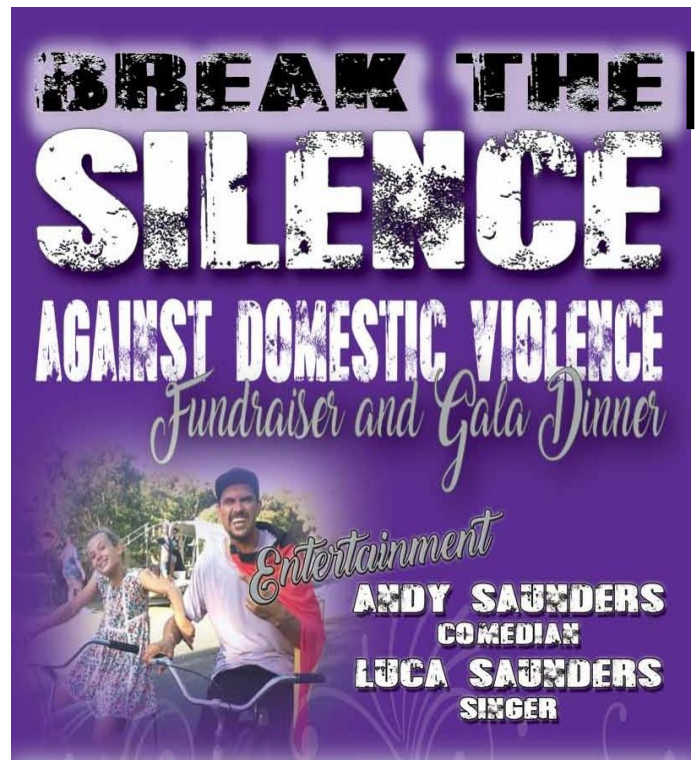
Vacation Care: 7.00am – 6.00pm Full Fees \$50

*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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Date: 30 June 2018 Where: Club Taree

Start: 5:30pm till late

Tickets: \$60 each or a table of ten \$550

**Ticket costs include 2 course dinner,
entertainment and auction.**

