

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 - Week 8

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday and Thursday	19 & 21 June	North Coast Dance Festival
Wednesday	20 June	Yr 6 Aboriginal students – Saltwater visit- bring suitable wet weather clothing
Thursday	21 June	Crazy Sock Day Fundraiser
Monday	25 June	K-6 SES talks & workshops in hall
Tuesday	26 June	Multicultural Public Speaking area finals @ Cundletown PS
Wednesday	27 June	The Very Hungry Caterpillar Show – Kindergarten P&C Meeting 6pm
Thursday	28 June	NAIDOC/Medallion Assembly
Wednesday	4 July	Athletics Carnival



Principal's Report

It has been a very busy few weeks with many students enthusiastically representing Taree West in both the sporting and performing arts. Congratulations to you all as you have made us so very proud. Our school band and choirs performed beautifully at the Eisteddfods last week and our Netball, Basketball and Rugby teams have also been very successful. The students from Miss Hurrell's dance group will be performing at the Lower North Coast Dance Festival at the Glass house tonight and Thursday night. They are so excited and we wish them well. Ben, Audrey, Taylah and Katelyn will be competing in the Multicultural Public Speaking finals next Tuesday at Cundletown – they are such talented children that we know they will do really well, good luck!

Jackson Barr will be representing our school and the Hunter region in league at the state carnival coming up shortly. Annika Scott will be representing our school and State at Netball in Darwin early next term. Annika will be selling raffle tickets to help with the costs associated with her participation in the NSW team.

Last Friday, one of our ex-students, sports star and 2017 School Vice-Captain, Kurt Waters returned to Taree West to present the school with a framed memorabilia of his State sporting achievements in hockey whilst at Taree West. This was a wonderful gift to the school, we are incredibly proud of Kurt and we look forward to witnessing all of his future successes.



Special Visitor to the School

It was lovely to welcome Mr Alex Whitby, ex-principal 1971-1975 back to Taree West last Thursday. Mr Whitby enjoyed a walk around the school, noting the significant changes that have occurred over the years. It was also wonderful hearing some of his memories and past events of the school. Mr Whitby thoroughly enjoyed his time with us.



Road Safety in and around the school

Parents/carers are asked to remind their children to use the footpath, where available, when entering and leaving the school. Please do not allow your children to walk through the staff car parks at any time.

Parents/carers are also requested to read and observe the road and parking signs around the schools to ensure the safety of all children and other motorists. Taree police will be monitoring driver behaviour around the school, both in Bayview and Wingham Roads over the next few weeks.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your children only wear school coloured jumpers/jackets and school hats to school. If your child doesn't have the correct uniform and you require assistance please contact Mrs Bensch via the school office.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will take place next Wednesday 27 June 2018 at 6pm in the school library.

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
2-3R	Jaycob H	Michael H		
3-4-5M	Nash T	Joseph W	Madison B	Alicia Mc
3-4B	Zac L	Khloe W	Charlie G	Alizae D
3-4H	Ella B	Nicholas K	Caleb S	Kasey J
3-4S	Tully K	Leon S	Xavier P	Zane P
3-4T	Anabella C	Omaria P	Kyle J	Ulani M
5-6B	Crystal J	Mia D	Kan K	Louisa W
5-6N	Rory M	Bow F	Annika S	Noah J
5-6P	Kaitlyn B	Jermaine D	Noah J	Livia K
5-6S	Eric S	Cameron L	Emily P	Alicia E
5-6U	Thomas K	Jack S	Tiah H	Ben W

Immunisation

Some parents will be receiving a note this week in regards to their child's immunisation history. If your child's school record indicates that immunisation is not up to date you are asked to provide an up to date immunisation certificate to the school ASAP.

Children who cannot be immunised for medical reasons or who have natural immunity, will be recorded as "Up to Date" if an Exemption Form has been completed by a GP/Medical Specialist.

Crazy Sock Day

Our student Leadership Team are organising a Crazy Sock Day as a Year 6 Fundraising activity. It will be held on Thursday June 21st and students are to bring a gold coin donation. Students are to wear school uniform as normal but with their best and craziest socks. There will be a prize awarded to 'the most impressive socks' from each stage.

SES School Visit

On Monday of next week our school will be hosting a free SES Educational In-School Presentation. The talk will focus on staying safe in storms and natural disasters and it will also provide an insight for students into what the SES's role is within the community and how they assist in natural disasters and emergencies across NSW. It is anticipated that students will rotate through a number of activities. Around 12 SES workers will attend our school and assist with the running of the presentation in the school hall and also lead the students through a number of scenario based activities which will give them some real insight into how the SES conducts emergency call outs and responses.

Ethics

Ethics will be commencing for Kindergarten students next term. Ethics' classes support children to develop their moral reasoning capabilities. The focus is on skills development rather than the promotion of any particular view. If you would like your child to be included in the Ethics program for Kindergarten please send a note to classroom teacher or front office. Please note that ethics classes are only offered to students in non-scripture.

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Maddison Taylor 1C**

Primary Student of the Week: **Tiarna Porter 3-4H**

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



Junior Choir

Congratulations and well done to our Junior Choir who performed beautifully at the Manning Entertainment Centre last Wednesday. The students performed 'My Island Home' and 'Blowin' in the Wind'. Thank you to Mr Saunders for accompanying them on acoustic guitar. The adjudicators were very impressed by our students' performance and they were awarded with a 'Highly Commended' ribbon. We are very proud of all of you. A big thank you to Ms Stokes for all of her organisation



Senior Choir

Congratulations to our senior choir who performed at the Taree Eisteddfod last Thursday. The students sang 'Amazing Grace' and 'Chitty Chitty Bang Bang'. They sang beautifully and they were awarded a Highly Commended ribbon. Well done Stage 3 choir!



PSSA Netball

Last Tuesday our Girls PSSA netball team played a match against Wingham P.S. We travelled to Wingham first thing in the morning for a 10:00am start. The nerves were high as the girls took the court. Both teams played very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship. Our girls were successful and came away with the win! They should be very proud of their efforts. Well done!

Thank you to Mrs Northam for her coaching and organisation.



PSSA Rugby League

Congratulations to our U/12s and U/10s Rugby League teams who participated in the NSW Group 3 Rugby League All Schools Gala Day last Wednesday. Our U/12s team had 1 win and 1 loss and drew with the eventual winners, Forster Public School. Our U10s team remained undefeated on the day and defeated St Joseph's Taree in the final game to be crowned champions. The U10s team will now represent our area at the State finals in Penrith in August!! Well done boys, we are so proud of all of you! A big thank you to Mr Cook for his coaching and organisation.



Manning Netball

Congratulations to Clairah Sadler who was chosen with 7 other Manning Netball 9yr old girls to play on court in Sydney last weekend.

The girls played during the half time break of the Giants vs Magpies game.



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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School Holiday Program

Workshops - Movies - Games

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DIY MEMORY WALK



TAREE MEMORY WALK & JOG
2km walk or 5km run/walk

WHEN: 9am Sunday 24 June 2018

WHERE: Endeavour Place Reserve Taree

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