

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 - Week 10

Tuesday, 3 July 2018

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	4 JULY	Athletics Carnival has been CANCELLED
Thursday	5 July	Yr 5 Saltwater excursion Student reports go home
Friday	6 July	Last day Term 2
Tuesday	24 July	Students return to school for Term 3
Monday	30 July	Taree HS Information evening in TWPS school Library 5:30pm
Saturday	11 August	School Open Day for new & prospective students and families.

DUE TO COUNCIL GROUND CLOSURE THE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL SCHEDULED FOR TOMORROW HAS BEEN CANCELLED. A NEW DATE IN EARLY TERM 3 WILL BE ADVISED SOON.



NAIDOC 2018

Principal's Report

Parents are advised that Student Reports for Semester One will be sent home this Thursday. There will be an opportunity for parents to discuss their child's progress with class teachers at Learning Meetings to be held next term in Week 3 and Week 4. Bookings for these meetings will be possible online or through the front office. More details about these Learning Meetings and how to book will appear in the school's newsletter early next term.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition

Very big congratulations to Ben, Audrey, Katelyn and Taylor who competed in the local final of the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition. All students spoke extremely well, delivering both a prepared speech and an impromptu speech, to a high standard. Special congratulations to Taylor for being awarded with a Highly Commended (essentially second place). We are very proud of all of you.



Mobile Phones at School

Students are not permitted to have mobile phones at school. If for safety reasons a parent requests that a child has a phone for after school purposes, then written permission from a parent/carer must be sent to the principal for approval. If a student is in possession of /or uses a phone at school it will be confiscated and returned to the parent/carer only.

Our School Facebook Page

Please find us and like us on our Facebook page. We often share photos and information with our school community.

Happy Holidays

The last day of school this term is Friday. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday over the winter break. Students return to school for the start of Term 3 on Tuesday, 24 July.

David Kingsland

Relieving Principal

Hockey

Last week our girls PSSA Hockey team defeated Tinonee Public School 1-0, in what was a very exciting and intense game.

Congratulations to our girls who will be moving on to the fourth round.



Netball

Our TWPS netball team played Halliday's Point PS last Friday. Our girls played gallantly against a very skilful team. Unfortunately, we only matched their scoring for two of the four quarters. Both teams displayed spirit, teamwork and sportsmanship. Good luck to Halliday's Point in their next match.



NAIDOC Celebrations at Taree West Public School

This year's NAIDOC theme is Because of Her, We Can! As important members of our society, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have played – and continue to play - active and significant roles in our community.

In our school NAIDOC celebration activities this year we wanted to acknowledge the very important role that women play in the lives of us all, each and every day. We were very fortunate to have had so many female Biripi Elders and community members helping us run our activities and making our two days so special.



SES Visit

Last Monday our school hosted the local SES who conducted an Educational In-School Presentation. The day involved students participating in a talk which focused on staying safe in storms and natural disasters. The students gained an insight into what the SES's role is within the community and how they assist in natural disasters and emergencies across NSW. The students rotated through a number of activities where they learnt about how to look after injured people, detect and locate people who are in trouble and also a little bit about some of the equipment which is used in managing emergency situations. The students had a great time and we would like to thank our local SES who volunteered at our school to provide this wonderful experience to our students.



Writing

Here at Taree West Public School our students' writing is a number one priority for teachers. We have been focusing on our own practice in relation to the teaching of writing. One of the things we are doing is spending a lot of time developing vocabulary and we do a lot of this through the beautiful and quality rich stories that we read and study with our students. We are seeing some fantastic writing coming from the children right across the school. The following piece of writing is by one of our Year 2 students, Kiesha.

"I watched the rain as it fell onto the sloppy ground. The rain slashed through the sky and turned savage. There was a bird in the tree and it chirped all the way to the middle of the sky.

Hour by hour the rain continued to fall. The soft muddy grass grew. Behind the cottage was a pink pig drowning in the water. The pig got stuck in the mud and then he got all muddy. The rain got heavier and heavier.

The rain continued nibbling all through the town. Nothing in its path was safe. It sounded like a flood, it sounded like a helicopter. The heroes came to block the river with sandbags.

The rain stopped but the wall of water moved closer to the house. The house was full of mud and friendship. The heroes pushed and pulled the pig out of the water so it was safe. The pig was eating grass and drinking water. The ground got muddier and muddier. The stream ran calmly winding between the lush green fields, a friend again."

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Chayse Gow K-1S**

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

Primary Student of the Week: **Chianne Milne 3-4S**

Infants Student of the Week: **3-4S**



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 more.

sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au Sigourney - 0499258875
Northcott Community Day

You and your family are invited to join us for a day of fun, food and festivities at Fotheringham Park.

Monday 16 July

Fotheringham Park

10:30am-2:30pm

FREE

Northcott Community Day Colouring Competition forms available from our school office

Women: Choice and Change

An 8 week group for women



This course offers women a chance to meet with others who have had similar experiences, to talk through their concerns and look at positive choices for the future.

Women: Choice and Change supports women to build self esteem skills, healthy relationships, community connections and take responsibility for their own lives and those of their children.

A pre-group intake interview is held to ensure the group is right for you

When: Every Thursday August 2nd–September 27th

Time: 10.00am–12.30pm

Location: Parkside

Morning tea provided.

Registration essential— please call Kira-Lee Stephens or Shiralee Walker

To register please phone: 02 6551 1800

Topics include:

Looking at past & present relationships

Communication styles

Feelings of grief and loss

Managing stress

Levels of Confidence

Building Self Esteem

Creating equality in relationships

Ph: 6551 1800



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FREE WILD WHALES TALKS



Photo: Ray Alley

Over 35 000 whales will pass by our shores during their annual northerly migration. Come along to one of our free 40 minute talks hosted by marine naturalist Jeannie Lawson, to learn more about these amazing creatures.

Saturday 21 July
Bennetts Head Lookout, Forster

Starting times:
10.30am, 11.30am, 12.30pm and 1.30pm

Bookings are not required

FREE ROCK POOL RAMBLE

Find out more about who and what lives on our unique rocky shores, and come along to join Jeannie Lawson on an exciting Rock Pool Ramble.

Sunday 22 July
Arrive at 8.30am sharp
Cape Hawke Surf Club, Forster

Places are limited & bookings essential!
Book online at:
midcoast.nsw.gov.au/MarineDiscovery


midcoast.nsw.gov.au