

# Taree West Public School

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Term 3- Week 3

Tuesday, 7 August 2018

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	8 August	Zone Athletics Boys Rugby League - Penrith
Thursday	9 August	K-1S & 1C start PCYC Gym Girls Touch v Halidays Pt
Saturday	11 August	School Open Day for new & prospective students and families.
Thursday	16 August	P&C Meeting 6pm - Library
Monday	20 August	Spelling Bee Finals - Forster
Thursday	23 August	Girls Basketball-Maitland
Friday	24 August	Book Week Parade
Tuesday- Friday	11 – 14 September	Stage 3 Canberra excursion



## Principal's Report

This is a very exciting time for our students over the next couple of weeks as they have the opportunity to share their learning achievements and future learning goals with you, their parents and carers.

Research informs us that children are more engaged in school and achieve at much higher rates when their parents/carers are actively involved in their school learning and school life. Your children have invited you into their classrooms for their learning meetings which are taking place over the next couple of weeks.

As educators, we value your involvement in the learning meets and our aim is to meet with all parents/carers. Can you please make a booking for your child's learning meeting as soon as possible. If you need any assistance please contact the school office or if you would like to book a time outside of this booking period please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

We really look forward to seeing you soon.

## Boy's Rugby League

Our 10 Years A Division Boys Rugby League team are participating in the NSW RL All Schools Carnival tomorrow in Penrith. We wish the boys really well and look forward to hearing of their success.

## Acknowledgement of sportsmanship and proud representation of Taree West

Congratulations to Josh Hopkins who has been acknowledged by the manager of the Hunter Boy's Touch Team at the NSW PSSA State Carnival, last week, for his wonderful sportsmanship and proud representation of Taree West Public School. Mr Cooper stated that it was a pleasure to coach such a respectful and polite young man. Well done Josh, you have made us proud!

### 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.

### 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 continue to 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 on Thursday 16 August 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
<b>K-1G</b>	Blaire G	Shayla R	Joshua C	Lillianna L
<b>K-1S</b>	Jake M	Lucinda H	Lucy M	Mackenzie P
<b>KB</b>	Kyrah L	Baily J	Shelby W	Ryland S
<b>KC</b>	Harper Y	Millah D	Harley H	Charlotte W
<b>KM</b>	Sophia S	Jaicob C	Holly I	Ajay B
<b>1C</b>	Jacob C	Rubi F	Lillian B	Eli S
<b>1G</b>	Candyce W	Nathan R	Isabel J	Lincoln B
<b>2-3R</b>	Jayda P	Ella A	Mirinda R	
<b>2A</b>	Logan C	Emmett S	Ella H	Shayla G
<b>2B</b>	Zac A	Miah F	Noah B	Chloe K
<b>2S</b>	Jodie G	Ella B	Cooper Y	Blake S

### PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Charlee Alley**

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

Primary Student of the Week: **Brooklyn Hopkins 3-4B**

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



### Jeans for Genes Day

Last Friday, Taree West Public School participated in Jeans for Genes Day. Students and staff came to school dressed in their favourite denim jeans for a gold coin donation. They raised \$535.60, which goes to the Children's Medical Research Institute (CMRI). The CMRI research the prevention and treatment of genetic disorders, birth defects and other childhood diseases.

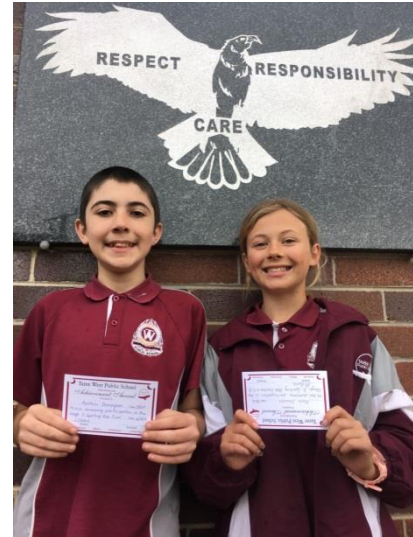
Taree West Public School sends out a big thank you to Heather Bramble for organising the donation of the Jeans for Genes Day t-shirts for students to wear to raise awareness of this important cause.



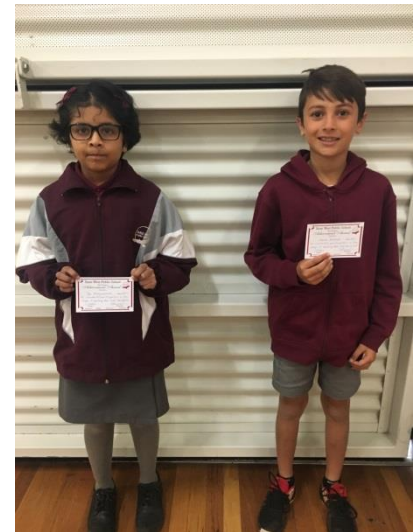
### School Spelling Bee

Yesterday we held our annual school Spelling Bee. The competition was very entertaining and it certainly showcased the fantastic spelling abilities of our students. All students who represented their classes in the bee should be very proud of their achievement.

Congratulations to our Stage 3 winners: **Olivia Dawson 5/6B** and **Ashton Donagher 5/6P**.



Congratulations to our Stage 2 winners: **Tya Dhayaparan 3/4H** and **Jasim Mitchell 3/4S**.



These four students will represent our school in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Challenge, which will be held at Forster P.S. on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> of September. We wish them the best of luck!

Ms Stokes

# Children's Book Week

Week 5 – Term 3

Once again we have the fantastic opportunity to celebrate Children's Book Week and to appreciate the wonderful talents of our Australian authors and illustrators. Our Book Week theme this year is:



We have already begun to look at the shortlisted books in class and will continue our book week celebrations with a **Book Fair** on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August**, where a selection of books will be available for sale. Books usually range from \$5 - \$25 and every purchase helps our school collect valuable resources for our Library. As with previous years, the Library will be open from **8:30am – 9:30am** and **2:30pm – 3:30pm** on Friday for families to come and purchase from the Book Fair. Students will be able to purchase with their class throughout the day.

Also on **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August** we will celebrate with our **Book Character Parades**, where students are welcome to come dressed in their favourite character costumes. Students are welcome to pick a character that they love or think about the theme 'Find Your Treasure'.

Thank you in advance for all your support during this really exciting time of year.

*Lucy Legge*

Teacher Librarian

## 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.
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[sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au](mailto:sigourney@eastcoastchildcare.com.au) Sigourney - 0499258875



### SWIM CLUB

Come & Try Information Days

19th August & 23rd September, 2018

2-4pm at YMCA Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre, Taree

Anyone interested in becoming a member or to see what Taree Torpedoes Swim Club is about are invited to come along and have some fun swimming.

Cost - pool entry to Aquatic Centre only

For more info email; [tareetorpedoes@gmail.com](mailto:tareetorpedoes@gmail.com)

## Foster love

**Foster care and make a positive difference to a child's life.**

As a foster carer, giving a child a caring environment can make all the difference to their life. If you've ever thought about becoming a foster carer, why not come along and discover what's involved at one of our upcoming information sessions.

**Monday, 6 August, 12pm - 2pm**  
Uniting Church  
21 Gordon Street, Coffs Harbour

**Monday, 3 September, 6pm - 8pm**  
Uniting Family House  
7 McLean Street, Coffs Harbour

**With heart.**

Book your place now.  
For more information or to register  
[uniting.org/fostering](http://uniting.org/fostering) or call  
1800 864 846

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### Australia's Biggest White Ribbon Initiative

Manning Great Lakes Police District in conjunction with other local service providers are raising awareness for Domestic & Family Violence. We are attempting to knit Australia's Biggest White Ribbon to be displayed in Taree on 23 November 2018.

If you would like to contribute the details for what is required are;

- 8 ply wool / acrylic / cotton – must be WHITE
- Size 4-5mm knitting needles
- 40 stitches (around 25cm wide) plain stitch
- From 40cm to 100cm long

Contributions can be dropped off at your local Police Station and would be appreciated as soon as you have completed them, or at the latest by 19 November 2018 so we can stitch them all together.

At the conclusion of the display the ribbon will be turned into blankets and distributed by local support agencies to victims of Domestic & Family Violence.

For further information contact Taree Police Station on 02 6552 0399 or the Manning Great Lakes Police District Facebook Page

### Taree Touch Association

Spring/Summer 2018

Junior Competitions

REGISTRATION DAY ON

MONDAY 27th August & Wednesday 29th August 2018

between 4.PM & 6.PM

AT TAREE TOUCH CLUBHOUSE TAREE REC GROUNDS

Competition begins Monday 3rd September 2018

Divisions on offer: 9's, 11's, & 13's, Boys & Girls

Nomination forms available from our Facebook page or

our website : [www.sportingpulse.com.au](http://www.sportingpulse.com.au)

follow links to Taree Touch,

also you can contact 0457 826001

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