

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3- Week 7

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	5 September	THS S3 (not 5-6B) Science visit
Friday	7 September	Touch Football Netball Gala Day
Monday	10 September	Science Day – Newcastle University SMART group visit Preschool visit to Kinder
Tuesday- Friday	11 – 14 September	Stage 3 Canberra excursion
Wednesday	12 September	Stage 1 Excursion - Wingham
Monday	17 September	State Basketball - Sutherland Hot Dog day
Tuesday	18 September	THS Year 6 Transition Day



Anabelle 5-6N with her Passion Project 'Theo'

## Principal's Report

### SASS Recognition Week

This week we recognise and celebrate the valuable contribution of our School Administrative and Support Staff. Thank you so much for your warmth, energy, commitment and dedication to the students, your colleagues and our school families. Without you the wheels simply would not turn and we wouldn't be the wonderful school community that we are. We really appreciate all that you do every day!



### Road and vehicle Safety around our school

Can I please ask all parents/carers to take extra care when driving and parking in our neighbouring streets. There have been quite a few reports recently of cars speeding in Bayview Cres, which sadly were cars of families picking up children, as well as incidents of illegal parking. As a community we really need to work together in ensuring the safety of all of our children.

### Learning Meeting Catch ups

If you haven't had the opportunity to attend a learning meeting with your child and their teacher please give us a call on 6552 1910 to arrange a meeting time. Our aim is to meet with all parents and carers as we know 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.

We really look forward to seeing you soon.

### 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 Wednesday 19 September 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

### PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Levi West 2A**

Infants Class of the Week: **1C**

Primary Student of the Week: **Amelia Buttriss 5-6N**

Primary Class of the Week: **3-4S**



### Stage 2 Public Speaking

On Monday, Stage 2 held their Public Speaking Final. Students were chosen from each class. The finalists included Jessica Pichler, Azra Uzun, Benjamin Matuszny, Brandon Whittaker, Charlie Kurtz, Nicholas Kennewell, Joseph Wright, Tyler Dillon and Arabella Jones.

All students demonstrated terrific skills in public speaking. They should be proud of their effort.

The Year 3 winner was **Lara Uzun** and the Year 4 winner was **Azra Uzun**.

Congratulations to all finalists.



### Partners in Learning- Parent Survey

This Term we are asking parents to complete the Partners in Learning - parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student well-being and engagement and also about our school's student learning meetings. Staff and students will also participate in a survey regarding their views and perspectives to ensure we capture the views of our entire school community.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and school staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback as well as the staff and student surveys will help our school make practical improvements in the future.

The survey is conducted entirely online. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary- however we will really appreciate your input and participation. **A reward has been organised for the classes with the highest percentage of completed parent surveys- one for a K-2 class and one for a Year 3-6 class. This will be in the form of a class party/movie and popcorn afternoon.**

The link to access the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3909>



Alyssa 5-6N with her Passion Project – Puffin & Bubbles

#### Community Advertisements



#### ACTIVE OOSH hours

Before school: 6.30am – 9.00am

After school: 3.00pm – 6.30pm

Vacation Care: 7.00am – 6.00pm

**\*\*Centrelink rebates do apply\*\***

Active OOSH at aree

West Public School

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*Cundletown Community Market*

COFFEE  
FOOD & DRINKS  
LIVE MUSIC  
PLANTS

# SPRING KIDS MARKET

FACE-PAINTING  
LOTS OF STALLS  
KIDS ZONE

**SUNDAY 9TH SEPTEMBER**  
**8.30AM TO 12PM**

at the Community Garden, Main & Edwards Sts, Cundletown

#### KIDS' STUFF COMPETITIONS 10am Entry Time

- \* Teddy Bear Competition Display—Most loved, Biggest, Smallest Ted
- \* Cake Decorated Competition—bring a cake you've baked & decorated
- \* Kids Art Competition—paint or draw or create a piece of art
- \* Mini Car Show—enter your fave vehicle: is it a Tonka Truck, Motorbike, Barbie car, Matchbox car or made of Lego?
- \* Best Decorated Bike, Scooter or Skateboard Competition—go wild!

For more info on the Kids Competitions  
visit [www.facebook.com/cundletowncommunity](http://www.facebook.com/cundletowncommunity)

10.30am **FREE TALK BY HORTICULTURALIST THEO**  
How to sow & care for a new crop to get greens beyond the kitchen door



Stallholders—contact Meg on 0425265632 to book.



#### DISCO

**Venue:** Taree Basketball Stadium

**Address:** Recreation Drive, Taree

**Date:** Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 18

**Ages:** Kindy to Yr 6– 5.30pm– 7.00pm

Yr 7 to Yr 12– 7.30pm - 9.30pm

**COST:** \$5.00 entry fee per child

**DJ:** Macca from Max FM

Canteen facilities available – extra cost.

FULLY SUPERVISED- ZERO TOLERANCE TO  
ANY PERSON UNDER THE INFLUENCE - And

entry will be refused.

No high heel shoes permitted please

**FUNDRAISING EVENT FOR  
U14 GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM FOR  
NATIONALS TOURNAMENT IN VIC.**