

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3- Week 8

Wednesday, 12 September 2018

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday-Friday	11 – 14 September	Stage 3 Canberra excursion
Monday	17 September	State Basketball - Sutherland Hot Dog day
Tuesday	18 September	THS Year 6 Transition Day
Wednesday	19 September	THS S3 – 5-6B Science visit P&C Meeting
Thursday	27 September	Medallion Assembly
Friday	28 September	Last Day School Term 3
Monday	15 October	Students return first day Term 4



Principal's Report

Partners in Learning- Parent Survey

I would like to thank all of the families who have participated in this survey so far. 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.

If you haven't had a chance to complete the survey as yet, you can access the survey at the link below

The link to access the survey is:

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/3909>

Riding a bike or scooter to school

Year 3 – 6 students are permitted to independently ride a bike or scooter to school, with parental consent, providing they wear an approved safety helmet and are responsible road users.

K-2 students are not permitted to ride a bike or scooter to school unless they are directly supervised by an adult for the entire journey and they wear a safety helmet.

Bike and scooters are not to be ridden within the school grounds.



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

Staff Car parks

Parents/carers are reminded that the school car parks are for staff parking only. Parents/carers are not permitted to park in these car parks to either drop off or pick up children.

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, and well as incidents of illegal parking. As a community we really need to work together in ensuring the safety of all of our children.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your children only wear the correct school uniform every day including shorts, skorts, long pants, school coloured jumpers/jackets, school hats and hair accessories to school. If your child doesn't have the correct uniform and you require assistance please contact Mrs Bensch via the school office.

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.

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

Class Awards – Week 6

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3R	Jack J	Isaiah K		
3-4-5M	Stormi B	Arabelle J	Tyler C	Nace R
3-4B	Zane H	Khye A	James S	Rachael M
3-4H	Caden J	Tiarna P	Will A	Yvonne B
3-4S	Jasim M	Archer S	Talen R	Leon S
3-4T	Serenity G	Charlie F	Azra U	Jett N
5-6B	Amelia A	Elsa W	Matthew B	Gabriel M
5-6N	Laura W	Hailey U	Ramsay C	Bella D
5-6P	Lily C	Oz B	Leo F	Jillian R
5-6S	Tahnee G	Noah M	Connor M	Harley J
5-6U	Joshua B	Jack S	Ryder E	Ellie M

Week 7

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
K-1G	Zahli R	Stanley C	Kye S	Joshua C
K-1S	Nate H	Callem G	Shayla S	Mia M
KB	Emmy G	Lennox T	Blair P	Tyler A
KC	Matthew Y	Zara N	Tyson W	Harper Y
KM	Dominic S	Remy M	Ashley C	Mia G
1C	Dominic S	Katelin T	Jacob M	Abbey O
1G	Nevaeh S	Emalee H	Thomas W	Emily G
2-3R	Trey S	Shaia P		
2A	Jacob S	Harrison M	Joanne C	Bria R
2B	Noah B	Ellorah H	Abbey H	Miah F
2S	Riley S	Tully D	Mikayla M	Gemma G

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Trey Stace 2-3R**

Infants Class of the Week: **KB**

Primary Student of the Week: **Chloe Sadler 3-4H**

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



Boys Touch PSSA Knockout vs Forster

On Friday our Open Boys Touch Football team were successful against Forster Public School. We won the game 6-5. Our boys performed really strongly and they had a comfortable victory even though the score line suggested a much closer game. Our next game is against Woodberry Public School in round 4 of the PSSA Knockout and this will be played at the Taree Rec. Grounds on Monday 17th September. Kick off will be at 12pm. Well done and good luck in your next game boys!

Open Boys Rugby League Schubert 7's report

Last Tuesday our Open Boys Rugby League team travelled to Port Macquarie to compete in the Schubert 7's competitive gala day. 15 teams from the Hastings and surrounding areas competed in the annual event. Our team performed exceptionally well throughout the day winning all of their pool games against St Joseph's Laurieton, Crescent Head Public School, Beechwood Public School and Westport Public School. Our boys then played Westport Public School in the semi-finals and we went down by 1 try in a nail biting finish. Both teams were very evenly matched and the game could have gone either way. The boys should be very proud of their efforts and it was a great opportunity to play against lots of other schools from a different region in a modified version of Rugby League.



Premier's Spelling Bee

Four of our best spellers competed in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee held at Forster Public School last week. Congratulations to Jasim Mitchell and Tya Dhayaparan (Stage 2) and Ashton Donagher and Olivia Dawson (Stage 3) for representing our school beautifully.

Our students should feel exceptionally proud of their efforts, with Tya Dhayaparan making it into the 8th round, achieving 3rd place in the entire region. Well done, Tya!

The audience was really impressed with the students and their ability to spell such complex and challenging words.



Science day and Robotics Show

Yesterday our school participated in a school Science and Technology day which saw every student participate in Science and Technology based activities within their Stages' classrooms. It was great to walk into classrooms to see the level of excitement and engagement the students were displaying whether it being balloon rocket races, helicopter making, coding on the I-Pads or coding our new Edison Robots which the school recently purchased for our students.

All of the students K-6 also were lucky enough to be treated to a Science and Robotics show from the SMART group from the University of Newcastle. The students got to participate in an interactive show which included a number of robots, drones, droids and interactive technologies which the students were given demonstrations of. The show introduced key coding and robotics concepts, using a range of engaging pre-programmed and on-command robots. The students were highly engaged and it was a thoroughly enjoyable day for all.



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 Taree West Public School**taree@activeoosh.com.au Holly & Natalie - 0499258875**CIRCLE OF SECURITY**

Parenting Program

**WEDNESDAYS****31 October – 19 December 2018**

Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security Parenting Program supports and strengthens secure parent-child relationships.

When: Every Wednesday for 8 weeks

Time: 10.00am – 12.00pm

Location: Parkside Building - Fotheringham Park,
Victoria Street Taree

Morning tea provided

To register for the program please phone: 02 6551 1800

A relationship based program promoting secure attachment between parents and children

Secure children have better self-esteem & relationships and are better able to handle difficult emotions

Empowering people,
Strengthening Communities

Ph: 02 6551 1800

www.msslnc.org.au

Manning Support Services Inc.

Funding for this program is provided by the Department of Family and Community Services

JDRF ONE WALK
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES

We would like to invite you to join us at the

TAREE
JDRF
WALK FOR A CURE

Come along and walk with your local community for a world without type 1 diabetes.

Date	Sunday 14th October 2018 9.30am for a 10am start.
Location	Endeavour Place Taree. (Taree Riverbank behind KFC, near the sailing club)

BBQ Lunch and Raffles on the day.
Gold Coin Donation

Further Information Contact: Donna Yarnold 0416669685

To find out more information and to register for the event please visit
walk.jdrf.org.au
We hope to see you there!



Mid North Coast Tritons Water polo will start the 2018/2019 season Junior and Senior competition on Tuesday 16th October at Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre. The Junior competition starts at 5:15pm and is for players up to the age of 16. Junior fees are \$60 with under 10's being free, plus pool entry. Pre-requisite – must be able to swim 50m. The Seniors competition starts after the Junior games are completed. Senior fees are \$110, plus pool entry. Come along and try this great sport which is fun for all the family. For enquiries please message our Facebook page or call 0410 276 340.



Woolworths Cricket Blast is a fun and fast program for kids of all abilities to learn the skills and play Australia's favourite sport

Enquiries: Taree West Cricket Club – Daniel Scott – 0409 007 022

Tareewestcricketclub@gmail.com

Teddy Bears Picnic

For children, their families, care givers, friends and neighbours.

Bring your favourite Teddy to join the fun!!



Thursday 4th October
11.30am – 1.30pm
Fotheringham Park
Taree



FAMILY FUN DAY EVERY SUNDAY

Free admission for Under 18s every Sunday so the whole family can experience the Archibald Prize.

They are going to
♥ the Children's
Trail Activity Book!



2017 ARCHIBALD PRIZE
REGIONAL TOUR

Gallery is open every Sunday from 10am - 4pm.

Until Sunday 7 October.



An Art Gallery of New South Wales touring exhibition

