

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4- Week 4

Tuesday, 6 November 2018

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	7 November	Out of Uniform Day – P&C Pink Day fundraiser for Breast Cancer
Thursday	8 November	School Photos – Sport & Representative groups
Monday	12 November	Kinder Transition commences
Tuesday	13 November	NRMA Road Safety Day K-6
Monday- Friday	5-16 November	Year 2 Learn to Swim program
Wednesday	21 November	P&C Meeting
Tuesday	4 December	Yr 6 Taree H.S & Chatham H.S Orientation
Wednesday	12 December	Bully Zero-Anti-bullying program Stage 2
Thursday	13 December	End of Year Presentation Day
Friday	14 December	P&C Glowstick night
Monday	17 December	Year 6 Farewell
Tuesday	18 December	School Fun day
Wednesday	19 December	Final day 2018 school year

## Principal's Report

A big thank you to our amazing teachers and SLSOs who so energetically supported our Year 3 and 4 students at the Great Aussie Bush Camp last week. The staff went to great 'heights' to make sure the children had amazing experiences! We appreciate their commitment and the personal time, leaving their families at home, to make this possible for our children!



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### Congratulations Annika

Congratulations to Annika Scott for her final State High Jump at PSSA State Finals placing her 7<sup>th</sup> in the State. This is amazing Annika, we are very proud of you!



### Breast Cancer Awareness – Pink Day – School P&C Fundraiser

Students are asked to wear an item of pink clothing on Wednesday for a gold coin donation in support of Breast Cancer Awareness. All money raised will go to the McGrath Foundation.

It's time to  
wear it  
pink

### Online safety – Cyber Bullying

Is cyber bullying real for primary students?

Sadly, yes, however it shouldn't be if we all follow the rules and law in Australia around what age children should be on Social Media. There is an Age Guide below published by the Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner for your reference. Primary age children are not emotionally mature enough to cope with online social interactions and relationships.

It is hard enough as an adult to cope when what can seem an innocent post on Facebook or other social media becomes a personal attack or a hate campaign from other keyboard warriors. This negative side of human behaviour is hard to work out as an adult therefore what hope do our children have. It is always very difficult for the school to work through the issues of cyber bullying as there are so many complexities and it will often also involve police.

I ask you to please consider the guide below and be aware of what your children are doing online as many 'games' also contain chat rooms.

Social Media	Terms of Use – Minimum Age Requirements
Facebook	13+
Facebook Messenger	13+
Instagram	13+
Kik	13+ (with parental permission up to 17 yrs)
Minecraft	All ages (parental permission required to create a mojang account if user is under 13 yrs)
Moshi Monsters	All ages (Directed at 6 – 12 year olds. If user is under 13, parent's email is required)
Skype	18+ (With parental permission up to 17 yrs)
Snapchat	13+
Twitter	13+
Vimeo	13+ (With parental permission up to 17 yrs)
YouTube	13+

### 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**

### Principal Awards

Dominic Sheldon KM, Carleigha Willis 1G, Ava Clinch KC, Stanley Cowan-Miles K-1G, Koby Croker 2B, Tori Whitehouse K-1G, Toby Kennewell KC

**Class Awards**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3R	Mackenzie C	Michael H		
3-4B	Riley K	Oriana K	Paul K	Ayden T
3-4H	Bryce M	Kalum H	Marleigh G	Nicholas K
3-4S	Brandon W	Gemma Mc	Riley P	Kade W
3-4T	Liley T	Mia C	Julius C	Liam M
3-4-5M	Jasmine S	Alex E	Audrey W	Willow Mc
5-6B	Louisa W	Riley B	Huntah L	Ben W
5-6N	Rory M	Annika S	Anabelle S	Taite G
5-6P	Jasinta B	Cameron L	Kira S	Corey L
5-6S	Tahnee G	Lara W	Noah M	Katelyn M
5-6U	Benjalli S	Tiah H	Jorja W	Chelsea M

**The Great Aussie Bush Camp – Stage 2**

Congratulations to all the Year 3 and 4 students who attended camp last week. Overall student behaviour during the three days was commendable, even in the face of pressures and worries that can be part of living away from home. Judging by the number of tired but smiling faces, our students had a wonderful time. The camp instructors were impressed by how well our children developed and worked as a group by camp's end. Teachers saw their students in a different setting and found it a joy to witness them getting involved with all activities, even the activities that challenged comfort zones. As a result, student self-confidence and self-reliance was seen to grow over the three days and everyone is now better for having had the experience. I'd like to thank all the teachers and support staff who gave up their time, away from their own homes and families, to provide an amazing level of care to all our students. Well done to all!

D. Kingsland - coordinator

**School Representative Photos**

School Representative photos will be taken on Thursday 8 November. If your child needed any special dress requirements – eg: Boys Rugby League – black shorts and football boots they will need to bring them on the day to get changed into for the photo.

If you are unsure what to bring, please speak to the Teacher who was in charge of your activity.

**Touch Football**

Congratulations to our boys Touch Football team who played in Singleton recently under very warm conditions. We went down in our first game to King Street P.S. in a nail biter. We pushed them all the way, with the score being 6-6 with 4 minutes to go. The final score was 9-6.

In our 2nd game we defeated Kotara South 7-3.

King Street went on to win the Hunter Championship.

**Netball Gala day**

The PSSA Netball Gala Day was held at Forster last Friday. A Stage 2 and a Stage 3 girls team represented our school. Both teams played exceptionally well and demonstrated fantastic skill and sportsmanship. They should be very proud of their efforts. Thank you to Samira and Mali for umpiring on the day.







### Year 2 Intensive Swimming

Day 1 at the pool



### 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\*\***

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