

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 - Week 1

Tuesday, 15 October 2019

## WHAT'S ON

Friday	18 October	<b>NO</b> 3-6 Assembly today
Monday- Wednesday	28-30 October	Yrs 3 & 4 Aussie Bush Camp
Monday	4 November	Responsible Pet Program
Monday- Friday	4-15 November	Yr 2 Intensive Swimming Program
Thursday	14 November	KA & KB begin PCYC Gym
Thursday	12 December	Medallion Assembly
Monday	16 December	Yr 6 Farewell
Tuesday	17 December	K-2 Fun Day



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## Principal's News

I would like to welcome our students and families back to school for another inspired term of learning. I would also like to welcome our new families to the school whose children have commenced with us this week and who will be commencing next week. I hope that you all had a very enjoyable and relaxing holiday with your children.

Stage 2 students are looking forward to their annual school camp which will take place at Aussie Bush Camp from 28th – 30th October.

Our Year 2 students will also be taking part in Swim School to promote water safety and swimming skills from the 4 November to 15 November. A note was sent home with the children yesterday. Please contact the office if you need another note.

## Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Ms Meagan Mephram and Mr Kevin Junor to our school this term.

Ms Megan Mephram will be teaching 5/6U this term and Mr Kevin Junor will be supporting schools in our area in student attendance as a Home School Liaison Officer.

## Dogs in the school

Dogs are not permitted on the school site at any time, irrespective of whether they are on a lead or their size. Any requests to bring animals onto the school site must be made to the school principal. A responsible pet program will be conducted by authorised personnel for K-2 students on Monday 4 November.

## School Uniform – Reminder

The wearing of black and other coloured clothing, designer jumpers, hats and hoodies are not school uniform and are not permitted to be worn to school therefore we seek your support as parents/carers in ensuring that your children wear correct school uniform every day.

If any family needs assistance in providing correct uniform for their child/children please contact the school office.

**Do we have your current Mobile Number?**

If you have recently changed your mobile phone number can you please let us know ASAP so that we can adjust our records.

Please call the office on 6552 1910, drop in or send a note in with your child

**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
K-1S	Noah W	Ava N	Shelby W	Rhyan K
K-1C	Kye S	Luke C	Joshua L	Talakai P
KA	Marlee S	Kiron D	Alarniah W	Cooper T
KB	Caitlin C	Hamish T	Khyllan B	Jariel M
1-2C	Zachary G	Zaliah A	Toby K	Mackenzie P
1G	Baily J	Lucinda H	Kyrah L	Shayla R
1S	Boyce B	Ruby G	Shayla S	Addison C
2-3S	Aiden R	Savannah B		
2G	Annalise S	Kaiden M	Kirrah Mc	Carleigha W
2H	Georgia R	Lily K	Thomas J	Stanley C



**K-2 Saltwater Excursion**

**Class Reward Pizza Parties**

Taree West Public School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. As such, we implement a range of reward schemes to encourage and recognise expected positive behaviours.

One of these schemes involves points being awarded to classes that demonstrate excellent behaviour in class lines at assemblies. A winning Stage 2 class and Stage 3 class will be announced every half term.

The class that has earned the most points over this period of time will receive a class Pizza Reward Party. Congratulations to **2/3S** and **5/6M** who are the winners for the second half of Term 3.

A letter will be sent home with students of the winning class. If your child has any dietary requirements that may affect their participation in a Pizza Reward Party, please advise the school by returning the return slip prior to each party.

**Stage 3 Sydney**

**Parent Line NSW****Transition to High School**

Transitioning to high school can be an exciting time and full of new experiences, but it can also be worrying and challenging for many young people. These worries are all normal. High school also means a move from the familiar to the unknown, and a whole new way of doing things.

**New Social Expectations**

High school is a time of major social growth and going from being the oldest students in primary school to being the youngest in high school can be scary. Many students worry about their ability to fit in, make new friends and establish their position within a peer group.

**New Academic Expectations**

Young people can also worry about handling the extra workload. They need to adapt to new teaching and assessment styles, cope with a wider range of subjects, and adjust to having different teachers in different classrooms. Students are expected to become more responsible for their own learning.

**Parent Line NSW – 1300 1300 52**

**facebook.com/parentlinenewsouthwales**

**Community Advertisements**

Active OOSH have 3 buses that deliver & collect from **ALL** primary schools in the Taree and Wingham area.

Wingham schools, Chatham Public, Taree Christian College, Taree Public, St Joseph's Taree, MVAC and Cundletown Public School.

We offer a healthy breakfast & afternoon tea with fun and exciting activities. Here at Taree OOSH we also offer an afternoon sport drop off service within the Taree area.

Football & soccer training, basketball, dance & music lesson, little athletics, hockey, gymnastics or any other sporting activities.

**Call 0499 258 875**

**Hours 6:30am-9am & 3pm-6:30pm.**

**Good for Kids** good for life**TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!**

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24-hour Movement Guidelines



HNELHD-GoodforKids@health.nsw.gov.au  
http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/

**JDRF ONE WALK**  
FOR A WORLD WITHOUT TYPE 1 DIABETES (T1D)

**Come & walk with us!!!  
Join us for a Teddy Bears Picnic in the park.**

**SUNDAY 27th October 2019**  
Queen Elizabeth Park, Taree  
(Behind KFC)  
10am 2pm (Registration 9am)



Bring along your Teddy or adopt 1 for a gold coin donation



Contact Donna Yarnold  
0416669685

- Special Visitors
- BBQ Lunch
- Cake Stall
- Raffles
- & Much more!!!!

To register  
www.walk.jdrf.org.au  
(Find us under, Find a walk-NSW-Taree)

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