

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4 - Week 2

Tuesday, 22 October 2019

## WHAT'S ON

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



## Principal's News

We would like to wish our Stage 2 students well as they are getting prepared and are looking forward to their annual school camp which will take place at Aussie Bush Camp from next Monday 28th to Wednesday 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 has been sent home with the children however if you need another note please contact the office.

## Staffing Update

We would like to wish both Kristel, our AEO and Lisa Jardine, classroom teacher, well as they both commence their maternity leave and are both eagerly awaiting the birth of their babies.

## P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will take place this Wednesday night, 23 October 2019 at 6pm in the School Library. All parents are welcome to attend.

## 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**



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## Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3S	Nicole-Leigh F	Noah B		
3-4B	Lara G	Logan C	Riley S	Jack J
3-4G	Khloe W	Jessica B	Rhys K	Riley K
3-4H	Sarah-Jane B	Matilda T	Will A	Mirinda R
3-4K	Willow Mc	Curtis M	Arabella F	Ella A
3-4M	Kiarrah H	Jordan S	Shakari W	Asshur D
4-5-6U	Imogen M	Alicia E	Sam D	Alizae D
5-6E	Gemma Mc	Ella B	Addison R	Talia M
5-6G	Stevie W	Madison B	Piper G	Takian K
5-6M	Ellie M	Xenae P	Jermaine D	Riley P
5-6N	Serenity G	Zakk B	Elisabeth V	Kasey J

## PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Jake Murray 1G**

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

Infants Kind Kid of the Week: **Maddyson Cause 1-2C**



Primary Student of the Week: **Rhys Barton 3-4B**

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

Primary Kind Kid of the Week: **Kiarrah Holland 3-4M**



## Focus on Learning

Students from 2H have written letters to Mrs Bensch in response to reading the story 'Tree' by Danny Parker. The children have been learning the art of persuasive writing. Below are a few examples of students writing. We think they present some strong arguments.

Dear Mrs Bensch,

My name is Henry Allan and I am writing to you because I definitely believe we need more trees in our school. These are some of the reasons why.

Firstly, we absolutely need more trees to encourage more native animals and birds to our school. We also need more trees so the animals can have a home to live in.

Secondly, we certainly need more trees so we can have shade and protection from the sun and not get sunburnt. It would be great to have more trees so we can read under them too.

Lastly, we definitely need some fruit trees in case we forget our fruit. We can also pick fruit off the trees if we are hungry or have no food.

I hope you will read this and consider why we need more trees in our school.

From Henry Allan



Dear Mrs Bensch,

My name is Katelin Templeton and I strongly believe we need more trees for our school please. Here are some of my reasons why.

Firstly, we definitely need more trees because they will encourage more animals to come and they might even have babies. It will also be very good for the environment.

Secondly, we absolutely need more shade for us because if it is a hot summers day, we can play under the trees and relax under them too. We can also have picnic lunches under them.

Lastly, we need to plant some fruit trees so if someone had no fruit they could just pick it off the tree and it would be a lot easier for us all.

I really hope you listen and understand why we need more trees for our school.

From Katelin Templeton



### Online Payments - POP

Payments to the school for excursions etc (above \$10.00) can be made by accessing the 'Make a Payment' link on our school website. If you make a payment using the POP system, please remember to send in the corresponding permission note to the school office with a note advising payment made online.

### Book Club

This month's Book Club order (Issue 7) was sent home on Monday. All orders **MUST** be submitted by **Friday 1 November**. We encourage parents to place their order online and pay by LOOP (visit – [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) or download the app.) If you are unable to place your order online please return your order and money in an envelope to Ms Redman.

Every order earns free books and learning resources for our school.



### 2020 School Travel applications.

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to year 3 and year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the new distance eligibility, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2019 to ensure student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card is not cancelled. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2019, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

### Bottle Tops

Mrs Griffiths is collecting plastic bottle tops for a project at school.

If you would like to donate your bottle tops off water bottles, soft drink bottles etc, please save them up and drop them to Mrs Griffiths.



### Commonwealth Bank School Banking

ASIC recently announced that it is seeking the public's views of school banking programs to help inform its review. ASIC would like to hear from you. You can do this online by answering ASIC's short survey and providing any other feedback. Simply visit:

[consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/](http://consultation.asic.gov.au/financial-capability/review-school-banking-programs/)



**Gemma, Summah & Gabriella having fun with games at lunchtime**



## 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.



WHERE  
CAN I  
PLAY?

Bulahdelah Cricket Club  
contact Erin Matheson 0428 457 367

Great Lakes Junior Cricket Club  
contact Wayne Turner 0438 681 623

Old Bar Cricket Club  
contact Shane Nash 0407 060 774

Taree West Cricket Club  
contact Kris Ball 0468 842 163

Wingham Junior Cricket Club  
contact Jo Taylor 0418 758 983



MANNING JUNIOR CRICKET ASSOCIATION

Search by club or  
postcode!!

United Cricket Club  
contact Gordon Cross 0422 435 452

TO REGISTER VISIT – [PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU](http://PLAYCRICKET.COM.AU)

**JUNIOR CRICKET PATHWAY**

**JUNIOR BLASTERS**  
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS  
• Learn new skills including catching, throwing and teamwork  
• Make new friends or organise a group to learn together  
• Wear the colours of your favourite Big Bash heroes in a personalised t-shirt  
• All equipment supplied, parents join in the fun  
**SIGN UP NOW TO GET YOUR JUNIOR BLASTERS PACK!**

PLAYERS	7
PITCH	16M
OVERS	20
BOUNDARY	40M

**JUNIOR CRICKET 1**  
AGES UNDER 11 | 2 HOURS  
• Short, action-packed games played in under two hours  
• With smaller team sizes, there are more opportunities for everyone to bat, bowl and field  
• Play on a shorter pitch for more consistent ball delivery and skill development  
• Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment  
• All girls junior cricket leagues available

PLAYERS	9
PITCH	18M
OVERS	20/30
BOUNDARY	45M

**JUNIOR CRICKET 2**  
AGES UNDER 13 | 2-3 HOURS  
• Short, action-packed games played in under three hours  
• Progress technical cricket skills with a longer pitch and wider boundaries  
• Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment  
• With smaller team sizes, there are more opportunities for everyone to bat, bowl and field  
• Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment  
• All girls junior cricket leagues available

PLAYERS	11
PITCH	20.1M
OVERS	20/40
BOUNDARY	50M

**JUNIOR CRICKET 3**  
AGES UNDER 18 | 2.5-4 HOURS  
• Short, action-packed games played in under four hours  
• Refine technical skills with a full length pitch and wider boundaries  
• Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment  
• Have fun in a welcoming and inclusive environment  
• All girls junior cricket leagues available