

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1- Week 2

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	6 February	NRL Blitz Workshop – Yrs 2, 3 & 4
Thursday	7 February	Swimming Carnival – Wingham Pool
Monday	11 February	JR Richards visit
Thursday	14 February	Band info night 5:30pm School Library
Friday	15 February	Kinder bus Safety trip
Monday - Friday	18 February - 1 March	Learning Meetings
Wednesday	20 February	Zone Swimming K-2 Dental talk
Thursday	21 February	Area AECG Meeting – 1pm – Members 2pm – Non-members
Monday – Tuesday	4 – 12 March	Life Education van
Wednesday	20 March	P&C AGN & General Meeting 6pm - Library
Thursday	21 March	Harmony Day
Tuesday	26 March	School Photos
Thursday	11 April	Grandparents Day – Medallion Assembly
Friday	12 April	Hat Parade

Principal's Report

We would like to welcome back all of our students and families to another wonderful and exciting year at Taree West. During this week we are also welcoming our new families and our 2019 new Kinder students.

The children have commenced the school year with big smiles and great holiday stories to share. The children have been placed in temporary classes at present until our enrolment numbers are known and confirmed. We anticipate that our enrolment numbers will be confirmed later this week with 2019 classes being established by Week 3.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival will take place this Thursday 7 February. **ONLY** students who are competent swimmers are invited to attend this event. Notes have been handed out to interested students.

School Community Charter

The Department of Education School Community Charter is attached to this newsletter for your information. The School Community Charter outlines the responsibilities of parents, carers, educators and school staff in NSW public schools to ensure our learning environments are collaborative, supportive and cohesive.

Student Learning Meetings

Student Learning Meetings will be held for all classes during Weeks 4 and 5 of this term. This is an opportunity for you and your child to have a chat about them and their learning. In the learning meeting, you can speak about your child's strengths, areas that could be worked on, interests, likes, dislikes, any medical information, family information or anything else you think is important. It is anticipated that each meeting will go for 15 minutes. If you would like to see your child's teacher before this time please contact the school office. Booking information will be sent home at the end of Week 3 when all classes have been established.

School Homework Policy

Our updated School Homework policy is attached to the newsletter for your information. I would like to thank our students, parents and staff who all participated in the review and development of our updated policy last year, for implementation in 2019.

Student Technology Policy

The Student Technology Policy and Agreement will be sent home to each child tomorrow. Can you please read this with your child and return the signed agreement to school by Friday.

Questions/ Queries/ Concerns during the year

We have found over many years of experience that small problems or issues can lead to big problems if not addressed in a timely manner. We welcome your input into your child's education and their school day. If at any time you have any concerns or queries please contact us so that we can work with you to support your child. You can ring or come in to see your child's teacher, the Assistant Principal, our Deputy Principal, Mrs Linda Xerri, or Mrs Donna Bensch, the school Principal if you have any queries at any time in relation to child/ren.

Crunch and Sip/ Drink bottles/ hats / Asthma puffers and medications

All children will participate in a Crunch and Sip program as part of our morning session – all children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable and a bottle of water to have during this time.

Can you please ensure that your child always has a school hat (with their name on it), a bottle of water, which is refillable, for use throughout the day.

If your child has Asthma, can you please ensure that they have their puffers readily available in their school bag each day. All other medications and medical plans need to be coordinated through the school office. If your child has a medical need or needs medication at any time throughout the year please contact the school office.

School Bell Times

8:40 am Supervision commences
9:10 am Bell and classes commence
11:10 am – 11:55am Lunch
1:25pm – 1:55pm Recess
3:10 pm – Classes conclude – Home

Our School Staff

Executive Staff

Principal – Mrs Donna Bensch
Deputy Principal – Mrs Linda Xerri
Instructional Leader – Ms Joy Redman
Deputy Principal
Instructional Leader – Mrs Amber Mills
Deputy Principal

Assistant Principals

Kinder (Early Stage 1) – Mrs Stacey Wallis
Year 1 and 2 (Stage 1) – Mr Jacob Cook
Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2) – Mr David Kingsland
Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3) – Mrs Teala Suters

Teaching staff – As at 5/2/19 – Classes will be confirmed as soon as possible

Kinder	Claire Beer
Kinder	Simone Coleman /Amy Scanes (Fri)
Kinder	Emma Alexander

Stage 1	Talya Sedlen
Stage 1	Barbara Cameron
Stage 1	Janet Griffith
Stage 1	Pascale Sturzenegger
Stage 1	Chris Gillett
Stage 1	Rhonda Hurrell
Stage 1	Sarah Sy

Stage 2	Brice Hayward
Stage 2	Craig Bullivant/Lisa Jardine (Fri)
Stage 2	Simone Gale
Stage 2	Kaylee Hurrell
Stage 2	Jess Munro

Stage 3	Michelle Burns
Stage 3	Tara Moore/Amy Scanes (Mon)
Stage 3	Simon Uwand
Stage 3	Emma Breese
Stage 3	Sarah Ney

Other teaching Support Staff

Support staff and RFF

Karina Laurie, Simon Mooney, Glenda Cross,
Danielle Atchison, Jess Bingham. Maree
Cheney (Reading Recovery)

Library Lucy Legge
Counsellor Ms Kim Voss

Out of Home Care
Teacher Karina Laurie

Vision support teacher Ali Stephen
Home school Liaison Cathy Hoskin

Administrative and Support Staff

School Admin Manager Mrs Mandy Small
School Admin Officers Mrs Sharon Smith
Mrs Mel Turner
Mrs Cristy Burke
Mrs Tammie Tang
Library Assistant Mrs Belinda Reeves
General Assistant Mr Ross Bennett
Aboriginal Education Officer Kristel
School Learning Support
Officers Pauline McMaster
Carl Muxlow
Christine Crisp
Brock Schiemer
Kylie Hinten
Amy Kelleher
Tamika McCarthy
Lyn Alley
Andrew Esson

Chaplain Leonie Jones
Canteen Manager Leanne Nowland

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2019 will be held on Wednesday 20 February at 6:00pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

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

Kindergarten News

We would like to welcome our Kindergarten students to Taree West Public School. We have a lot of new families that have started their journey with us, as well as a lot of current families. It was such a great start to the term for our kindergarten students and with very little tears. They were all ready to start school and are excited for the school year.

We welcome Miss Alexander to the Kindergarten team and we are very happy to have Mrs Coleman, Mrs Scanes and Mrs Beer on our team for another year.

Kindergarten will take part in a bus safety trip on the 15th February. Please send your signed note back into the class with your child so they can attend. We look forward to a fantastic year with you all.

Sport House Captains

The TWPS House Captain elections were held last week. The results were:

Kendall – Captains: Lily McNeil & Sam Mylonas
Vice Captains: Louisa Wilson & Zac Beavan
Gordon – Captains: Jermaine Dumas & Jackie Nossiter
Vice Captains: Amelia Anderson & Sofie Simek
Paterson – Captains: Liviah-Rose King & Jett Minns
Vice Captains: Joshua Brawn & Sam Davis
Lawson – Captains: Tomas Muggleton & Sam Miller
Vice Captains: Anabelle Starr & Kira Summerell

School Guitar Group

Students wishing to join the school guitar group need to register their names with Mr Cook. Lessons will occur during lunchtimes and a guitar is not necessary as the school has a large supply of guitars.

School Band

For students wishing to join the school band we will be holding a parent information session on Thursday 14th February at 5.30pm in the school library. Mr Griffiths (bandmaster) and Mr Cook (coordinating teacher) will be present at the meeting to talk with students and families in regards to how our school band program operates and how students can get involved in our school music program.

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 – 0499258875Visit <https://www.playfootball.com.au> to register – Registrations close March 1st**FREE Come and Try afternoon** for 5-7 year olds Thursday 14th Feb
4:30pm – 6pm at the Oval**Registration Day** for more information Sunday 10th February
10am – 12pm at the Clubhouse.**Contacts Us** If you require further information please call/text club Secretary Kascie on 0431210817 or club Treasurer/Registrar Steph on 0402431450 or you can email us at tinoneesoccerclub@outlook.com

Looking for a fun sport for the kids?

FREE training singlet for juniors with early registration!
*conditions apply

How about same day, same time, same place every week?

Chatham Hockey Club will be holding a come and try afternoon & registration assistance on **Wednesday 27th Feb from 5pm-6pm!**

This afternoon will be aimed at giving new children a go but all are welcome!

Regular pre-season training will commence weekly from Wednesday 6th March!

Further information: call Dom 0400 574 090

CHATHAM HOCKEY CLUB

APPROVED PROVIDER active kids

NSW Government will provide \$100 to help contribute to the cost of each child's participation in sport and active recreation.

Find us on Facebook @chathamwolves

**SHARKS HOCKEY CLUB****Welcome to Our 2019 Season**Training & games at one Taree location **ALL SEASON**

Our Registration Days will be held

Wednesdays Feb 13, 20 & 27 from 4.30pm – 6.00pm at the hockey fields.

Club Fitness will commence on

Wednesday Feb 13 & 20 from 5pm – 6pm

Club Training commences on Wednesday Feb 27

Use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher

We look forward to seeing everyone for another fabulous year of fun & laughter and welcome new players. First Timer? No Problem!

For more information contact **Sandy 0402 861 858**or email sharkshockeyclub@hotmail.comwww.facebook.com/tareesharkshockeyclub/***Become a Hockey Athlete!*****TAREE WILDCATS**www.tareewildcats.sportingpulse.net**Registration Information for 2019**

Registrations days at Omaru: Saturday 9 & Saturday 16 Feb 2019

Registrations fees for 2019 are:

4-7yrs \$140

12-18yrs \$220

PLEASE NOTE THAT FEES INCLUDE ALL GAME FEES FROM UNDER 6

If you have any questions please contact:

President: Ben Sedlan**Secretary: Kathy Alley (between 4.30pm and 8pm) on 0438524137**email: tareewildcats@gmail.com



TAREE PANTHERS J.R.L.F.C

Registration Days: Can be completed online now or at our Rego Days at Club Taree on 21/2 from 4:30pm & at Taree Rec Ground on 28/2 from 4:30pm.

Registration Fees: \$130 all players

Contact:

tareepanthersjrl@outlook.com

or Club Secretary

Belinda Hopkins

0417 060 774



Cundletown Hockey Club Inc.

We are looking for players for mixed U7, U9 & U11's junior teams as well as

Men's & Ladies teams for the 2019 season.

Whether you've played before or are new to the sport we'd love to meet you & have you join our family friendly orientated club &

have fun while playing the great team sport of hockey.

We accept the Active Kids Rebate Voucher, ask us how

For more information please contact

Katrina Green 0438 521 548 or Jen Green 0422 750 442

Sign up days: 3rd Feb 10am-11am, 10th Feb 4pm-5pm at

Taree Hockey Fields

24th Feb 3pm-5pm at Taree Railway Institute Bowling Club.

TRAINING to commence from Monday 4th March.



Taree 1st Girl Guides.

#Membership Signup and Fun Day 16th February, 2019.

Taree Girl Guides Hall,
16 Douglas St, Taree.
10.30am till 2pm.

Wednesday Afternoons

*Jnrs (aged 5yrs to 9yrs) 4.00pm to 5.05pm,

*Guides (aged 10- 13yrs) 5.30pm - 7pm

4th Saturday Afternoon each Month.

*Senior Guides (aged 14 - 17) 3pm -6pm.

Active kids rebate provider on annual insurance/membership fee, GG NSW & ACT.

Come try us out First 2 visits are FREE.



Club Taree
A: 121 Wingham Road, Taree
P: 02 6539 4000
W: www.clubtaree.com.au



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ANDREA ROWSELL ACADEMY OF DANCE

Quality begins at such a young influential age

If you are thinking about putting your child into ballet or dance classes make the right choice early.

Offers quality teaching, using safe dance practice from fully qualified professionals.

Principal: Andrea Rowsell A.R.A.D Solo Seal, Reg Teacher
RAD

Classes for boys and girls Preschool and up with classes in Taree and Old Bar

For more information call: 6553 3122 or visit our website
andrearowsellacademyofdance.com.au

Registration Days 2019

Wednesday 30th Jan 4-6pm 61 Pulteney St, Taree

Saturday 2nd Feb 10-2pm 61 Pulteney St, Taree



RIDE IN 2
BMX

PRESENTS

Have you ever wanted to ride a BMX bike?

Here's your chance - Join us and join in!

Manning Valley BMX Club is proud to give you a chance to 'Come And Try' one of the fastest growing sports in Australia - **BMX racing!**

All you need is a **bike, long-sleeved shirt, long pants, enclosed shoes and full fingered gloves.** We'll supply the bike, gloves and helmet if you don't have one. Learn how to ride the jumps, roll the berms and play fun BMX games with members of the **Manning Valley BMX Club!**

Saturday 2nd March
10am - 12pm
Taree BMX Track, Urara Lane.

 Search for Manning Valley BMX Club

Free sausage sizzle included



The Taree Red Rovers Junior Rugby League Football Club provides professional coaching staff and an active committee generating a loyal and friendly atmosphere for players and their families. Some top NRL players have been produced through the ranks of the Rovers, including current Roosters, NSW and Australian star player Latrell Mitchell.

For all enquiries please contact Club Secretary Melissa Gee on 0400 348 594 or Club President Chris Hollis on 0439 720 351. Training commences Friday 8th of February at 4.30pm at the Taree Rec Ground.