

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1- Week 3

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	13 February	TWPS Swimming Carnival – Wingham
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 Kinder Dental talk P&C Meeting 6pm Library
Thursday	21 February	Area AECG Meeting – 1pm – Members 2pm – Non-members
Monday – Tuesday	4 – 12 March	Life Education van
Wednesday	20 March	P&C AGM & 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 all of our new families to Taree West. Our enrolment numbers have now been finalised and students have been placed in their classes for 2019.

We have also welcomed 61 very excited and eager Kindergarten children to our school. What an amazing first week we all had together. Our Kinder teachers have had such a wonderful time getting to know each child and the children have also enjoyed special time with their Year 6 buddies.





### Building Capacity for Quality Teaching

I am pleased to confirm that our school will be participating in an exciting new research project on teacher professional development. The research is being undertaken by the University of Newcastle, commencing in Term 1, 2019. Children in 3/4K and 3/4G will be invited to participate in this project along with their teachers. Invitations will be sent out to relevant classes in due course.

Participating students will complete some surveys and assessments as part of their usual school activities. All names will be removed and only student numbers will be given to the research team so that they can link survey and assessment results with NAPLAN and school attendance data.

If you do **not** want the research team to have access to these data, you can opt-out on your child's behalf. For further information about the research, please visit the research website at [www.newcastle.edu.au/QTR](http://www.newcastle.edu.au/QTR) or call the research team on (02) 49215351.

### Swimming Carnival – This Wednesday

Our swimming carnival will now take place this Wednesday 13 February. **ONLY** Students who are competent swimmers are invited to attend this event.

### Student Learning Meetings

Student Learning Meetings which will be held for all classes (except 3/4B and 5/6B, which will be held at a later date) 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 this week.

### Student Technology Policy

The Student Technology Policy and Agreement was sent home for every student last week. Can you please read this with your child and return the signed agreement to school by this Friday.

### 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 / Mrs Michelle Burns (from 25/2/19)

#### Teaching staff – As at 12/2/19 – Students have now been placed in classes for 2019

KB	Claire Beer
KA	Emma Alexander
K/1C	Simone Coleman /Amy Scanes (Fri)
K/1S	Talya Sedlen
1G	Janet Griffith
1S	Pascale Sturzenegger
1/2C	Barbara Cameron
2G	Chris Gillett
2H	Rhonda Hurrell
2/3S	Sarah Sy
3/4H	Brice Hayward
3/4B	Craig Bullivant/Lisa Jardine (Fri)
3/4G	Simone Gale
3/4K	Kaylee Hurrell
3/4M	Jess Munro
5/6G	Jason Goodwin (Start on 25/2/19)
5/6M	Tara Moore/Amy Scanes (Mon)
5/6U	Simon Umland
5/6B	Emma Breese
5/6N	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 2017 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**

**Year 6 to Year 7 2020**

Expressions of interest have been sent home today. Your child's designated High School has been generated from your residential address on our system.

Please complete and return to the school office.

**Great Aussie Bush Camp Yrs. 3 & 4**

Our 2019 camp for Years 3 & 4 has been booked and will take place from Monday 28 October to Wednesday 30.

Permission notes have been sent out today. To secure your child's position on the camp, a signed permission note and a **non-refundable deposit of \$90.00** is due by Friday April 5, 2019.

**Attendance Award**

All students at TWPS will now be eligible to earn an Attendance Award each term. This award recognises students who have 95% or greater attendance each term. The awards will be presented to students in the first week after the end of each term except for Term 4 where the awards will be presented on the last day of Term. The awards will be presented to students in their classrooms. These awards are part of our award system and count towards Principal Awards.

We would like to acknowledge parents, Michelle Tisdell and Sharlene Morris for their suggestion and promotion of this idea for all students.

**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 this 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. All welcome!

### Waste Education Visit for K-6

This Monday, students in K-2 and 3-6 were fortunate to have a visit from Megan Griffiths the Waste Education Officer for JR Richards & Sons and Midcoast Council.

Megan discussed how the recycling process works and what happens when we put valuable resources eg aluminium cans and foil into landfill. She also spoke about how we can avoid waste by choosing reusables and how to pack a waste free lunch.

Our school will be provided with some small bins to help us with our recycling.

Food for thought.....Interesting information included in the presentation:

\*Children can bring healthy lunches to school in reusable lunch boxes with dividers inside to partition food.

\*Parents can rethink about lunch boxes and what goes in them. Reduce the amount of food in soft plastic packaging.

\*Aluminium that is recycled can be used in helicopters, aluminium windows, scooters and outdoor settings.

\*For every one tonne of newspaper that is recycled, we save 13 trees.

\*Half of each weekly red bin is filled with food waste able to be composted.

\*NSW is the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest producer per capita of waste in the world.

\*Recycled glass can be used for road base.

\*Plastic containers bigger than your hand go in the yellow recycling bin and smaller items go in the red bin as they blow around and are not able to be recycled.

\*Upcycling is also a fantastic way to reuse and recycle. Megan was wearing a very smart frock she made from recycled work shirts.

\*Soft plastics eg bread bags, chip packets etc can be recycled at Coles and Woolworths.

\*These soft plastics are transported to South Australia for recycling.

Janet Griffith (Co-ordinator of visit)



### Found

We have a number of pairs of glasses that have been found around the school.

If your child has lost/misplaced their glasses, please see the office.



### 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](mailto:taree@activeoosh.com.au) Holly & Natalie – 0499258875



**Taree Scout Group**  
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<https://www.facebook.com/TareeScoutGroup>

ACTIVE KIDS REBATE PROVIDER



**Are you looking for a great team sport to play?**

Hockey is a great team sport for boys and girls from 5 years of age.

Taree Tigers Hockey Club welcome players in 2019 for both Junior & Senior competitions.

New players to the sport are most welcome with a free starter pack for all new junior players.

**We have our next registration day on**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February from 4pm to 7pm**

at Taree Sports Leagues Club (downstairs).

For more information contact **Nicole Clark on 0467433428**

[www.tigershockey.org.au](http://www.tigershockey.org.au) [www.facebook.com/tareetigershockeyclub/](https://www.facebook.com/tareetigershockeyclub/)

Active Kids Vouchers Redeemable

Come to **Taree Tigers Hockey Club** & give Hockey a go!



**RUGBY LEAGUE**

**Taree Red Rovers**  
Welcomes you to  
**Our 2019 Season**

**TO REGISTER**  
Go to [www.playnrl.com](http://www.playnrl.com) select under junior league section, and follow the prompts.  
All welcome accepting coach applications for all ages also we are looking for sponsors.

**Registration is \$130**  
Use your \$100 Active Kids Voucher  
Registration includes insurance, shorts, socks, training shirt and team photo

For information please contact:  
**Melissa Gee – Secretary**  
**0480 348 594**  
Email: [tareesredrovers@bigpond.com](mailto:tareesredrovers@bigpond.com)  
register online at [playnrl.com](http://playnrl.com)

**BE ACTIVE**

**Good for Kids good for life**



**ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER**

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!  
Visit [www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids) to apply



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ALL SKILL LEVELS

ONE LOCATION

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TAREE WEST HOCKEY CLUB SUPPORTS THE \$100 REBATE for  
SCHOOL STUDENTS

MEET SOME OF OUR MEMBERS AT OUR SIGN ON DAYS

TUESDAY 5TH OF FEBRUARY 4.30PM—6PM

TUESDAY 12TH OF FEBRUARY 4.30PM - 6PM

AT THE HOCKEY FIELDS end of Bligh Street, Chatham

Rod Collier: 0488 973 051

Michelle Collier: 0427 602 270

Leanne Davy: 0435 225 900

Find us on Facebook Taree West Raiders Hockey Club and check  
out our website [www.twhc.org.au](http://www.twhc.org.au)



Taree City

registrations open:

1st Feb

Taree City rego day and

uniforms: Wed 21st Feb,

4-6pm at Club West

Taree City registrations

close: 28th Feb

[info@tareecitynetball.com](mailto:info@tareecitynetball.com)

Or contact Sasha on:

0410 562 636

Or our registrar Linda on:

0418 456 541

(After school hours)

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#### Registration Days 2019

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

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