

# Taree West Public School

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Term 1- Week 6

Tuesday, 5 March 2019

## WHAT'S ON

Monday – Tuesday	4 – 12 March	Life Education van – <b>please return permission note and payment ASAP</b>
Friday	8 March	Due to Life Education there will not be an Infants assembly today
Wednesday	20 March	P&C AGM & General Meeting 6pm - Library
Thursday	21 March	Harmony Day
Friday	22 March	K- Assembly – hosted by <b>2-3S</b>
Tuesday	26 March	School Photos
Friday	5 April	Stage 2 Camp deposit due.
Thursday	11 April	Grandparents Day – Medallion Assembly
Friday	12 April	Hat Parade



## Principal's Report

Parents and students are reminded that, as per the TWPS Appropriate Use of Technology Policy, students are not permitted to have personal electronic devices at school. This includes, but is not limited to, mobile phones, Ipads, GoPros, smart watches, that is watches that are able to connect to the internet, send and receive messages and calls etc and other similar electronic devices.

Breaches of this policy will result in disciplinary action in line with the Department's Suspension and Expulsion procedures.

## 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

### Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3S	Samantha G	Noah B		
3-4B	Chloe B	Jagger W	Teleitha D	Xzavia L
3-4G	Dredon G	Riley K	Hayley C	Jessica P
3-4H	Ella B	Lincoln C	Bella S	
3-4K	Mirinda R	James T	Lucas H	Arabella F
3-4M	Brandon W	Alicia J	Asshur D	Ashley K
5-6E	Ella B	Harry K	Thomas K	Shamiah W
5-6G	Aiden P	Jannali S	Lara W	Jackie N
5-6M	Igor G	Evie B	Rorey H	Ellie M
5-6N	Madeline O	Jett N	Serenity G	Lily Mc
5-6U	Charntae L	Kellie N	Blake P	Alizae D

### School Photos

School photo order forms/envelopes have been sent home with students today.

**Order forms and payment are to be returned on Photo Day, 26 March. Please do not send any order forms or payments prior to photo day.**

Sibling and spare envelopes are available from the office

### Clean Up Day

Last Friday 1 March, classes from K-6 participated in the annual "Schools Clean Up Day" at Taree West P.S.

Students and staff were keen to clean up the school grounds throughout the day. Students displayed enthusiasm when picking up rubbish and placing it in the bins. No piece of rubbish was too small, even small pieces of plastic didn't escape our eyes.

We are fortunate at Taree West that students and staff keep our school grounds very clean every day.



### Camp Reminder

Camp deposits for both Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp and Stage 3 Sydney excursion are due by Friday 5 April.

Please return permission note and payment to school office as soon as possible to secure your child's place

## 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**Comboyne Show****Saturday 16 March and Sunday 17 March** from 9am-3pm

A wonderful family day out – well worth the drive up to the gorgeous Comboyne Plateau!

Pavilion exhibitions of art, craft, photography, baking, preserves, flowers, fresh produce, home brew beer; on all day both days.

Very entertaining variety of horse events in the show ring over both days

Agricultural equipment displays. Demonstrations of setting up a bee hive, hand churned ice cream making (with free samples for the kids) spinning and felt making, cheese and sourdough bread making, preserving vegetables just on Saturday.

Pony rides, face painting, amusement rides, poultry, dog championships just on Saturday.

Coffee cart - Great food – ploughman's lunch, barbecue, freshly made salad rolls, Devonshire teas, Asian food, famous Comboyne homemade cakes and slices.

\$5 per adult. Children under 16 free. Free parking.



**Free fun family day**  
to celebrate the opening of our new location

10 am–3 pm, Saturday 9 March  
Wesley Mission, 75 Manning St Taree

Free:

- sausage sizzle
- jumping castle
- face painting
- snow cones
- popcorn
- fairy floss.

Get In early for your free gift bag!



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