

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1- Week 7

Wednesday, 13 March 2019

## WHAT'S ON

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

## 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.

## Principal's Report

### School Values at Taree West Public School

Taree West Public School has established with our whole school community three key behavioural expectations:

- Respect
- Responsibility
- Care

TWPS has recently introduced a new value around kindness and children are recognised for showing kindness to others.

### Respect yourself and others.

- Show empathy and support for all.
- Speak kindly to everyone.
- Take turns and share.
- Move around the room appropriately.



### Be Responsible for your own learning and behaviour.

- Be an active participant and listener.
- Listen and follow instructions.
- Be responsible for your choices.
- Be responsible for all equipment.

### Care for self, others and equipment.

- Everyone has a right to learn.
- Respect differences – physical and cultural.
- Interact with others in a positive way.

**Our school values are an expectation of all students at Taree West Public School.**

Linda Xerri

Deputy Principal

### Harmony Day

On Thursday 21 March the staff and students at Taree West Public School will celebrate Harmony Day.

Harmony Day celebrates the fact that Australians come from all over the world. Today there are over 21 million people living in Australia who all contribute different ideas, religions, languages and customs to our country. The diversity of people who live in Australia make it such an interesting and special place to live. It is celebrated around Australia each year to celebrate our multicultural society.

On the day students will be visiting different classrooms to participate in cultural experiences such as dance and language from around the world. Students are encouraged to wear an item of clothing the colour orange to participate in the celebration and be part of the day.

### Debating Workshop

On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of March, four girls and I went to Laurieton for a workshop on debating. Along with about 40 other students from around the North Coast region, we learnt loads of new skills to use when debating and all the different tricks of the trade! The girls and I learnt so much at the workshop, taking notes non-stop from start to finish and laughing and smiling the entire day. I look forward to further developing these skills that were learnt at the workshop with these students, to prepare them for up-coming debates in the local area. All four girls should be very proud of themselves for their attention and commitment to learning during the workshop. Well done debaters!

Emma Breese – Debating Team Coach



Debating Team (left to right): Carly Hooper, Olivia Dawson, Liviah-Rose King and Evie Barton

### School Photos

School photo order forms/envelopes have been sent home.

**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

### Book Club

This month's Book Club order (Issue 2) was sent home yesterday. All orders must be submitted by **Wednesday 27 March**. 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). Every order earns free books and learning resources for our school.

### 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 **3/4M** and **5/6N** who are the winners for the first half of Term 1.

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.

**PBL****Week 6**

Infants Student of the Week: **Isabella White 2-3S**

Kindness Award: **Ajay Blackmore 1-2C**

**Week 7**

Infants Student of the Week: **Amelia Clune 1G**

Infants Class of the Week: **2-3S**

Primary Student of the Week: **Chloe Kimball 3-4K**



Kindness Award: **Troy Ogden K-1C**

**Matific Award**

Congratulations to Class 1/2C for winning the K-2 Matific Award for completing the most number of Matific activities during Week 6. Holly and Elias enjoy completing lots of Matific activities.

**P&C News****Special lunch in the canteen.**

Hot Dog & Just Juice Popper Lunch- Tues 19th March 2019

The canteen will be having a special lunch of hot dog and fruit popper on Tuesday 19th March. The cost is \$5.00. Order forms will go out today. Please hand the completed order form and money back to canteen by Friday 15th March. Extra forms available at the canteen.

Please note: there will be no other lunch orders taken in the canteen on this day.

**The P&C AGM will be held on Wed 20th March 2019**

Following the AGM the regular P&C meeting will be held. Starting at 6pm in the library. Everyone is welcome. Please consider whether you might be able to give a small amount of time each month to help in your child's school P&C or you might like to just be a volunteer and help out when help is needed. We love to see new faces and hear new ideas.

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## 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\*\***

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