

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1- Week 11

Tuesday, 9 April 2019

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	10 April	P&C Raffle tickets and money due back
Thursday	11 April	Grandparents Day – Medallion Assembly
Friday	12 April	Hat Parade Easter Raffles drawn Last day Term 1 Monster Meat raffles Taree West Bowling Club 6pm – free kids disco
Thursday	25 April	Taree ANZAC service – further details in Principal's report
Monday	29 April	Cyber Safety Parent Workshop 3:30pm
Tuesday	30 April	Students return for Term 2 K-2 Cyber Bullying Workshops
Wednesday	1 May	School ANZAC Service 9:30am
Thursday	9 May	Mother's Day stall
Wednesday	15 May	P&C Meeting

Principal's Report

We would like to wish all of our families a relaxing and safe holiday and a happy Easter celebration. We have enjoyed a challenging term of learning. The children are noticeably tired and I am sure that they will enjoy the break from routine and also the family time together. Mrs Xerri will be relieving as Principal and Mr Kingsland as Deputy Principal for the first 3 weeks of Term 2 as I will be on Long Service Leave.

Sentral – New School Attendance System

Next term our school is moving over to a new administrative operating system. There will be many new features to this system and one of these is Student Attendance.

In the new system, parents/carers will be sent an automated SMS advising you of your child's whole day or partial absence. Parents/carers will be able to respond to this SMS advising of the reason for the absence – this will remove the need to send in notes or contact the school in other ways for a student absence. However for longer absences parents may still contact the office or send in notes.

To effectively support the process of contacting parents/carers by SMS it is essential that mobile phone numbers are kept up to date and current. If you need to update your mobile phone number please contact the office on 6552 1910.

Grandparent's Day and Medallion Assembly

Our annual Grandparent's Day will take place this Thursday 11 April from 9:30am. We will commence with a whole school Medallion Assembly in the school hall. Light refreshments will be provided by the P&C following the assembly and then Grandparents or Special friends will be invited into the classrooms. Grandparents are also welcome to enjoy lunch at the school. A sausage sizzle will be available on the day. Students are required to order these in advance however grandparents and visitors to the school will be able to purchase on the day.

Hat Parade

Our Annual School Hat parade will take place for Kinder to Year 2 students this Friday 12 April 2019 from 9:30am in the school hall. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend.

The P&C will draw their Easter Raffle following the hat parade.

School holidays

The final school day of Term 1 is Friday 12 April. Students will return to school on Tuesday 30 April.

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.

Taree West Public School Anzac March 2019

All Taree West children are welcome to attend the ANZAC march representing Taree West PS on Thursday 25 April 2019.

Children will meet Taree West staff on the corner of Albert Street and Macquarie Street (Out the front of Taree High School) at 9:45am ready for a 10:00am march.

Children are required to wear school uniform for the morning.

The march finishes under the clock in Victoria Street.



Donna Bensch

Principal

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Harrison Ritter 1S**

Infants Class of the Week: **KA**

Primary Student of the Week: **Audrey Wilson 5-6N**

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



Kind Kid Awards

Bella Stevenson 3-4H



Matific

Congratulations to Class 1S for winning the K-2 Matific Award for completing the most number of Matific activities during Weeks 9-10. Boyce and Savarna accepted the trophy and certificate on behalf of their class.

Students can use their Matific account at home over the holidays.

Please contact your child's teacher if you need their login details



Applying for Year 5 entry into an Opportunity Class in 2020

Opportunity classes cater for academically gifted and talented students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic and social level. These schools help gifted and talented students to learn by grouping them with other gifted and talented students, teaching them in specialised ways and providing educational materials at the appropriate level.

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered mainly on the combined results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test and school assessments. The Opportunity Class Placement Test will be held on **Wednesday 31 July 2019**.

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available from **Tuesday 30 April 2019** at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

The application website opens on **Tuesday 30 April 2019** and closes on **Friday 17 May 2019**. You must apply by the due date.

There are no paper application forms. If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the Team for assistance after **30 April 2019**.

Enquiries: ssu@det.nsw.edu.au or Phone: 1300 880 367

Cricket

TWPS hosted Old Bar last Tuesday at Taree Rec Grounds. It was a very wet match with constant showers persisting all day. The boys won the toss and elected to field once again. Taree got off to a flying start with Toby gaining two wickets and an extra run out claiming one of Old Bar Public's star players. Ben, Lincoln and Zane also played their roles well with a wet ball, scoring handy wickets. Old Bar were all out for 64. The boys went into bat and the conditions did not favour our boys at all, losing 5 wickets in quick succession to Old Bar's fast bowling attack. Jim, Tom, Ben and Nick kept us in the game by battling on through the wet conditions to chase down the required runs. The boys reached the total to claim victory with one wicket remaining. Congratulations boys, you represented the school with great pride and sportsmanship. Good luck in the next round!



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

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The 27th Annual Pacific Palms Art Festival 2019 will again be held in the Pacific Palms Public School hall over the first 2 weekends in June.

Youth Art Entry Brochures, Entry Forms and ID tags for artworks are available to download from the Pacific

Palms Art Festival website: www.palmsartfestival.org.au

Or Pacific Palms Public School website:

www.pacificpal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/artfestival

For those budding artists wishing to start early the school holiday allows plenty of time for them to work on their masterpieces to be ready for the end of May – so get drawing, painting or sticking!

Entry Forms for the Youth Art Exhibition need to be received by Friday 24th May 2019