

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2- Week 1

Wednesday, 1 May 2019

WHAT'S ON

Friday	3 May	Zone Cross Country
Monday	6 May	Yr 6 Science & Engineering – Taree Racecourse
Thursday	9 May	Girls & Boys Soccer K/O Mother's Day stall
Friday	10 May	Boys Basketball
Wednesday	15 May	P&C Meeting
Thursday	16 May	2G & 2H PCYC Gym
Friday	24 May	Camp instalment due



ANZAC parade

Principal's Report

Welcome back to Term 2. We hope you all had a very relaxing time with your children and were able to spend some quality time with them. We look forward to a very productive term as our children engage with their learning in and out of the classroom.

New Attendance System/ Student Absences

We are gradually moving over to a new attendance program which will involve a text message being sent to your mobile phone to inform you of your child's absence. The message will request a reply of why your child is away. We are expecting this process to be much more user friendly than what is currently in place. The process is not in place at this stage but it is anticipated that it will be up and running before the end of next week (week 2). We ask that if you have made any changes to your mobile phone numbers can you please make contact with the school ASAP to ensure a smooth transition.

School Gates

The school gates will be closed at 9:15 each day. If your child arrives at school after the bell they must come through the front office to receive a late note.

What do I do if my child is late to school?

You will need to accompany your child to the school office for a late note, where you will be asked to provide a reason for their partial absence. If you cannot accompany your child to the office, you are required to ring the school on 6552 1910 to explain the reason for their partial absence. This must be done on each occasion that they are late to school.

What do I do if my child is away from school?

If your child is away from school you must explain their absence within 7 days from the date of the absence. You can do this by ringing the school office on 6552 1910, personally seeing or messaging your child's teacher or sending a note to school when your child returns following their absence. All unjustified absences are monitored and followed up by the school executive staff and the Department's Home School Liaison Officer.



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Bully Zero

I would like to say a huge thank you to the parents and carers that attended our Bully Zero /Cyber Bullying parent session in the Library yesterday afternoon. Your attendance was really appreciated and although the information and statistics were quite confronting and alarming we must work together to ensure our children are safe in an online world.



Linda Xerri
Relieving Principal

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 **3/4B** and **5/6E** who are the winners for the second 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.

Anzac Assembly

Dulcie Balderston & Barrie Thompson from the RSL joined in our ANZAC assembly this morning. We thank them for their time and service.



Woolworths Earn & Learn

Taree West PS is participating in the Earn & Learn program at Woolies again this year. It's simple to participate. From Wednesday 1 May to Tuesday 25 June 2019 or while stock lasts, when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers from the checkout operator, via team members at the self service checkout or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet. There will be one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards). Once completed, simply place the Sticker Sheet in the Collection Box, either at school or at your local Woolworths. Sticker sheets are available at school.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2019

Your donation supports the 1,700 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

“Stewart House was one of the highlights of my teenage years and I met so many people I am still friends with today. The dedicated staff that run this program are amazing.”
– Past student, Facebook review 2/10/2018

**NSW Public Education's
Charity of choice**

Win a \$4,000 holiday to a destination of your choice

- Place a \$2 coin or equivalent in this envelope
- Complete entry details on the back
- Return to your school to be eligible for the draw

All entries must reach Stewart House by Friday 31st May 2019 in time for the draw at 12pm on this date

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 – 0499258875





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LET'S GLOW

THE NIGHT AWAY!

6:30pm - 8:30pm
FRIDAY 3rd May 2019
Omaru Park Taree

Dress in your best glow costume
& help fundraise for **RELAY FOR LIFE**
at the all ages glow in the dark party!
Music, Give Away's, BBQ and More!



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ARE YOU READY?

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TO RACE AGAINST DEMENTIA



TAREE MEMORY WALK & JOG

2km walk or 5km run/walk

WHEN: 8.30am Sunday 23 June 2019

WHERE: Endeavour Place Reserve Taree

MORE INFO / REGISTER:

www.facebook.com/TareeMemoryWalkJog
 or <https://www.memorywalk.com.au/events/108/taree-memory-walk-jog>

All enquires to Kimberly on 0429 546 699

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2019 WINTER LEAGUE BASKETBALL

BOYS AND GIRLS SUPER 10S & 12S
Tips off - Tuesday April 30th

SENIORS
Tips off - Tuesday April 30th

AUSSIE HOOPS
Tips off - Friday May 3rd

GIRLS & BOYS 14/16/18S
Tips off - Monday May 6th

Register Online @
tareebasketball.com.au

Game Fees
Juniors \$6
Seniors \$7

For more details contact: Miranda 0403 590 073