

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2- Week 4

Tuesday, 21 May 2019

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	22 May	Boys Soccer K/O vs Hallidays Point PS
Friday	24 May	Camp instalment due
Monday	27 May	Boys Cricket vs Paterson PS
Wednesday	29 May	Rugby League K/O Gala day
Thursday	30 May	Stage 2 Taree Heritage Walk
Wednesday	5 June	TWPS Sports Carnival
Wednesday	12 June	Infants & Junior choir - Eisteddfod
Thursday	13 June	Senior choir - Eisteddfod The Human Race show for K-6
Thursday	20 June	1-2C & 2S PCYC Gym



Principal's Report

RESPECT, RESPONSIBILITY, CARE AND KINDNESS

Kindness is now a school value at Taree West Public School. The children at Taree West PS are encouraged daily to show kindness to others. This may be with words, a helping hand or just a friendly smile as they pass in the playground

In a world where you can be anything....be kind

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy has continued this week for our Year 3 & Year 5 students. If your child is in Year 3 or Year 5 can you please ensure they are at school on time to avoid any unnecessary stress before sitting for the assessments.

Please see the timetable below.

Monday 20 May	Yr 5 Language Conventions
Tuesday 21 May	Yr 3 Language Conventions
Wednesday 22 May	Year 5 Numeracy
Thursday 23 May	Year 3 Numeracy
Friday 24 May	Catch up day 2

New Attendance System/ Student Absences

Thank you to all families who are responding promptly to the text messages that are being sent to your mobile phone to request a reply for your child's absence. We are expecting this process to be much more user friendly than what is currently in place. 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.

2020 Kindergarten Enrolments

Enrolment packs are now available to be collected from the front office for 2020 Kindergarten enrolments. Please come and speak with Sharon, Tammie or Mel who will be more than happy to talk you through the process.

Linda Xerri

Relieving Principal



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Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3S	Levi W	Emily B		
3-4B	Mason R	Lara G	Logan C	Charlotte A
3-4G	Julius C	Libby O	Jaycob H	Joanne C
3-4H	Isabella T	Lincoln C	Sienna R	Zackary R
3-4K	Anabella C	Isaiah K	Chloe K	Summah S
3-4M	Nicholas K	Ella H	Hayley T	Tyler R
5-6E	Archer S	Anabelle S	Benjamin W	Lachlan P
5-6G	Ethan N	Kurt H	Paul K	Aiden P
5-6M	Abbey T	Jorja W	Jordan F	Noah J
5-6N	Tamzin I	Mia D	Amali S	Ayden T
5-6U	Stormi B	Kira S	Khye A	Lachlan B

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Infants Student of the Week: **Ava Clinch 1S**

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

Kind Kid Award: **Levi West 2-3S**



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

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

Kind Kid Award: **Khye Magro 5-6U**



Canteen News

****Canteen Lunch special all this week****

Freshly made veggie quiche and salad.

Order online at Flexischools or at the canteen.

Cost \$4.00

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

Pacific Palms ART FESTIVAL

At Pacific Palms Public School

YOUTH ART EXHIBITION

Open to all children age 5 - 16 years

Saturday 1st June ~ 2pm - 4pm
Sunday 2nd June ~ 10am - 4pm

DOWNLOAD ARTIST ENTRY FORMS AT PACIFIC PALMS PUBLIC SCHOOL WEBSITE:
www.pacificpal-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
 OR AT PACIFIC PALMS ART FESTIVAL WEBSITE:
www.palmsartfestival.org.au

Awards will be presented on Saturday 1st June followed by afternoon tea

Enquiries email: palmsartfestival@gmail.com
 or contact Cath 0434 678 381

Exhibition Entry \$2 adult
 children free

THE TWPS ANNUAL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school's athletics carnival is to be held at the Taree Recreation Grounds (next to the hockey fields) on Wednesday 5 June. It is a whole school event with students from Kinder to Year 6 enjoying the day.

The carnival is split up into two distinct carnivals on the day. The age your child 'turns' this year, determines the carnival they participate in. The carnivals are:

Infants: Children aged 5 to 7 Carnival: a tabloid sports day with running races during the day.	Primary: Children aged 8 to 13 More traditional athletics events 100m, 200m, 800m, long jump, high jump
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Due to safety and time restraints, discus and shot put are not held on this day. If any student has proof of their ability and can match or better Zone Qualifying distances in these two events, then I will be able to move these students onto the Manning Zone or Hunter Regional Carnivals as required.

Shot Put & Discus

Below are the qualifying distances for shot put and discus. If your child is able to throw these distances then Mr Uwland needs to see the Little Athletics documentation proving their ability. The shot put qualifiers are for the Manning Zone Carnival. The discus qualifiers are for the Hunter Regional Carnival (there is no discus event at the Zone Carnival).

Jnr girls shot 2kg	7.00m
Jnr boys shot 2kg	7.50m
11yr girls shot 2kg	7.50m
11yr boys shot 2kg	8.50m
12/13yr girls shot 3kg	8.50m
12/13yr boys shot 3kg	8.50m
Jnr girls discus 500g	21.00m
Jnr boys discus 500g	23.50m
11yr girls discus 750g	21.00m
11yr boys discus 750g	25.00m
12/13yr girls discus 750g	23.50m
12/13yr boys discus 750g	26.00m

Here is some more information for the day:

- Encourage hats when children aren't competing as it is NSW DEC Policy.
- No child is allowed to compete in bare feet.
- This is a DEC School Event and a Taree Council owned facility. It is a smoke and alcohol free zone event.
- No child will be permitted to leave the carnival with any person other than their parent/guardian unless a note signed by the parent is provided to the sign in/out tent.
- All students leaving the venue with their parents need to be signed out via the tent.
- The carnival maybe postponed due to inclement weather. If this seems possible on the day, check our Facebook page for updates.

Times and events throughout the day will be published in the next newsletter.

It is a fun experience and the school loves seeing all the parents and carers sharing the experience with their children. So please come and support us on the day.

Mr Uwland