

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2- Week 5

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WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	29 May	Rugby League K/O Gala Day
Thursday	30 May	Stage 2 Taree Heritage Walk St 3 Aboriginal students TIDE
Friday	31 May	Boys' Basketball
Tuesday	4 June	GRIP Leadership course
Wednesday	5 June	TWPS Athletics Carnival
Thursday	6 June	S2 Aboriginal students TIDE
Friday	7 June	Girls Soccer Gala Day
Wednesday	12 June	Infants & Junior Choir – Eisteddfod
Thursday	13 June	Senior Choir – Eisteddfod The Human Race show for K-6
Tuesday	18 June	Hot Dog day
Wednesday	19 June	P&C Meeting
Thursday	20 June	1-2C & 2S PCYC Gym
Thursday	4 July	K-6 Medallion Assembly

Principal's Report

I would like to thank Mrs Xerri and Mr Kingsland for leading the school so effectively and efficiently during my leave this term.

This term, in the classrooms, we are continuing our strong focus on supporting each student in the ongoing improvement of their writing. At home, to help your child, could you please get them to write something every day, this could be a shopping list, a story, a note, a card – it really doesn't matter as long as they are writing.

Do we have your current Mobile Number?

If you have recently changed your mobile phone number can you please let us know ASAP so that we can adjust our records. Please call the office on 6552 1910, drop in or send a note in with your child.

Athletics Carnival

We are looking forward to welcoming parents, carers and family members to our school Athletics Carnival at Taree Recreation Grounds next Wednesday 5 June.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has now concluded for this year and I would like to acknowledge the students on their commitment, excellent behaviour and engagement in the National testing program. A very big thank you also to all of the staff who spent many extra hours organising the schedules, the students and the technology testing environment every day over the past 2 weeks.

Building Works

The school is once again a building site with the current work taking place to install a new electrical substation in the staff car park. This is to upgrade the electricity supply to the school which has not been adequate for a number of years. It is anticipated that this work will be completed by the commencement of next term. Students and visitors to the school are reminded to only enter and leave the school on the designated footpaths and keep clear of any work being undertaken.

The school painting program has almost been completed to the office and all wooden building blocks. This paint work looks great and has really brightened up the school, especially with the brightly coloured classroom doors.



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Woolworths Earn and Learn – Stickers

Please remember to collect your stickers and send them into school.

Kindergarten 2020

If you have a child commencing Kindergarten next year, or know of a family who live in our zone with a child ready to start Kindy, please call in to our office to pick up an enrolment pack.

Student Attendance Procedures**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.

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**Wks 2 & 4**

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
KA	William P	Harry L	Keaton R	Ashleigh G
KB	Jariel M	Shayla M	Hamish T	Huxley T
K-1C	Jonathon B	Zari A	Sophia J	Lennox T
K-1S	Tori W	Lily H	Flynn B	Rhyan K
1G	Sophia S	Summah L	Jake M	Remy M
1S	Dominic S	Connor G	Ashley C	Ruby G
1-2C	Lillian B	Chloe S	Elias S	Zaliah A
2G	Emalee H	Jacob M	Mia M	Loma M
2H	Thomas W	Abbey O	Miley P	Rhianna S
2-3S	Nathan R	Savannah B		

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KA	Alarniah W	Brooklyn F	Matthew R	Amalia A
KB	Amelia S	Nisha S	Khyllan B	Aemon B
K-1C	Mia E	Eva C	Lily F	Javarni S
K-1S	Heath	Noah W	James R	Ava N
1G	Nate H	Lily A	Jaicob C	Mia G
1S	Ava G	Harper Y	Shania G	Boyce B
1-2C	Blaire g	Xavier H	Mackenzie P	Titan S
2G	Maddison C	Maddison T	Tyler D	Eli S
2H	Katelin T	Eden S	Kayla-Leigh S	Georgia R
2-3S	Rubi F	Dominic S		

Reconciliation Week

At Taree West Public School students and staff are committed to working towards achieving reconciliation in Australia.

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) (27th May- 3rd June) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Students are currently working on their own poster based around this year's theme: **Grounded in Truth Walk Together with Courage** and listening to stories such as **Say Yes: A story of friendship, fairness and a vote for hope** by Jennifer Castles and Paul Seden

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Keedan Hurrell K-1S**

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

Kind Kid Award: **Tailei Clarke K-1S**



Primary Student of the Week: **Nicholas Kennewell 3-4M**

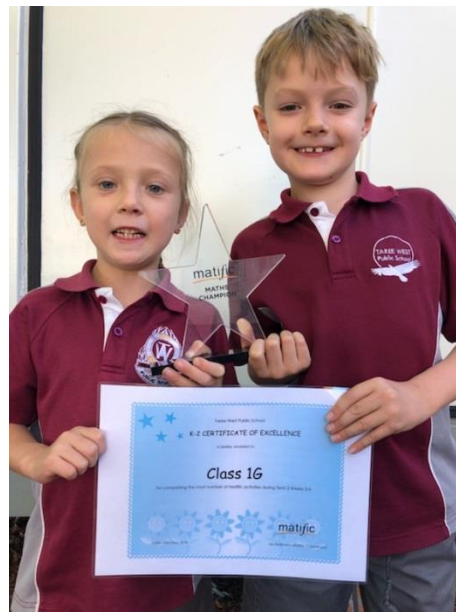
Primary Class of the Week: **3-4H**

Kind Kid Award: **Mikayla Williams 3-4H**

**K-2 Matific Award**

Congratulations to Class 1G for winning the K-2 Matific Award. This class completed the most activities during Weeks 3 & 4. Mia and Riley personally completed the most activities in their class and accepted the trophy and certificate.

Well done!

**Great Lakes Learning Community and Taree Schools Learning Community 2019 Music Workshop.**

Students of our school have the opportunity to attend a music workshop where they will be immersed in a musical experience unlike anything that any single Primary or Secondary school can provide. As well as enriching their education in music, the workshop provides the opportunity for participants to mix and meet students from other schools who share music as an interest.

The focus this year will be on playing standard rather than age and we will be covering material of a standard expected of a learner, who has been playing at least one year.

The workshop has been designed for students who sing or play a musical instrument at beginner level. Students who play in a school band or sing in a choir are ideal candidates.

The workshop will be held on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday 1-3 July, 2019. The workshops will be held across two public venues: The auditorium of the Tuncurry Beach Bowling Club and the Salvation Army premises in South St, Tuncurry. Students will require private transport to get to and from the workshops and the cost of the workshop is \$60 which can be made on our school website with the description **Music 2019**. Any students wishing to attend needs to collect the information pack from Mr Cook at the school and enrolments and registrations need to be handed in by the 18th June.

Cricket

The senior boy's cricket team ventured down to Paterson yesterday to compete in our round 4 knockout match.

It was an extremely windy day for cricket but our boys showed up and gave it their all.

We won the toss and elected to field first. Toby was the first to make a break through, claiming an early wicket, followed by some excellent fielding by Zack, taking a difficult catch under pressure.

The boys had their fair share of chances but unfortunately didn't stick. We still managed to limit Paterson to a score of 137, which was an achievable score to chase with a fast outfield.

Kalim and Ben began the chase, batting a great innings. Kalim managed to reach over 40 runs (retired) which left it for our middle order to keep the pressure on.

Zane, Jim, Tom and Toby gave it their all but only just fell short with 113.

Well done boys on your wonderful achievement making it this far. You represented the school with great pride, sportsmanship and most importantly you all had fun!



Community Advertisements

Taree Active OOSH



Active OOSH have 3 buses that deliver & collect from ALL primary schools in the Taree and Wingham area.

Wingham schools, Chatham Public, Taree Christian College, Taree Public, St Joseph's Taree, MVAC and Cundletown Public School.

We offer a healthy breakfast & afternoon tea with fun and exciting activities. **Here at Taree OOSH we also offer an afternoon sport drop off service within the Taree area.**

Football & soccer training, basketball, dance & music lesson, little athletics, hockey, gymnastics or any other sporting activities.

Call 0499 258 875

Hours 6:30am-9am & 3pm-6:30pm.

Blue Light Disco

PCYC is hosting a Blue light Disco on Friday 28th JUNE 2019, held at Club Taree.

Time: 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Theme: Retro Rainbow

Cost: \$8 per person

Age group: Primary school (5years – 12years)

Parents must drop off and collect children – no children are to leave unless with an adult/guardian.

Tickets can be purchased on the www.eventbrite.com.au website search for "Blue Light Disco" in Taree.

We will have music, dance competitions, prizes, a DJ and selling GLOW STICKS!