

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 - Week 3

Tuesday, 6 August 2019

WHAT'S ON

Monday-Friday	5-16 August	Learning Meetings – Parent/Teacher/student
Friday	9 August	Boys Touch vs Nabiac Yrs 3-6 assembly
Wednesday	11 August	School Dance – K-2 5:30pm-6:30pm 3-6 6:30pm-7:30pm
Thursday	15 August	1S & 1G PCYC Gym National Day Against Bullying
Friday	16 August	K-2 Assembly – hosted by K-1C
Saturday	17 August	OPEN DAY 10am-12pm
Tuesday	20 August	P&C Meeting 6pm
Friday	23 August	Book Week Book Fair & Parade 9:30am K-2 Parade 10:30am 3-6 Parade Soccer Gala Day
Thursday	29 August	Father's Day stall
Tuesday	10 September	P&C Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday-Friday	18-20 September	Yrs 5 & 6 Sydney camp
Friday	27 September	Last day Term 3
Monday	14 October	First day Term 4 for all students and staff
Monday-Wednesday	28-30 October	Yrs 3 & 4 Aussie Bush Camp

Principal's Report

This is a very exciting time for our students over the next couple of weeks as they have the opportunity to share their learning achievements and future learning goals with you, their parents and carers.

Research informs us that children are more engaged in school and achieve at much higher rates when their parents/carers are actively involved in their school learning and school life. Your children have invited you into their classrooms for their learning meetings which are taking place over the next couple of weeks.

As educators, we value your involvement in the learning meetings and our aim is to meet with all parents/carers. Can you please make a booking for your child's learning meeting as soon as possible. If you need any assistance please contact the school office or if you would like to book a time outside of this booking period please contact your child's teacher or the school office.

We really look forward to seeing you soon.

Road Safety

Children in Years 3 – 6 are permitted to ride a bike or scooter to school provided that they always wear a helmet. It is recommended that they walk their bikes across busy roads and use footpaths whenever possible. Kinder to Year 2 students are only permitted to ride a bike or scooter to school if they are wearing a helmet and are under the direct supervision of a parent.

P & C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 20 August at 6pm in the school Library. Parents and carers are invited to attend.

School Uniform – Reminder

It is good to see that most of our students are now wearing school uniform to school. The wearing of black and other coloured clothing, designer jumpers, hats and hoodies are not school uniform and are not permitted to be worn to school therefore we seek your support as parents/carers in ensuring that your children wear correct school uniform every day.



Education &
Communities

Public Schools NSW

If children arrive to school out of uniform, parents will be contacted so that correct uniform can be brought to school. If any family needs assistance in providing correct uniform for their child/children please contact the school office.

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.

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

Focus on Learning

Children from 1/2C have enjoyed visiting the PCYC over the past few weeks to participate in gymnastic lessons. Children are taught by trained coaches who offer a variety of fun and engaging activities. All children from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 have an opportunity to participate in the 6 week program which is run throughout the year.



Spelling Bee

Last week we held our annual school Spelling Bee. The competition was very entertaining and it certainly showcased the fantastic spelling abilities of our students. All students who represented their classes in the bee should be very proud of their achievement.



Congratulations to our Stage 2 winners: **Hannah Anderson 3-4M** and **Charlie Barnard 3-4M**.



Congratulations to our Stage 3 winners: **Taylor Wardley 5-6N** and **Louisa Wilson 5-6N**.



These four students will represent our school in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Challenge, which will be held at Forster Public School on Tuesday 3rd September. We wish them the best of luck.

Mr Bullivant

North Coast Debating Competition

On Wednesday the 30 July, 4 students from the debating team headed to Gloucester to conduct their first debate of the year. The topic was "Children Should Not Be Contestants on Reality TV Shows" and our team was the negative team. The girls worked incredibly hard with their presentations, rebuttals and in preparing their speeches, but unfortunately lost to the Gloucester team. The girls must be commended for their efforts and excellent team work, and we look forward to preparing for the next debate in the competition. Well done girls!



PSSA Boys Touch Knockout Round 2

Congratulations to our boys touch football team who defeated Chatham PS 10-2 last Thursday. Our boys played really well and displayed great sportsmanship throughout the game.

Our next game will be against Nabiac PS this Friday at 10:00am at Jack Neale Oval.

Good luck boys!

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Ace Minett 2-3S**

Infants Class of the Week: **1-2C**

Infants Kind Kid: **Ayla Wallis 2-3S**



Primary Student of the Week: **Gemma Goode 3-4M**

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

Primary Kind Kid: **Aaliyah Kemp 5-6E**



Book Week

Week 5 – Term 3

Once again we have the fantastic opportunity to celebrate Children's Book Week and to appreciate the wonderful talents of our Australian authors and illustrators. Our Book Week theme this year is:



We have already begun to look at the shortlisted books in class and will continue our book week celebrations with a **Book Fair on Friday 23rd August**, where a selection of books will be available for sale. Books usually range from \$5 - \$25 and every purchase helps our school collect valuable resources for our library. As with previous years, the library will be open from **8:30am – 9:30am** and **2:30pm – 3:30pm** on Friday for families to come and purchase from the Book Fair. Students will be able to purchase with their class throughout the day.

Also on **Friday 23rd August** we will celebrate with our **Book Character Parades**, where students are invited to come dressed in their favourite character costumes. Students are welcome to pick a character that they love or think about the theme '*Reading is my Secret Power*'.

Thank you in advance for all your support during this really exciting time of year.

Lucy Legge
Teacher Librarian



Community Advertisements

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.

TAREE ATHLETIC CLUB INC.

Welcome to Taree Athletic Club for the 2019-2020 Season.

Taree Athletic Club meets weekly at the Basketball Side of the Taree Recreation Ground.

Athletics is a fun sport covering all aspects of running, jumping and throwing events.

Athletics first competition day is Friday 6th September 4.30pm start.

This year's season will commence with Registration Days on Friday 6th and 13th of September commencing at 4.30 till 5.30pm. At Taree Rec ground and this is also when our Competition days start.

All registrations are online this year at <http://www.littleathletics.com.au/> click on online registration and follow prompts.

Our current Annual Registration Fees are as follows:-

Tiny Tots (3 - 4 years) and U6's	\$110.00
U7's - U17's	\$110.00

Come down for a 2 week trial and see how much fun you can have and meet new friends. Any question look us up on facebook under Little Athletics Taree or ring: Jody 0417697364.