

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 - Week 4

Tuesday, 13 August 2019

WHAT'S ON

Monday-Friday	5-16 August	Learning Meetings – Parent/Teacher/student
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	11 September	School Dance - K-2 5:30pm-6:30pm 3-6 6:30pm-7:30pm
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

At Taree West Public School we treat each other with respect; we prioritise the safety and well-being of all students and staff. Unsafe behaviour is not acceptable in our school at any time. Parents and carers are welcomed into our school to work in partnership to promote student learning however entry onto the school site is not a right, it is a privilege and under the Inclosed Lands Act there may be times when a person's access maybe restricted or prohibited if the expected standards of behaviour are not met.

Respectful communication is a right

In all workplaces people have the right to feel respected. Unacceptable and offensive behaviour has no place in our school communities. To ensure the wellbeing of students, staff and the community in our schools, steps will be taken to address unacceptable behaviour. This may include restricting contact with the school community or, in more serious cases, referral to NSW Police.

Unacceptable behaviour may include but is not limited to:

- Aggressive or intimidating actions, such as violence, threatening gestures or physical proximity.
- Aggressive or intimidating language, including the use of obscenities, making sexist, racist or derogatory comments or using a rude tone.
- Treating members of the school community differently due to aspects such as their religion or disability.
- Inappropriate and time wasting communication.

(Excerpt from the School Community Charter which is attached to the newsletter)

National Day against Bullying

Bullying is never ok. It's hurtful and can impact someone for a long time. Remember, you're not alone. There are people you can talk to and things you can do to stop the bullying. "A study reported 1 in 4 Australian students experience bullying at some point in their schooling. Can you please talk to your children about bullying so that we can work together to address it and support our children?"



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

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.

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

Parent Information**What is bullying?**

It's more than just a fight or disliking someone. It's being mean to someone over and over again. Bullying is when someone or a group of people who have more power than you, repeatedly use words or actions to hurt you. Bullying can happen anywhere – at home, with friends, in a group, at school, on the bus or at school.

Why do people bully others?

There are lots of reasons why someone might bully others. Whatever the reason, bullying is never ok.

Someone who bullies another person might:

- Feel jealous
- Want others to like them
- Want to feel better about themselves
- Want to fit in with their friends
- Feel angry inside
- Like to be in control or have power over others
- Have been bullied themselves
- Not know what they're doing is wrong

What to do if you're being bullied?

There's always something you can do. Here are some ideas:

- Keep your distance from bullying
- Don't bully them back
- Tell them what they are doing is not ok
- Talk to an adult you trust
- Take time to do something nice for yourself
- Have someone help you report cyberbullying or assault

Where to get help

- Your parents, friends and family members
- Your teacher, another teacher or SLSO
- The principal, deputy principal or assistant principal
- The Kids Helpline on 1800 55 1800 or at <https://kidshelpline.com.au/kids>

Remember, you're not alone. There are people you can talk to and things you can do to stop the bullying

Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
2-3S	Samson W	Teahl W		
3-4B	Ruby B	Tai R	Zac A	William Mc
3-4G	Lakeeda D	Samuel S	Roman B	Jessica P
3-4H	Miah F	Blake S	Jahkayla C	Mikayla W
3-4M	Evolet L	Hannah A	Emmett S	Charlie B
5-6E	Leon S	Tyler C	Toby A	Emily H
5-6G	Kalim M	Meiha G	Ava K	Jett M
5-6M	Clairah S	Azra U	Jordan F	Xavier L
5-6N	Louisa W	Kan K	Taylor W	Leo A
5-6U	Alizae D	Jasmine S	Jackson W	Stevie H

Schools Tree Day at Taree West Public School 2019

This year, students and teachers participated in the annual "National Schools Tree Planting Day" on Friday 2 August. The plants we planted add to the beautification of our school as well as creating habitat for animals and insects and overall, creating a healthier environment. This special event provided students and staff with the opportunity to plant a plant for their own class. Each class has been ensuring their plant is regularly watered and will continue to do so over the next few weeks. This activity linked in with the Mathematics, English, Geography, Science and Technology syllabus documents. The plants were kindly donated by MIDCOAST Council.

Mrs Griffith



PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Aemon Brown KB**

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

Infants Kind Kid: **Loma Morris 2G**



Primary Student of the Week: **Thomas Kennewell 5-6E**

Primary Class of the Week: **5-6E**

**Focus on Learning**

5/6N are excited by the opportunity to have a 3D printer on loan in the school for this term. Students have been learning how to use the technology and have already tested printing a few objects. They have been busy learning how to use Tinkercad software to create their own designs and print in 3D! This week students are being challenged to design an item to fit the theme 'The Great Outdoors'.



Hockey

Yesterday our school hockey teams played outstanding hockey in two rounds of the PSSA State Knockout Competition. Bolwarra PS travelled up from the Maitland area. The girls had a convincing win 7-0 whilst the boys drew at full time in a game that our school won in extra time. Both boys and girls then played against Gloucester PS. The girls played in a thrilling game that eventually went into double extra time after levelling with a penalty after full time. Our girls ran out of legs in the end and lost in golden goal during the drop off situation with only 7 on for both teams (11 on the field normally). It was truly a nail biting experience! The boys also played gallantly against quality opposition and unfortunately went down too.

Gloucester will now play the winner of the North Coast.

Well done to both hockey teams.



Touch Football

Congratulations to our boys touch football team who defeated Nabiac PS in the 3rd round of the PSSA knockout. Our boys showed great sportsmanship and teamwork. Our next game will be against Old Bar PS in the zone final.



Book Week

Week 5 – Term 3

Just a quick reminder that Book Week is coming up next week. We will hold the Book Fair on Friday (23rd August 2019). A brochure outlining some of the items for sale at the Book Fair is included in the newsletter this week.

Families are welcome to come and purchase from the Book Fair between 8:30-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm on Friday (23-8-19) and students will be able to purchase with their class throughout the day.

Also on Friday (23-8-19) there will be the K-2 Book Character Parade held at 9:30am and 3-6 Book Character Catwalk held at 10:20am. Both events will be in the hall. Students can come dressed in their favourite character costume and must bring either their school or sport uniform to change into afterwards.

Thank you for all your support!

Lucy Legge

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.



SWIM CLUB

Come & Try Information Days

8th & 22nd September, 2019

2-4pm at YMCA Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre, Taree

Anyone interested in becoming a member or to see what Taree Torpedoes Swim Club is about are invited to come along and have some fun swimming.

Cost - pool entry to Aquatic Centre only

For more info email: tareetorpedoes@gmail.com



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you and your partner), have a current Health Care or Pension Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social benefit, allowance or payment

For more information contact:

Phone or SMS: Your name and postcode to 1300 610 355

Email: GreaterTareeSP@thesmithfamily.com.au

Online: saverplus.org.au



the **\$200 worth of activities for FREE!***

As an approved provider of the NSW Active Kids Program we are making it easier for kids to be active. School aged children can now claim **2 x Active Kids Vouchers** worth **\$100** each! That's **\$200** to reduce your child's fees on Swimming and Gymnastics lessons or Sports competitions at the Y!

CLAIM YOUR VOUCHER ONLINE!
YMCANSW.ORG.AU/ACTIVEKIDS

Programs available vary across our locations. Visit us online for more information.
*Conditions apply.

We believe in the power of inspired young people

TAREE TOUCH

Junior Competitions:
Commence September 2019

Contact:
tareetouch01@gmail.com
Visit Taree Touch Website
Taree Touch Facebook Page

f Taree Touch Association

Kids YoGA

@ PCYC TAREE
Begins 31/07/2019

The Teachers
Amy from PCYC Taree & Bella from Shanti Massage & Yoga join together to create a joyful & positive environment for kids to learn the wonderful bliss that is yoga!

Price \$100/term!
Creative Kids Vouchers Accepted!
Bring your own & drink bottle

CONTACT

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Wednesdays 3:45PM - 4:30PM

Ages 8-12



Reduces stress, anxiety & depression

Improves coordination, balance, strength, posture & flexibility

Improves focus & school performance

Improves self-esteem & body image

Improves optimism & appreciation

Encourages empathy & understanding for self & others

Increases self control & decreases impulsiveness

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