

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 - Week 5

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WHAT'S ON

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

Last Saturday we held our School OPEN Day. We welcomed many new and prospective families and students to our Taree West Public School community. It was a wonderful day with families able to explore our school library, student classrooms, robots and technology, our school facilities, see our many displays, listen to members of our school band play, chat with staff, enjoy a cuppa with the P&C, find out about school uniform and get information from the OOSH and also about school banking.

A big thank you to our amazing staff, school band members, P&C and OOSH for volunteering your time on a Saturday to provide this opportunity for our new students.



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Learning Meetings

Thank you to all of our families who have attended Learning Meetings with your children over the past couple of weeks. Our aim is to meet with all parents this term so if you haven't had the opportunity to come in as yet please contact the school office on 6552 1910 to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher.

Learning Meetings for 1S and 5/6M will take place in a couple of weeks.

Peanut and nut products – not to be brought to school

As a reminder students are not to bring peanut or nut products to school, this includes peanut butter sandwiches. We have several students in the school with anaphylaxis and this measure reduces the risk of exposure to these life threatening allergens. We apologise if this causes any upset to some children however we must always take appropriate action in relation to student safety and minimizing any risk. Thank you for your understanding.

P&C meeting

The next P&C meeting will take place tonight at 6pm in the school Library. All are welcome to attend.

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

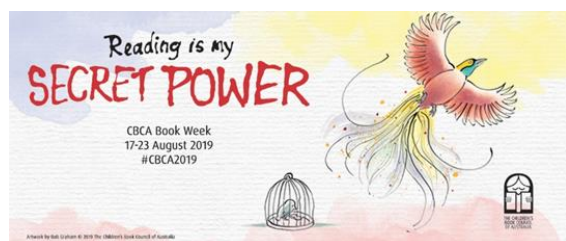
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PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Rayne-Memphis Pett-Metz 1-2C**

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

Infants Kind Kid: **Tayla Brawn 2-3S**



Children may bring home a wish list with some ideas of books they may like. This is not a commitment to buy, but just an idea so that students can communicate some of the books that are available and how much they might cost.

If you would like, please feel free to join us at the library and view for yourselves, between **8:30-9:30am** or **2:30-3:30pm** on **Friday (23-8-19)**. Don't forget the fabulous **Book Character Parades (23-8-19)** in the hall at **9:30am (K-2)** and **10:20am (3-6)**.

Thank you for supporting this happy event!

Lucy Legge

Teacher Librarian

Premiers Debating Challenge Success!

On Wednesday the 14th and Monday the 19th, 4 students from the debating team participated in the Premiers Debating Challenge. In this competition the students find out the debate topic on the day and are only given 1 hour to prepare, with no assistance. The first debate was against Harrington Public School, which the TWPS team won. The second debate was against Lake Cathie, which TWPS also won. The third debate was against North Haven Public School, which TWPS ALSO won. The final debate against Laurieton Public School was the decider to move onto the regional level of the competition and the girls were very nervous during the preparation of this debate, but they worked so incredibly well under pressure and won the final debate for the day. This means that the TWPS Debating Team are the champions in this region. We look forward to moving on to the next level and the further debates. Well done team, you did a fantastic job!



Working hard preparing debate



Carly, Olivia, Louisa and Evie



Luikas enjoying library time

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.

Bunnings – Father's Day Family Night

Thursday 29 August 6-8pm

Bring the family along for a great night of fun!

- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

For more information or to book, ask one of our team in-store.