

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 - Week 6

Tuesday, 27 August 2019

## WHAT'S ON

Thursday	29 August	Father's Day stall
Friday	30 August	K-2 Saltwater excursion No Infants assembly today
Tuesday	10 September	P&C Sausage Sizzle
Wednesday	11 September	<b>School Dance -</b> <b>K-2 5:30pm-6:30pm</b> <b>3-6 6:30pm-7:30pm</b>
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

## Reminder

**All outstanding amounts for  
Yrs 5 & 6 Sydney Camp and  
Yr 3 & 4 Great Aussie Bush Camp are  
to be paid in full by this Friday 30 August**



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## Principal's News

### Student Road Safety

Working together to help children in being road safe is one of our priorities. Children need continuous messages about how to be safe when near roads, driveways and car parks. Children can also be easily distracted and can wander into traffic without thinking. Children in K-2 should always hold an adult's hand and Year 3 – 6 children need to use safe places to cross the road and use the **Stop! Look! Listen! Think!** every time they cross a road. An information sheet is also attached to the newsletter.

### 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.

### 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.

### Kindergarten 2020 Enrolment

If you or someone you know has a child ready to start school, please come to the office and enquire about Kindergarten 2020 enrolment.

### 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**

**PBL**

Infants Student of the Week: **Ayat Hammad K-1S**

Infants Class of the Week: **2H**

Infants Kind Kid: **Shelby West K-1S**

**Week 5**

Primary Student of the Week: **Rhys Kohlbach 3-4G**

Primary Class of the Week: **4-5-6U**

Primary Kind Kid: **Arabelle Jones 3-4K**

**Week 6**

Primary Student of the Week: **Jodie Griffin 3-4K**

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

Primary Kind Kid: **James Turner 3-4K**

**Partners in Learning- Parent Survey**

This Term we are asking parents to complete the Partners in Learning - Parent survey. The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student well-being and engagement and also about our school's student learning meetings.

Staff and students will also participate in a survey regarding their views and perspectives to ensure we capture the views of our entire school community.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school. These include: communication between parents/carers and school staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carers views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback as well as the staff and student surveys will help our school make practical improvements in the future.

The survey is conducted entirely online. Participation in the survey is entirely voluntary- however we will really appreciate your input and participation. **A reward has been organised for the classes with the highest percentage of completed parent surveys- one for a K-2 class and one for a Year 3-6 class. This will be in the form of a class party/movie and popcorn afternoon.**

The link to access the survey is <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/twps19>

**Class Reward Pizza Parties**

Taree West Public School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. As such, we implement a range of reward schemes to encourage and recognise expected positive behaviours.

One of these schemes involves points being awarded to classes that demonstrate excellent behaviour in class lines at assemblies. A winning Stage 2 class and Stage 3 class will be announced every half term.

The class that has earned the most points over this period of time will receive a class Pizza Reward Party. Congratulations to **3/4G** and **5/6N** who are the winners for the first half of Term 3.

A letter will be sent home with students of the winning class. If your child has any dietary requirements that may affect their participation in a Pizza Reward Party, please advise the school by returning the return slip prior to each party.

### Children's Book Week – Thank you!

What a wonderful day we all had to celebrate Book Week last Friday. A massive thank you to all our staff and families for supporting such a fantastic day. I think we have had the most successful Book Fair yet and we raised just under \$1,500 for the library. The students are currently sharing suggestions for new titles we should get with the money raised.

Our library was abuzz with many colourful characters all looking for a good book to read. It really is such a joy to see so many happy faces. Thank you for all your efforts, both for supporting our book fair and for all your help in making our day such a success.

Once again what a wonderful day and thank you.

*Lucy Legge*

Teacher Librarian

### Hunter Touch Football

Congratulations to both Kalim and Jasim Mitchell for their amazing accomplishment this week as members of the winning Hunter Touch Football Team in the PSSA State Competition held at Wallsend. Only 12 boys were selected in this team in the entire Hunter Region with the Mitchell boys and two other students from Old Bar representing the local area. The final was held against North Sydney and the game was drawn. Both North Sydney and Hunter were declared joint champions.

What a fantastic effort boys!



### Soccer Gala Day Report.

On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> of August, Taree West participated in the annual boys' soccer gala day held at the Wingham Sporting Complex.

Many schools from our region were represented at the event and the Taree West boys were able to meet them and mix their game with some competitive teams.

Our team played gallantly through their draw of five matches in across the day. They achieved wins. Each game saw the team improve their skills and they never gave up. All the boys should be proud of their efforts on the day in the way they showed great team spirit and supporting each other.

The TWPS team: Noah Jenkins, Ben Wallace, Harry Kurtz, Reece Miller, Jackie Nossiter, Joshua Brawn, Zack Randle, Lincoln Chesser, Alex Esson, Rhys Barton, Nicholas Kennewell, Caden Jenkins.

Congratulations boys on representing the school with pride. Thank you to parents for the support in transporting the players on the day. Well done all.

C. Gillett

Taree West soccer coach.



**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 6<sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm start.

This year's season will commence with Registration Days on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 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.