

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 3 - Week 8

Tuesday, 10 September 2019

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	11 September	<b>School Dance -</b> <b>K-2 5:30pm-6:30pm</b> <b>3-6 6:30pm-7:30pm</b>
Wednesday	11 September	Science Workshop Taree High School 5/6G, 5/6M, 5/6E & 5/6U
Friday	13 September	K-2 Saltwater excursion
Wednesday- Friday	18-20 September	Yrs 5 & 6 Sydney camp
Thursday	19 September	PCYC Gymnastics starts K/1C & K/1S
Friday	20 September	PSSA Touch S2 girls/boys
Monday	23 September	School Science Day
Wednesday	25 September	Science Workshop Taree High School 5/6N
Thursday	26 September	Medallion/PBL Assembly K-6 9:30am
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 News

### Flu Season

Winter might be over but we are still seeing cases of the flu about so please remind your children to cover their coughs and sneezes, wash their hands thoroughly and stay home if they are unwell.

The fact sheet link below will provide you with symptoms to look out for and if you are still concerned please seek medical advice.

[https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza\\_factsheet.aspx](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/factsheets/Pages/influenza_factsheet.aspx)



### Partners in Learning- Parent Survey – Closing Soon

For the last two weeks, parents have been completing the *Partners in Learning* -parent survey. We have been overwhelmed with the parent response to the survey and we would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents who have taken the time to provide input about our school. We really value your thoughts and ideas.

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/carer 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 last day to complete the survey is this Friday, 13th September.**

**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 winning classes will be announced by the end of this term.**

The link to access the survey is

<https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/twps19>

**Donna Bensch**

**Principal**



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## Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3S	Emily B	Samantha G		
3-4B	Ava L	Jagger W	Alexander E	Yvonne B
3-4G	Mackenna L	Jayda P	Paphawin K	Rhys K
3-4H	Cooper Y	Shaia P	Charlie F	Kade W
3-4K	James T	Mackenzie	Mason K	Callie G
3-4M	Charlie B	Asshur D	Tully K	Caden J
5-6G	Nelly B	Lara W	Aiden P	Xavier H
5-6E	Shamiah W	Harry K	Teneille M	Emily J
5-6M	Taylor C	Crystal S	Caleb S	Riley P
5-6U	Shayla K	Kira S	Blake T	Imogen M
5-6N	Joseph W	Connor N	Madeline D	Lily M

## PBL



Infants Student of the Week:  
**Isabella White 2/3 S**



Infants Kind Kid:  
**Blaire Gould 1/2C**

## Infants Class of the Week: 2/3 S



Primary Student of the Week:  
**Azra Uzun 5/6M**



Primary Kind Kid:  
**Rhys Kohlbach 3/4G**

## Primary Class of the Week: 5/6U

## Premier's Spelling Bee

Last week our four best spellers competed in the Regional Final of the Premier's Spelling Bee held at Forster Public School. Congratulations to Taylor Wardley and Louisa Wilson (Stage 3) and Hannah Anderson and Charlie Barnard (Stage 2) for representing our school beautifully. Special mention must go to Hannah who came second in the junior section. This was a fantastic achievement. The audience was really impressed with the students and their ability to spell such complex and challenging words.



Hannah Anderson and Charlie Barnard (Stage 2)



Taylor Wardley and Louisa Wilson (Stage 3)

### Debating

Our debating girls are on a roll! On Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> of September, four girls from the debating team debated against Mitchell's Island Public School. The topic of the debate was that 'Bottled Water Should Be Banned' and because we were the home team, we were the affirmative team (which we were very happy about). It was a very close debate, but because of the amazing rebutting from the TWPS team, we came out with ANOTHER win. Well done team!



Carly Hooper, Olivia Dawson, Louisa Wilson and Liviah King (left to right)



Adjudication

### Buderus Rugby 7s Gala Day

Congratulations to our senior boys Rugby League team who competed in the annual Buderus 7's gala day. The boys won 2 games and lost 1 against eventual finalists Wingham Public!



### Netball Gala Day

The PSSA Netball Gala Day was held at Forster today. A Stage 2 and a Stage 3 girls team represented our school. Both teams played exceptionally well and demonstrated fantastic skill and sportsmanship. They should be very proud of their efforts.

Thank you to Khiarna and Mali for umpiring on the day



### Book Club - Issue 6

Book Club Orders (Issue 6) went home with students on Monday.

Orders will close on Wednesday 18th September.

Please ensure you have placed your order online or returned your order with money to Ms Redman by the 18th.



### 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.

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 AGE GROUP: KINDER TO YEAR SIX  
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### FUN FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES

EXPLORE WITH AN EXPERT

Wednesday 2 October - Creatures of the Night

Saturday 5 October - Discovering the Dunes

Thursday 10 October - Squirrel glider habitat tree planting

Sunday 13 October - Wild Whales

Wednesday 23 October - Dawson River Ramble

Saturday 26 October - Tales of the River

This project is made possible by the MidCoast Environmental Special Fund

For more information or to book for any of these events visit [midcoast.nsw.gov.au/ReportCard](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au/ReportCard)