

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 - Week 2

Wednesday, 5 February 2020

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	5 February	Swimming Carnival – Wingham Pool. <u>Selected students only</u>
Wednesday	12 February	Zone Tennis trials
Friday	14 February	Kindergarten bus trip
Wednesday	19 February	P&C Meeting 6pm in Library
Thursday	20 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Tuesday	25 February	Zone Basketball
Wednesday	26 February	Boys Zone Cricket
Monday- Tuesday	2-10 March	Life Education Van
Tuesday	24 March	School Photos
Monday	25 May	GRIP Leadership Olympic Day
Monday- Wednesday	26-28 October	Aussie Bush Camp

Principal's News

We would like to welcome back all of our students and families to another wonderful and exciting year at Taree West. We have also welcomed 68 very excited and eager Kindergarten children to our school. What an amazing first week we all had together. Our Kinder teachers have had such a wonderful time getting to know each child and the children have also enjoyed special time with their Year 6 buddies.

The children have now been placed in the anticipated classes for the year however there may be some slight adjustments if we have more new enrolments.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is taking place today. We wish all of the students well in their swimming events. Notes will be sent home for all students who qualify for the zone carnival.

Student Learning Meetings

Student Learning Meetings which will be held for all classes during Weeks 3 and 4 of this term. This is an opportunity for you and your child to have a chat about them and their learning. In the learning meeting, you can speak about your child's strengths, areas that could be worked on, interests, likes, dislikes, any medical information, family information or anything else you think is important. It is anticipated that each meeting will go for 15 minutes. If you would like to see your child's teacher before this time please contact the school office. Booking information will be sent home in the next couple of days. Please contact the office if you need assistance with the booking process.

School Homework Policy

Our School Homework policy is attached to the newsletter for your information. Our policy was updated and reviewed in 2019.

Questions/ Queries/ Concerns during the year

We have found over many years of experience that small problems or issues can lead to big problems if not addressed in a timely manner. We welcome your input into your child's education and their school day. If at any time you have any concerns or queries please contact us so that we can work with you to support your child. You can ring or come in to see your child's teacher, the Assistant Principal, our Deputy Principal, Mrs Linda Xerri, or Mrs Donna Bensch, the school Principal if you have any queries at any time in relation to child/ren.

Crunch and Sip/ Drink bottles/ hats / Asthma puffers and medications

All children will participate in a Crunch and Sip program as part of our morning session – all children are encouraged to bring in a piece of fruit or vegetable and a bottle of water to have during this time.

Can you please ensure that your child always has a school hat (with their name on it), a bottle of water, which is refillable, for use throughout the day.

If your child has Asthma, can you please ensure that they have their puffers readily available in their school bag each day. All other medications and medical plans need to be coordinated through the school office. If your child has a medical need or needs medication at any time throughout the year please contact the school office.

Headlice

There is always an influx of headlice at the commencement of a school term, following a holiday period, so parents are asked to please check your child's hair for headlice. Treatment is available from the chemist or supermarket. Following treatment the best management practice is to use cheap white conditioner on dry hair and comb it through every day for a fortnight.

Sport Days

The school sport days are as follows

Kindergarten, K/1 and 1G – Friday

Other Year 1 & 2 classes – Wednesday

Year 3/4 classes – Thursday

Year 4/5 class and 5/6 classes – Friday

School Bell Times

8:40 am Supervision commences

9:10 am Bell and classes commence

11:10 am Lunch

1:25pm Recess

3:10 pm – Classes conclude – Home

Our School Staff**Executive Staff**

Principal – Mrs Donna Bensch

Deputy Principal – Mrs Linda Xerri

Instructional Leader – Mrs Simone Coleman

Deputy Principal

Instructional Leader – Mrs Amber Mills

Deputy Principal

Assistant Principals

Kinder (Early Stage 1) – Mrs Stacey Wallis

Year 1 and 2 (Stage 1) – Mr Jacob Cook

Year 3 and 4 (Stage 2) – Mrs Michelle Burns

Year 5 and 6 (Stage 3) – Mrs Teala Suters

Teaching staff – As at 5/2/19 – Classes will be confirmed as soon as possible

Kinder	Mrs Kelly Miller
Kinder	Mrs Amy Scanes/Ms Emily Sadler (Fri)
Kinder	Ms Meagan Mephram
Kinder/ Year1	Mrs Talya Sedlen
Stage 1	Mrs Sarah Sy
Stage 1	Mrs Barbara Cameron
Stage 1	Mrs Janet Griffith
Stage 1	Ms Rhonda Hurrell
Stage 1	Mr Chris Gillett
Stage 2	Mr Brice Hayward
Stage 2	Mr Craig Bullivant/Mrs Glenda Buckley (Fri)
Stage 2	Mrs Simone Gale
Stage 2	Ms Alana Williams
Stage 2	Ms Jess Munro
Stage 3	Mrs Stephanie Northam / Mrs Vanessa Frost (Th)
Stage 3	Mrs Jess Bingham / Mrs Vanessa Frost (Fri)
Stage 3	Mrs Shikkana Williams
Stage 3	Mr Jason Goodwin
Stage 3	Mrs Sarah Ney

Other teaching Support Staff

Support staff and RFF

Mrs Emma Alliston, Mrs Sarah Johe, Mrs Glenda Buckley, Mrs Amber Standing, Ms Emily Sadler, Mrs Maree Cheney (Reading Recovery)

Library Mrs Lucy Legge
Counsellor Ms Kim Voss

Out of Home Care
Teacher Ms Karina Laurie

Vision support teacher Mrs Ali Stephen
Home school Liaison Mr Kevin Junor

Administrative and Support Staff

School Admin Manager Mrs Mandy Small
School Admin Officers Mrs Sharon Smith
Mrs Mel Turner
Ms Cristy Burke
Mrs Tammie Tang
Library Assistant Mrs Belinda Reeves
General Assistant Mr Simon Crowe
Aboriginal Education Officer Mr Corey Saunders

School Learning Support Officers

Pauline McMaster
Carl Muxlow
Christine Crisp
Brendon Hepworth
Kylie Hinten
Amy Kelleher
Tamika McCarthy
Lyn Alley
Andrew Esson

Chaplain Leonie Jones
Canteen Manager Leanne Nowland

P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2020 will be held on Wednesday 19 February at 6:00pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

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

Kiss and Go Zones

In 2018, following school community consultation through the school P&C and feedback received from other community members, to support student safety in the K-2 tiger turf area before school, the following motion is now in place.

1. A designated classroom space for students who need additional support in coming to school. This is Room 18, Mrs Hurrell's room at 9am each day.

2. Establishment of Kiss and Go Zones within the school – at either end of the tiger turf area so that only students are on the tiger turf and at the K-2 seated area of a morning before school.

Other strategies to support safe practices before school also include

3. Back gate opening at 8:45am and closing at 9:15am of a morning.

4. Reminder to parents/carers that children are not to be at school before 8:40am

5. Student Toilets –for the use of school students only.

We would like to thank parents for their support in helping us to achieve a safe school environment for our students.

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Are you looking for a great team sport to play?

Hockey is a great team sport for boys and girls from 5 years of age. Taree Tigers Hockey Club welcome players in 2020 for both Junior & Senior competitions. New players to the sport most welcome

We have our next registration days on Monday 10th and 17th February from 4pm to 6pm at the hockey fields.

Online registrations available via our website.

For more information contact Nicole Clark on 0467433428

www.tigershockey.org.au www.facebook.com/tareetigershockeyclub/

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SHARKS HOCKEY CLUB

Welcome to Our 2020 Hockey Season

Training & games at one Taree location **ALL SEASON**

Registration Days will be held Wednesday

February 19th & 26th

From 4.30pm til 6pm at the Hockey Fields

Barefoot Bowls & Rego Day Sunday 9th Feb

4pm at Club West

Club Fitness will commence **5th Feb 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

At the **Hockey fields.**

Use your \$100 Active kids sports voucher

We Look forward to seeing everyone for another fabulous year of fun and laughter

Club Training commences on Feb 26th

U7 & U9 4.30pm to 5pm

Juniors (U11 and up) 5pm to 6pm

All Seniors 6pm to 7pm

For more information please contact **Sandy 0402861858**

Or email sharkshockeyclub@hotmail.com

www.facebook.com/tareesharkshockeyclub/

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invites you to come give hockey a go.
we are looking for players to join us

In under 7s, under 9s, + under 11s.
we have a mens team and ladies team
for anyone wanting to have some fun.
Cougars are a family orientated club.

Rego Days.
10/02/20 -
Livis place playground (Clock park)
+ Sausage Sizzle 4-6pm
17/02/20 -
Hockey field's 4-6pm
24/02/20 -
Hockey field's 4-5pm

Any queries contact-
Cougars Secretary Katrina: 0438521548.

ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS WILL RECEIVE X1 WOODEN CRICKET BAT and X1 BALL ON WEEK 1 OR THE PROGRAM!

ONLY \$50

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Manning Sixers Girls Cricket League
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Contact - Luke Miner e.luke.miner@cricketnsw.com.au
To register visit playcricket.com.au and search:
'Mid North Coast Sixers Girls Cricket League'

*BASED ON PROGRAM RRP OF \$99. MORE INFO AT SERVICE.NSW.GOV.AU/ACTIVEKIDS

JOIN A CREW NEAR YOU TODAY PLAY CRICKET

RIDE IN 2 BMX

Your chance to try BMX

Manning Valley BMX Club invites you to try BMX!

Date: Saturday 15 February

Where: Urara Lane, Taree

Contact: MVBMX@HOTMAIL.COM



Club Registration 2020

Online Registrations are open!

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Facebook for more information

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