

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 - Week 4

Tuesday, 18 February 2020

## WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	18 February	P&C Meeting 6pm in Library
Thursday	20 February	Zone Swimming Carnival
Friday	21 February	K-2 assembly 2pm Hosted by <b>2G</b>
Tuesday	25 February	Zone Basketball
Wednesday	26 February	Boys Zone Cricket
Monday-Tuesday	2-10 March	Life Education Van
Friday	13 March	Aussie Bush Camp deposit due
Tuesday	24 March	School Photos
Monday	25 May	GRIP Leadership Olympic Day
Monday-Wednesday	24-26 August	Aussie Bush Camp

## Principal's News

Mr Ian Luscombe has been working in our school this year as a behavioural management specialist. He has been working closely with staff and students in support of positive behaviour and behaviour for engaged learning in our classrooms. Our school staff have also undertaken Professional Learning with Mr Luscombe in previous years.

Ian will be providing a parent information session at 3:30pm on Wednesday 26 February 2020 in the library. All parents and carers are very welcome to attend. Mr Luscombe is in high demand as a speaker and has spoken extensively across Australia (conferences, schools, universities, NSW parliament house) on practical behaviour management strategies and on ways to enhance welfare in schools. He is on the advisory board for the Adolescent Brain Website of the University of Toronto, Canada. <http://www.behaveability.com.au/>

We would like as many parents and carers to attend this valuable opportunity as possible. Here you will be able to hear what staff are doing and the reasons why we do what we do. There will also be useful strategies that you can use, as a parent, at home with your children. There will be time to ask questions of Ian. Some child care will be available to enable parents to attend.



## Results and follow up school actions from the 2019 Student and Parent TTFM surveys

In 2019 through the Tell Them from Me surveys we asked parents about their preferred way of receiving the school Newsletter and also their preferred Learning App for communication about their child's learning. In response to the survey results which demonstrated that 68% of the 154 respondents, preferred to receive paper copies of the Newsletter each week and 24% would prefer a link on our Facebook page. The school will therefore continue to send home a weekly paper

copy of the newsletter and will also include a link on our Facebook page along with the link that is on our school website for all parents/carers.

The school has also subscribed to both the Seesaw and Class Dojo apps that teachers can use in communicating to parents about children's learning throughout the year. Parents/carers stated that they saw the value in both apps.

An analysis of the results from the student survey demonstrated that continued interventions are needed in ensuring a positive learning culture in every classroom where positive and encouraging friendships and interactions assist students in making positive choices. This is a focus for our school in 2020 with the support of Mr Ian Luscombe as an expert behavioural specialist.

### Student Learning Meetings

Student Learning Meetings are continuing this week for all classes. 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. Our aim is to meet with every parent so please make your booking online or call the office on 6552 1910 to make an appointment

### P&C Meeting

The first P&C meeting for 2020 will be held on Tuesday 18 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

### Class Awards

Class	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award	Class Award
3-4B	Jasper N	Roman B	Ayesha N	Mackenna L
3-4G	Thomas J	Eden S	Jesiah D	Sonny E
3-4H	Teahl W	Ellorah H	Miley P	Thomas W
3-4M	Tyrell M	Eli S	Maddison G	Ella A
3-4W	Maddison T	Stanley C	Caleb M	Lillian B
4-5S	Sienna R	Marleigh G	Emily C	Ethan P
5-6B	Shakari W	Arabelle J	Paul K	Stevie H
5-6G	Bianka H	Jade C	Emily H	Caden J
5-6N	Mikayla W	Lucy W	Jack J	Zane H
5-6S	Curtis M	Joel T	Shamiah W	Jannali S

### PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Ava Clinch 1-2C**

Infants Class of the: **1G**

Infants Kind Kid: **Harry Lewis 1G**



Primary Student of the Week: **Lucy Miller 5-6N**

Primary Kind Kid: **Brea Reece 3-4M**



### School Voluntary Contributions

In 2020 the Voluntary Contribution is \$30.00 per child in years Kindergarten to Year 6. Fees can be paid directly to the Front Office or using the Parent online Payment system via our school website. Money collected is used to purchase much needed learning materials.

### High School 2021

Please return Year 7 2021 High School Expression of Interest forms to the school office ASAP.

### Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp

Our 2020 camp for Years 3 & 4 has been booked and will take place from Monday 24 August to Wednesday 26 August.

A signed permission note and a non-refundable deposit of \$100.00 or full payment of \$300.00 is required by Friday 13 March to confirm your seat.

### Life Education

Please return Life Education permission note and payment to class teacher. Money for Healthy Harold souvenirs is to be paid on the day your child/ren visit the Life Education Van.

### Online Payment

**Did you know that you can make payments to the school online?**

We have an online payment portal linked to our school's website to make it easier for you to pay for school related payments. This is a secure payment page hosted by Westpac.

### What expenses can be paid online?


- Voluntary School Contributions
- Excursions
- Sport
- Other – any other school related payment
- **PLEASE NOTE: THIS IS FOR PAYMENTS OVER \$10.00 ONLY**

### How?

Log onto School site at [www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

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FMNC Club Contacts

[www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2020-registrations](http://www.footballmidnorthcoast.com/2020-registrations)



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