

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship



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Term 1 - Week 5

Tuesday, 23 February 2021

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	24 February	Zone Cricket trials - boys
Friday	26 February	Kinder Bus Safety trip
Wednesday	3 March	Zone Rugby League trials
Monday	8 March	TWPS Cross Country
Wednesday	10 March	Zone Soccer trials
Friday	12 March	Zone Netball trials
Thursday-Friday	25-26 March	School Photos
Monday-Friday	15-26 March	Yr 3 Intensive Swimming



Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to wish our students well today and tomorrow in their try outs for the zone basketball and cricket teams. We look forward to hearing of their success.

Our Kinder and K/1S students are now looking forward to their bus excursion this Friday. Unfortunately due to the heavy rain last Friday it had to be rescheduled.

Year 6 to 7 2022 Expression of Interest

Year 6 students have been given an Expression of Interest form for High School in 2022, last week. Inside the form are instructions on how to complete it and your child's designated high school. The designated high school is based on your residential address, has been completed for you. Parents/Carers are asked to please complete and return this form to the school by Friday 5 March.

Student Learning Meetings

Student Learning Meetings are continuing this week. The parents that I have met in the school have been so appreciative of the opportunity to meet face to face with the class teacher and to chat about their child 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 be for 10 minutes and can either be held on the phone or in person with the teacher, following the COVID safe guidelines.

Our aim is to meet with all families this term so if you need any assistance with booking please call the school on 6552 1910.

Phones and Electronic Devices such as SpaceTalk /Apple/Smart watches or similar are not permitted at School

Phones, Personal iPad, SpaceTalk /Apples Watches or similar electronic phone devices are not permitted at school as per the school's technology policy.

If a student is required to have a phone for safety reasons before or after school, a parent letter must be provided to the school principal. The phone or device must be handed into the office upon arrival at school and collected by the student at 3:10pm. The school takes no responsibility for damage or loss to personal devices that are brought to school.

School Uniform

All students are required to wear full school uniform to school each day, this includes the school hat and jackets/jumpers. If families need any support with uniform requirements please contact the school office on 6552 1910 or your child's teacher on Seesaw.

Student Attendance

Regular student attendance at school is crucial in a child's academic and social development. Children very quickly feel disconnected from learning and their friends when they regularly miss or are late for school. Once enrolled, children are required to attend school each day it is open. Parents/carers are asked to prioritise attendance and being on time for their children.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe
- they are currently unwell.

In accordance with [advice from NSW Health](#), parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

Students with flu-like symptoms will need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.

Students who have seasonal allergic rhinitis or another condition that presents similarly to flu-like symptoms are still required to get tested for COVID-19 and return a negative test result. Where their symptoms continue beyond 10 days, students should provide documentation from their GP confirming their symptoms are typical for their condition. If the student develops new or changed symptoms, they should get tested for COVID-19.

COVID Guidelines – Visitors to the school

I would like to thank you for your understanding and flexibility in supporting us in the compliance of the COVID requirements for school. Parents and Carers are not permitted to enter the school for drop offs or pick-ups.

As a reminder for 2021 - Parents and Carers entering the school, regardless of the duration of the visit, **must use the school QR code to sign into the site as well as complete the school visitor register**, they are also required to follow required physical distancing and hygiene measures. All visitors to the school must enter via the school office, with the exception of parents entering the school after hours for scheduled learning meetings – the sign in procedure is available in each classroom after school. If your child is upset or needs additional support please come to the office for assistance.

Peanuts / peanut butter – not at school

In support of the children and staff who have severe allergies / anaphylaxis we ask that peanuts and peanut butter products/sandwiches are not sent to school.

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

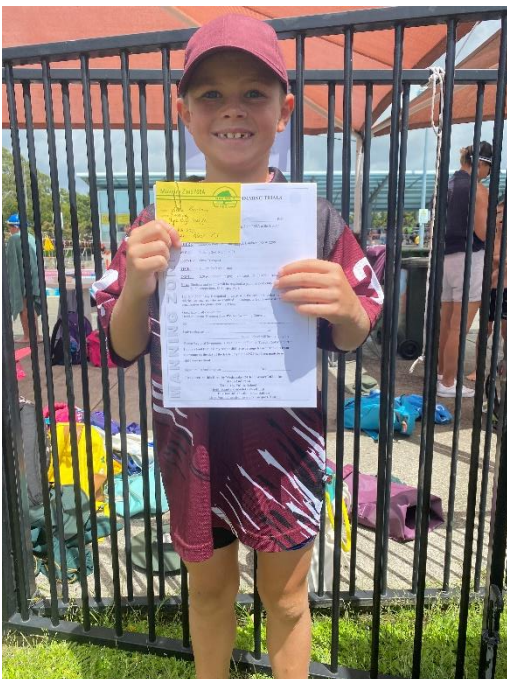
Principal

Class Awards

KA	Francisca L	Baylee H	Aaliyah P	Shaylarni D
KJ	Nate B	Macie C	Estelle A	Rhys T
K/1S	Maci S	Dominic R	Ivy C	Kade I
1C	Laura K	Blaze M	Archer N	Ella B
1G	Leonardo R	Alexis M	Rhyan K	Sam P
1S	Harry H	Amelie B	Aurora M	Sophie L
2G	Lataya M	Jonathan B	Kylan B	Raven J
2P	Brooklyn F	Troy O	Jax G	Nate P
2/3H	Kye C	Miah R	Olivia F	Chelsea H

Zone Swimming

On Wednesday 17 February, eighteen Taree West students represented the school at the Zone Swimming Carnival. All students showed outstanding sportsmanship, represented the school with pride and are congratulated for their amazing efforts throughout the day. Jude Barton is congratulated for his selection into the Manning Zone PSSA team for 50m Freestyle.



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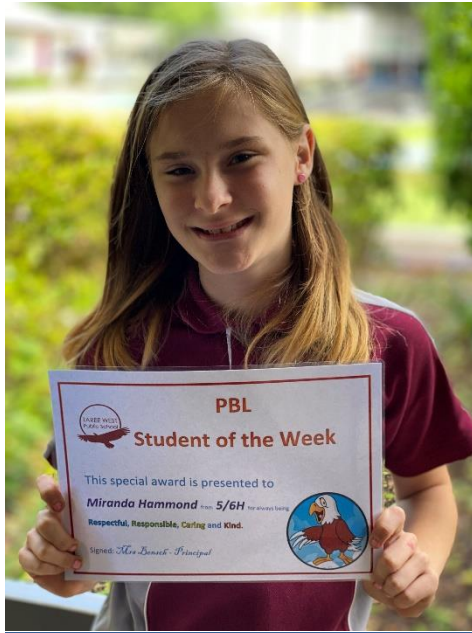
Infants Student of the Week: **Camilla Jones 1G**

Infants Kind Kid: **Miah Ross 2/3H**



Primary Class of the Week: **Miranda Hammond 5/6H**

Primary Kind Kid: **Aiden Rose 3/4W**



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Do you want your child to experience positive purposeful connections while feeling safe to explore and experiment in their own specific way with choice and control.

Do you have an NDIS plan?
Do you need further support?
How can we help?



Give us a call
0418 449 157
Chat to the
Valley Youth Team

Paid Advertisements

Kerrie Renee Dance Studio are taking enrolments for 2021 for their Wingham & Taree classes.

Classes on offer are for all ages and include Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Contemporary and also a Pre-School program which introduces children to the world of dance.

We also accept Active Kids & Creative Kids vouchers!

There are numerous discounts to cater for students in performance classes and for those choosing to do multiple lessons. And if you have more than one child wishing to dance we also offer discounts for siblings.

Check us out on Facebook, Instagram or www.krdancestudio.com or call 6553 1206 or 0450 704 544 for more information.

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ANDREA ROWSELL ACADEMY OF DANCE is currently taking new enrolments for 2021. We look forward to finding the best class to suit your child's needs. With a range of classes on offer including Classical Ballet R.A.D, Jazz, Tap and contemporary ages 2- Adults and venues in both Taree and Old Bar there is a class to suit everybody. Whether it's for fun and fitness or a career in dance the staff have the knowledge and experience to bring out the best in every child. We accept both Creative and Active Kids vouchers. For more information contact Andrea on 65533122 or our Facebook page. 4