

# Taree West Public School

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Term 3 – Week 5

Tuesday, 16 August 2022

## WHAT'S ON

<b>Monday – Friday</b>	8 – 19 August	<b>Learning Meetings</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	18 August	<b>PCYC Gym begins for 1S, 1/2G (Yr 1 only) and 2/3C (Yr 2 only)</b>
<b>Friday</b>	19 August	<b>Yrs 3-6 Assembly 2pm</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	24 August	<b>P&amp;C Meeting 6pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	25 August	<b>Yrs 3 &amp; 4 camp instalment due</b>
<b>Friday</b>	26 August	<b>Hunter Athletics – Newcastle Yrs 5 &amp; 6 camp instalment due Book Character Parade</b>
<b>Friday</b>	2 September	<b>PSSA Boys Soccer gala day</b>
<b>Monday - Wednesday</b>	17-19 October	<b>Stg 2 - Aussie Bush Camp</b>
<b>Monday – Friday</b>	31 October – 11 November	<b>Yrs 2 &amp; 3 Intensive Swimming</b>
<b>Monday – Wednesday</b>	5 – 7 December	<b>Stg 3 - Point Wolstoncroft camp</b>

## Principal's News

### Dear Parents and Carers

#### Is your child unwell?

Our current number of student absences is between 70 and 110 students each day. We seem to be experiencing a spike in student absences, at the moment.

If your child is unwell:

- Keep him/her home whilst they have symptoms and until they are better
- Use the RAT kits to test for COVID
- Please inform the school of the reason for their absence via SMS, through SeeSaw or via phone on 6552 1910.
- Please contact the school if you require more RAT kits

#### Learning Meetings

Learning meetings are being held at school this week. Our aim is to meet with/talk to all families therefore if you haven't booked in as yet for a meeting, please do so as soon as possible. The meetings can take place over the phone or in person, following COVID safe measures. If you are attending the school for a meeting, you may proceed directly to your child's class at the allocated time.

#### 3-6 Assembly this Friday at 2pm

A 3-6 Assembly will be held at 2:00pm this Friday afternoon in the school hall. Parents and Carers are welcome to attend. Entry will be via the OOSH hall gate, visitors will be required to sign in using the QR code and will need to wear a mask.

#### School Uniform

All students are required to wear full school uniform to school each day, this includes the school hat and jackets/jumpers. Designer jumpers/jackets and hats are not permitted even in school colours. If families need any support with uniform requirements, please contact the school office on 6552 1910 or your child's teacher on Seesaw.

**P&C Meeting**

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 August at 6pm in the school library. Parents/carers and community members are welcome to attend.

**COVID Response and Management**

Many of our existing COVID-smart measures continue into Term 3.

**Parents/Carers are required to report all COVID positive results to NSW Health and the school. Please call the school on 6552 1910 to report all positive cases or text a reply to the daily SMS absence messages.**

Please refer to the Department's updated Term 3 guidelines are available for all families at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

**Testing**

Remember: Staff and students cannot attend school if they are showing any [symptoms of COVID-19](#).

If symptoms occur at any time, your child should not attend school and should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).

A multipack of RAT kits has been sent home with all students. Please contact the school office if you require further kits in the coming weeks.

**When a family member tests positive to COVID – Can I send my other children to school?**

The short answer is Yes – if they do not have symptoms however the following guidelines must be adhered to.

Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the [NSW Health guidelines](#):

- **They must notify the school (including their outside of school hours care provider) if they are intending to return under this provision.**
- **They must conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.** Additional RAT tests are available from the school – Please call the office on 6552 1910.
- **They must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising.**

**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 Wk 3**

<b>2/3C</b>	Kiron D	Alarniah W		
<b>3/4G</b>	Titan S	Ava N	Jonathan B	Alivia B
<b>3/4N</b>	Marlee S	Huntah P	Jake M	Logan G
<b>3/4S</b>	Zeyad I	Troy O	Sonny W	Maddyson C
<b>3/4W</b>	Tyler A	Boyce B	Brooklyn F	Khiannah B
<b>4/5L</b>	Holly I	Baily J	Kirrah Mc	Summah L
<b>5/6C</b>	Tarni S	Mirinda R	Justice M	Maddy C
<b>5/6E</b>	Malakai F	Xavier Mc	Caitlin M	Noah B
<b>5/6H</b>	Bella M	Jacob S	Isabella R	Lincoln B
<b>5/6M</b>	Jodie G	Hayley C	Oliver B	Mikayla M
<b>5/6T</b>	Emily G	Ethan P	Annalise S	Blake S

**Class Awards Wk 4**

<b>KJ</b>	Phoebe H	Isyla C	Jared J	Rylan S
<b>KM</b>	Amira B	Jaxon S	Harley D	
<b>KP</b>	Levi C	Kaiden T	Arlia L	Andrew M
<b>K/1S</b>	Rylan A	Sierra S	Mia W	Raseel A
<b>1S</b>	Imogen B	Rhyder G	Toby B	Estelle A
<b>1/2G</b>	Joey W	Harry H	Tyler K	Penny A
<b>2M</b>	Travis B	Mckye L	Ayla W	Aurora M
<b>2P</b>	Marvi S	Rhyan K		

## Kindergarten 2023

We are now welcoming enrolments for students planning to start Kindergarten in 2023!

Enrolment can be done online at:

<https://tareewest-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

or

Enrolment forms are available from the front office

### Lost Property

Our lost property tubs are overflowing with clothing, most of which is not labelled with child's name. If your child/ren is missing an item of clothing or lunchbox, please have them check the tubs. Please label all articles of clothing etc so it can be returned to owner.



### PBL Wk 3

Infants Student of the Week: **Jax Nash 1/2G**

Infants Kind Kid: **Zaiden Biles 2M**



Primary Student of the Week: **Ruby Tingle 5/6C**

Primary Kind Kid: **Summah Schiffmann 5/6E**



### PBL Wk 4

Infants Student of the Week: **Tyler Kesby 1/2G**

Infants Kind Kid: **Kyllah Reilly 1S**



Primary Student of the Week: **Ella Howarth 5/6C**

Primary Kind Kid: **Oliver Blankenzee 5/6M**



### Book Week Term 3 – Week 6

#### BOOK WEEK IS NEXT WEEK

Just a reminder that the **Book Week Parades** are coming up on Friday 26 August. Our **K-2 parade** will commence in the school hall at **9:20am** and our **Yr 3-6 parade** will commence at **10:20am**, parents and carers are warmly invited to attend and share our parades on the day.

Procedures will be the same as assembly visits, parents and carers are asked to enter using the hall gate, sign in using the QR code and wear a mask while attending. Visitors are asked to leave directly following the parades and as it is a school day, students are required to stay at school for the remainder of the day. If there are any further changes due to Covid safe measures, from NSW Health, we will advise parents prior to the parades.

It is exciting to share that we will be able to run a physical **Book Fair**, in the Library, during week 6. Students will be able to view the books available during their classes week 6 and will bring home a wish list, with a selection of books they may like.

Families are invited to view the books available by visiting the Library on either **Monday 22 August or Thursday 25 August afternoons between 3:30pm and 4:30pm**. Any visitors will be asked to sign in before entering the Library, wear a face mask and use hand sanitiser when browsing books.

If you are unable to visit the Book Fair on the selected afternoons, but would still like to purchase a book, simply follow the instructions below:

- Click on the online payment portal [www.scholastic.com.au/payment](http://www.scholastic.com.au/payment) (as per wish list)
- Enter State and School
- Enter credit card details and amount
- Record receipt number and the amount paid on the Wish List
- Bring Wish List back to the school on **Friday 26 August** to collect books

Thank you so much for all your support during this time and happy reading!

Lucy Legge - Librarian

### Community Advertisements

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