

Taree West Public School

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Term 3 – Week 1

Thursday, 25 July 2024

WHAT'S ON

Friday	26 July	Kindergarten 100 days of Learning
Tuesday	30 July	Combined NAIDOC Day – Yr 6 students
Thursday	1 August	PCYC Gym – 2S, 2T & Yr 2 students from 2/3/4S
Friday	2 August	PSSA Zone Athletics Jeans for Genes day
Monday-Friday	5-9 August	Education Week
Tuesday	6 August	Hot Dog Day PSSA Girls Hockey
Saturday	10 August	OPEN DAY – Kindergarten 2025
Monday-Friday	12-16 August	Learning Meetings – face to face
Monday-Friday	19-23 August	Learning Meetings – phone meetings
Friday	23 August	Book Parade

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you had a restful and enjoyable holiday with your children. As we step into Term 3, we are excited to continue our journey of learning and growth together. It was wonderful to see the children reconnecting with their friends and teachers yesterday. This term we are providing an opportunity for our families to connect with the teachers again in our learning meetings. The meetings will be held in Week 4 (12 – 16 August) for face-to-face meetings and Week 5 (19 – 23 August) for phone meetings. Further information will be sent home to families early next week so please make a booking to see your child's teacher.

Lost Property

Parents are asked to ensure that all personal items such as lunch boxes, drink bottles and items of clothing, including hats, jumpers and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name. This allows us to promptly return items which are misplaced or lost.

School Uniform Requirements

Please ensure that your children wear their full school uniform to school each day. This includes the school hat and a maroon or grey jumper or jacket. Hoodies, black shorts and clothing with brands names on it are not allowed. Parents will be contacted to bring in uniform items, if children are persistently out of uniform. If you need support with uniform, please contact the school office on 6552 1910.

Time to come to school – Supervision before school

Student supervision commences each morning at 8:40am. For safety reasons, parents are requested not to send children to school prior to this time. Before and after school care is available through Active OOSH on 6554 8905 for working parents or other families who need before or after school care.

Road Safety – Riding Safely

Bicycles

Until they are at least 10 years old, your child should ride off-road away from vehicles and driveways. While your child may learn skills such as balancing, pedalling and steering quite easily, they are still learning skills that help them to judge speed, distance and the direction of sound. Your young child will often ride with their head down, concentrating on pedalling, not the environment around them. Your child needs ongoing adult help in safe, off-road locations to gradually develop all their skills.

Your older child may want to ride to and from school. This helps to ease traffic congestion, reduce your carbon footprint and promotes physical activity. Consider whether the infrastructure in your area supports your child riding safely to school. The Transport cycling website has more information on [safe cycling](#) across NSW.

The safest places to ride bikes, scooters and skateboards are within fenced areas. This helps prevent your child from riding or falling onto the footpath or the road.

Children aged between 10 and 12 should ride away from busy roads.

Children under 16 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. On shared paths, riders are encouraged to leave a metre of space, where possible. Your child also needs to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out.

Plan your route using quieter streets, bicycle paths or shared paths, if possible. At intersections, your child and adult riders accompanying them, must dismount and wheel the bike and cross the road as a pedestrian.

Scooters

Foot scooter and skateboard riders should always wear an approved helmet, properly fitted and fastened, as well as protective pads on their knees and elbows.

Bicycle helmets with a standards approved sticker, properly fitted and fastened provide the best head protection.

Remind your child to be considerate of pedestrians. Your child should keep to the left and ride in a courteous manner that does not cause other road users to react suddenly. They need to slow down or walk in busy areas.

Your child will be more visible wearing bright, light coloured or reflective clothing. They should ride in a safe place off-road and away from vehicles and driveways.

Your child should avoid using foot scooters, skateboards and rollerblades in car parks and on roads.

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

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Infants Student of the Week: **Henry Dalby KM**

Primary Student of the Week: **Ashleigh Gibb 4/5/6T**



Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking

Late last term, students from Stage 2 and 3 participated in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition in Laurieton. The students competed with up to 12 other participants and spoke articulately and confidently!

Camilla, Sylvia, Sophia and Ayat represented our school proudly and are congratulated on their efforts. Each student was given the opportunity to receive personal feedback from the adjudicator and were encouraged to continue with their Public Speaking endeavours. Well done girls!!!



OPEN DAY

Saturday 10 August

10:00am – 12:00pm

Welcoming

Kindergarten

2025

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