

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 1 – Week 11

Wednesday, 10 April 2024

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday -Thursday	3-11 April	Life Education class visits
Thursday	11 April	Grand Parent's Day End of Term Assembly PBL Principal afternoon tea
Friday	12 April	Last day Term 1 PBL Rewards Day
Monday	29 April	Staff Professional Learning Day
Tuesday	30 April	All students return for Term 2
Wednesday	1 May	ANZAC Assembly
Friday	3 May	Taree Dance Eisteddfod
Monday	6 May	Zone Netball trials
Tuesday	7 May	Zone Soccer trials
Wednesday	8 May	Zone Football trials – boys & girls
Thursday	9 May	Do it For Dolly Day
Friday	10 May	Zone Cross Country

Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children and staff have had a great start to the school year this term. We have continued the full implementation of the new English and Maths curriculum in all classrooms. The term has gone very fast and the children have been actively engaged in class learning activities and many extra curricula activities and events. Our Year 3 and 5 students participated in the NAPLAN testing program and our Kinder students began their formalised assessment journey with the Best Start Assessment.

Students had the opportunity to participate in the Swimming Carnival, the Cross Country Carnival, the Hat Parade, Harmony Day, Dance group and many sporting events including Buderus 7's, PSSA Cricket, NRL workshops and many representative team trials, the Kinder bus excursion and a live performance at the MEC for our Year 3-6 students – You are a Doughnut. The children are also currently participating in the Life Education Program.

We are now ready for a very well-earned Autumn break which will commence this Friday afternoon. The children will return to school on Tuesday 30 April. The staff will return the day before as they will be participating in a full day of professional learning on the new curriculum.

Grandparents Day and Assembly

Our end of term assembly and grandparents' day will take place this Thursday morning in the hall at 9:30am. Grandparents are invited to the assembly, followed by a light morning tea and a visit to the classrooms. Grandparents are welcome to stay and have lunch with their grandchildren if they would like to. If joining your grandchildren for lunch you will need to bring your own lunch as canteen facilities will be limited to the children's orders.

Life Education Program

The Life Education Program, Healthy Harold, is currently being provided for all students at our school. 7 News attended the school yesterday and news reporter, Hannah Hartup (our ex-student) interviewed several of our students. It will be broadcast tonight on Chanel 7 local news.

PBL Award Recipients – Principal Afternoon Tea

Students who receive a PBL Award at the assembly tomorrow will be invited to attend a Principal Afternoon Tea on Thursday afternoon following the Grandparents Day.

Picking children up early from school

If your child has a medical appointment during school hours parents are asked to contact the office in advance so that arrangement can be made for the children to be available in the office.

Children cannot be signed out of school following school events or assemblies as this is a significant administrative task due to child protection procedures and is not always practical. If an event concludes before the end of the school day, parents will be asked to wait patiently outside the school gates until the normal dismissal procedures.

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

K/1K	Matilda R	Darcy C	Harley G	Tenille T
K/1S	Cora C	Norah K	Jaxon H	River S
KM	Fletcher D	Joshua L	Anna B	
KV	Harper A	William B	Lillyannah T	Austin T
1/2J	Violet W	Ragnar S	Eric W	
1A	Marlowe S	Rubie U	Harper M	
2S	Macklin W	Ryan B	Saraya L	Indiana B
2T	Isyla C	Elizah B	Lyla Y	Brayeden C

PBL

Infants Student of the Week: **Archie Dobbyn 2T**
Primary Student of the Week: **Macie Cudlin 3/4J**





ANZAC Day Community March

All Taree West students are invited to attend the ANZAC Day March representing Taree West Public School **on Thursday 25 April 2024**. Students are to meet Mrs Sedlen near the **Manning Regional Art Gallery in Macquarie Street, Taree at 9:30am ready for a 9:45am march**.

Students are required to **wear full school uniform including a school hat**. The march **finishes at the Town Memorial Park (Fotheringham Park, Victoria Street)**. Parents/ caregivers are to collect their children from this location at the completion of the march and are welcome to stay with their child/ren for the service.

Hunter Hockey Trials

Yesterday we had 6 girls and 3 boys represent the Manning Zone at the Hunter Hockey trials in Newcastle. The students performed admirably and both the boys and girls teams performed strongly throughout the day. The following students were selected in the Hunter Hockey teams- Chelsea and Millah in the Hunter Girls team and Jude, Matthew and Xavier in the Hunter Boys team. This is a massive achievement and the first time we have had this many students selected in any sport for Hunter teams. We are so proud of all of the students who attended the trials and the students who were selected. These students will now head to the NSW PSSA State Hockey Carnival in Newcastle in May where they will compete against the top Hockey players from NSW.



Buderus 7s Rugby League Gala Day

Last Thursday, over 40 students represented our school at the Buderus 7s Rugby League Gala Day. Lots of our students were playing Rugby League for the first time which was very encouraging to witness. Our students had a lot of fun participating in a great day of non competitive footy. 🏈



Don't miss out on our Connected Parenting Webinar with Lael Stone!

Date: Monday 29 April

Time: 6:30pm-7:45pm

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're thrilled to invite you to our upcoming Connected Parenting Webinar, featuring the renowned Lael Stone! This insightful session promises to equip you with the invaluable tools for fostering positive connections and effective communication with your children.

To secure your spot, please register for the webinar:

[https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5EldhpgjHdyf5VYwyOFiMhy6hC8--vNy](https://au01web.zoom.us/join/https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5EldhpgjHdyf5VYwyOFiMhy6hC8--vNy)

Registrations are essential!

Don't miss this fantastic opportunity to enhance your parenting skills and create deeper connections with your children.

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