# Taree West Public School

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Term 1 – Week 9 Friday, 28 March 2025

#### WHAT'S ON

Friday	28 March	3-6 Assembly – 2:30pm P&C Raffles @ Club West – 5:30pm	
Friday- Friday	28 March- 4 April	Life Education	
Monday	31 March	PSSA Zone Touch Football trials	
Tuesday	1 April	PSSA Hunter Opens & 11yrs Rugby League	
Friday	4 April	K-2 Assembly – 2:30pm	
Wednesday	9 April	Stage 3 CPR Program	
Thursday	10 April	End of term assembly 9:30am Grandparents Day	
Friday	11 April	K-2 Hat Parade Last Day Term 1	

### **Principal's News**

**Dear Parents and Carers**,

#### **Embracing Respect at our School**

Last Friday, our school community came together to celebrate Harmony Day, a wonderful opportunity to engage in rich conversations and actions focused on care, kindness, respect, and inclusion. These values are at the heart of our school ethos and are explicitly taught to our students through our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) fortnightly lessons.

As we move into the next fortnight, our focus will be on the value of Respect. We encourage families to join us in this important theme by having conversations about what respect means at home and in our community. By fostering these discussions, we can reinforce the significance of respect in our daily lives and strengthen the bonds within our school community.

Thank you for your continued support in promoting these essential values! Together, we can create a more inclusive and harmonious environment for everyone.

#### **Cross Country Carnival: A Day of Fun and Achievement**

Wow, what a wonderful day we had at our Cross Country Carnival! Despite the muddy course, our students demonstrated incredible determination and sportsmanship as they ran their hearts out.

It was fantastic to see everyone participating, cheering each other on, and embracing the spirit of teamwork. We were especially thrilled to have so many parents and community members join us to cheer the children on, adding to the excitement and support of the day.

A big thank you to our staff and volunteers for their hard work in organising the carnival and ensuring everything ran smoothly. We are so proud of our students for their efforts and resilience! Congratulations to everyone for a job well done!

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#### Life Education Program Begins Friday 28 March

We are excited to announce that the Life Education program will commence today at our school! This valuable program is designed to educate students about health, safety, and wellbeing, empowering them with the knowledge and skills to make informed choices throughout their lives.

The Life Education sessions cover a range of topics, including personal safety, healthy eating, emotional wellbeing, and the importance of respectful relationships. Through engaging activities and interactive learning experiences, students will gain practical insights that they can apply both in and out of school.

Parents are kindly reminded to ensure that you have given permission for your child to attend the program and have made the payment online. Your support is crucial in facilitating this enriching experience for our students.

Thank you for your cooperation, and we look forward to an inspiring and educational time with Life Education!

#### **Important Reminder: School Supervision Hours**

We would like to remind you that student supervision at our school begins at 8:40 AM. For the safety and well-being of all our students, we kindly ask that children do not arrive at school before this time, as there will be no supervision available.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring a safe environment for our students.

#### **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

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KM	Oliver P	Elowen B	Scarlett H	Taite T
KS	Bentley G	Indie B	Lilyanna C	Mackenzie P
K/1V	Jace T	Siona S	Veyda P	Skylar A
1A	Flynn W	Jemima S	Luka C	Kora C
1M	Mya S	Aidan K	Attila W	Aadav G
1/2J	Jackson F	Kyahn P	Amahri H	Lora-Lee C
2S	Jaxon H	Ava A	Alakai C	Tenille T

#### **PBL**

Infants' student of the Week: Madison Kemp 1A
Primary student of the Week: Zahli Badham 3/4P



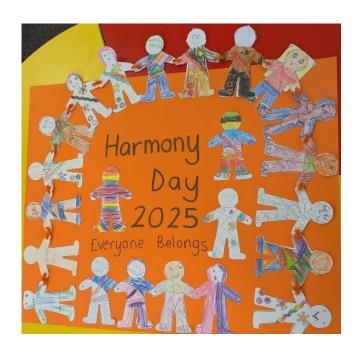


#### **Harmony Day**

What a fantastic day we had last Friday celebrating Harmony Day and diversity in our school and community. It was lovely seeing all of the students in orange and participating in a range of activities providing opportunities to learn about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging. The students listened to stories, danced, played multicultural games and created artworks.













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