

# Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 2 – Week 9

Thursday, 26 June 2025

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	2 July	PSSA Hunter Rugby League Knockout
Thursday	3 July	PBL Rewards afternoon
Friday	4 July	End of Term Assembly – 9:30am PBL Afternoon tea Last day of Term 2
Tuesday	22 July	Students return for Term 3
Saturday	2 August	Kindergarten 2026 – Open Day

## Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

### External Validation Visit – Thursday 3 July

We are pleased to inform our school community that Taree West Public School will be participating in the Department of Education's *External Validation* process next Thursday, 3 July.

This important process provides an opportunity for our school to reflect on our practices and share the evidence of our ongoing improvement journey. A panel consisting of peer principals and department staff will be visiting our school to engage in discussions with us about the work we are doing to support student learning and wellbeing.

The External Validation process helps ensure that our school's self-assessment is accurate, consistent and aligned with the School Excellence Framework, and we are proud to showcase the achievements and growth of our students, staff and wider school community.

We look forward to sharing feedback from this process in due course. Thank you for your ongoing support of our school.

### Planned Evacuation Drill – This Week

As part of our ongoing commitment to student safety and emergency preparedness, Taree West Public School will be conducting a planned evacuation drill this week.

These drills are a routine part of our safety procedures and help ensure that students and staff know exactly what to do in the unlikely event of an emergency. Teachers will take time before the drill to talk with students about what to expect and why it's important, so they feel prepared and confident.

We approach these drills calmly and in a supportive way, reassuring students that there is no danger and that this is simply good practice to help keep everyone safe.

If your child expresses any concerns or questions at home, please take the opportunity to reassure them, as we do at school, that these drills are just part of learning how to stay safe.

Thank you for your ongoing support as we work together to ensure a safe and caring environment for all.

### Athletics Carnival Update – Cancellation

Unfortunately, due to the ongoing condition of the sport & school grounds following the recent floods, we have had to cancel the Athletics Carnival scheduled for this Friday, 27 June. Significant areas remain inaccessible, and we are unable to safely run the event as planned.

In its place, a **Tabloid Sports Day** will be held for students in **Term 3**. More information will be provided closer to the date.

For **Manning Zone qualifications**, student times from last year's carnival will be used. If you would like to submit verified times or distances from Little Athletics, please contact **Mrs Bird** via the school office by **Thursday, 3 July**.

Please note that any **payments already made** will be held as **credit** for the Term 3 tabloid day.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support.

### Support from Behavioural Specialist Mr Ian Luscombe

Mr Ian Luscombe from Behave Ability is at our school again this week. He is providing valuable support to our students, staff, and parents. With a wealth of experience in behavioural management, Mr. Luscombe is dedicated to fostering positive environments both in the classroom and on the playground.

During his time at our school, Mr. Luscombe is working directly with our students to enhance their learning experiences and social interactions. He is also available to assist staff in implementing effective strategies that promote a supportive and engaging educational atmosphere.

In addition to his in-class and playground support, Mr. Luscombe is offering individual meetings for parents who wish to discuss their child's behavioural needs or seek guidance on strategies at home. These meetings are a great opportunity to gain insights and tailored advice.

If you would like to schedule a meeting with Mr. Luscombe, please contact the school office at 6552 1910. We encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity to collaborate with a skilled professional in the field of behavioural support.

### End of Term Assembly - Friday, 4th July

We are excited to invite all parents and families to our End of Term Assembly on Friday, 4th July, at 9:30 AM in the school hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our students' achievements and reflect on the term together.

We look forward to seeing you there!

### Back gate roadworks

The council have advised that road and kerb works will be taking place for the next two weeks in Bayview Crescent. This will limit parking around the back school gate during this time.

### 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

<b>K/1V</b>	Mason G	Riley D	Luka P	Meeval E
<b>KM</b>	Rose-Ella T	Isabella W	Leah S	Xavier M
<b>KS</b>	Liam A	Jarren C	Ryder W	
<b>1A</b>	Henry D	Madison K	Cailyn W	Eva C
<b>1M</b>	Spencer K	Oscar M	Bonnie C	
<b>1/2J</b>	Evana J	Phoebe L	Rayan R	Harper A
<b>2S</b>	Kallai K	Coby B	Nalani H	

## PBL

### PBL Focus: Using Technology Responsibly

Over the next two weeks, students are learning about using technology safely and responsibly at school. This includes following teacher instructions when using devices, staying on task, and making good choices online. We are reminding students that technology is a tool for learning — not for games, unrelated videos or taking photos of others without permission.

### How you can support at home

Please talk with your child about the importance of listening carefully to instructions when using devices and staying focused on learning tasks. You might also like to check in on how your child uses technology at home and set clear expectations together.

Infants Student of the Week: **Xavier Miller KM**

Primary Student of the Week: **Ellie Bradwell 3/4H**



## Multicultural Public Speaking

On Monday 23 June Miss Munro took Grace Maidens, Ivy Gallagher, Caitlin Corry and Sivam Baruah to Forster Public School to compete in the local area final for multicultural public speaking.

**Congratulations** to our talented students for their outstanding performance in the competition! Their amazing public speaking abilities shone through as they presented their prepared speeches as well as tackling the challenges of writing impromptu speeches with creativity and confidence. We are incredibly proud of each participant for their hard work and dedication, showcasing not only their skills but also the rich diversity of our community.

A special mention to our Stage Two participants Grace Maidens and Ivy Gallagher who both came away with highly commended.

Thank you to parents and careers who took the time bring and support our students.







# Taree West Public School OPEN DAY



**Saturday 2nd August 2025  
10am- 12pm**

**We welcome caregivers and prospective students to explore and discover our school facilities and programs.**

- Meet our teachers, students and parents.
- Visit our Kindergarten classrooms, play areas, and library.
- Gain a sense of our welcoming and nurturing community.

For more information, visit our website or contact our school office:  
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