

Taree West Public School

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Term 2 – Week 10

Friday, 4 July 2025

WHAT'S ON

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
Wednesday	30 July	PSSA Boys & Girls Hockey Knockout
Friday	1 August	Zone Athletics Carnival
Saturday	2 August	Kindergarten 2026 – Open Day
Wednesday	6 August	PSSA Hunter Rugby League Knockout
Thursday	7 August	Kindergarten – 100 days of learning



Principal's News

Dear Parents and Carers,

End of Term Reflections and Holiday Wishes

As we head into the winter school holidays this afternoon, Friday 4 July, we take a moment to reflect on what has been a term marked by resilience, achievement, and strong community spirit.

This term, our school community has once again demonstrated incredible strength and unity in the face of challenges. The impact of the recent floods has been felt across the region, yet the way our families and broader community have supported one another has been nothing short of inspiring. We are so proud of the way our students have continued to thrive despite these disruptions.

Our students have achieved so much this term – not just academically, but in their personal growth, kindness, and determination. Their end-of-semester reports, which were distributed electronically yesterday, are a reflection of their individual progress and the efforts they have made throughout the first half of the year. We encourage families to take the time to celebrate these successes together.

We also extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated staff, who work tirelessly each day to support the wellbeing and learning of every student. Their professionalism, commitment, and care have been instrumental in creating a safe and supportive environment where all students can succeed.

As we finish the term, we wish all our students and families a restful and safe school holiday. We hope the break provides time for relaxation and reconnection, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back for Term 3 on Tuesday 22 July.

Celebrating Our School's Success in External Validation

On Thursday 3 July 2025, Taree West Public School proudly participated in the External Validation process – an important opportunity for our school to reflect on and showcase our progress, achievements, and ongoing commitment to excellence.

An external panel of experienced educators reviewed our self-assessment and a wide range of school evidence aligned to the *NSW School Excellence Framework*. We were incredibly proud to share the growth and accomplishments of our students, staff, and wider school community.

The panel confirmed our school's self-assessment and acknowledged that in several areas, we are operating at an even higher level than we had assessed ourselves. We were validated as *Excelling* in seven elements – a wonderful recognition of the hard work and dedication of our entire school community.

Our External Validation Results:

Learning Domain

- Learning Culture: *Excelling*
- Wellbeing: *Excelling*
- Curriculum: *Sustaining and Growing*
- Assessment: *Sustaining and Growing*
- Reporting: *Sustaining and Growing*
- Student Growth and Performance: *Sustaining and Growing*

Teaching Domain

- Effective Classroom Practice: *Excelling*
- Data Skills and Use: *Excelling*
- Professional Standards: *Excelling*
- Learning and Development: *Excelling*

Leadership Domain

- Educational Leadership: *Excelling*
- School Planning, Implementation and Reporting: *Sustaining and Growing*
- School Resources: *Sustaining and Growing*
- Management Practices and Processes: *Sustaining and Growing*

We are extremely proud of this outcome and what it represents – a strong, collaborative school culture, a clear focus on student learning and wellbeing, and a deep commitment to ongoing improvement. Thank you to our wonderful staff, students, and families for being part of this success. Together, we continue to grow and thrive as a school community.

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

2/3T	Oliver N	Addison Mc	Hosanna J	Indi A
3/4H	Aubrey R	Kade 1	Rileigh G	Ruby C
3/4P	Amelia M	Tylo S	Allira C	Raven B
3/4S	Maci S	Kade G	Shaylarni J	Kaiden T
3/4T	Macklin W	Phoebe H	Ashvik G	Aaliyah P
5/6A	McKye L	Daniella J	Duke S	Kye C
5/6C	Nisha S	Jack H	Rocco P	Aiden S
5/6G	Finn C	Brylie H	Brendan T	Chelsea H
5/6T	Jonathan B	Jax G	Jariel M	Aurora M

PBL**PBL Focus: Safe, Respectful and On-Task Technology Use**

This week we continue teaching students how to use technology responsibly. Our focus is on positive digital behaviour — keeping screens on the right programs, using kind and respectful language online, and asking for help if unsure.

How you can support at home:

We encourage families to have regular conversations about safe and respectful technology use. You could ask your child to show you the apps or websites they use for learning, and remind them to come to you or another trusted adult if something online doesn't seem right.

Infants Student of the Week: **Taite Towney KM**

Primary Student of the Week: **Ivy Gallagher 3/4P**

**Focus on Learning – 1M****Exciting Learning in 1M**

Class 1M has been very busy this term, and they are doing some wonderful work!

In English, the students are having fun reading "The Gruffalo" by Julia Donaldson. They are learning about the characters and using adjectives and alliteration to describe them. They are also identifying noun groups and figurative language and discovering how illustrations help us understand the story better.

In Mathematics, 1M has been working hard to understand important symbols like plus (+), minus (-), and equals (=). They are learning to recognise and show equivalent amounts, using hands-on materials like counters and cubes to see how both sides can balance with the equals sign.

Creativity is shining in 1M as they use clay to make sheep! They are moulding the clay and using different techniques to add texture to the wool, head, and face. After their creations were fired in the kiln, the students were excited to glaze them and see their finished works of art!

Great job 1M! Keep up the fantastic work!





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NAIDOC WEEK 2025 BIRIPI APMC COMMUNITY EVENTS		THE NEXT GENERATION: STRENGTH, VISION & LEGACY	
MONDAY 7 TH JULY	FLAG RAISING CEREMONY & MARC 9:30AM ASSESSMBLE AT HUNGRY JACK'S CAR PARK		
TUESDAY 8 TH JULY	3 ON 3 BASKETBALL COMP 10AM SAXBY'S BASKETBALL STADIUM		
WEDNESDAY 9 TH JULY	CINEMA UNDER THE STARS 5:30PM - 8PM LOCATION TO BE ANNOUNCED		
THURSDAY 10 TH JULY	YOUTH ACTIVITY 10:30AM - 3:00PM WILDNETS - PORT MAC	YOUTH DISCO 6PM - 8PM TAREE PCYC	
FRIDAY 11 TH JULY	BIRIPI COMMUNITY NAIDOC EVENT 10AM - 2PM FOOTBALL FIELDS - BEHIND PURFLEET CLINIC		
SATURDAY 12 TH JULY	BIRIPI NAIDOC GALA 6PM - 11PM CLUB OLD BAR		
SUNDAY 13 TH JULY	COMMUNITY CHURCH SERVICE 10AM PURFLEET COMMUNITY CHURCH		



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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