

Taree West Public School

Teamwork Welfare Performance Scholarship

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Term 4- Week 2

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	23 October	Touch Football Knock-Out - Singleton Hot Dog Day
Wednesday	24 October	P&C Meeting 6pm
Friday	26 October	Netball Gala day-Forster
Monday-Wednesday	29-31 October	Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday	1 November	KC & KM begin PCYC Gymnastics
Wednesday	7 November	Out of Uniform Day – P&C Pink Day fundraiser for Breast Cancer
Thursday	8 November	School Photos – Sport & Representative groups
Monday	12 November	Kinder Transition commences
Tuesday	13 November	NRMA Road Safety Day K-6
Monday-Friday	5-16 November	Year 2 Learn to Swim program
Wednesday	21 November	P&C Meeting
Tuesday	4 December	Yr 6 Taree H.S & Chatham H.S Orientation

Principal's Report

Our Stage 2 students are getting very excited about camp next week at the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The children will be departing school on Monday morning and will return back to school on Wednesday afternoon. We look forward to seeing the photos and hearing about their wonderful experiences. Updates will be posted on our school Facebook page.

Riding your bike

Parents and students are reminded that only students in Years 3-6 are permitted to ride a bicycle to school. Students must wear an approved helmet at all times when on the bike.

Headlice

Headlice have returned to school in significant numbers following the latest school holidays. Can you please check your children's hair regularly and treat any lice and nits found. It is not adequate to only treat a child's hair once as this isn't effective. The most effective method to treat the lice and remove all nits is to use a cheap conditioner on dry hair and using a fine tooth (nit) comb, comb from scalp to ends removing all lice and nits every day for at least 14 days. This removes all lice as they hatch each day and breaks the cycle.

Dogs at School – Not Permitted

Parents and carers are reminded that dogs are not permitted onto the school grounds at any time even if they are on a lead.

School Uniform

Please ensure that your **children only wear the correct school uniform every day** including shorts, skorts, long pants, school coloured jumpers/jackets, school hats and hair accessories to school. If your child doesn't have the correct uniform and you require assistance please contact Mrs Bensch via the school office.

P&C Meeting

Our next P&C Meeting will take place this Wednesday night, 24 October 2018 from 6pm in the school library. All community members are welcome to attend.



Education & Communities

Public Schools NSW

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

Book Club

Bookclub Orders (Issue 7) will close on Thursday 25 October so they can be finalised Friday.

PBL

Infants Class of the Week: **1G**

Infants Student of the Week: **Indiana Singh-Manku 1C**

Primary Class of the Week: **5-6B**

Primary Student of the Week: **Mikayla Williams 3-4B**



WHIZZY the Waterdrop visit to Taree West Public School

Students from K-2 were fortunate to have Whizzy the Waterdrop and his helpers Anthea and Peter visit our school this week.

Anthea and Peter discussed the importance of water and keeping our bodies hydrated. They shared some interesting information with us:

*The same amount water from a \$2.75 plastic bottle of water would only cost a few cents if tap water was used instead.

*PET bottles with a 1 inside the recycling symbol should only be used once. When heated through washing and over time, tiny fibres inside the bottles become a breeding site for bacteria.

*A plastic bottle in the ocean takes 450 years to break down.

*Pieces of broken plastic bottles are eaten by sea life, causing death and or injury.

*Recycled plastic bottles can be made into plastic bins and tubs.



Community Advertisements

**ACTIVE OOSH hours**

Before school: 6.30am – 9.00am

After school: 3.00pm – 6.30pm

Vacation Care: 7.00am – 6.00pm

****Centrelink rebates do apply****

Active OOSH at Taree

West Public School

taree@activeoosh.com.au Holly & Natalie - 0499258875

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FEMALE ONLY FOOTY SESSIONS



Who: Females aged 5- 70
Where: St Josephs Primary School, Taree
When: Starts WEDNESDAY's on the following dates
 October 24th , November 7th and 21st
Time: 5:30pm – 6:30pm
Cost: FREE
Why: To enable girls and women of all ages to try Australian Rules Football in a female only environment.

For more information contact Coach Monique Ball on
 0478 100 955 or Monijay84@outlook.com



Waste Free Lunch

A waste free lunch is a great way to reduce the amount of packaging we use and therefore the amount going to landfill. Cutting out plastic wrap and using reusable containers all help you to have a waste free lunch.

Waste Free Lunches and snacks have:

- Lunch boxes and containers that are reusable.
- Drink bottles that are refillable and reusable.
- Food packaging that is reusable, compostable, or recyclable.

