Welcome back to another wonderful term of inspired learning at Taree West Public School. I hope that you all had a very enjoyable holiday with your children.

Thank you to our community for your vigilance over the holiday period as there were no security incidents within the school.

Your Ideas
A short ideas sheet is attached to the newsletter. We would love to have your ideas and opinions. Please complete the form as soon as you can.

Staffing Update
Congratulations to Mrs Linda Xerri who has been appointed Deputy Principal following a merit selection process last term.

Mrs Kathy Jones has resigned her AP position and Mrs Louise Barriball is going on long service leave at the end of next week pending her retirement at the end of the year. Miss Lisa Feehely will be taking 2B for the remainder of the year.

We now have 2 Assistant Principal vacancies which will be filled through open advertisement/merit selection process this term.

I would also like to welcome Mrs Karina Laurie and Mrs Fiona Merhulik who will be joining our RFF team on a Tuesday and Friday and Mr Tim Boulcher who is with us for the next 4 weeks doing a teaching practicum on KC.

Donna Bensch
Principal
Boys State Hockey Final
Taree West Public School Boys finished third in the State in a State Knockout Competition. The boys successfully won their way through to the Hunter Championship after playing Tinonee PS, Ashtonfield PS, Soldiers Point PS and Red Head PS. They then travelled down to Goulburn to play Crookwell PS who were the South Coast Champions. Taree West played an exceptional game against a bigger-bodied team to win 6-4. That win qualified the school into the finals that were held on 9 September in Narellan (Western Sydney).

The final four teams left in the State Knockout were Grafton PS, Parkes PS, Gymea PS and Taree West PS. After being beaten by Grafton PS in the first game (4-2), they were relegated to play off for third place against Gymea PS. In a close encounter, Taree West PS secured a win 2-1.

It was a great effort by the boys and they thoroughly deserved their third placing.

Canberra Excursion 2014
Students from our school will soon be undertaking an education tour of the national capital. Students will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding of $30.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.

Kindergarten 2015 - Enrolments are now being accepted.
If your child is commencing school next year please call to the office as soon as possible to pick up enrolment forms. If you have already picked up enrolment papers please return them as soon as possible as Orientation commences Monday 3 November.

For any more information please contact the school on 6552 1910.

Community Advertisements

Taree Amateur Swimming Club Summer Season begins Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 5:45pm.
TASC meets on Wednesday evenings during the Summer Season and runs through until March 2015. The club caters for all ages and abilities, including mature age swimmers, from 15 metre swimmers to distance swimmers in all strokes.

Registrations for the 2014/2015 season are open. Visit http://taree.swimming.org.au/ and click on JOIN NOW.

For enquiries: email tareeasc@gmail.com, call 0410 276 340 or Like us on Facebook

Taree Milo In2CRICKET
Milo In2CRICKET is a fun introductory cricket skills program for 5 to 8 years old.

When: Friday afternoons 4:00-5:00pm
Beginning 10/10/2013

Where: Johnny Martin Oval, Taree

Cost: One-off payment of $65

All participants receive a giveaway pack which includes a shirt, hat, bat, ball, drink bottle, backpack plus more.

For further details please contact Paul Cox on 65592963 or ptcox@telstra.com