Principal’s Report
The major annual excursion for our 3, 4, 5 and 6 students will take place next week. Year 3 and 4 are travelling to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Karuah from Monday to Wednesday next week and our Year 5 and 6 students will be travelling down to Canberra for an action packed 4 days from Tuesday to Friday. Thank you to our administrative and teaching staff for their coordination of these events and to the teachers and school learning support officers who will be attending the camps with the children.

P&C meeting
The next P&C meeting will take place next Tuesday evening, 21st October, from 6pm in the school Library. All are welcome to attend.

Staffing Update
Mr Peter Dailhou has returned to work following a long absence. Mr Dailhou will be resuming the role of Assistant Principal of Stage 3 and will be undertaking a teaching role on 5/6M.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principal Awards
Kasey Jackson K/1W, Serenity Green KS, Tamzin Ivers (x2) KS, Jennah Powell 1C, Sam Moss 5/6F, Arianna Kirkby 3-4C, Blake Crompton KS, Ramsay Case 1B, Sage Stewart 5-6F, Hayley Rochester 3-4K, Nakita Rochester 2-3-4T, Khya Margo 1C

Class Awards

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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.

Intensive Swimming Program
The school intensive swimming program will commence in week 6 on Monday 10 November. All students in Yr 2 are eligible to participate regardless of swimming ability. The program will run daily for 2 weeks. The cost of the program will be $50 per student, this includes daily transport to and from the pool and pool entry. Instruction is free.

Student Writing - KG
On the weekend I went to the school fete and I had lots of fun. Guess what I went on the big jumping castle. Imogen
I like a stegosaurus. Zac
The dinosaur can eat meat. Lily
The dinosaur can slide it's head across the ground to the creature. It tries to get over to the tree. Jack
The dinosaur can roar. Jasmine R.
The dinosaur has sharp teeth. Dylan
I can see a big dinosaur and it has big sharp teeth. Sienna
I saw the dinosaur in the forest. Madison T

Stage 2 Home Reading Program
Congratulations to the following students for achieving their 100 days of reading certificate;
Madeline Prowse 2/3/4T
Isabella Tait 2/3/4T
Annie Chen 3/4E
Sophie Whittaker 3/4E
Sophie Warren 3/4E
Jessica Tregilgas 3/4K
All children who participate in this program receive a R.E.D (Read Every Day) recording booklet. When the student reads for 25 days/night, they receive a merit certificate. Each child also receives a raffle ticket to be in the draw to win a quality chapter book/ novel. The prize draw takes place at the end of each term and two lucky students each receive a new book.
Students may borrow leveled books from their classroom or choose to read from a variety of sources at home.
Thank you to all of the parents and carers who continue to support and encourage their children to participate in this program.
Taree West Literacy Committee

T.W.P.S Peer Reading Program
At the end of Term 3, the following students from Stage 3 were recognised for their outstanding contribution to the Peer Reading Program:
Jake Ferris, Sam Moss, Ayeiesha Griffis, Ben Moss, Ethan Riley, Kathleen McLeod, Shane Meredith, Aleah Cusbert, Jade Everingham, Connor Smith
We are exceptionally proud of these students for their positive attitude and willingness to support other students in their individual reading development.
Jodie Stokes
Learning and Support Teacher

Yr 5-6 Canberra Camp
Students in stage 3 will be travelling to Canberra next Tuesday 21 October departing school at 7:00am. Students are required to be at school by 6:45am. Please remember if your student requires any medication these need to be placed in a zip lock bag clearly labelled with your child's name and dosage. It is also a good idea that all clothing and personal belongings are clearly labelled with child's name. Please ensure all clothing is appropriate, i.e.: no singlets, shirts with inappropriate slogans and all footwear is to be enclosed.
No electronic devices such as iPods, iPads or mobile phones are to be taken on camp.

Primary Ethics Class Update
Our school would like to offer Ethics Classes to students who do not participate in Scripture. The Ethics class teaches children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives.
We are currently unable to run a class as we do not have enough students for any Stage group (minimum of 8 students per group K-2, Years 3-4, Years 5-6). If your child does not participate in Scripture and you would like them to be involved in an Ethics Class please contact your child's teacher or the school for a permission note if you have not yet completed one.
For more information, please contact: Kelly Kingsley Wilson
Ethics Coordinator for Taree West Public School
tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com or 0421 813 023
PBL News
A very big ‘congratulations’ to Shannia Yeark from 3/4C. She was selected for our PBL Eagle Award as she is always displaying our values of Respect, Responsibility and Care. Shannia has received a special certificate and prize from the Manning Valley OOSH.

PBL Classes of the Week:
Congratulations to 5/6F! They have earned the title of Primary PBL Class of the Week.
Well done to 1B! They are our Infants PBL Class of the Week.

Students of the Week
Congratulations to

Jade Everingham from 5/6C whose name was drawn from the token box at the end of last term for PBL Student of the Week.

Primary Student of the Week:
Lyall Last 5/6F

Infants Student of the Week:
Shay Hardie 1M

At the end of last term Mrs Bensch and I enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea with our ‘Student of the Weeks’. To have a chance to be invited to this term’s afternoon tea, students need to earn eagle tokens and place them in their class box. Students are given eagle tokens when they are seen following our schools rules which relate to the values of Respect, Responsibility and Care. Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Mrs Suters
PBL Coordinator

Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease
Time from exposure to illness
3 to 5 days.

Symptoms
Mild illness, perhaps with a fever, blisters around the mouth, on the hands and feet, and perhaps the nappy area.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, until the blisters have dried.

How can I help prevent spread?
Careful hand washing especially after wiping nose, using the toilet and changing nappies.
Pizza Reward Day

Community Advertisements

Basketball
The proudest person in Taree on Saturday was me, closely followed by the parents of the wonderful young people representing Taree West year 3-4 division in the primary school basketball competition. Players new and old put their growing level of skills to the test, dribbling, passing and shooting to the hoop in an awesome display of teamwork and desire. In a magnificent example of commitment all 23 players expected to be at the stadium were there which is a great credit to them.

The Taree West year5 and 6 girls teams, though few in number, played with a lot of spirit to win their matches. Thanks go to the year5 girls who managed to play two games to help out their “big sisters”.

The year 5-6 boy’s team, though beaten, lost no admirers as they battled heat and fatigue showing great courage to take their opponents all the way to the final siren.

Everyone should be looking forward to hitting the practice court on Thursday to test more skills and prepare for next Saturdays opponents.

Thanks and regards,
Evan Thompson