Principal’s Report

District Award in Mathematics
Congratulations to Conor Smith of Year 6 for his outstanding achievement in the Newcastle Permanent Primary Mathematics Competition. Conor travelled to Coffs Harbour yesterday to receive this prestigious District Award. We are proud of you Conor, Well done!

Kindergarten – Coming to school program
As part of our coming to school program for our 2015 Kindergarten students a library visit is planned for this Friday 14 November with follow up classroom visits in the week of 17 – 20 November.

A parent information session will take place in the school library on Monday 17 November at 5:00pm. All 2015 Kindergarten parents and carers are invited and welcome to attend.

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will take place on Tuesday 18 November 2014 at 6:00pm in the school Library. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.

Understanding climate change
Is your child learning about climate change at school? CSIRO’s scientists are learning how the earth's climate system works through observation, measurement and modelling. Find out more: http://www.csiro.au/Outcomes/Climate/Understanding.aspx

Little Aussie Songsters competition
An Australia Day competition where primary students can video their singing of our national anthem. For further details, visit http://www.aussievault.com.au/vault/136/detail/little-aussie-songster . The competition is now open and will close on Saturday 14 February 2015.
Ready for high school

Just to let you know that the Transition to high school, Ready for High School Checklist is now available in 36 languages. Search by language:

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principal Awards
Riley Brown 2B, Jasmine Thornton KS, Blake Crumpton KS, Max Sheldon 3-4C, Samuel Frohmuller 3-4E, Lyali Last (x3) 5-6F, Sophie Whittaker 3-4E

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Class Reward Pizza Parties

Taree West Public School is a Positive Behaviours for Learning school. As such, we implement a range of reward schemes to encourage and recognise expected positive behaviours. One of these schemes involves points being awarded to classes that demonstrate excellent behaviour in class lines at assemblies. A winning Stage 2 class and Stage 3 class will be announced every half term.

The class that has earned the most points over this period of time will receive a class Pizza Reward Party. Congratulations to 3/4K and 5/6F who are the winners for the first half of this term.

A letter will be sent home with students of the winning class. If your child has any dietary requirements that may affect their participation in a Pizza Reward Party, please advise the school by returning the return slip prior to each party.

Intensive Swimming Program

The Yr 2 swimming program goes ahead every day regardless of the weather.

Saltwater Real Conciliation Women’s Camp Postponed

Unfortunately the excursion to the 2014 Saltwater Real Conciliation Women’s Camp scheduled for Thursday 13th November has had to be postponed. The Year 5 and 6 girls invited to attend will now remain at school.

Kindergarten 2015 - Enrolments are now being accepted.

Looking for an exceptional education for your child? Our excellent programs and highly-qualified teachers provide the ideal learning environment where every child can realise their true potential. Call into or phone our school office on 6552 1910 for more information and an enrolment pack.

Stage 2 Home Reading Program

Congratulations to Sophie Whittaker of 3/4E for achieving her 200 days of reading certificate.

We are extremely proud of your amazing effort!

Taree west Literacy Committee

PBL News

This week our PBL focus rule is: Use your manners (please)! In our classrooms, we will be talking about what manners are and why it is important to use them.

PBL Classes of the Week:

Congratulations to 2/3/4T! They are this week’s Primary PBL Class of the Week.

Well done to KC! They are our Infants PBL Class of the Week.

Students of the Week

Primary Student of the Week: Aiden Bayliss 3/4C

Infants Student of the Week: Sienna Mulry KG

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Mrs Suters
PBL Coordinator
The TWPS Uniform Shop and Clothing Pool
Is open at the following times

**Monday and Wednesday** – 8:45am to 9:30am.

**Friday** – 8:45m – 9:10am

Or by appointment: please phone Inge: 0401 083 403 or 6551 5910

**Items for sale at the uniform shop:**

School maroon polo shirt – sizes 4-16 $30.00

**SPECIAL** Our school polo shirts are on special 2 for $55.
(old school logo only)

Girls Gabardine Skorts – sizes 4 to 14 - In maroon & grey colour $20

Grey Boys Gabardine Shorts- sizes 4 to 12 - $15.00

Maroon sports Rugby Knit Shorts with Zip in Right Pocket – Sizes 4 to 12 - $14.00

Girls Grey long Pants – sizes 4 to 14 - $20

School maroon/grey light weight jacket $35 each.

School hats – maroon in colour $10

We also have a new school bag available…it has a 15 year warranty !!!

It comes in two designs. Maroon in colour with the school logo printed on the bag….Cost $ 45.

Also, checkout the second hand clothing pool.

If you have any unwanted school uniforms that are clean and re-useable you could donate them to the clothing pool to help other school families.

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**Community News**

PCYC Taree Presents

Bricks on the Bay

Lego Expo

◊ Saturday 21st February 1pm – 6pm
◊ Sunday 22nd February 9am – 1pm
◊ Prepay Entry $10 per family of 4 ($3 single)
◊ At the door $15 per family of 4 ($5 single)
◊ BBQ Lunch & Dinner - Saturday
◊ BBQ Breakfast & Lunch - Sunday
◊ Raffle on the day
◊ Lego for sale by Bricks on the Bay
◊ People’s choice award drawn each day
◊ Contact Reception on Ph: 02 6551 0292
◊ Email: taree@pcycnsw.org.au
Introductory to Archery Program @ PCYC Taree

Commencing Monday 17th November
4-5pm
$55 for 5 week program

PCYC Archery is a fun and competitive sport enjoyed by people 7 years and over. All new archers are encouraged to complete the Introductory to Archery Program. This program is designed to teach everyone the safety aspects of Archery, and the basic techniques and procedures. At the conclusion of the program all participants achieve the Rank of Novice Archer, and are then eligible to attend the weekly PCYC Archery sessions.