Principal’s Report
This Thursday we will be documenting through film the opportunities that we offer at Taree West to enrich your child’s learning and educational experiences. A film team will be present during the morning session to capture the wide array of educational and extra curricula opportunities. This film will then be used for school promotional purposes in the future.

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

Kids, homework and lies
Do you think your child is lying about their homework? Listen to psychologist Anne Hollonds chat with James O’Loghlin on what to do when the dog eats the homework.


Maths at home
Kids’ early experiences with measurement are often based on watching their parents. Seeing mum or dad measure and pour ingredients for a recipe or weigh items at the fruit shop will often become part of their play.


Donna Bensch
Principal

Principal Awards
Jasim Mitchell K-1W, Bella Whalen 3-4K, Madeline Prowse 2-3-4T,
Gemma McGrath KG, Benjamin Wallace (x3) 1C

Silver Eagle Awards
Madeline Prowse 2-3-4T
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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 Laura Powell of 3/4K for achieving her 100 days of reading certificate.

We are extremely proud of your wonderful effort!

Taree West Literacy Committee

PBL News

This week we are continuing our focus on the PBL rule: Use your manners. We have been talking about what manners are and why it is important to use them.

Special PBL Reward

Congratulations to the 20 primary students who have been selected by their teachers for our special PBL excursion. These students are being rewarded for always displaying our school values of Respect, Responsibility and Care. Mrs Muller and Mrs Crisp will be taking them to Adventureland on Monday 24th November for a fun-filled day of activities. These students should be very proud of themselves for earning this very special reward!

(Please note that the date for this has changed).

PBL Classes of the Week:

Congratulations to 5/6M! They are this week’s Primary PBL Class of the Week.

Well done to 1M! They are our Infants PBL Class of the Week.

Students of the Week

Primary Student of the Week: Oliver Oirbans 5/6M

Infants Student of the Week: Layla Browne 2H

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Mrs Suters
PBL Coordinator
Mid North Coast Music Festival- Nabiac Public  On Tuesday of last week 12 of our school band students participated in the first Mid North Coast Music Festival at Nabiac Public School. Around 60 students from Tinonee Public, Nabiac Public, Taree West Public, Forster Public, Pacific Palms Public, Bungwahl Public and St Joseph’s Taree participated in the music performances and rehearsals at Nabiac Public School. The students rehearsed as a large band for the majority of the morning in preparation for a concert performance in the afternoon for the students of Nabiac Public School and parents and special guests. The band sounded fantastic with students performing on 7 different instruments. The day was conducted and organised by Mr Roger Griffiths and Mrs Alison Ross who both run the band programs at the participating schools and showcased the development of the band programs of local schools in the area.

Community News

Basketball
Taree West teams are still enjoying the participation and competition of primary school based basketball at Saxby’s Stadium with much satisfaction drawn from the performances delivered by the six teams involved from the West. All teams have tasted the glory of victory as well as the important lessons gained by coming second. Continued attendance at training and a determined focus on the basic skills of basketball will hold you in good stead in the run to the finals to be played in just a few weeks time.

With so much excitement generated by basketball in the Manning, now is the time for anyone who wants to be part of Taree West basketball 2015 to be activated. A reminder, that teams are made up of boys school years 5-6, girls school years 5-6 and boys and girls (mixed) for those children in school years 3-4. To be involved contact me, Evan on 0418160591. Talk to your friends then come and try. You will find it more fun then you could imagine.

TIP OF THE WEEK
Wet and refrigerate a face washer. Bring along in a zip lock bag to "towel down" those sweaty brows!!

Kind regards,
Evan Thompson (co-ordinator for Taree West)