Principal’s Report

Picking your children up from school at 3:10pm

In accordance with OH&S regulations and to prevent disruption to class teaching and learning programs parents are asked not to come onto the school grounds before 3:05pm. If parents need to be at school before this time they/you will be required to sign in as an approved visitor through the front office.

Parents and school adult visitors are reminded that it is not appropriate to enter or use the children’s toilet facilities in the school. If an adult toilet is required please contact the office staff for assistance.

Zone Swimming Carnival

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who represented our school at the Zone Swimming carnival last week. Mr Uwland was very proud of our students and appreciates the ongoing support of parents. Well done to our swimmers!

Clean Up Australia Day

This Friday students will be involved in the wonderful work of cleaning up our part of Australia. Each class will be assigned an area of the school to clean up as a class group. Our involvement in the Clean Up Australia campaign helps to raise awareness of the impact of litter on our environment and in particular the Manning River catchment. Students are requested to bring in a pair of gloves for this activity.

Parent/Teacher meetings and contact

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Meet the Teacher meetings last night. If parents were not able to attend these sessions and you would like to meet the teacher please contact your child’s class teacher to make an appointment.

Class teachers can be contacted personally before and after school or by sending a note with your child or by contacting the office.

Life Education Program – Healthy Harold

The life Education program will take place from the 5th to the 14th March 2014. Student payments can be made direct to the classroom teacher.
Late to School
I understand that from time to time, circumstances can prevent us from being on time to school every day however when students are consistently late to school this affects several aspects of the school day and your child’s learning. Children who are continually late to school are more likely to disengage from school therefore are monitored by school personnel and the Home School Liaison Officer as they are missing essential learning time. Parents are requested to do their best to ensure that all children are at school before 9:10am.

Head lice
To continue our fight against head lice, parents are asked to check their children’s hair each day. If either eggs or lice are found it is recommended that they are treated using the fine tooth comb and conditioner method every day over a 14 day period. The cheapest white conditioner is the best to use and should be used on dry hair and combed through with a fine tooth comb to remove lice and the nits each day.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards
Kalani Simms 5-6M, Ramsay Case 1B

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School Photos
School Photos will be taken on Thursday 6 March. Order envelopes were sent home last Thursday. If your child did not receive an envelope please call to the front office and pick one up. Family photo order envelopes (students of Taree West Public School only) are also available at the front office. Students are required to wear full summer uniform.

Your order with the correct payment is to be sent to the class teacher ON THE DAY OF THE PHOTOS.
Please note payments are not made to the school office.

2014 Zone Swimming Carnival
TWPS had 18 representatives at the Manning Zone PSSA Swimming Carnival held last Friday. Our small, vocal team of supporters cheered all of our swimmers on. Unfortunately TWPS had no swimmers qualify for the Regional Carnival this year. The positive out of the day is that many of our swimmers swam their best times by many seconds. Well done, everyone.


A big thank you to all our supporting parents and relatives who encouraged the best out of our swimmers. It is a wonderful experience for our students.

P & C Taree West Bowling Club Raffles
The P & C will be holding a fundraiser this Friday night, 28 February at the Taree West Bowling Club. All are invited and welcome to attend. Ticket sales for the meat raffle will commence at 5:30pm.
PBL News
It has been wonderful to see our classes walking sensibly around the school in two straight lines. I have also spotted so many students making sure our school is tidy by putting rubbish in the bin. A huge congratulations to Freya Smith for receiving the special PBL Eagle Award. Freya has been recognised as someone who always displays beautiful behaviour.

This week’s rule: Look after all property.
Value: Care

PBL Classes of the Week
This week’s token count was extremely close! There was actually a tie for the highest number of eagle tokens. This week, the title of Primary PBL Class of the Week is shared between 2/3/4T and 3/4E. Congratulations to both classes!

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

Students of the Week
Primary Student of the Week: Lauren Weeks 2/3/4T
Infants Student of the Week: Izaak Mulry 2H

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator

Community News

Taree AFL Auskick
Taree AFL Auskick Centre are holding a FREE COME N TRY DAY & 2014 Season registration on Sunday 2nd March at Tuncurry Athletics Oval, Stewart & South Streets Tuncurry commencing at 10am sharp to 12noon.
Boys & girls ages 5-12 are invited to come along & see what AFL Auskick is all about & why we all have so much fun! Every Sunday at the Johnny Martin Oval, Taree from 9:45am-12pm, commencing on 23 March.
For more info call Taree AFL Auskick Centre on 6553 3345 or check out our Facebook page!

Taree Girl Guides
Taree Girl Guides will host ‘A taste of Guiding’ evening this Thursday from 4.30 to 6.30pm at the Guide Hall, Douglas Street, Taree. All girls aged from 5 to 14 are invited to experience activities that Taree Girl Guides enjoy. No cost.
Enquiries; Anne Hamnett 65 506616 or Belinda Allen 0400745515.
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