Principal’s Report

The 2013 Annual School Report has been published on the school website at [www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.tareewest-p.schools.nsw.edu.au) for all school community members. If you are not able to access the school website and would like a hard copy of the report please contact the school office.

Grandparent’s Day and the school Medallion Assembly will take place this Thursday Morning. The Assembly will commence at approximately 9:30 am and will include the presentation of the TWPS student music scholarships and student class performances. This will be followed by a P & C catered morning tea for grandparents and/or friend under the hall COLA. At approximately 10:30 am grandparents will be invited to join their grandchild in the classroom for reading activities. At 11:10 am grandparents may join their grandchild for lunch and/or a visit to the library.

Cross Country Carnival

The K-2 Cross Country will take place this Friday between 10:00 and 11:30 am. Parents, family members and visitors to school are not permitted on the course however will be able to watch the event from the allocated viewing area in the top playground.

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/carers are reminded not to come onto the school grounds before 3:05 pm. If parents need to be at school before this time they 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.

Mrs D Bensch
Principal
**Principal Awards**

Nelly Bischofberger 1M, Caleb Whitehouse (x3) 3-4C

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**Cross Country Re-Schedule**

Due to conflicting demands, we have had to re-schedule the school cross country carnivals. The new dates will be:

- **Kinder-Year 2** – Friday 4 April 10:00am
- **Years 3–6** – Friday 11 April 11:45am

**Yrs 5 & 6 Canberra Excursion**

If your child will be attending the Yr 5-6 camp, an initial payment of $50 should have now been paid. The balance of the non-refundable deposit of a further $50 must be paid by **Friday 11 April** to confirm seats and enable booking to be finalised.

**Yrs 3 & 4 Aussie Bush Camp**

A non-refundable deposit of $50 is required by Friday 9 May to confirm your seat and finalise booking.

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**PBL News**

Brooke Durbridge from 5/6F was the very deserving recipient of our PBL Eagle Award. Brooke is recognised as a student who is always respectful, responsible and caring.

This fortnight’s **Rule**: Walk sensibly around the school.

**Value**: Responsibility

**PBL Classes of the Week**:

By one eagle token, the **Primary PBL Class of the Week** is 2/3/4T. Congratulations!

Congratulations to **KS**! They are our **Infants PBL Class of the Week**!

**Students of the Week**

**Primary Student of the Week**: Lilly Maclean 5/6M

**Infants Student of the Week**: Evie Weeks 2B

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator
Community Advertisements

Lunar Eclipse
A lunar eclipse will occur on 15 April and should be viewable (weather permitting) from 6:00pm until about 7:30pm. A parent of TWPS has kindly offered to bring along a telescope for viewing and also answer any questions. If you would like to view this special event, please contact: Shane McNeil – 0421 009 737

Youth Week open day at YMCA
The Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre will be having a Youth Open Day as part of Youth Week Celebrations in Taree.
All young people aged 12 to 18 are invited to attend from 11am to 2pm on this Saturday 5 April. The entry fee is $2 and includes access to the pool and gym, fitness class demonstrations, beach volleyball and cricket.
“The idea is to have a fun pool party with music, a barbecue, slides and games,” said Jane Lynch, Youth Development Officer at Greater Taree City Council and the event organiser. “It is a great opportunity to show off the great facilities at the Manning Aquatic Leisure Centre, run by our local YMCA.”
For more information, please see taree.cc/youth and the taree.cc/events calendar.

‘Caring for Kids Online’ Workshop
When: Tuesday 20 May
Time: 9:30am-4:00pm (9:00am registration for 9:30 start)
Where: Manning Uniting Church, 29 Albert St, Taree
Cost: Free. Refreshments provided
RSVP: Youth Development Officer, Greater Taree City Council
Ph: 6592 5399

‘Keeping Safe in Cyberspace’ Workshop
An informative, entertaining and enlightening workshop for parents and carers that will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of.
When: Tuesday 20 May
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: Manning Uniting Church, 29 Albert St, Taree
Cost: Free. Refreshments provided
RSVP: Youth Development Officer, Greater Taree City Council
Ph: 6592 5399
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**KIDS BOOTCAMP!**
A class for kids where they can exercise and have fun! Approx. 45min class.
Consists of pyramid training - including ladder runs and obstacle courses
PLEASE BRING - towel and water

**Session Times:**
Monday Afternoon 4:30pm - 5:15pm (for the less advanced)
- Wednesday Afternoon 4:30pm - 5:15pm (for the more advanced)

**Details:**
- Ages 5+ $5 per child (per class)
- No join up fees, no cancellation fees!!!
- ALL WELCOME, BRING YOUR FRIENDS, COME AND HAVE SOME FUN

For parents who are looking to stick around while the kids are enjoying themselves
we have a lounge area that is available while classes are running

Please don’t hesitate to contact the gym for any questions
Todd and Mark will be happy to help!
6552 1377 or 0402 831 618
1/6 Stevenson Street Taree (opposite KFC)