Principal’s Report

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to the school over the past term. It has been a very big term with the introduction of the new English curriculum, requiring significant professional development for all teaching staff which has supported the development of high quality teaching and learning programs for all students. On the Staff Development Day next term the teaching staff will be involved in further professional learning around the English curriculum. We hope you all have a safe and happy holidays and we look forward to seeing all the children back for Term 2 on Tuesday 29 April.

Grandparent’s Day was a wonderful success. We hope that the Grandparents and special visitors enjoyed the assembly and class visits as much as we enjoyed having you here. A special thank you to our school P&C for supplying a very scrumptious morning tea.

Cross Country Carnival

It was great to share in the success of our K-2 students as they completed their cross country run last Friday. The excitement and sense of achievement experienced by our younger students was delightful. A big thank you to the parents and family members who came along to cheer on the children and to the staff for their organisation and coordination of the event. The 3-6 Cross Country will take place this Friday between approx. 11:45am – 1:30pm. Parents, family members and visitors are welcome to attend however are not permitted on the course. You will be able to watch the event from the allocated viewing area in the top playground.

P&C Meeting

The P&C meeting scheduled for tonight, Tuesday 8 April has been cancelled.
School Security in the holidays
If you are aware of trespassers on the school site during the holiday period or outside of school hours, can you please call school security on 1300 880 021 or Taree Police on 6552 0399. Please note that Manning Valley OOSH, Vacation Care will be in operation during the school holidays.

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 nits each day.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Year 6 Shirt
All shirts, order forms and $4.00 printing fee are to be returned to Mrs Frost by Friday 11 April. Printing of the shirts will be organised over the holiday period. No shirts will be printed after this date.

Year 1 & Year 2 Dictionary
A reminder invoice has been sent home today. Can you please organise payment as soon as possible.

Year 5 & Year 6 Canberra Excursion
A reminder that $100.00 is to have been paid by this Friday to confirm your child’s seat. At present there are a couple of spare seats if you would like your child to attend. If you have not paid anything towards this excursion and you wish for your child to attend, please contact the office by this Friday 11 April as final bookings will be made early Term 2.

K-2 Cross Country
Congratulations to all the K-2 students that participated in the Infant Cross Country last Friday. It was a successful day with lots of fun had by the students and staff. The students all behaved fantastically and should be commended for their efforts both on and off the track. Thanks you to all the parents who came out to support the students. We wish all the Year 2 8/9 years olds and all the primary students luck at the primary cross country this Friday.

Danielle Humphries and Stacey Wallis

Class Awards

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Assembly
The Yr 3-6 assembly this Friday has been cancelled.

ANZAC Day March
Taree West students are invited to march in the Taree ANZAC Day parade. Please meet Mrs Xerri at 9:45am at the Stacks building in full school uniform. March begins at 10:00am.

Year 5 Girls | Year 5 Boys | Year 6 Girls | Year 6 Boys
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1st Clairah S | Zane H | Kasey J | Connor N
2nd Hayley C | Leo A | Meihay G | Cameron L
3rd Eliza C | Cameron D | Ellie M | Kyle J
4th Brooklyn H | Leon S | Armariia W | Eric S

7yr Girls | 7yr Boys | 8/9yr Girls | 8/9yr Boys
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1st Lara B | Connor W | Elsa W | Josh H
2nd Emelie Mc | Koen S | Jasinta B | Beau H
3rd Chelsea M | Connor H | Bella D | RORY M
4th Lara W | Kalim M | Annika S | Jordan R

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.

Lost Property
Our lost property box is overflowing. If your child has lost an article of clothing or lunchbox etc., please ask them to check the Lost Property box as any unclaimed items will be donated to local charities at the end of each term.
PBL News

Amelie McKellar from 2L was selected for our PBL Eagle Award for always following our school values. Well done, Amelie!

This week we are revising the 5 rules we have learnt this term. Can you remember all of them?

PBL Classes of the Week:

A big congratulations to 3/4K for earning the title of Primary PBL Class of the Week!

Well done to 2H! They get to enjoy the special prize box as are our Infants PBL Class of the Week!

Students of the Week

Primary Student of the Week: Sophie Hawkins 4/5/6J (for the second time!)

Infants Student of the Week: Jasmine Hill 2L

Mrs Bensch and I are really looking forward to having a special afternoon tea on Thursday with all of our wonderful ‘Students of the Week’.

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator

Buderus 7’s rugby League Day

Last Wednesday 40 boys from Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6 represented our school at the annual Buderus 7’s Rugby League day. This event is a non-competitive day and no scores were kept. The idea and philosophy of the event is to encourage participation in Rugby League in a fun and safe environment. We had many boys participate who had not previously played Rugby League and this was fantastic to see.

One of our students Harry Wesley competed in the Danny Dash sprint race where students had to kick a football, regather and then score a try at the other end of the field. Harry won the race against many competitors from other schools and he was presented with a Newcastle Knights pack by Danny Buderus himself. The students had a great day participating in the event and the highlight for many of the boys was meeting Danny Buderus and some other Knights legends. Our senior boys Rugby League team will play the first round of the State PSSA knockout early next term against local rivals Chatham Public School.

Harry with Danny Buderus
Community Advertisements

Last Saturday morning saw the grand finals of Primary School based basketball played at Saxby's stadium where St Joseph's School were successful in taking out the coveted trophies in the year 5-6 divisions for both boys and girls. While congratulations go to them, the teams from Taree West can be immensely pleased and proud of their own achievements. If there were trophies awarded for the best and fairest, most improved, most keen or indeed the biggest smile, the winner would be everybody. Teamwork and sportsmanship are essential ingredients in sport and are equally provided by our Taree West teams each and every week and these young people are to be commended and congratulated for this outstanding quality. Fun is the order of the day when our kids take to the court each week and then, as the competitive spirit kicks in, it is forty minutes of thorough entertainment enthralling the crowd that attends each week.

Fielding a record number of teams (5) for the Saturday morning competition, word on the street is that there will be even more teams to enter in term 4 when the fun fires up again. Taree West players will tune up with training sessions toward the end of term 3 and hit the floor running and bouncing and passing and shooting when they take centre stage at Saxby's Stadium, the home of Taree basketball, in term 4.

Evan Thompson co-ordinator for Taree West

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

Paid Advertisements

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)