Principal’s Report

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope that you all had a very relaxing and enjoyable holiday with your children. On Monday the teaching staff participated in a full day of professional learning on the New English Curriculum with a specific focus on the writing sequence from Kinder to Year 6.

With the support of the Taree RSL Sub Branch our school participated in a whole school ANZAC service yesterday. The service was conducted by our student leaders and all students participated with respect and reverence to our ANZAC heroes. Thank you to Mr Darcy Elbourne and Mr Ray Peterson who addressed the assembly and presented the school with books and book vouchers.

I am very appreciative of our school community in contacting police, school security and/or passing on information to school staff both over the holiday period and out of school hours. Vandalism to the school over the last holiday period was minimal due to your vigilance and support.

Staffing Update

I would like to welcome Mrs Tracey Martin to Taree West Public School. Mrs Martin will be teaching 2/3/4T for the remainder of the year. Ms Teala Cooper has taken on the role of Stage 3 Assistant Principal and Curriculum Leader.

Mr Errol Bennett, our General Assistant has formally retired. This position will be filled via a transfer in the next few weeks. We wish Errol well in his well-deserved retirement.

Free OOSH and Breakfast for Taree West Students

The OOSH – Out of School Hours Centre operating in the School Hall, is offering a free before school program including breakfast for all Taree West Students who need to be at school before 8:40am. Students must be registered with the OOSH to attend – please call Tom Dutton on 0422147 019 for more details.
NAPLAN Testing
NAPLAN testing will take place for all Year 3 and 5 students between 13 and 15 May. On Tuesday 13 May students will be assessed in Language Conventions and Writing. On Wednesday 14 May they will be assessed in Reading and on Thursday 15 May Numeracy will be assessed. Friday 16 May will be a catch up day for any student who missed any aspect of the test.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards
Jasmine Saunders 1C, Oliver Oirbans (x3) 5-6M

ANZAC March
Congratulations and thank you to our school leaders and students who attended the ANZAC March in Taree on Friday. You represented our school with pride. Thank you also to Mrs Griffith for her support and organisation on the day and also for the donation of the ANZAC wreaths.

Mrs Xerri

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.

Stewart House - 2014 Donation Drive
Donation envelopes were sent home today with the newsletter. For a small donation of $2.00 you will enter a draw for a chance to win a $4000 Family Holiday. If you wish to enter please follow the instructions below.
Step 1: Fill out the envelope with your name, address, telephone number and school.
Step 2: Insert a donation of at least $2.00 into the envelope and seal it.
Step 3: Return the envelope to your teacher by Friday 9 May 2014.

Winter trials: Hockey, Soccer, Netball and League
Over the past month a number of older children have trialled in winter sports like soccer, netball, league and hockey in the hope to gain selection into the PSSA Manning Zone Teams. Taree West students selected into these Zone Teams were: Conor S, Kurt W, Bailey S, Drew P, Renae W, Bree P, Aleah C, Jacinta W, Bella M, Tilley H (hockey), Jake F (soccer), Khai G, Cooper S, Harry W, Sam B and Drew P (league).

These students and teams then travel down to Newcastle to trial for the Regional teams. It is an extremely wonderful achievement to be selected into these teams as many students trial.

Five TWPS students selected into Regional Teams!
Five students were selected into the Hunter Regional Team for their chosen sport. Congratulations to Harry W for his selection into the Boys Hunter Regional League Team and to Bree P, Renae W, Drew P and Kurt W for their selection into the Hunter Regional Hockey Teams. They will be participating in the state carnivals later in the year. What an amazing achievement! Good luck.

Cross Country
At the end of last term we held our Annual School Cross Country. Although the weather was beautiful the track was quite wet and slippery in parts proving interesting for competitors. Well done to all of those who participated and thank you to all the parents and carers for coming along to cheer on the children.

Congratulations to the following students who have qualified to represent TWPS at the Zone Cross Country this Friday at Wingham Sporting Complex.

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Clothing Pool
As the cooler weather approaches the clothing pool and uniform shop would like to let parents know that we have new and used track suit tops and bottoms available.

The new items have school logo on them and are available at a cost of $5.00 per item or two items for $8.00 (mostly larger sizes 14-16).
The used items are $3.00 per item or two items for $5.00.
The Uniform Shop and Clothing Pool is open at the following times:
Monday and Wednesday – 8:30am to 9:30am
Friday – 8:30am – 9:10am and again from 2:30pm – 3:30pm
or by appointment.

Please phone Inge: 0401 083 403 or 6551 5910
TAREE WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 SOCIAL

Tuesday 6 May 2014

TIME:
Kindergarten to Year 2 - 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
COST: $3.00 per student
(entry and a bottle of water)

Year 3 to Year 6 - 7:00p.m. to 8:30p.m.
COST: $4.00 per student
(entry, a bottle of water and a packet of chips)

WHERE:
Taree West Public School Hall

THEME:
“BLACK & WHITE”

Students are to be dropped off no earlier than ten minutes before start time of the disco.

Only current Taree West Public School students will be able to attend.

Parents are asked to wait under the Cola area for collection of students.

Only TWPS students and staff will be able to enter the hall.

All students will need to be dropped off and picked up by parents/carers.

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Community Advertisements

For Children and Teenagers with Type 1 Diabetes
and their Parents, Carers and Families

_May Diabetes Day_

Come along to the McDonaldsParty Room
at McDonalds, 11 Manning River Drive, Taree North

**Saturday, 3rd May 2014**

2pm – 3:30pm

Food and drinks available from McDonalds counter or the
McCafe at regular prices

Looking forward to seeing you there! Please let us know if you are coming…. 

**Julie** 0427 221 575 or **Rachelle** 0402 801 625 or
manningt1diabetes@gmail.com

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Paid Advertisements

**(formerly DOBES GYM)**

**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)