Principal’s Report
Mrs Bensch will be on leave for this week. Mrs Xerri will be stepping up into the relieving Principal role and Ms Redman into the Deputy Principal position. We look forward to having Mrs Bensch back with us next week.

Congratulations to our Zone cross country representatives on a fantastic effort last Friday. Your behaviour and participation was exemplary and we are very proud of you all. We wish Sharmaine Carr all the very best as she represents TWPS at the Regional Cross Country on Friday.

We are all looking forward to our school disco tonight. The theme is BLACK & WHITE. You could come dressed as a zebra, a penguin or even a newspaper. K-2 from 6:00-7:00pm and years 3-6 from 7:00-8:30pm. As we have many teachers that travel long distances we ask that parents pick their children up promptly at the designated finishing times. Parents are asked to come and collect their children from under the COLA area.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr Ian Frost who has been our relieving GA for the past 6 weeks. He has worked tirelessly for the staff and students and has done an amazing job. We appreciate your support and efforts very much Ian, thank you!
I would like to welcome Mr Don Phillips who will be stepping in to the relieving GA position for the next couple of weeks.

Linda Xerri
Relieving Principal

Principals Awards
Laurah Powell 3-4K

Opportunity Class Placement 2015
Check the website for more details about applying.
Tuesday, 6 May 2014

Class Awards

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Class</th>
<th>Class Award</th>
<th>Class Award</th>
<th>Class Award</th>
<th>Class Award</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>2-3-4T</td>
<td>Natalia R</td>
<td>Nakita R</td>
<td>Lindsay S</td>
<td>Angela M</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-4C</td>
<td>Harry N</td>
<td>Shannia Y</td>
<td>Caleb W</td>
<td>Kate F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-4E</td>
<td>Ryan M</td>
<td>Tom M</td>
<td>Navren W</td>
<td>Charlie Rose K</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-4G</td>
<td>Jasmine J</td>
<td>Arwen E</td>
<td>Samuel W</td>
<td>Chayse S</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3-4K</td>
<td>Emma D</td>
<td>Ethan F</td>
<td>Jack S</td>
<td>Lillianah W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-6C</td>
<td>Calib H</td>
<td>Callum S</td>
<td>Cooper S</td>
<td>Jacinta W</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-6F</td>
<td>Ayeiesha G</td>
<td>Conor S</td>
<td>Brooke D</td>
<td>Logan Y</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5-6M</td>
<td>Max H</td>
<td>Anabelle A</td>
<td>Jazmin C</td>
<td>Jaiden D</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NAIDOC Week

Order forms for merchandise went home yesterday. Please return all orders and payment by Thursday 22 May.

Zone Cross Country

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the Manning PSSA Zone Cross Country at Wingham last Friday 2 May. The behaviour and sportsmanship displayed by Taree West students was exceptional.

Particular mention to Sharmaine Carr who ran in the 11 year girls’ event, finishing 1st. Sharmaine will now represent at the Hunter Regional Cross Country this Friday 9 May.

Science & Engineering Challenge

At the end of last term, year 6 students attended the Science and Engineering Challenge at Taree Racecourse. The Challenge, organised and run by Rotary and Newcastle University, is a day where students are given opportunity to explore different aspects of Science. Students, in groups of 4, undertake science based activities with assistance of volunteering Wingham High School Science students and compete against groups from other local primary schools. The day is always well received by students.

PSSA Knockout Sporting Competitions

This week sees the start of our Knockout Sporting Competitions. This year we have entered 10 sporting teams across 6 different sports. This week both our girls and boys Soccer teams will play Chatham Public School on Wednesday at Omaru Park. Our girls Netball team will also play Chatham Public School on Thursday afternoon at the Taree Netball Courts.

Manning PSSA Touch Trials

This Thursday 8 May the Zone Touch Trials are being held at the Taree Recreation Fields. On this day, participating students from grades 5 and 6 will be trialling for selection in the Manning Zone PSSA Boys or Girls Touch Teams. 14 students from Taree West Public School will be attending these trials. We wish them the best of luck.

PBL News

This term we will continue to recognise students who are always following our rules and values. The special PBL Eagle Award will be awarded to a selected student at each assembly. The Manning Valley OOSH sponsors this award and the recipient receives a certificate and fabulous prize pack.

Focus Rule: Sit quietly in lines and assemblies.
Value: Responsibility

PBL Classes of the Week:

We have started this term with a tie! Congratulations to 2/3/4T and 3/4E who share the title this week of Primary PBL Class of the Week!

The Infants class who earned the most Eagle tokens was 1B. 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: Baden Ferrari 3/4E

Infants Student of the Week: Benjalli Sky 2L
Last term Mrs Bensch and I enjoyed a wonderful afternoon tea with the Student of the Weeks. What a fantastic group of children! We are already looking forward to this term’s special afternoon tea!

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!
Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator

Community Advertisements

Stroud Lego® Day

IT IS ON AGAIN!
Following the success of our Lego day last year, we are pleased to announce that it will be on again!

WHEN: Sunday May 18th
TIME: 10am-3pm
WHERE: Stroud Public School.
COST: $10- per family, $3 single person/child

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.

Paid Advertisements

Amy’s Alterations
All types of clothing alterations specialising in Weddings and Formal
Qualified Cert IV Applied Fashion Design & Technology
ABN: 56386418185
Ph: 0466613125
Email: amy.alterations@gmail.com
Face book: www.facebook.com/amyseamstress

Please Contact me for more info or inquiries