Principal's Report

We are looking forward to Mrs Bensch returning to school on Wednesday. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teaching staff, our administration staff and our SLSO’s for their hard work, support and continued commitment to the children of TWPS. The National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) began today for our Year 3 and 5 students. Today they sat the Language Conventions and Writing papers followed by Reading tomorrow and Numeracy on Thursday. We encourage these students to have breakfast before they come to school or to visit Pauline in our kitchen where breakfast will be provided. We ask parents to ensure that the children sitting NAPLAN arrive at school on time. If your child is unable to attend school on any of these days, a make-up day will be provided on Friday for the assessments to be completed.

I would like to congratulate all the students who attended the school disco last week. Your behaviour was fantastic and it was a pleasure to see you all having such a great time. Thank you to all of the staff that attended, your extra out of school time is very much appreciated. Thank you to the P&C for your time and organisation of the refreshments for the night, again your time and support is appreciated by all.

Just a reminder, that due to security and privacy laws children are not permitted to bring their IPods to school. IPods will be confiscated and parents will be phoned to come and collect them.

Linda Xerri
Relieving Principal

Principal's Awards
Tyler Williams 5-6C

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Will and Kooper collecting the recycling
Class Awards

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Student Banking
Student Banking is every Tuesday!

Deep Sea Savers! Term 2 – keep saving to win a family underwater adventure holiday and have a chance to win a share of the sunken treasure from the Lost City of Savings!
You can bank as little as .50c a week, so be a consistent saver in Term 2 to have your chance to win.
See you banking co-ordinators for details.

Regional Cross Country
Congratulations to Sharmaine Carr who attended the Regional Cross Country at the Newcastle Jockey Club last Friday. Sharmaine was the only student representing TWPS after she finished 1st in her age group at the Zone Cross Country in Wingham. Sharmaine ran very well.

Zone Touch Trials
Well done to the students who attended the Manning PSSA Zone Touch Trials at the recreation grounds last Thursday. Students’ trialled as individuals for selection in the Manning Girls and Boys Touch Football Teams. Congratulations to Renae Wesley, Bree Pensini, Harry Wesley and Drew Pensini for their selection into the Manning Teams. These students will now trial for selection into the Hunter Touch Football teams on Friday 16 May at Wallsend.

PBL News
At last Friday’s assembly Stevie Heinz from KS was recognised as our PBL Eagle Award winner. Mrs Scanes tells me that Stevie is a joy to have in the classroom and that she is always respectful and caring on the playground. Stevie received a special certificate and prize pack from the Manning Valley OOSH. Well done, Stevie!

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

PBL Classes of the Week:
Congratulations to 3/4E! They have earned the most Eagle tokens last week, and so they have been awarded the title of Primary PBL Class of the Week!
The Infants class who earned the most Eagle tokens was 1M. 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: Abbey Wrigley 5/6C

Infants Student of the Week: Laura Warburton 1M

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator
WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY, 23 MAY 2014

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn’t realistic for many of us, it’s quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:
- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Healthy Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 23 May 2014!
For more information, visit www.walk.com.au

Community Advertisements

Before and After School Care
Before school care is still free of charge for families that attend TWPS!
For no charge to you, your children can stay warm and safe in the school hall with free breakfast and fun activities every morning.

LJ Hooker Colouring Competition
LJ Hooker Taree is running a colouring competition to raise money for the Salvation Army. Competition forms are available from the school office. Once completed, forms need to be returned directly to LJ Hooker, Taree.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER!
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Japan, the U.S.A and Canada will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange.
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