Principal’s Report

School hats, jumpers and jackets
As part of our School Uniform Policy all students are expected to wear a school hat during all play and outdoor activities. A number of students have been wearing brand name and other hats to school which is in breach of our school policy. All students will be expected to wear a maroon school hat. Children who come to school with a brand name or other hat will be asked to take them off and will not be allowed to play as per our No Hat, No Play rule.

Children are also required to only wear maroon or grey jumpers or jackets with their school uniform. I appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that children come to school in correct school uniform.

African Story Teller – School Visit
Dorothy Makasa from Zambia visited the school last Friday. She shared many stories and cultural artefacts with the children. She guided the children through role play and visual imagery towards an experience of and understanding of life in Zambia. Dorothy told the story of Nange, a Zambian friend in Year 1, sharing her day in her village through various items such as clothing and food bowls. She introduced the wonderful concept of ‘Ubuntu’ the philosophy of sharing in African tribes.

Road Safety
Parents are asked to please support our road safety messages by speaking to your children about the importance of road safety, in particular in crossing the road carefully and safely – that is, stopping to check both ways for traffic before proceeding (walking) across the road.

Principals Awards
Sienna Thornton 3-4E, Jessica Ferris 3-4K
Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking

Stage 2 had their final last week and the quality of the speeches was truly amazing. Special commendation to the following students who participated in the final;

- Brian Kong 2/3/4T
- Madeline Prowse 2/3/4T
- Kate Fletcher 3/4C
- Sienna Thornton 3/4E
- Jessica Osmond-Dreyer 3/4G
- Kaydance Williams 3/4G
- Lana McKellar 3/4K
- Laurah Powell 3/4K

Congratulations to the winners, Madeline Prowse and Kate Fletcher who now progress to the district final to be held at North Haven Public School on Monday 23 June.

The Stage 3 final will be held in the hall this Friday at 9.30. Parents welcome.

Hockey Wrap

The boys and girls at Taree West have been busy with hockey lately. The PSSA Zone Gala Day was held last Friday with a girls’, boys’ and mixed team having a great day playing many of the local schools. Thanks to those parents who were able to support the day.

Round 1 Knockout

Yesterday both the boys and the girl’s teams played Tinonee PS in Taree. Both TWP’s teams were a lot more experienced than Tinonee, but Tinonee displayed a lot of endeavour and skill considering their lack of match play.

The scores:

- Boys - Taree West Ps 5 defeated Tinonee PS 1
- Girls - Taree West Ps 6 defeated Tinonee PS 0

The teams were:


The girls are scheduled to play Chatham PS. The boys will play their winner of Ashtonfield PS and Maitland PS. No dates have been confirmed.

PBL News

At last Friday’s K-2 assembly Jasim Mitchell from K/1W was awarded our PBL Eagle Award for always displaying beautiful behaviour. He received a special certificate and prize pack from the Manning Valley OOSH. Congratulations Jasim!

Focus Rule: Always use your manners.
Value: Respect

PBL Classes of the Week:

Congratulations to 3/4C! They are our Primary PBL Class of the Week. We hope that they enjoyed their special computer time!

The Infants class who earned the most Eagle tokens was K/1W! They get to enjoy the special prize box as 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: Ethan N 2H

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator
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.

This year is the 23rd EnviroFair and it's being held on Saturday 7th June (Queen's Birthday Long Weekend). This year’s theme is ‘Year of the Family Farmer’, focusing on the best of the 'Green' produce and lifestyle options here in the beautiful Manning Valley.

The Envirofair, will have all the usual events: varied and interesting stalls, delicious food, entertainment, demonstrations, presentations, conversations and much more! And, of course, our 'Battery-Free Eco-Zone' especially designed for the kids...from face painting to recycled art and all points in between...something to interest every child and the child within. **There's something for everyone at Envirofair!**

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