**Principal’s Report**

**Eisteddfod Winners**

A very big congratulations to our school choirs who represented Taree West so proudly last week. The Senior Choir (Year 5 and 6) came 1st at the Eisteddfod and were also invited to represent the school again on Saturday at the Manning Entertainment Centre. Both the Junior and infants choirs were also awarded 2nd place in their respective categories. We are very proud of your achievements!!! I would also like to acknowledge the talented teachers who provided this wonderful opportunity for our students to shine (and sing so beautifully). Thank you to Mrs Humphries, Mrs Cross, Ms Cooper, Mrs Frost and Mr Cook.

**Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability**

The national collection of data on school students with disability is currently being prepared by schools across Australia. The term ‘disability’ under the Disability Discrimination Act, used for this process, is much broader than what is commonly perceived as a disability in NSW Public School. For the purpose of this national collection of data it will include students with a diagnosed disability; students with a learning or behavioural difficulty, requiring an adjustment to the mainstream program; students with a medical illness / disorder, including but not limited to asthma, allergies, anaphylaxis, diabetes and epilepsy. A letter will be sent home in the next couple of weeks to provide families with further information about this process.

**Reminder - 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 are 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 the school jacket with their school uniform. I appreciate the support of parents in ensuring that children come to school in correct school uniform.

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**Stage 3 Choir**
Road Safety – Safety Message
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.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards
Joshua Lohse 2-3-4T, Mia Dening 1B, Alyssa Ferrari (x2) 2L, Jannali Simms KF

Class Awards

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K-2 Assembly
Due to the Athletics Carnival, this week’s K-2 Assembly to be host by 2B has been postponed until Friday 20th June. This week’s Principal Awards and weekly Achievement Awards will be presented to students at 2.00pm on Thursday under the K-2 COLA.

Aboriginal SLSO Position
We are seeking an Aboriginal community member for the position of School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) at Taree West Public School for 2 days per week. Potential applicants must obtain an Expression of Interest flyer from Taree West Public School to address the position criteria. Applications will close on Wednesday 4th June 2014.

Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to Beau Kircher 5/6F and Hannah Eyb 5/6F who were the outstanding speakers at the Stage 3 Final held last Friday. Well done also, to all the other students who participated and made the final such a keenly contested event. Beau and Hannah will now join Madeline Prowse and Kate Fletcher from Stage 2 in the local final of this competition which is to be held at North Haven Public School on Monday, 23 June (Week 9).
Taree Literary Institute Library

Congratulations to Harry Hinten who received 1st place in a writing competition organised by the Taree Literary Institute Library, in conjunction with the Manning Winter Festival. The theme was ‘Magic of the Manning’. Entries were open to Yr 5 & 6 students in the greater Taree Area. Mayor Paul Hogan awarded the 1st, 2nd and 3rd winning entrants on Wednesday evening 28 May. These three students will read their entries on Max FM radio station 8:30am Monday 2nd June.

Harry’s winning poem:

My Magical Home

Navigating the vast Manning River
Fish with my dad

Walk from school to Nan and Pops
See the Mighty Manning River

Ride round the corner
To see my Nan & pop
Take my kayak to the river
Fishing on the spot

Be at the beach
Crystal clear, Crowdy Head
Surf with my family

Visit Grandma’s farm
See Redbills, kangaroos
Mountains and waterfalls
The friendly cows graze
Pick our food to eat

See where my family
Have all been raised

Playing footy every Saturday
And competing in surf lifesaving.

Camping next to the beach, cooking on a
Homemade fire.

I love to kayak with my friends,
And having racing competitions

I am lucky to live this magic life in the Manning

PBL News

Last term, Taree West students were busy creating posters for the Interrelate Anti-Bullying competition. Congratulations to Leon Thomas for receiving a prize for a Highly Commended entry. His poster and some of our other fantastic posters are now being displayed in the office foyer.

Focus Rule: Follow instructions
Value: Respect

PBL Classes of the Week:

Congratulations to 5/6C! They are our Primary PBL Class of the Week.

Congratulations to 2L! They are our Infants PBL Class of the Week.

Both classes won by a huge margin, earning over a hundred eagle tokens each. Well done!

Students of the Week:

Primary Student of the Week: Alisha Lyons 5/6F

Infants Student of the week: Jasim Mitchell K/1W

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.

Taree Schools
Horse Sports Day
Hosted by St Clare’s High School, Taree
Friday 27 June 2014
At Taree Showground Muldoon Street, Taree
All enquiries Tammy Woods
tammy.woods@mn.catholic.edu.au
Mobile: 0448 487 223

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*Are you wanting to lose weight but don’t know where to start?
*Do you start and then start again?
*Do you feel like you’re doing all the right things but it’s just not working?
If you answered yes to any of these questions then you need to get a friend or 2 and come along to Slimmers!

We are a group of like-minded ladies that meet every Monday at 5:30 to weigh in and track our progress and discuss helpful motivating subjects for successful weight loss.

Come and join us to find that Slimmer you 
Only $15 per week, bring a friend and get your next week free!
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