Principal's Report

NAIDOC and Medallion Assembly
On Friday 27 June at 9:30am we will be holding our NAIDOC and Medallion Assembly. Our three school, winning, choirs will also be performing at this assembly. Parents and community members are invited to attend our end of term special assembly.

State Level Representative Sport
I would like to wish Harry Wesley, Renae Wesley and Bree Pensini well this week as they represent our school at the Rugby League (Harry) and Hockey (Renae and Bree) State carnivals, in Kingscliff and Narellan. Next week Drew Pensini and Kurt Walters will be representing our school at the Boys Hockey State Carnival in the ACT. Good luck to all of you!

Drew, Harry and Bree have also been selected for the touch football team at the State carnival at Wagga in August. Well done once again!

Public Speaking Competition
Congratulations to Madeline Prowse, Kate Fletcher, Beau Kircher and Hannah Eyb who will be representing our school for Public Speaking at North Haven PS next Monday. We wish you well and look forward to hearing of your success.

Athletics Carnival
What a wonderful day we all had last Wednesday at the Taree West Athletics Carnival. The weather was kind to us and the children’s behaviour was excellent. Congratulations to all of the children for their commitment and participation in each event. I would also like to thank the staff, Helen and the P&C for their organisation of this amazing event!

P&C Meeting
The next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 24 June at 6pm in the Library. All parents and community members are welcome to attend.
Parents and other visitors to the school
In accordance with OH&S regulations and to prevent disruption to class teaching and learning programs parents/carers are reminded not to come onto the school grounds before 3:05pm to wait for your children.

If parents/carers need to be at school during school hours you will be required to sign in as an approved visitor through the front office. This also includes coming into the playground at lunch and recess times to see children. All visitors to the school must sign in and are required to wear a visitor’s pass – Canteen helpers and P&C helpers can sign in at the canteen.

Parents and school adult visitors are reminded that it is not appropriate to enter or use the children’s toilet facilities in the school. If an adult toilet is required please contact the office staff for assistance and direction.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards
Thomas Kennewell 1M, Ciara Wilkinson 1M, Cameron Lohse 1C

Class Awards

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Guitar Group News
Our school guitar group have been focussing on learning some famous riffs this term. We have been learning riffs and jingles from bands such as Deep Purple, AC/DC, The White Stripes and 3 Doors down. Guitar group will be cancelled until the beginning of next term. Mr Cook will be absent from school for the remainder of the term. Students who are wishing to participate in the guitar group need to see Mr Cook at the beginning of next term to reserve their place. We have a few spare places and plenty of spare guitars. The students who have already been participating in guitar group will already have an allocated day/time for next term.

Bush Tucker Garden
We have started building the retaining wall for our Bush Tucker garden but need some helpers on Thursday and Friday morning from 8:00am. If you can help please contact Ms Redman – 6552 1910

2014 Athletics Carnival
Thank you to all the family and friends for attending the TWPS Annual Athletics Carnival this year. We were very lucky with the sunny weather. The last minute change of date limited parent support, but with inclement weather forecast for the Friday and the organising teacher ill, it had to change. Sorry for any inconvenience this may have caused.

The 5, 6 and 7 year olds all had a wonderful day with their 70m sprint, tabloid activities, picnic lunch and 70m final sprints. There were many smiles and great sporting efforts. The final results for the 70m finals for each age will be presented this Friday at the K-2 Assembly.

The 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12/13 year olds also had an enjoyable day. It may not look busy, but in the 4½ hours of competition, there were 50 competitive and 5 novelty events held. All winners were awarded place ribbons on the day. The final champion house tally has been computed, records double checked and individual age champions have been determined. These announcements will be made in the final assembly of the term, Friday 27th June.

Thank you to the P&C for running a BBQ and canteen on the day. They remained busy and we thank you for the support.

The Manning Zone Athletics Carnival will be held in Week 5 of Term 3 (Aug 15th). The team will be determined by:

100m- The first three placings in each age group (8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13)
200m- The fastest two runners (Juniors (8, 9 & 10), 11, 12/13)
800m- The fastest two runners (Juniors (8, 9 & 10), 11, 12/13)
Shot Put (conducted at school), Long Jump and High Jump competitors will be selected if they achieved qualifying distances or heights. 8, 9 and 10 also compete as Juniors in these events.

Four relay teams (senior boys, senior girls, junior boys and junior girls) will also be formed by times from our athletics carnival.

NSW Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) Girls’ Knockout Hockey
The girls played Chatham PS last Thursday at the Taree Hockey Fields. The girls were initially on the defensive with Chatham attacking in the first few minutes, but it didn’t take too long before TWPS started showing their skills. The girls were able to run the ball out from defence numerous times into attack with 5 girls running towards the Chatham goalie. The final siren sounded with TWPS 4 to Chatham 1. Well done girls.
PSSA Boys’ Knockout Hockey
The boys have their next game scheduled for Wed 25th against Ashtonfield PS (Maitland area). It will be played at Taree at around midday. Permission notes will be sent home in the next days.

PSSA Boys’ and Girls’ Knockout Basketball
A basketball gala day has been scheduled in Port Macquarie this Thursday for the PSSA Knockout games this year. Teams from Newcastle, Dungog, Wingham, Forster, Taree West, etc. will be attending this event. Names of players, results and a report will be in next week’s newsletter. Let’s hope they have a great day.

PBL News
Next Wednesday (Week 9) we will be having our PBL Fun Day. This is a day for us to celebrate the positive behaviour of our students. It will involve an outdoor games session led by our Year 6 students. A note with details about the fun day will be sent home.

Focus Rule: Sit when eating
Value: Responsibility

PBL Classes of the Week
Congratulations to 2/3/4T! They are our Primary PBL Class of the Week!
The Infants class who earned the most Eagle tokens was 2B. 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: Natalia Richardson 2/3/4T

Infants Student of the Week: Sommer Abbott K-1W

Next week we will be having our special ‘Student of the Week’ afternoon tea. Mrs Bensch and I are really looking forward to it!

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.

Paid Advertisements

*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!
Find us at the end of Douglas St.
(Blue Girl Guides hall behind the tennis courts)
Find us on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/slimmers.taree
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