### Principal's Report

**National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)**

The school has recently received our Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN Results. The student results will be sent home today with your child. If you would like to discuss your child’s result please contact the school to make an appointment with your child’s class teacher.

**P&C thank you**

I would like to thank our school P&C for the many, many hours of personal time they devote to the school. This is seen regularly through the organisation of the P&C playgroup each Monday, the daily operation of the canteen (Helen), the coordination of special lunch days, financial support of our State sport representatives, and representation on merit selection panels, the Father’s Day stall and recently the phenomenal commitment and organisation of the school Fete - which will take place this Sunday. You all do an amazing job working alongside the school to provide a high quality and cohesive school community.

**Sport Representation**

Congratulations to our touch football players who won 10 – 1 in their game against Maitland Public school last Friday. Well done boys – I believe it was an excellent game.

Our boy’s hockey team have again travelled, this time to Narellan with Mr Uwland, to play in the State Finals. We wish them well and look forward to hearing of their success.

Congratulations also to Bree Pensini who will be representing our school at the State Athletics Carnival in October.

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### Term 3 – Week 9

**WHAT’S ON**

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| Friday  | 12 September | Pre-schools visit to Kinder  
Raffle tickets due  
Unlimited Rides wristband forms due |
| Saturday| 13 September| Fete drop off 10:00am - 3:00pm -  
homemade/baked goods, plants and  
second hand items |
| Sunday  | 14 September| School Fete 10:00-2:00pm                      |
| Tuesday | 16 September| K-2 performance “Ugly Snow-Rella”  
3-6 Performance “Netiquette”  
P&C Meeting 6:00pm |
| Friday  | 19 September| School Medallion Assembly  
Last day of Term 3 |
| Tuesday | 7 October  | Children return to school.                   |
| Friday  | 10 October | TWPS raffles  
Taree West Bowling Club 6 pm |

**Monday To Wednesday**

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**Principal**

Donna Bensch

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**Principals Awards**

Jordan Fletcher 1L, Jade Stewart (x2) 5-6U, Riley Robertson 2H, Tyler Chaney-Simington KG, Zane Hopkins K-1W
School Performance - Reminder
Just a reminder about the upcoming school performance.
Kindergarten to Year 2 will be attending a show titled “Ugly Snow-Rella” and Year 3 to Year 6 will be attending “Netiquette”. These performances will be held on Tuesday 16 September in the school hall.
Cost per student is $5.00 payable to the class teacher by Friday 12 September. Sorry – no late payments can be accepted.

Aussie Bush Camp Years 3 & 4 – Final Payment
Final invoices, camp information and medical notes were sent home yesterday. Final payments are due this Friday 12 September 2014.

Canberra Excursion Years 5 & 6 – Final Payment
Final invoices, excursion information and medical notes were sent home yesterday. Final payments are due this Friday 12 September 2014.

Kindergarten 2015 - Enrolments are now being accepted.
If your child is commencing school next year please call to the office as soon as possible to pick up enrolment forms. If you have already picked up enrolment papers please return them as soon as possible as Orientation commences Monday 3 November.
For any more information please contact the school on 6552 1910.

Taree West has got talent
Are you an inspiring dancer, singer, magician, comedian or musician? Taree West students this is your chance to show off your talents in our school talent quest which will be held at the school fete from 10am this Sunday.
Register your act name with Mr Cook this week at school and go in the draw to win a new tablet.
All Taree West students are welcome to enter the talent quest.
Students who enter will receive a raffle ticket to go into the draw to win a fantastic prize. There is a limit of 1 performance per student. There will be microphones available on our big stage and a cd and iPod connection for the students’ music. Good luck everyone!!!
Become an Ethics Teacher at Taree West Public School
Primary Ethics provides the opportunity for NSW public primary school students who don’t attend scripture classes (SRE) to participate in philosophical ethics classes.

We have a few vacancies for volunteers to teach Years K-6 ethics classes. The classes teach children how to approach ethical issues and develop their capacity for considered moral judgement, which will enable them to respond more thoughtfully to many of the problems and issues they will face in their lives. Volunteer Ethics Teachers are trained to deliver our age-appropriate curriculum every week and to use the accompanying learning and teaching materials.

For more information, please contact:

**Kelly KingsleyWilson**
Ethics Coordinator for Taree West Public School
tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com or 0421 813 023
www.primaryethics.com.au

Touch Football Knockout
Congratulations to the Boys Touch Football team who defeated Maitland PS in round 4 of the PSSA Knockout Competition at Maitland on Friday 10-1. The boys proved too strong for Maitland with tries scored by all but 2 of the Taree West boys. The boys will now play Anna Bay PS early next week.

Community Advertisements

**Taree Old Bar Surf Lifesaving Club**

Taree Old Bar Surf Lifesaving Club would welcome your membership for the 2014-15 season. Membership is open to children from 5 years of age through to adults. Every parent wants their child to lead a happy, healthy and active youth. Nippers is a junior program that introduces children aged 5 to 13 to surf lifesaving. It is a fun outdoors activity that grows a child’s confidence, teaches valuable life skills and knowledge.

**Nippers** hold activities at Old Bar beach each Sunday from 8.30 am for attendance roll

Activities from 9.00 – 11.00 am for beach activities. Beach training commences Sunday 12th October

**Beach Patrols** commence on 20th September. Potential patrolling members are invited to check the website for further contact details for Surf Resuscitation Certificate and Cert II in Public Safety (Bronze Medallion)

Contact: Jan Clingeleffer 0417106373
Greater Taree City Libraries
September-October
School Holiday
Program 2014
Sing-a-Ding-Ding
NON SCARY - group singing will uplift you and make you boogie on down! Contemporary songs, easy funky fun!
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL CONTACT YOUR LIBRARY
Locations, dates & times:
Taree Library
Wed. 1 October 11.00am -12.00pm
Age: 5+yrs. Supervised activity.
Cost: $6 per child

5/6C’s Persuasive Writing
5/6C’s Cookalicious Cookbook by Abbey. W
Mouth-watering deliciousness, that’s right, I’m talking about 5/6C’s Cookalicious cookbook!
Come down to our school fete and get these amazing cookbooks for only $5.
Are you over looking for food or snacks? Are you over those dusty shopping isles? Well look no more as 5/6C’s has recipes perfect for lunch boxes! From slices to pancakes we have it all!

5/6C’s Cookbook by Brandon. M
The following advertisement is talking about the best recipes you will ever get. You will not get them anywhere else but here. No copying allowed. For ages 2 and up. Have you ever had those days when you have no ideas for what food to prepare? “Yes.” Do you wish you cook something that is quick and easy. Then purchase the cookbook today.
You can cook stuff like pancakes, burgers and even mini pizzas. You can cook your favourites. For only $5 you can cook over 20 recipes so pick it up on Sunday at our school fete. Come and get it for a limited time only.

5/6C’s Cookbook by Lashana. M
Come and buy 5/6C’s fantastic cookbook, full of creamy cakes, crunchy cookies, punching puddings and more.
Only at Taree West Public School’s fete on the 14th September, for only $5.
If you’re tired of going to the shops, back and forth getting food for the kids, well not anymore. This cookbook will change all of that!

Taree Library
242 Victoria Street
Mon-Fri: 10.00am - 5.00pm
Saturday: 10.00am-2.00pm
Ph: 6592 5290