Principal’s Report

I would like to wish all of our students who will be competing in the Zone swimming carnival at Taree Aquatic Centre tomorrow the very best of luck. We are very proud of you all. Thank you also to Mr Uwland for his support and organisation of our swimming carnivals.

The Life Education Van will be arriving at our school on Wednesday. The children always enjoy seeing Healthy Harold and learning about living a healthy lifestyle.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent information night last Monday night. It was a great opportunity for you to meet your child’s teacher and I know the teacher’s enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with you.

A reminder to please complete the permission to publish note and return it to school ASAP. This was sent home yesterday to families that have not yet sent it in. This note needs to be completed if your child is to take part in the school class photographs.

Thankyou

Linda Xerri
Relieving Principal

Class Awards

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Laurah and Mitchell 4-5L
PBL News
I am extremely proud of how well our students are following our PBL rules and displaying our school values. When I walk around the school I see students wearing their school hats, playing nicely, using their manners, putting their rubbish in the bin, using equipment sensibly and lining-up beautifully after each break! Fantastic!

This fortnight we are focusing on the rule: **Be in the right area at the right time.**
Value: **Responsibility**

PBL Classes of the Week:
Congratulations to 5/6J! They are our **Primary PBL Class of the Week.**

Well done to 2G! They have earned the title of **Infants PBL Class of the Week**!

Students of the Week
**Primary Student of the Week:** Jessica Tregillgas 4/5L

**Infants Student of the Week:** Travis Barry 1F

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Mrs Suters
PBL Coordinator

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 Kingsley Wilson**
Ethics Coordinator for Taree West Public School
tareewest.primaryethics@gmail.com 0421 813 023

Community Advertisements

**Taree West Public School Playgroup**
Wingham Rd, Taree 2430
Monday 9.30 – 11.30am
in the school hall.

For further information please contact Leanne
0418 237 775

**What you need to know ABOUT ASBESTOS**
Are you at risk with potential asbestos in your home?

**A free event at Club Taree – 4 March, 6pm – 8:30pm**

Contact the Lung Foundation Australia to register your interest.
Ph:1800 654 301 or email:
enquiries@lungfoundation.com.au
Basketball

When most other sports across the Manning Valley were washed out last weekend, Saxby's Stadium at Taree was abuzz with keen and enthusiastic young basketballers displaying their skills as the primary school based basketball competition continued. All teams did their best on the day and it is undeniable, the children are visibly improving from week to week, benefitting from their weekly training sessions. It is great to see also many children from Taree West taking advantage of the free basketball drills and skills sessions provided at Saxby's Stadium on Mondays 4pm-5:15pm.

Basketball continues to grow in popularity at Taree West. As well as the busy turn out of players at Thursday's training, two new faces were added to the playing rosters this week. Fun is the name of the game played in a safe and welcoming environment. If you would like to be part of it, all you need do is contact myself 0418160591.

Basketball really is "everyone's game".

Evan Thompson

Reading Volunteers Program

The school reading volunteers program is aimed to develop a love of reading and will support the reading development of Year 1 and 2 students. All volunteers are welcome regardless of if you have a connection with current school students or not. A short information session will also be provided for volunteers. Volunteers will need to undergo a Working with Children Check before commencing the program. Please see details below.

To apply – complete the application at http://www.newcheck.kids.nsw.gov.au or call 9826 7627. You will then need to attend the Motor Registry at Taree with your application. Once it is processed you will be issued with a letter that can be supplied to the school. There is no cost involved for volunteers. Clearances are usually valid for a 5 year period.

Please return this slip to the school office.

Yes I am interested in being a Reading Volunteer

I understand that I will need to complete a Working with Children Check and provide this to the school prior to commencing the program.

Name: ____________________________
Contact telephone: ____________________________
Days and times that I am available:
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________
Do you have a connection with current students I the school: Yes/No
If so, whom? ______________________________________

Want to experience the thrill and excitement of BMX?

BMX Come & Try day

When: Saturday 20th February 2015
Time: 10am
Where: Manning Valley BMX Track
        Urara Lane, Taree

The sport is fast and exciting and is great exercise for kids and adults.
Suitable for total family participation.
You need to wear a long Sleeve Top, Long Pants, Shoes and Socks
Gloves and Full face Helmet
(available to loan from the club if necessary)
You will also need to bring your bike.
Free sausage sizzle!
BMX riding demonstration by Manning Valley Senior riders!
It’s great fun... see you there!

Further Information
E: manningvalleybmxclub@hotmail.com