Principal’s Report

EduTech Conference
Last week Mrs Xerri and I attended the EduTech conference in Brisbane. This was an international conference attended by 3500 educators. The speakers for the conference were experts in the field of education for 21 century learners which challenged our current systems of teaching and learning across Australian schools. If you would like further information in relation to current educational theory and practice please google and investigate the work of Sir Ken Robinson, Professor Sugata Mitra, Ian Jukes and Ewan McIntosh.

Instructional Leader Conference
This week Mrs Puckeridge and I are flying to Sydney to attend the Instructional Leader Conference under the National Early Action for Success strategy. This conference will prepare our school for the next 3 years of this Kindergarten to Year 2 Literacy and Numeracy initiative.

Donna Bensch
Principal

Principals Awards
Kate Fletcher 3-4C, Baden Ferrari (x2) 3-4E, Sophie Whittaker 3-4E
Xanthia Lee 1B, Sommer Abbott K-1W

Athletics Carnival
The Annual School Athletics carnival will be held tomorrow at the Taree Recreation Fields commencing at 10am. Students will need to bring $3 for the bus. Students are encouraged to bring a picnic rug to sit on as the ground will be wet. Full sports uniform including hat is required. The school canteen/P&C will be operating a sausage sizzle for $3 however there will be limited available so please ensure your child brings a packed lunch as well.

In the event of wet weather an announcement regarding postponement will be made on Radio 2RE and Max FM after 7:15am.
Touch Football Trials
On Friday 30 May, four students represented the Manning Touch Football teams at the Hunter trials. Congratulations to Harry Wesley and Drew Pensini who were selected in the Hunter boys touch football team to play at the State finals in Ulladulla on 22, 23 and 24 July. Also congratulations to Bree Pensini who was selected in the girl’s team. Bree will now play at the state finals in Wagga Wagga on 5, 6 and 7 August. Unfortunately Renae Wesley was not successful in being selected. We wish them all the best.

Touch Football Knockout
Last Wednesday 4 June our girls and boys touch football teams played Chatham PS in the first round of the knockout competition. Unfortunately our girls were defeated by a much stronger Chatham team. However, our boy’s team had a very convincing win and will now proceed to round 2 against either Old Bar PS or Wingham Brush PS.

Yr 5-6 Camp
If you have not paid your May instalment please call in to the school office to make payment ASAP, as June instalment is due next Friday.

PBL News
Each week a student is selected to receive the PBL Eagle Award. This special award is sponsored by the Manning Valley OOSH and goes to a student who is always seen displaying our school values. Cooper Wynbergen from 5/6U was a very deserving recipient of this award. Thomas Kennewell from 1M was the recent Infants recipient of this award. Congratulations boys!

Each fortnight we select a school rule to focus on which relates to one of our PBL values. This fortnight we are focusing on showing respect by following instructions. Thank you to 3/4C for sharing their wonderful posters with me!

Taneasha Dumas

Oscar Holt

The announcement of the Classes of the Week and the Students of the week will be carried over to next week.

Keep earning those eagle tokens Taree West!

Ms Cooper
PBL Coordinator

Community Advertisements

Found
A ring has been handed in to the school office. If you have lost a ring, please call in to the office to identify it.

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.

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