Term 4 – Week 11

**Coming Events for Term 4**

**Week 11**
- Dec 15 – Mon: Report cards sent home today
- Dec 16 - Tues: Surveys due today
- Dec 16 – Tues: Gymnastics form due today please
- Dec 17 – Wed: Last day of term for students – Out of uniform day.

**2015 - Term 1**
- Jan 27 – Jan: Staff return
- Jan 28 – Jan: Welcome back students
- Jan 30 – Fri: Gymnastics – 1:30pm (for 9 weeks)

**Books**
All library books and home readers should be returned this week.

**End of Year Presentation Night**

**Merit Awards**

**Bronze Awards**
- Sienna Lazzarotto
- Jasper Hardy
- Jackson Stapleton
- Bella Allen
- Ben Johnson
- Gus Johnson
- Sam Johnson
- Seb Lazzarotto
- Jasper Hardy
- Tristan Cross

**Silver Awards**
- Sienna Lazzarotto
- Bella Allen
- Seb Lazzarotto

*Merry Christmas to all. Have a safe and happy Christmas holiday.*
Gift Giving
Thank you to the families and staff members who have made donations to World Vision. The $117.00 donated will go towards purchasing water $60.00, immunisation $25.00, fish farm $27.00 and school pencils $5.00.

Report Cards
Student report cards are attached to this newsletter. If you would like to discuss your child’s progress, please organise a suitable time with your child’s teacher.

Satisfaction survey
You have received a school satisfaction survey, which is distributed annually. This survey is completely anonymous; when you return it to the school, please place it inside the box provided, and tick your child’s name off so we can keep track of who has returned the survey.

Thank you to those parents/carers who have already returned it. If you have misplaced your copy, just let us know and we will provide you with another. Only 60% of families have returned the survey; we are aiming for 90%.

Student Awards
Congratulations to Jasper Hardy and Bella Allen, who have been presented with a Gold Certificate. They have also received a gift voucher from Manning Books. Well done!

Out of Uniform Day
On the last day of school students can dress out of uniform. Parents and carers are reminded that clothing must be sun safe, appropriate footwear must be worn (closed in toes, no high heels or sandals) and sun safe hats must be worn.

P&C Thank you!
Thank you all the families for all of the help and support over the past year. We have provided many funds to support the school and students over the past year and the efforts of each parent on the P&C committee are to be congratulated. If you have not been part of the committee this year we hope to see you next year.

Party Lunch!!!!!
As we quickly come to the end of another year the Canteen would like to thank all of the parents and children for your support throughout 2014. As part of your thank you canteen will provide a party lunch on Wednesday 17th December. We will provide a variety of party food and fruit platters for the children to enjoy on their last day of 2014!

Sam Lazzarotto
P&C President

Gymnastics 2015
Please complete and return the Taree PCYC Club Membership Form by tomorrow, Tuesday 16th December. Students will need to be club members to participate in the 2015 gymnastics program. Membership is free.
**Guitars**
We would like to encourage our students who took up guitar lessons this year, to continue to practise during the school holidays. Guitars easily become out of tune; there are websites available to help you with this, or Gavan Hardy has offered support to anyone who needs it. His contact number is 6556 9080. He also has a supply of guitar strings available should you find yourself with a broken string. Thanks, Gavan.

**Leaving your child at home alone**
Making some clear 'home alone' rules with your child gives them an understanding of their boundaries and can also keep you from worrying. Most kids will be fine on their own when the appropriate time comes, so long as some guidelines are followed.

**Thank You**
Thank you to all of our children and their families for making 2014 a year of accomplishment and learning. Happy holidays to all, and we look forward to working with you again in 2015.

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld