

On Friday, 4th June, Taree Public School held a special assembly to recognise Sorry Day. The day was also a celebration of reconciliation Week. Mrs Monkley and the students from her class organised a beautiful assembly which began with Welcome to Country from Auntie Joyce and ended with an emotional candle lighting ceremony. It was lovely to see some visitors at school for the day. A group of students from Taree High school came for the afternoon to help with the various activities. The day was very successful.

On the 2nd July, we will celebrate NAIDOC Week. All parents and community members will be invited. More details next week.

At Taree Public School children who do their best are rewarded. The second 'Mrs Ford's Friday Feast' will be on Thursday, 1st July. The menu is a tightly kept secret! All children who have not received a yellow behaviour card in the past two weeks will be joining me for a special treat.

I am working on a special surprise for those students with excellent attendance!

Last Thursday, Mr Chris Baker came to Taree Public School for a drumming workshop. Thirteen students, Mrs

Monkley, Uncle Geoff, Uncle Cecil and I played some great drum rhythms. Working as a team and listening to instructions was a lot of fun. After, Chris said we had been the best school group he had ever workshopped with! I think we will have some more drumming workshops!

With the weather getting colder please send children to school with jumpers and track pants. Don't forget to write names on all clothing as it sometimes goes missing.

During the last week of the term, the Dare to Lead team—a Commonwealth funded program aimed at improving educational outcomes for indigenous students—will be conducting some interviews at Taree Public School. Students, teachers and parents will be interviewed. Parents can express an interest in taking part in the interviews. Just contact the school with your name.

Have a great week.

Vana

Next Monday 21st June at 12.30pm we will be having a performance called "Snake Tails" by "Australian Reptile Displays", should be fun.



Design: Kathleen Morcome

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

Club Wii Taree



FREE!
REGISTER TODAY!
PLACES
ARE LIMITED.

If you love having fun then you will love the brand new Club Wii Taree- which is FREE!

Club Wii Taree is open for kids and their carers each Tuesday night and offers:

- FREE WII SPORTS ON THE BIG SCREEN
- FREE PIZZA
- FREE DRINKS & SNACKS
- LOADS OF FUN GAMES TO PLAY
- AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR PARENTS AND CARERS TO HAVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT THEIR STRENGTHS, GOALS AND INTERESTS WHILE YOU GET THE WII TO YOURSELF

If you're a boy or girl aged 12 and under then ask your mum, dad, grandparents, step-parents or carer to join you at the Taree Child & Family Centre for Club Wii Taree. Registrations are limited so book in today!
Children must be accompanied by an adult.

When: Every Tuesday 5.30pm- 8.00pm

Where: CatholicCare Child & Family Centre
148 Victoria Street, Taree

Phone: (02) 6551 0224 to find out more and register

PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY:



Mission Australia



'The Communities for Children Initiative is funded by the Department of Families, Housing, Community Services and Indigenous Affairs'



