

The athletics carnival went smoothly. The children ran their best and as a result Mrs Madden will be taking a group of students to Tuncurry on the 13th August to compete in the Zone athletics carnival. Lachlan Simon, Josh Simon, Trevor Davis, Zoe Morcome, Courtney Leonard, Taylor Pender, Blade Thorpe, Rhain Davison, Christopher Grant, taylah Pender, Congratulations to you all and good luck for the zone carnival!

For those not going to the carnival, there will be a free concert at school at 10am performed by a group of students from Sydney Conservatorium of Music on their annual concert tour of the Mid-North Coast of NSW. This year they are touring a mixed group [clarinet, violin, cello, horn, guitar and a baritone] with accompanying piano. Parents and community members are welcome to attend.

The Indonesian music workshops were great fun! All the children had a turn at banging on gongs and drums and the tuned instruments. Pak Denis and Ibu Judy enjoyed the day at Taree Public School.

From week 5, we will be starting our own music groups. Choir, dance and drumming will be offered. The aim is for each group to learn a performance piece for an end of term concert. Keep the 23rd of September free!

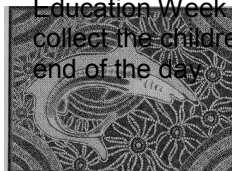
Welcome to our school new students: Heath and Naomi Turner, Zachary Ussher, Joshua Brady, Melody Brady and James Brady. It is great to have new friends!

On Monday, 16th August, the whole school staff will be attending a professional learning day at Taree Golf Club. We will be beginning our journey into Positive Behaviour for learning. The school will remain open with casual teachers and support staff. Mr John Harwin will be principal for the day.

Six parents attended our parent meeting last Thursday. We chatted about current and future school programs. We all agreed to meet once a month at 2.30 on Thursday afternoon. The next meeting will be on the 26th August.

I will be away from the school on Thursday and Friday of this week attending the North Coast Primary Principals' conference in Port Macquarie. Mrs Donnelly, who will be back from leave, will be relieving as principal.

Year 6 students are invited to go to Taree High School on Wednesday from 1.45pm to 2.45pm for an Education Week Celebration. Ms Smithurst will collect the children from school and return them at the end of the day.



Our own celebration of Education week will be on Thursday morning. After the weekly assembly, parents are invited to visit classrooms with their children. Following the open classrooms, morning tea will be available in the staffroom. Please come along to support your children.

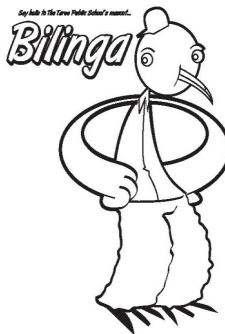
Regards

Vana Ford



DATES TO REMEMBER		
13/8/10	Zone Athletics Carnival	Tuncurry
13/8/10	Free Concert at School	Taree Public
16/8/10	Whole Staff PBL training	Taree
26/8/10	Parent Meeting	Taree Public
23/9/10	Music Groups begin	Taree Public
4/8/10	Dr visit from Biripi Medical	Taree Public

KOOKABURRA AWARDS



Winner of Kookaburra draw:

Christopher Grant
Liam Noble
Noah Davison

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.

Parental and Community Engagement Program (PaCE)

Helping Aboriginal parents help their kids

Taree Public School

Each Friday from August 13th

9:30 – 11:30am

All welcome, bring a friend

Under 5's space & toys

Morning tea provided

Transport available

Workshops & Discussions

(come for as many as you like):

Be creative Linking & Networking

Using & Saving money

Reading & Writing Skills

Legal advice Social skills

Personal Development

Computing Health

Suspension & detention process

Come along & enjoy some quality time together, talk about issues and have lots of fun!

Enquiries: Rosina Smith 6551 3233(wk), 0415 785 608 (Mob)

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Dr Norris from Biripi Medical Centre visits the school each Wednesday. These visits are free.

This service is open to all students. If you would like for your child to see Dr Norris please come to the School Office and sign a permission note.

CONGRATULATIONS



COMMENDATION AWARDS

Lachlan Simon
Liam Noble
Zoe Morcome



BRONZE AWARDS

Jake Saunders
David Bungie
Joshua Simon
Sieanna Glover

CONGRATULATIONS

SILVER AWARDS
David Bungie

SHIMMER AWARDS
Kane Benjamin



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