

This will be the final newsletter for term 3. It has been a busy term with our students participating in athletics carnivals, cricket gala days, the 'I Am' project and many other exciting activities.

Our performing arts program began this term and the children have enjoyed drumming, choir or traditional dance. We are hoping for a huge roll up of family and community members next Thursday for our two concerts. Donations for morning tea (which will be at the Purfleet Lands Council) would be appreciated. Just bring the food along with you on the day. An invitation is attached.

During last week some safety issues were brought to the attention of staff and students. As a result, we have some new consequences for unwise behaviour decisions:

Behaviour	Consequence
Student on any roof within the school	Parent/carer phoned immediately. If not available police will be called. 2 day suspension
Student receives 5 yellow cards in one week	Parent/carer phoned immediately. 2 day suspension

Yellow cards are given when students do not follow school rules or make unsafe or poor behaviour decisions. Any student receiving a yellow card is required to go to the time out room during the lunch time play time the following day.

Transition to school: for the past 3 weeks we have been running a transition to school program. Children from Girrawong pre-school have spent an hour each Thursday morning getting to know Taree Public School.

If you know of any children ready to start school in 2011, we are now enrolling for Kindergarten.

The annual Happy Hallidays camp will be from the 16th November. Don't forget to return expressions of interest to the school as soon as possible. The office is accepting payments, so if you want to pay all or part, send in the money.

The next parent meeting will be on Thursday, 23rd September at 2.30pm in the Connected Classroom. We will try to hook up a video conference with another school.

If you have any old adult size shirts or t shirts, we would love them for painting shirts.

Best wishes for a happy and safe holiday. School resumes on Monday, 11th October.

Regards

Vana

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Tyson Tindall



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.

CONGRATULATIONS

BRONZE AWARDS

Leighton Morcome
Janara Simon
Jason Donovan
Serge Morcome
Zachary Ussher
Madison Anderson
Jye Brown

SHIMMER AWARDS

Timothy Pettersen
Christopher Grant

SILVER AWARDS

Tyson Tindall
Dekín Ocontorres Mulry
Zoe Morcome
Joshua Cochrane
Kíralee Ridgeway

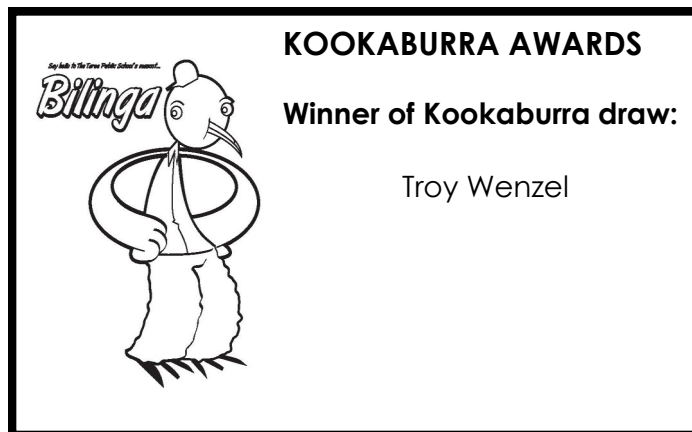
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DATE, UPDATE

Riding for Disabled will start next term pending approval from the Regional Director Peter Haigh.





“Our School’s a Great School”



National Child Protection Week 5-11 September 2010 aims to raise awareness in the community of child abuse prevention.

PROTECTING CHILDREN IS EVERYONE’S BUSINESS!!

Neighbours: take the time!

1. Inform yourself about child abuse and neglect and ways you can help protect children in your neighbourhood (e.g. notice the signs of stress in your neighbours and lend a hand if you can).
2. Take the time to get to know the families in your street so that families can give one another support to cope with the stresses of parenting.
3. If you’re worried about a child, don’t stay silent, do something.

Source: (NAPCAN) National Association for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect

Black Head Surf Life Saving Club Inc

It is time again to start thinking about summer, sun and surfing so why not join Black Head Surf Club and become a Nipper or Senior Member.

You will meet lots of great people and learn skills about surf swimming, paddle boards, beach activities and surf awareness, which is learning to surf in a safe way. Which is very important in an area like ours surrounded by water.

Black Head Surf Club offers children and their families fun, beach and water events for all ages. Black Head beach is renowned as a safe beach to teach children surf sense and skills. The Club has a number of accredited coaches. Members over thirteen years of age can obtain their necessary certificates and become active members.

After every Sunday Nipper Activities stay and enjoy our BBQ at very affordable prices.

REGISTRATION DAYS FOR NIPPERS AND SENIORS

Sunday 19th September 9am till 12 noon

Saturday 25th September 9am till 12 noon

Wednesday 29th September 3pm till 6pm

FIRST DAY OF NIPPERS

Sunday 17th October 9.30am

The under 9's to under 14's are required to do a timed pool swim and a run-swim-run for water proficiency so remember to bring goggles.

Birth certificates must be sighted for all new Nipper registrations.

If you have any further questions please contact the club on 65592737 or email blackheadslsc@bigpond.com.au .

See you on the Beach.

Good Luck Taylah!

Taylah Pender is representing Taree Public School in the Public Speaking at Tuncurry School . We wish her well.



Friday, 10 September, 2010

Dear Manning School,

A Great Manning Event!

This year marks 150 years since the first lots were sold in Johns River. We are celebrating our 150 years of village life in the Manning with a Jubilee festival over the weekend of the 17th, 18th, and 19th of September.

Included in this weekend are a number of activities, starting with a **Trivia Night** on Friday 17th September, following with a **float parade, awards ceremony** with visiting dignitaries, displays, "rusty iron" displays on Saturday, 18th September 2010, as well as a dance party on Saturday night, then through to Sunday with an Open Church Service, followed by **Jazz in the Park** on Sunday afternoon with market stalls.



Our **Sesquicentenary History Exhibit** explores the history of our region, from pre-settlement and early settlement days through to the modern age, with great photos, text and artefacts across dozens of display panels in our dedicated history display, open all three days of the great jubilee. The Welcome to Country ceremony by Biripi Elders opens the 3 day event on Friday at 11am, followed by an open day at the Johns River School and lunch.

Fun and Games Saturday

On Saturday, we have also organised a **fun games afternoon**, for all those willing to participate in some light exercise with a variety of events - **egg and spoon race, three legged race, tug of war** to name a few. For those not competing, pony rides and a big jumping castle are on-hand.

To help make this day the success that we are sure it will be, we are asking if you could **notify your student body and parents** of our big weekend,

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YOU'RE INVITED! TO THE
Johns River
150TH
JUBILEE

**CELEBRATING VILLAGE LIFE
IN THE NORTHERN MANNING!**



Jubilee Funding
Assistance
Kindly Provided by
the Greater Taree
City Council

S E P T E M B E R
17th
FRI
18th
SAT
19th
SUN

11AM

**KOOLYANGARRA
RESERVE**

Welcome to Country
BIRIPI ELDERS & SCHOOLKIDS
Opening of Reserve

JOHNS RIVER SCHOOL
School Open Day
SCHOOL HISTORY & DISPLAYS
Barbecue Lunch

7PM

JOHNS RIVER HALL
History Exhibit Opening

Jubilee Trivia Night
BOOK YOUR GROUP TABLE NOW
PROFESSIONAL TRIVIA & FUN!

10AM

JOHNS RIVER HALL & OVAL

Displays, Music, Food
VINTAGE CARS, MACHINERY
JUMPING CASTLE, TIMBERTOWN

Grand Jubilee Parade
JUDGING FOR BEST FLOAT
WITH ABC RADIO'S WILL HAGON

Awards Ceremony
MAYOR AND DIGNITARIES
COMMUNITY AWARDS

Fun Games
COW PAT LOTTO AND KIDS GAMES!

7:30PM

JOHNS RIVER HALL
The Jubilee Dance Party
A FUN EVENING FOR ALL, 18+

9:30AM

STEWARTS RIVER CHURCH

Opening Service
150 YEARS OF COMMUNITY
Morning Tea

NOON

JOHNS RIVER OVAL

Jubilee Jazz
& Wine-Tasting!
WITH OUR FINE LOCAL WINERIES
GREAT FOOD AND MARKETS TOO!

4PM

JOHNS RIVER HALL
History Exhibit Closing
LAST CALL TO VIEW 150 YEARS
OF LOCAL HISTORY!

Details and Maps at: johnsriver.com.au/jubilee

Info: 0417 246 477

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Forster MiniMan Triathlon – Fun for all kid's – 18th September 2010

It's triathlon for Kids and they love it!

The Elite Energy MiniMan race formats have become renowned for their fun, inclusive and supportive atmosphere.

It's a brilliant spectacle when the aspiring athletes line up at the water's edge with Mum & Dad there to encourage them along with other family and friends.

The event focuses on participation and encouraging a healthy active and fun lifestyle from an early age and it doesn't matter what you think your athletic abilities are we encourage you to join in the FUN.

All of our young champions will receive a race singlet or t-shirt and a commemorative Medal when they cross the line with a great sense of achievement.

The emphasis is on participation rather than competition and it's always a great spectacle for the whole family watching the young ones competing on Forster Main Beach.

There are 2 distances 7 – 9 yrs 50m swim 2k bike 500m run and 10 -11 150m swim 4km bike 1km run

For those a little older, there's the junior (12 to 13 years), intermediate (14 to 15), and senior (16 to 19) triathlons. Once again, race organisers Elite Energy, are keen to provide a safe and supportive atmosphere for competitors.

For more information, please log on to

www.eliteenergy.com.au