

Congratulations to all the children who participated in the Swimming carnival! Your participation was excellent and all the teachers have commented on the fantastic behaviour at the pool! Well done Taree Public School students! Thanks to Mr Mawby and Mr Dixon for organising such a great carnival and to Alice for the yummy lunches.

Don't forget on Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> February at 4pm all parents and care givers are invited to a parent/teacher afternoon. We will meet in the staffroom for some afternoon tea followed by an opportunity to visit your child's classroom and meet the teacher. All parents who attend will be given a \$50 target voucher to spend on uniforms, stationery and other back to school items. The vouchers have been donated. Please sign and return the slip below for catering purposes. Children at school feel proud when they are wearing their uniform. Uniforms are available for purchase at school. Student assistance is available for families experiencing financial difficulties.

Students in Years 5 and 6 have been constructing something special – they would love to share with some dads, so Dads – come along at 12pm and see what's happening! Please don't forget to send a hat with your child. It is very hot in the

playground and a hat gives some protection from the heat.



Parents are always welcome as helpers in the classroom. Have a yarn with the class teacher or with me if you have some spare time for reading, maths groups or helping in other ways.



DATES TO REMEMBER		
18 Feb	Book Club due back	Mrs Raymond
18 Feb	Parent/Teacher afternoon tea 4pm	Staffroom



## 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.