

The Taree Public School



A Proud member of the Taree Learning Community

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Week 10 Term 2 2011

29 th June	2.30pm Parent meeting Small Schools Athletics Carnival – Taree team representing
30 th June	NAIDOC Celebration
1 st July	Last Day Term 2
18 th July	Staff Development Day
19 th July	Children return to school

Due to the weather, we have had to postpone our school athletics carnival. We will hold another event in term 3. In the meantime, 2 competitors from each age group and event will compete at the small school's carnival on Wednesday of this week. A permission note will be sent home if your child is selected.

There will be a parent meeting at 2.30pm this Wednesday in the connected classroom. All welcome. We will start a discussion around the 2012 – 2014 school plan.

Taree Public School has been selected as one of 88 focus schools in NSW to implement the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Education Action Plan. As such we have received a seeding grant to establish a parent based committee to work with the school on any of the following 6 domains:

- Readiness for school
- Engagement and Connections
- Attendance

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- Literacy and Numeracy
- Leadership, quality teaching and workforce development
- Pathways to Real post-school options

Parents, particularly parents of Aboriginal students would be very welcome to join the committee.

Don't forget: this Thursday, 30th June, Taree Public School will be holding our NAIDOC event!!

The day will begin at 10am with welcome to country and a smoking ceremony. The inaugural Faith Saunders awards will be given to one Aboriginal student from each participating school. Auntie Faith was in the first intake of Aboriginal Teacher's Aides. These awards will be presented by her grandson, Jay Davis. Some student performances will follow.

After that, each school will field a mixed soccer team for a 5 minute a side round robin with all other students, staff and parents cheering them on.

A series of exciting activities will follow including bush tucker tasting, Aboriginal Dancing, face painting, beading, an ice cream stall, BBQ lunch.

There will be an exhibition of student art work on the day.

Children are asked to contribute \$5 each which will pay for everything (including lunch) Please give the \$5 to the class teacher any day this week.

The day's festivities will conclude at 2pm.

Children can wear red, yellow and black on Thursday!

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lesson this week is about being proud of the toilets. The skills the children will be learning:

- **Report issues**
- **Be water wise**
- **Leave food outside**
- **Quiet area**
- **Conserve toilet paper**
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Please help by practising the skills at home.

This will be the final newsletter for term 2. Please have a safe and happy holiday and I will see you next term!

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