

The Taree Public School

A Proud member of the Taree Learning Community

Bilinga

Week 8 Term 2 2011



21 st June	Athletics carnival
29 th June	2.30pm Parent meeting Rugby gala day
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

Wet, Wet, Wet!!

A big thank you to all families for your support and consideration during the recent flood crisis. Most of the teachers could not get to school because of the flood waters. I hope that everyone was safe and dry at home.

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The back corner of the playground is VERY wet, so please remind your children to stay away from the area until it dries out.

It is more than likely that we will have to postpone the athletics carnival as the Rec Grounds will take some time to dry out. The alternate date will be published as soon as we know.

Don't forget: Thursday, 30th June, Taree Public School will be holding our NAIDOC event. This year we have invited other small schools to join us. Coopernook, Moorlands and Landsdowne Public Schools will be joining us. Please keep the date free.

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, didgeridoo for boys, an ice cream stall, BBQ lunch and some ARL players to meet.

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)

The day's festivities will conclude at 2pm.

The PBL lesson this week is about showing respect for the toilets. The skills the children will be learning:

- Follow instructions
- Place rubbish in bin
- Allow privacy
- Keep them clean

Please help by practising the skills at home.

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