

The Taree Public School

A Proud member of the Taree Learning Community

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Week 1 Term 3 2011

27 th July	Parent meeting – all welcome!! 2.30pm in the connected classroom
1 st August – 5 th August	Education Week
3 rd August	Class 2/3 and 4: Wingham excursion Year 6 students to high school open day 2-3pm
4 th August	Small schools sports carnival – competitors only
12 th August	All students in Years 4/5/6 to High School matinee Performance: Little Shop of Horrors. Gold coin donation
23 rd September	Last Day term 3

Welcome back to school for Term 3. The weather has prevented us from holding the athletics carnival. The next date to try will be 4th August with the small schools. Only competitors will be attending.

Our NAIDOC Day at the end of last term was a huge success. Visiting schools enjoyed all the activities and the soccer players had a great time. Congratulations to Joshua Cochrane who was awarded the Faith Saunders award. Joshua received the award for his improved attitude to school and his willingness to help staff whenever asked.

Well done Josh!!

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

I mentioned last term that 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
- 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. Leave your name at the office and you will be contacted soon.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lesson for week 2 is about moving safely around the school. All children will be taught to:

- Wait for teacher in designated area
- Keep hands and feet to self
- Walk quietly
- Keep left
- Follow instructions

Please help by practising the skills at home.

Regards

Vana

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