

The Taree Public School

A Proud member of the Taree Learning Community

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Week 3 Term 3 2011

1 st August – 5 th August	Education Week SASS recognition week
12 th August	All students K-6: Conservatorium of Music visit: 9.30 – 10.30: parents and community welcome. All students in Years 4/5/6 to High School matinee Performance: Little Shop of Horrors. Gold coin donation
16 th August	Port Macquarie Glasshouse visit: Vernon Ah Kee exhibition for students with no yellow cards.
29 th August	District athletics carnival
23 rd September	Last Day term 3

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Jack Callan and Graham Muir received the Regional Directors awards for excellence in education at Chatham High school on Thursday evening

Education week has been well celebrated at Taree Public School!

Wednesday's excursions all went fantastically and some photos will be following.

There was great success for Taree Public School students at the Small School's sports carnival on Thursday!

Trevor Davis, who won the senior long jump, shotput, 100m and 200m was named **Senior Boy Champion**.

Kyle Simon, who won the 100m and 200m for his age and was second in junior shotput, was named **junior boy champion**.

Leighton Morcome, who won the 100m and 200m for his age was named **junior boy champion runner up**.

Leighton, Trevor and Kyle had their names out in a hat and Leighton's name was drawn to win a family pass to attend a Newcastle Knights home game.

Huge congratulations to all competitors on a fine effort in representing Taree Public School!!! We will be sending a team to the District carnival on the 29th August.

At school on Thursday, children enjoyed a fun day of races and activities. The school provided a lunch of salad wrap and iceblock which was enjoyed by all. Thanks to Mrs Cortaville Smith and Mrs Clapson for their organisation of an excellent day and to all the teachers for their enthusiasm.

Our casual teachers – Mrs Andrews and Mrs Butson deserve a special mention as they are always available when needed and are invaluable assets to our school!!

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Earlier in the week all children and staff members had the opportunity to vote for a student, teacher and support person to receive school education week awards. Those who received the most votes will be presented with a certificate at the next school assembly.

Congratulations to:

Students of Excellence:

Courtney Leonard, Alice Kennewell and Clayton Thorpe!

Supporting Students and staff:

Mr Murray, Mrs Willett and Uncle Geoff

Teachers of excellence:

Mrs Raymond and Mr Mawby.

The school community thinks highly of you.

Hats are essential in the hot weather. Parents, please remember to send a hat to school with your children. School hats can be purchased from the school for \$11. The hats are bucket hats with the school logo.

This week, all Aboriginal students were given a book pack to take home. These books were donated by The Aboriginal Literacy Foundation and the Newcastle Permanent Charitable Foundation. The book packs are part of a program encouraging Aboriginal students to read at home.

Don't forget to collect your Coles and Woolworths dockets! Both these supermarket chains are running programs where the school can earn resources for points earned from dockets.

Last year we earned 13 000 Coles points which we traded for some sports equipment, a new electric ball pump and a megaphone.

Our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) lesson for week 3 is about moving respectfully around the school. All children will be taught to:

- **Follow instructions**
- **Quiet talking**
- **Consider others**
- **Hands off displays**
- **Keep personal space**

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Please help by practising the skills at home. Students can earn PBL tokens if they are seen being safe, proud and respectful.



Exciting News!! Wriggle, Giggle Read will be starting every Tuesday morning at 8.50am. Debbie Horgan from the library will be reading stories for toddlers and pre-schoolers. The venue is the outdoor literacy centre which is outside our school assembly room. Please come along with your little ones for 30 minutes of storytime!!

Regards

Vana

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