

WHATS ON

Tuesday 15 October	Gold excursion to Forster 9.30am-2.45pm
Wednesday 16 October	Dance 5/6 1.20pm-3.00pm
Thursday 17 October	Language Classes 9.10-11.05am PCYC 2.00-3.00pm
Friday 18 October	School Assembly 1.00-1.30pm

Principal's Report

Welcome Back

Welcome back to all students and parents/caregivers. It was wonderful to see all students return to school, happy, safe and ready for another fabulous term.

Point Wolstoncroft Excursion

Mrs Narelle Clapson is finalising arrangements for our week 7 camp this week. Mrs Clapson will send home further information in regards to the camp in coming weeks. Please see Mrs Clapson for any enquiries about the upcoming camp.

Reports

Student reports will go home in week 11 of this term. Parents are reminded that it is not necessary to wait until report time to seek information about their child's progress. Parents are encouraged to contact the office and make an appointment with their child's teacher at any time throughout the school year.

Year 6-7 Transition

Year 6 students attending Taree High School next year will be participating in a high school visit tomorrow. Please see Mr Gerard Crowe if you do not wish for your child to attend.

Assembly

Parents and Carers are invited to attend our assembly on Friday at 1.00pm in the Koori room.

Have a fabulous week!

Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

Positive Behaviour for Learning

Taree Public School is a Positive Behaviour for Learning school. At Taree Public School we believe that PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) is a school wide behaviour initiative. PBL employs a whole school systems approach to address problem behaviour and reduce its impact on student's outcomes. PBL encourages positive behaviours from all students, which has been shown to improve their self-concept and motivation to learn. As part of the PBL program, we have established several clear rules for the behaviour we expect in all areas of our school.

Our core school values for **all** students are **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Proud**. These core values are taught in **all** school settings by **all** staff at **all** times.

Brock Hamilton, Danielle Ridgeway was the winners of last week's PBL prize.

This week's PBL rule is 'I can move safely around my school canteen'

- Line up behind the line
- Wait your turn
- Keep personal space
- Sitting on seats to eat.

School Photos 2013

Our school photographs for 2013 have been booked for Term 4 week 3, 24th October 2013. Information outlining the cost and bundles will be handed to students in Term 4 week1. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Dance Program

Taree Public has been fortunate enough to participate in a dance program at Taree High School. Benn Saunders will be working with our students in year 5/6 during Term 4 each Wednesday. Mr Crowe, Sherry and Geoff will assist.

Language Classes

Language classes will start this Thursday which will include Aboriginal students only. These classes will be during the morning session covering Kindergarten to year 6.



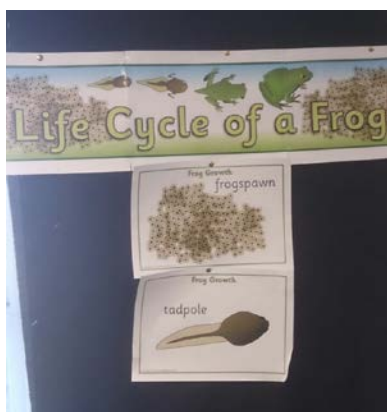
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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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.

IN AND AROUND TAREE PUBLIC

With.....



Mrs Hook's Guparr 1/2 class are studying the life cycle of a frog. They are eagerly awaiting the arrival of legs on their tadpoles.

