

## WHAT'S ON

		School Photos
Thursday	24 October	Aboriginal Language Lessons
		PCYC- 1.55pm
Friday	25 October	Assembly 1.00-1.30pm
Tuesday	29 October	AECG Meeting in Library- 1.00pm

## Principal's Report

### School Photos

Taree PS School photos are on tomorrow. Students need to come to school dressed in school uniform. If any students have difficulty in obtaining uniform the office will have loan uniforms available for the purpose of photos.

### Kindergarten Orientation

Our term 4 Kindergarten Orientation program has begun. Mrs Cortaville Smith will publish all dates for the term in next week's newsletter. The time to enrol is now for any students ready to commence Kindergarten in 2014.

### Primary Excursion

Mrs Narelle Clapson sent a note home in regards to the primary excursion this week. Any enquiries in regards to the excursion should be directed to Mrs Clapson.

### Aboriginal Language and Dance lessons

Language and dance lessons are occurring for Aboriginal students this term. If parents have any enquiries in regards to these programs please speak to Mr Geoff Dumas or Mrs Sherry Smith.

### Thank you

I am heading back to my substantive position next week. The remainder of term 4 promises to be a busy time with excursions, concerts and reports among some of the activities planned.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time at Taree PS and I thank all members of the Taree PS learning community for their support and assistance.

Matthew Royan  
Relieving Principal

### School Maintenance

Maintenance works are currently taking place on A block and the boys toilets. Thank you to staff, parents and students for keeping clear of the fenced areas whilst maintenance work is taking place.

### Uniforms

The school stocks the Taree Public School uniform. These can be purchased through the office. The prices of the uniforms are kept to a minimum to ensure all parents have the opportunity to purchase at a reasonable cost.

### School Photos 2013

Our school photographs for 2013 will occur this Thursday. Please ensure your child is wearing the correct uniform for this day. Payment and forms are due tomorrow and should be handed in at the office. The dead line for payment is 30<sup>th</sup> October for your child's photographs.

### 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.

Our focus for Week 3 Term 4 is:

"I show respect as I use the school canteen."

- Speak politely to Alice
- Use manners
- Wait in lines
- Be patient

### PBL Winners

PBL winners for Week 2 Term 4 are Ashton Matheson-Towers and Courtney Matheson-Towers.



Design: Kathleen Morcome

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

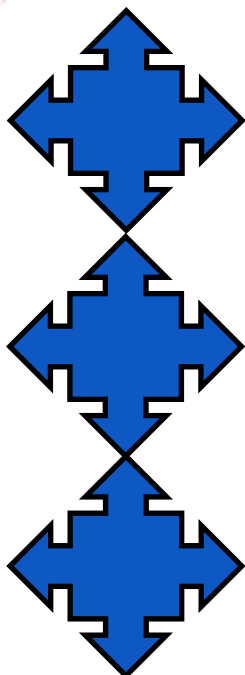
We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

# In And Around Taree Public

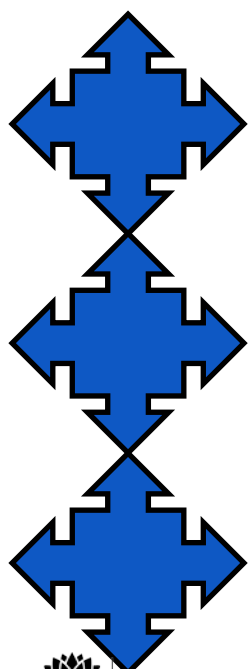
## WITH MIKIRI

Mikiri have been very busy with their craft this Term making an assortment of Christmas decorations. The students have produced an array of projects including Christmas Angels on dolly pegs, sewing Christmas cushions and foam weaving. These can be viewed in the office foyer.

### FOAM CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS



### CHRISTMAS CUSHIONS



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