

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	30 October	9.00am-11.00am THS Transition for Mrs Raymond's Yr 6 NRL Skills 10am- 11am
Thursday	31 October	Aboriginal Language Lessons PCYC- 1.55pm
Friday	1 November	Assembly 1.00- 1.30pm Connected Communities Team Visit
Tuesday	5 November	Kindergarten 2014 Orientation 9.30am- 11.00am

Principal's Report

Staffing

Ms Karen Clark has been appointed to our school as the new principal. She will be commencing here in a couple of weeks. In the meantime, Mr Chris Nesbitt will be the relieving principal as Matt Royan has returned to Taree West School.

Connected Communities Team Visit

Staff and students are looking forward to a visit to our school by the Director General, Michele Bruniges this Friday. She will be accompanied by Michele Hall, the Connected Communities Executive Director and Paul Hughes, the Director of Connected Communities. Incoming Principal Ms Karen Clark will also be here on that day.

Parent Coffee Group

The Parent Coffee Group meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon. Although only a small number of parents attended, it was nice to have Mr Royan back for a farewell cuppa.

Mr Nesbitt Relieving Principal

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.

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 4 Term 4 is:

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

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

PBL Winners

PBL winners for Week 4 Term 4 are Braye Cochrane and Phoenix De Leeuw. Congratulations boys!

Taree High School Transition

Students attending Taree High School in 2014 from Mrs Raymond's Burrang class had a Transition Day on Wednesday at 9.00am and returned to Taree Public at 11.00am. Mrs Gleeson and Mr Murray supervised the students on their transition.

Kindergarten 2014

Taree Public School Orientation for Kindergarten 2014 will have a "Kindergarten in Action" session 9.30am-11.00am on Tuesday 5th November 2013. The school encourages all parents to bring their child along to the sessions. Participation will enable students to get to know their teacher, their friends and lessens any anxiety about coming to "big school".



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 Kylie Hilder in League Tag



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Listening intently to instructions

