

## WHAT'S ON

Thursday	14 November	Aboriginal language Lessons PCYC 1.55pm-2.55pm
Friday	15 November	Assembly 1.00pm-1.30pm
Saturday	23 November	ACMF School Spectacular
Wednesday-Friday	27-29 November	3-6 Camp
Wednesday	4 December	Chatham High School Orientation Day
Tuesday	10 December	Presentation Day 10.00am
Wednesday	11 December	Taree High School Orientation Day
Thursday	12 December	Year 6 Farewell Lunch 12pm
Monday-Thursday	16-19 December	Stewart House

## Principal's Report

### Year 6 Farewell

The year 6 farewell will take place on Thursday 12 December. Planned activities will commence at 11.00am with the Jibber Jabber presentation. Students will then have the opportunity to enjoy lunch at the East Court Restaurant.

### 3-6 Camp

Our 3-6 camp will take place from 27-29 November, 2013. Parents are reminded that any medication required by their child must be given to the supervising teacher on the morning of excursion in its original container with administration instructions attached. Consent is required for any drugs administered inclusive of panadol.

### Presentation Day

Presentation day will take place on Tuesday 10 December. Planned activities will commence at 10.00am.

### School Reports

Teachers are currently busily writing reports. Reports will be issued to parents in the final week of term.

### Kinder Orientation Session

Our next kinder orientation session takes place on Tuesday 3 December, 2013 at Taree Public School. Mrs Elizabeth Cortaville-Smith is happy to assist parents with any enquiries about the program.

### ACMF School Spectacular

The ACMF School Spectacular is on this Saturday. Mrs Narelle Clapson is co-ordinating our participation in the event. Tickets are still available; please speak to Mrs Clapson in regards to further details about the event.

### Pride, Safety And Respect

Our school values are be proud, be safe and be respectful, as staff members of Taree Public School we strive each day to ensure that we consistently display these values to our students. Through newsletters and conversations with parents we encourage all caregivers to promote these values with their child.

There have been some recent incidences where students have spoken to staff members in a disrespectful way. I ask parents and caregivers to revisit the discussion with students around displaying our school values at all times.

Staff have had recent discussions around positive behaviours that must be displayed in order for students to attend excursions and events, failure to display positive behaviours in line with the school values may result in students being unable to participate in an event or activity.

Thank you for your support!

Regards,  
Matthew Royan



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.

### High School Orientation Days

Coming up are Parent Information nights and Orientation days for our students going to high school.

Chatham High Schools Parent Information Night is Monday 2nd December. Student Orientation Day is Wednesday 4th December.

Taree High School Parent Information Night is Tuesday 10th November. Student Orientation Day is Wednesday 11th December.

Students are to make their own way to and from their high schools.

Parents have been sent information from each of the high schools.

For more information ring Taree High School 65521166 and Chatham High School 65522588.

Regards

**Annette Gleeson**

**Learning and Support Teacher**

### 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 7 Term 4 is:

'I feel proud as I move to the school office'

- Follow instructions
- Use polite voices
- Keep personal space

### PBL Winners

Congratulations to Leonard Cunningham and Sophie Noble, winners of the PBL for Week 6.

### Camp Update

This is the final chance for camp 2013. The cost of \$55 is to be paid by Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November or students will be unable to attend. All money that has been paid for camp is now in a non-refundable mode due to the confirmation of numbers.

### Christmas Hamper

Taree Public is having a Christmas Hamper raffle with the proceeds going towards the Year 6 Farewell. Mrs Clapson is asking for donations of non-perishable grocery items to

contribute to the prizes. Tickets will be sent home this week with students. Please help support this worthy raffle.

## In And Around Taree Public

### **"Responsible Pet Owners"**

Duridagila K/1CS and Guparr 1/2H experienced an amazing educational lesson about responsible pet owners and how to act around dogs in particular. The students were introduced to "Odie".

Clayton



Ashton



Braye



Brock





## In And Around Taree Public

Daniel



Danielle



Dimitry



Dwayne



Hayden



Jemiica



## In And Around Taree Public

Josie



Lakaya



Mia



Mikey



Patrick



Pepper

