

WHAT'S ON

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| Wednesday | 11 December | Taree High School Orientation Day |
| Thursday | 12 December | Aboriginal Language Year 6 Farewell Lunch |
| Monday | 16 December | Stewart House |
| Tuesday | 17 December | Stewart House |
| Wednesday | 18 December | Stewart House All staff training Connected To Country-Saltwater Last Day Of School For Students 2013 |
| Thursday | 19 December | Stewart House Return 2.00pm All Staff Training Connected To Country-Saltwater |

Principal's Report

PRESENTATION DAY

Our school Presentation day was well attended. Congratulations to all students who received awards and thank you to all students for the exemplary behaviour displayed on the day.

Thank you to Mr Matt Zarb for showcasing our student's musical talents and to Mrs Narelle Clapson for co-ordinating the Presentation day assembly. It was wonderful to witness our students' academic, cultural and sporting talents being recognised.

YEAR 6 FAREWELL

The year 6 farewell will take place on Thursday 12 December. Planned activities will commence at 11.00am with the Jib Jab presentation. Students will then have the opportunity to enjoy lunch at the East Court Restaurant. Please return your permission note and \$11.50 to ensure your child's place.

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

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

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.



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.

SCHOOL REPORTS

School Reports will be issued this Friday. Please speak to your child's class teacher directly if you have any queries in regards to the reporting process or progress of your child. Alternatively, appointments can be made by contacting the office on 65521233.

STEWART HOUSE

A group of Taree Public School students will be attending Stewart House from the 16-19 December, 2013. I am certain that the students will have a fantastic time. Thank you to Mrs Melissa Raymond and Mr Gerard Crowe for supervising the excursion.

NEWSLETTER, C2C AND BEST WISHES FOR THE HOLIDAY BREAK

This week 10 newsletter will be the last newsletter issued for the 2013 school year. Staff will be attending Connecting to Country training hosted by the local AECG from Wednesday 18 December until Friday 20 December.

I would like to advise students and parents that alternate supervision will be provided on Wednesday 18 December as regular teachers will be unavailable.

I would like to wish all students, parents and teachers all the best for the holiday break.

Regards,

Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

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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.

Christmas Hamper

Thank you to all who donated to the Christmas Hamper and for the support in ticket sales. All proceeds go into our fund raising account to help support 2014 camp.

Congratulations to the winners of these fabulous prizes

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| 1 st prize- | Rosemary Graham |
| 2 nd prize- | Phone number |
| 3 rd prize- | Elizabeth Cortaville-Smith |

School Leaders 2014

Well done to the students who were elected our School Leaders for 2014. The maturity and responsibility of our leaders will ensure the school has excellent peers to encourage the school values of Pride, Respect and Safety. School Leaders for 2014 are:

Jayden Gambetta
Dylan Austin
Leighton Morcome
Letitia Baxter

Class Awards

Duridagila

Brock Hamilton- for improvement in all areas.

Dwayne Simon- for great improvement in all learning areas.

Valerie Whitaker- for always trying hard in reading.

Burrang

Janara Simon- for her enthusiasm in all school activities.

Jayden Gambetta- always trying her best and displaying exceptional behaviour.

Mikiri

Raymond Lomas-Slater- great work in reading.

Hannah Catrale- consistent effort in all work.

Letitia Baxter- great improvement in attitude to work.

Guparr

Danielle Ridgeway- most improved in maths.

Ashton Matheson-Towers- most improved in reading.

Myarla Morcome- kind and caring class member.

Gukandi

Tiana Sharp- improvement in all areas.

Leonard Cunningham- Excellence in all areas of maths.

Latisha Dumas- great improvement in quicksmart maths.

Chanelle Littler

Leonard Cunningham- Improvement in all school areas.

Antwone Saunders- Fantastic journal writing.

Stewart House

Children attending Stewart House will be departing the school at 9.00am on Monday 16th December and returning at 2.00pm on Thursday 19th December.

Students will need a packed lunch and recess for the Monday. Food will be supplied for the rest of the camp. The students will return on Thursday which is a pupil free day. Students will need to be collected at the school between 2pm-3pm. Please see me if you have any questions.

Melissa Raymond
Classroom Teacher

In And Around Taree Public

“SCHOOL PRESENTATION 2013”



Kindergarten 2013



Student Leaders 2014



Matt Zarb



Encouragement Award



Presentation



School Performance



In And Around Taree Public

"SCHOOL CAMP 2013 STORIES"