

WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	4 December	Chatham High School Orientation Day
Thursday	5 December	Aboriginal Language PCYC 1.55pm-2.55pm
Friday	6 December	Assembly 1.00pm-1.30pm
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

My first week at Taree Public School has been very busy getting to know the school and the school community. I would like to thank everyone I have met for their warm welcome and look forward to meeting more parents at our Presentation Day.

Last week saw the beginning of changes within the school. Mrs Raymond's class has moved. The move is in preparation for the renovation to the classrooms and building in her area. Thank you to Mrs Raymond, Mr Murray and the students in the class for helping with the smooth move. A very big job. Well done.

We are currently in the process of clearing excess materials from unused rooms and store rooms. This is necessary to provide more classrooms for use and to provide an environment that is conducive of learning. A big thank you to everyone who assisted in this, in particular Geoff and Sherry.

Enjoy your week!

Karen Clark
Principal

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. Please return your permission note and \$11.50 to ensure your child's place.



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

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.

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 8 Term 4 is:

'I can move safely around my school'.

- Wait for teacher in designated area
- Keep hands and feet to self
- Walk quietly
- Keep left
- Follow instructions

PBL Winners

Unfortunately, there were no winners last week due to no school assembly.

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 have been sent home last week with students. Please help support this worthy raffle.



In And Around Taree Public

"SCHOOL CAMP 2013"



My Mud
Pack!!



Helping
Hand



Nice, Clean
Swimming
Pool



Looks
Like
Fun!!

In And Around Taree Public

"SCHOOL CAMP 2013"



Hmm..Shall I Go This
Way Or That Way?



Time To
Walk The
Plank!!

In And Around Taree Public

"SCHOOL CAMP 2013 STORIES"

Camp 2013

When I was at the camp my most favourite thing was the Go-Karts because I got to drive a Go-Kart.

Then after I drove a Go-Kart, Pom Pom and I went into a Nos-Kart. Pom Pom drove me in the Nos-Kart and it went ultra-fast. I really enjoyed the Go-Karts.

When we were at the mud pit I lost my shoes in the mud and never got them back.

By Dylan

Camp 2013

At 9am we got on the bus to go to camp at Forster. On our first day we got given our rooms and then went for a walk. For lunch we had hamburgers and then we got to go on the Flying Fox.

For afternoon tea we had apples and biscuits. In the afternoon we got a turn on the Giant Swing.

After dinner we played games before we had to go to bed.

On Thursday the first thing we did was the Go-Karts. After Go-Karts we went in the hot Zorb Balls. We had salad sandwiches for lunch and then got ready for Mud World. After that we went down the Slippery Slides lots of times.

By Janara

School camp 2013

On Wednesday morning we waited for our bus at 9am to go to school camp. When the bus arrived we put our luggage into the trailer and we went to camp.

When we got to camp we got into groups to go to our rooms. We then unloaded our gear out of our luggage bags and had morning tea. After we had morning tea we did a challenge then we went on the flying fox. I didn't go on that. We went on the giant swing, which was fun! We then had dinner. After that we had night activities. We played scissors, paper, and rock. We also played tails.

The next morning we went on the Go-Kart. It was awesome and fun and I kept hitting the tyres. After the Go-Karts, we went in the Zorb Balls, but I didn't go in it. After that we went to mud world which was awesome! We needed a good hose off before we went on the water slide! It was fun going down the water slide and hard going up.

Later we had dinner then we went to the County Fair. We had to earn money by entering games. I was in the hairspray group with Bailey, Lamar, Leighton, Chris, Andre and Jayden. We raised \$3175.

Friday morning we did Archery which was very hard followed by the challenge ropes. I liked all of the courses except the wire crossing.

By Josh.L

SCHOOL CAMP 2013

- Day 1- We packed our bags into the back of the bus, and on our way we went. When we got there we unpacked our bags and had something to eat.
- Day 2- We had breakfast then went on the Go-Karts, Zorb Balls, Mud World and Water Slide. The County Fair was last and there was food, drinks and games. In Mud World, Dylan lost his shoes!
- Day 3- We did archery then challenge ropes. It was pouring down rain. We packed and went home after lunch.

By Telia

Camp 2013

At 9:00 am we waited for the bus to go to camp at Forster. When we arrived we went for a walk. Then we were given rooms and we had morning tea. After that we went on the Flying Fox, it was mad!

For lunch we had hamburgers. In the afternoon we went on the Giant Swing, it was mad. For night activities we played Baked Beans, Scissors, Paper, Rock and then went to bed.

By Lamar

Camp 2013 Wednesday November 2013

First activity we did was the Walking Challenge, it was fun! The most fun thing I think was the Lasers. I couldn't make it through without getting caught!

Second activity we did was fun as well. It was the Flying Fox. It went up to the top of the hill where the Flying Fox went over the billabong. You had to run; otherwise you fell over and probably hurt yourself. I had at least six turns.

The third activity we did was the Giant Swing. I think it was the second best activity but it was still fun and scary. For it to work, people had to pull you up to where you wanted the swing from. I went right to the top, and then I pulled a green ball to my chest which made me swing. For the first night we played lots of games and then we headed off to bed.

Tuesday morning we had breakfast. After breakfast we went straight into the Go-Karts. The track was wobbly and mad. I came third out of four. The non-breathing Zorb Balls were so fun that I want to have one or two for Christmas. Some people where breathing so much you could not see them.

By Josh. C

Camp 2013

On Wednesday the bus arrived at 9 am. We were counted onto the bus to go to Forster. When we arrived we went for a walk around to see the layout. After lunch we went on the Flying Fox and the Giant Swing. They were scary but fun! After tea we played lots of games then had supper and a story. We were in bed by 9.30 pm.

On Thursday we went on the Go-Karts and it was great. After morning tea we went in the Zorb Balls. They were fun but very hot inside. The next activity after lunch was Mud World, it was yuk! After Mud World we went on the water slide. Coming down was fun but going up was dumb. After tea we had the County Fair. I was in the hair spray group. It was fun.

On Friday we packed up and then we did Archery in the rain. It was pretty good. After

Archery we went on the rope challenge. This was the best. It was fun and it ended with a flying fox. After lunch we put our gear in the trailer and came back to school.

By Raymond

Camp 2013

At 9am we left school and we went to camp. We had to get organised and choose a room. Then we walked around and had our first activity. It was the Flying Fox. The next activity was the Giant Swing. Later that night we had the night activities. The next day our first activity was the Go-Karts. The next activity was the Zorb Balls. Next day, our first activities were Mud World and the Challenge Ropes. We had the Slide, Archery and the County Fair.

By Leighton

Camp 2013

Wednesday we left school on a bus and went to Forster. Then we got off and chose a room to sleep in. My friends and I made our beds and left our room. Then we went to the Walking Challenge. We went on the Flying Fox and after that we had some morning tea. Then we went on the Giant Swing. It was so fun I give it a 10/10! It was awesome!

The dinner was so nice, spaghetti bolognaise. Thursday we went on the Go-Karts. In the second race I was coming 2nd, but I lost my steering and crashed!!!!!!

Next we went on Zorb Balls. It was fun but really hot. After we had afternoon tea and then we went to Mud World. Dylan lost his shoes in the dirty, muddy water!

The Water Slide was my favourite. The red slide had waves, it was fun.

At night we had the County Fair. My group had the Duck Catching stall. We came 6th, but we got the best prize. We got to go first on everything.

On Friday we did Archery. It was hard. After that we had the Rope Challenge, it was fun.

By Kayla

