

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents / Caregivers

With two and a half weeks already behind us in the 2013 school year I wanted to say a big thankyou to all the students who have made the start to this year so smooth. We have already seen so many of our older students showing a high level of maturity as they help the younger students with their work. It is so lovely to see the caring nature of some of students at Taree Public School.

Our school is hosting two Year 11 students from Taree High School, doing their Teacher in Training course over the next two years. For this year Tayah will be at this school on Tuesdays and Sarah will be here on Thursdays. Both of these high school students bring a lot of enthusiasm with them and I look forward to them having a wonderfully productive time at this school.

Healthy Harold told me that he was very impressed with the children at this school. He said he had a wonderful time visiting us and can't wait to come back next year and visit again. We also need to finalise our accounts for this visit, so if you have not already made payment for your child's attendance could you please do so as soon as possible. We really appreciate your help in this matter. notes as soon as possible to your child's classroom teacher.

We also sent home a collection of notes at the beginning of the year to cover permission for walking excursions, scripture etc. We have almost got everyone's notes back but we are still waiting on just a few. If you have not already done so could you return those as soon as possible.

PCYC visits are also happening again this year. The note for this activity went home very late, I know, but we also need them back as well. Years 5 and 6 will be going each week on Thursday afternoons this term, with the Years 3 and 4 going next term. There is no cost for this activity but a child cannot attend without written permission. Again your help with returning these notes is really appreciated.

I also wanted to thank all the children for their efforts on Monday at the swimming carnival. It is great to see that there are so many students who are willing to try their best and have a go. I feel that if they had enough courage to go into the water and have a go, then they were all winners. So thanks again for all the effort. Lastly I wanted to bring to your attention a growing problem that we seem to be having at school. We seem to have a number of students who take it upon themselves to wonder out of the class during class time. While a student is not in the classroom they are unsupervised and they are disrupting other groups. We need you to encourage your child to stay with their group and make the most of the opportunities presented to them. Students who find themselves out of class for no apparent reason will receive one warning in the form of a letter home and then we may proceed to suspension if the problem re-occurs.



DATES TO REMEMBER

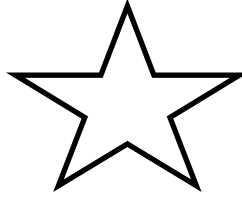
21 March	Clean up Australia	
28 March	Easter Hat Parade	
10 April	'Excuse Me I was here first'	\$9.00



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to

CONGRATULATIONS



Star of the Week

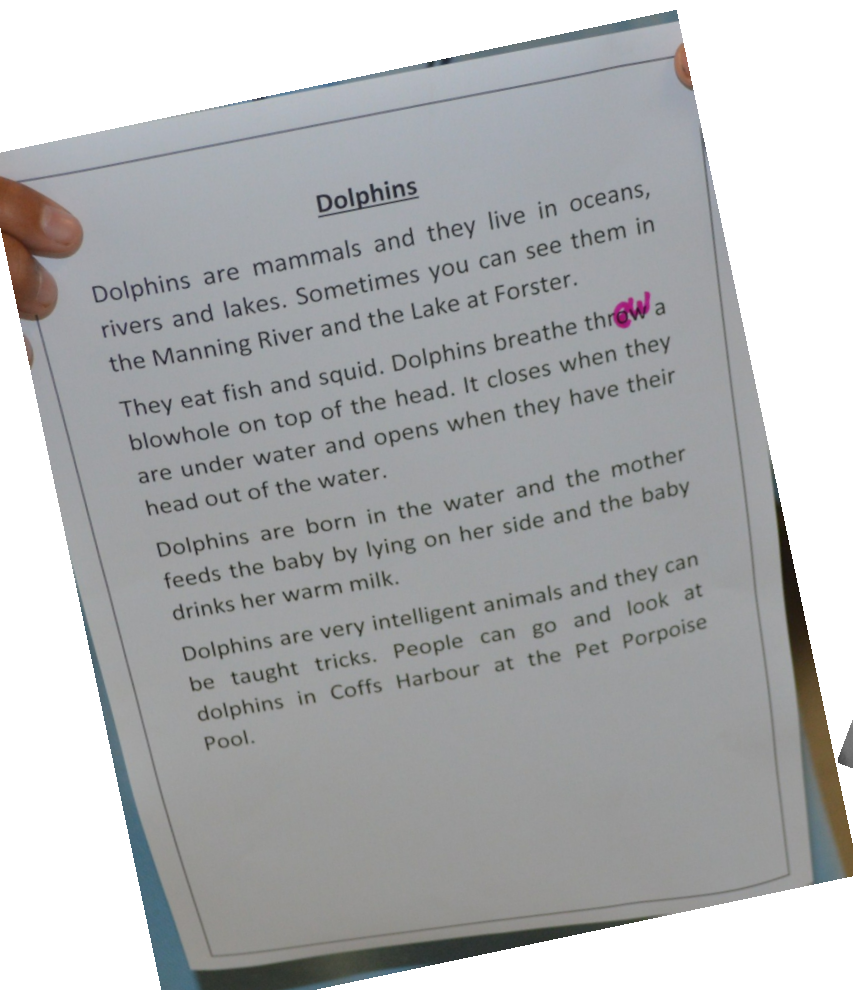


Welcome to big school

Josie had a great start to her school life and you may have noticed all the stickers on her shirt for doing some great reading. Well done Josie.



The story of Guparr (Dolphin)





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