

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope everybody got through the big wet that we experienced over this last week or so. I know that the roads were very slippery and dangerous and I hope that all this bad weather is behind us.

I have noticed that we are having an increasing number of children arriving late to school. Children are expected to arrive at school between 8:40am and no later than 9:10am. When this happens it means that everyone is ready to start the day on time and together. Late children are disruptive to the class and each child misses out on important instruction time.

I also wanted to draw your attention to the requirement that a written note is required after any absence from school. It is needed as soon as your child returns to school, informing us as to the reason for the absence. This is a requirement at all schools and means that we can keep track of when and why a child is absent from school. Your help in this matter is really appreciated.

Removing head lice and nits

Mention head lice and most of us instantly develop an itch. While head lice and nits, (the eggs of head lice) are certainly annoying and persistent, they're not dangerous. Here's everything you need to know to rid your kids of head lice and nits.

Find out more: [http://](http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/removing-head-lice-and-nits)

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We will be running an Easter raffle this year to raise money for the end of year camp. The tickets are 50 cents each and the raffle will be drawn at school during the Easter Hat Parade on Thursday 28th March 2013.

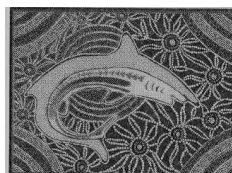
Finally I wanted to thank all the children for their hard work in music lessons. Matt has told me that he is very impressed with how hard everyone is trying and the quality of music being produced. Well done!

Visit our website

<http://www.taree-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

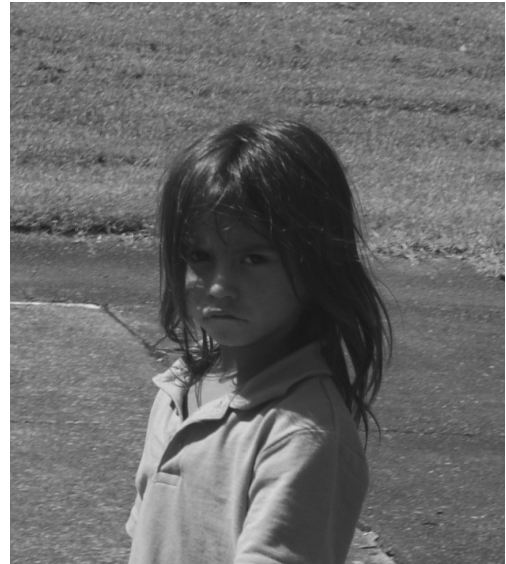


DATES TO REMEMBER		
21 March	Clean up Australia	
28 March	Easter Hat Parade and BBQ	
29 March	Good Friday (no school)	
1 April	Easter Monday (no school)	
11 April	Excuse Me I Was Here First—2pm	\$9.00



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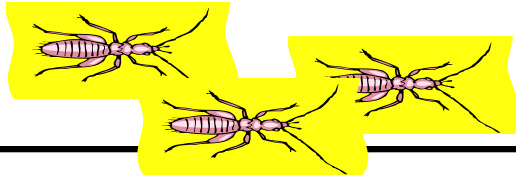
We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.



Say hello to all our kindergarten students. All of them have had a wonderful start to their school life. We are very proud of them!



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CONTROLLING PESTS & TREATING CHILDHOOD DISEASES

In this hot humid weather we are experiencing a very common phenomenon and certainly not only at our school.

To assist in trying to minimise the outbreaks of the most common pests
Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.



Easter Egg Raffle

This term we are having an Easter Raffle as our major fundraiser for the end of year five day camp.

Tickets are 50c each and or \$5 for a book.
Children have been given a book of 10 tickets to take home.

Any unsold tickets need to be returned to the school.

Thank you for your support.



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