

PRINCIPALS REPORT

I would like to welcome back all students, parents and staff to term 2. I trust that everyone had an enjoyable holiday and I look forward to working with the Taree PS Learning Community over the course of this term.

I visited Taree PS last term and have already met with students and staff. I'm very impressed with the friendly, caring nature of our students and the variety of learning activities occurring at the school.

During my short visit I witnessed students participating in literacy, numeracy, music and sporting activities. The level of engagement of students and the variety of programs offered by the school is commendable.

We have a number of new enrolments starting this term and I know that our learning community will make them feel very welcome. Over coming weeks I will be talking with students about our school values and a possible reward activity for students consistently displaying appropriate behaviour.

Please discuss our school values with your child at home. Our school values are Be Proud, Respectful and Safe. I wish you all an enjoyable week.

Regards,
Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

CLASS STRUCTURES

Taree PS has some very innovative class structures designed to maximise student learning. All students are assigned a home class for the purpose of roll marking and for the teaching of subjects other than literacy and numeracy. The home classes are listed below.

Kindergarten - Mrs Cortaville-Smith - Duridagila (Willy Wagtail)
1/2 - Mrs Hook – Guparr (Dolphin)
3-6 - Mrs Raymond – Burrang (Magpie)
3/4/5 - Miss Littler – Mikiri (Echidna)
5/6 - Mr Crowe – Gukandi (Kookaburra)

Additional staff are then used to support students in the key instructional times of literacy and numeracy. This may mean that students may attend another group during these lessons.

If parents have any concerns re your child's education please contact your child's home class teacher. Appointments can be made by contacting the office on 65521233.

NEW WINTER UNIFORMS

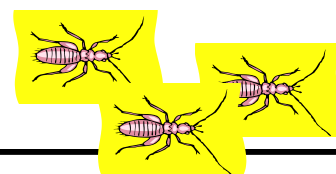
Now that the weather is getting cooler, you may be thinking that it is time to purchase a winter uniform for you children.

The school have winter uniforms for sale. We try to keep the cost of purchasing a uniform at a minimum for parents and do not charge anymore than the cost to the school.

We have purchased a small number of zip up jackets this winter as part of our school uniform.

Prices are below.

Shirt:	\$15.00
Shorts:	\$14.30
Skort:	\$18.00
Jumper:	\$20.00
Pants:	\$20.00
Hats:	\$11.00
Jacket:	\$30.00

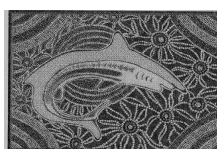


CONTROLLING PESTS & TREATING CHILDHOOD DISEASES

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 we have attached a flyer to this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.



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.

