

## WHAT'S ON

Wednesday	12 June	Parent Coffee Group Meeting – Koori room 2.30pm
Thursday	13 June	PCYC 2-3pm Yr 3 and 4
Friday	14 June	Assembly 1.00pm-1.30pm Soccer Gala day School Sport 2.30-3pm School Fishing 2.05-3.00pm
Tuesday	25 June	Naidoc Week Celebrations at Taree Public School
Friday	28 June	Term 2 ends

## Principal's Report

### PARENT/STAFF BBQ

Thank you to all parents who attended our parent/teacher bbq last week. Staff have commented that it was great to touch base with parents in an informal setting. Unfortunately due to poor weather the planned fishing activity was unable to go ahead, perhaps we may have better luck next term.

### PARENT COFFEE GROUP

Our parent coffee group meets this Wednesday at 2.30pm in the Koori room - all parents are welcome. Wednesday's meeting will be our last meeting for the term.

If parents would like to make an enquiry about a specific topic please let Alice (our canteen supervisor) know and if necessary I will make arrangements for the best equipped person to answer the enquiry to be at the meeting.

It is intended that our Parent Coffee Group will form the basis of our P&C. Formation of the P&C will occur in term 3.

### GOOD NEWS PHONECALLS

I have received a lot of positive feedback from parents and teachers in regards to the good news phonecalls. I encourage all parents and teachers to ensure communication channels remain open. Good communication between school and home leads to better results for our students.

### INSTRUCTIONAL LEADER POSITION

The Expression of Interest for the Instructional Leader position at Taree PS closes this Friday. Ms Leanne Davy is our parent representative on the panel. I will publish the name of the successful applicant in a future newsletter once the process is complete.

### SOCCER GALA DAY

Students from Taree PS are attending the Soccer Gala Day to be held at Wingham this Friday. Mr Gerard Crowe is co-ordinating the activity. A note will be sent home by Wednesday.

Have a great week!

Matthew Royan  
Relieving Principal

### Assembly

Class Mikiri (Miss Littler) will be hosting the week 7 assembly. Parents are invited to attend our assembly on Friday at 1.00pm in the Koori room.

### Excursions

Our Yr 3-6 camp has been booked and will take place from 18-22 November 2013. A \$50.00 non-refundable deposit should now have been paid to confirm seats. Please refer to the payment plan sent home by Mrs Clapson in week 4. Point Wolstoncroft Excursion Payment Plan \$355.00 per person



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.

Month	Amount recommended you pay
May	\$55
June	\$50
July	\$50
August	\$50
September	\$50
October	\$50
Total payment	\$355.00

### **Introducing Paul Murray, Burrang Classroom Support Officer**



Paul Murray supports students in the Burrang classroom. Paul has worked at Taree Public for 13 years and has extensive knowledge of the school, community and students.

### **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 effects 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. We will explicitly teach those expectations to our students. The expectations for all student

behaviour will be made clear throughout our classrooms and playground areas.

Our core school values for **all** students are **Safe, Respect, Pride**. These core values are taught in **all** school settings by **all** staff at **all** times.

Our PBL rule for week 7 is 'I can move safely around my school canteen'.

\* Line up behind the line

\* Wait your turn

\* Keep personal space

\* Sitting on seats to eat

**Congratulations** on our winners for week 6 PBL .The two winners were Zoe Morcome and Sara Noble who won a book each at Fridays Assembly.

**Mrs Melissa Raymond**  
**PBL Co-ordinator**

### **Week 6 Silver Award**

Courtney Matheson-Towers

### **Thought for the Week**

*"Don't limit a child to your own learning, for he was born in another time."* Rabindranath Tagor.

### **PSSA Football**

Taree Primary will be competing at the Wingham Sports Complex on Friday the 14<sup>th</sup> June in the PSSA Football (soccer) gala Day. Our school will be sending a team to participate in the small schools mixed competition. Notes have been sent home and there has been a very good response from the girls. I hope some of the boys will also return their note, but if not, I'm sure the girls will represent our school with pride.

**Mr Gerrard Crowe**  
**Sports Co-ordinator**



Brock listening intently.

## In And Around Our School



Alice busy in the canteen.

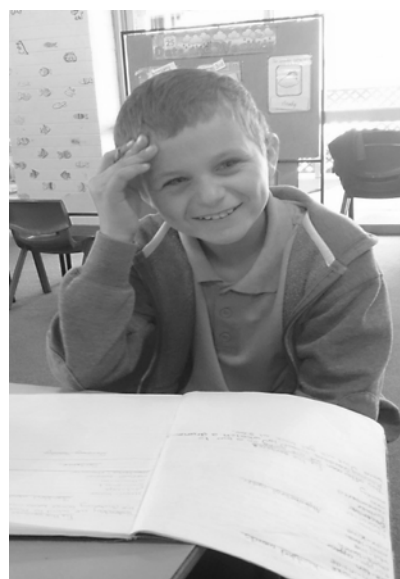
Tirikki.....  
.....Brock  
Valerie.....  
.....Josie



Imogen and Clayton with their handwriting.



Mikiri is the Aboriginal word for.....?



Josh looking very happy with his work.

