

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	25 June	Naidoc Day Activities at TPS
Friday	28 June	Term 2 ends
Tuesday	16 July	Term 3 begins for students

Principal's Report

This newsletter will be the final newsletter for this term. I'd like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support over the course of the term. I have thoroughly enjoyed working with the Taree PS learning community.

Highlights have included, the positive discussions generated by the Good News Phonecalls, twelve new students joining our school, the improvement in student results brought about by the intensive STLA program, the Parent Coffee Group, 'Fishing for Sport' weekly reward activity and of course the Mars Bar Handball Competition.

Term 3 promises to be an exciting time as our school Instructional Leader position commences and our school transitions across to the 'Connected Communities' model.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON REWARD ACTIVITY

Joshua Cochrane won our week 7 handball competition last week. Josh informs me that it was the fourth time he has won. Week 8's competition looks set to be action packed judging by the number of participants at lunchtime today.

Over the next week teachers will be talking to students about our term 3 Friday reward activity. At this stage students have indicated that they would like to participate in structured games on Johnny Martin oval led by THS students.

Our Friday reward initiative has been very successful resulting in a 30% reduction in students attending 'red room' weekly.

Parents are reminded that they are invited to attend as participants if they wish.

NAIDOC DAY ACTIVITIES

Our Naidoc Day Activities will take place on Tuesday 25 June at school. I encourage all parents to join in the day of celebration with us.

Have an enjoyable end of term and a wonderful holiday period!

Matthew Royan

Relieving Principal

Assembly

Class 6C (Mr Crowe) will be hosting the week 8 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

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



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.

Introducing Elizabeth Cortaville-Smith, Duridagila Classroom Teacher

Mrs Cortaville-Smith is the classroom teacher for Duridagila.



Mrs Cortaville-Smith is the classroom teacher for Duridagila. Mrs Cortaville-Smith has worked at Taree Public for 5 years, and currently teaches the Kindergarten students. With a firm background in Early Childhood, literacy and sport, she is a valued teacher at our school.

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 8 is:

'I show respect as I use the school canteen'.

- Speak politely to Alice
- Use manners
- Wait in lines
- Be patient

Congratulations to Ashton Matheson-Towers and Antwone Simon who were the winners of last week's PBL awards.

In And Around Our School



Our cultural signage around our school. Guudji yiigu is the Gathang word for office.

Office Display



This week's office display is by Mrs Raymond's Burrang class. The students wrote persuasive text accompanied with paper mache masks. These are very effective and well worth a read.