

## WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	16 July	Term 3 Begins
Friday	19 July	Assembly 1.00pm-1.30pm School Sport 2.30pm-3.00pm
Tuesday	30 July	Parent Coffee Group 2.30pm in Koori room

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME BACK!

Welcome back to all students, parents and community members. It was delightful to see students return to school this morning happy, healthy and eager to get started with their schoolwork.

### KINDERGARTEN 2014

Our Kindergarten Orientation program will begin this term. Please inform the office if you are the parent or know of any children that will be beginning school at Taree PS in 2014. Mrs Cortaville Smith will include details of the Kindergarten Orientation program in future newsletters.

### COMMUNITY READING AND MATHS PROGRAM

A Taree PS community support program for students in the areas of reading and maths is currently in the planning stage. We are seeking expressions of interest from volunteers who may like to be involved. If interested please speak to Sherry Bungie (Community Liaison Officer) or Rosemarie Kelly (CRMP Co-ordinator).

### PERSONALISED LEARNING PLANS

An invitation to attend a PLP meeting for your child(ren) will go home this week. Please return the slip on the bottom of the invitation to your child's class teacher indicating whether you will be able to attend. PLP meetings are scheduled to occur in week 2.

### GUIDED READING GROUPS

Miss Chanelle Littler will be working across all classes this term supporting students, teachers and SLSO's in guided reading groups. Mrs Narelle Clapson will have the class responsibility for 3/4/5L for the remainder of the year.

### PARENT COFFEE GROUP

Our next Parent Coffee Group is scheduled for Tuesday 30 July at 2.30pm in the Koori Room. Please speak to Alice (Canteen Supervisor) if you have an item to add to the agenda.

Have a fabulous week!  
Matthew Royan  
Relieving Principal

### Assembly

Parents and Carers 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

### Introducing Mrs Narelle Clapson, Mikiri Classroom Teacher

Mrs Clapson is the classroom teacher for Mikiri. Mrs Clapson has been a teacher at Taree Public for 27 years. Mrs Clapson brings a wealth of local knowledge to our school.



## 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.