

## WHAT'S ON

Friday	9 August	Assembly 1.00-1.30pm School Sport 2.30-3.00pm
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## Taree Public School Education Week Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Special Education Awards last week:

### **Brock Hamilton –**

For always following the school rules.

### **Jayden Gambetta-**

Numerous Citizenship Awards.

### **Josie Hills-**

Always trying hard in all areas of classwork.

### **Kiralee Ridgeway-**

Always willing to help others.

### **Imogan Caygill-**

For being a kind and caring class member.

### **Courtney Matheson-Towers –**

Working well in class.

## 2014 Kindergarten Orientation

Our Kinder Orientation program commences this term. Mrs Sherry Bungie (Community Liaison Officer) is currently sharing dates with our school community. Our first activity will occur at our Woombarra campus at Purfleet on Tuesday 20 August from 10.00am - 11.30am. All students and parents of children who will be ready to commence Kindergarten in 2014 are welcome to attend. Mrs Liz Cortaville-Smith and Mrs Narelle Clapson are available to assist parents with any enquiries.

Tuesday 20 August - 'Try Kindy' Playgroup morning 10.00am -11.30am for all 2014 enrolments at Woombarra campus

Tuesday 3 September - 'Try Kindy' Playgroup morning 9.30am – 11.00am for all 2014 enrolments at Taree Public School.

## School Values

All students are consistently displaying our school values of pride, safety and respect. Classroom and playground behaviour of students is exemplary. Teachers are very proud of the effort students are putting into their work and the improvements that are occurring. Well done boys and girls and keep up the great work!

## 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



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## 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 Mrs Melissa Raymond Burrang Classroom Teacher

Mrs Raymond is the Classroom Teacher for 3/6 Burrang. Mrs Raymond has extensive knowledge in all aspects of the curriculum and is currently the coordinator for our schools Positive Behaviour Learning (PBL). Mrs Raymond is a valued member of staff and has 11 years of school and community awareness.



## 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 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.

**Congratulations** to Lakaya Bungie and Jacob Green who were our PBL winners for Week3.

Our focus rule for week 4 is:

**' I show respect as I move to the school office'.**

- \*Use an inside voice
- \*Remember to use manners
- \*Stand at the counter and wait
- \*Be patient

## Thought for the Week

"It is a miracle that curiosity survives formal education."

Albert Einstein.

## Uniforms

The school stocks the Taree Public School uniform. These can be purchased through Mrs Willett. The prices of the uniforms are kept to a minimum to ensure all parents have the opportunity to purchase at a reasonable cost.

## Out And About At Taree Public School

Josh Cochrane- School Leader



Valerie, Josie and Brendon



Charlie



