

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	27 August	Bringing Up Great Kids Program 1.00-2.30pm
Thursday	29 August	Camp Car Wash 2-3pm
Friday	30 August	Assembly 1.00-1.30pm School Sport 2.30-3pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SOCCER GALA DAY

I have heard many positive reports about the behaviour, sportsmanship and ability demonstrated by our students who attended the Soccer Gala Day at Wingham last week. All students are to be commended on their efforts.

CAMP CAR WASH AND POINT WOLLSTONCROFT EXCURSION VIABILITY

Staff and students will be washing cars again this Thursday afternoon from 2-3pm in the school grounds. Cost is \$10 for a car and \$15 for a 4WD. Please see Mrs Narelle Clapson for any bookings.

Our school community is trying very hard with our fundraising efforts for camp, however considerable money is still outstanding on the Point Wollstoncroft Excursion. A decision will need to be made at the end of term in regards to whether or not we are likely to raise adequate funds to cover the cost of the camp. Parents of attending students will be informed of the outcome in writing.

In the event that the Point Wollstoncroft Excursion is not financially viable another less expensive option will be offered. Any payments made by parents will be able to be transferred across to the new camp option. Any money already raised from fundraising would also be put towards the cost of the alternate excursion offering.

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION 2014

Accompanying this newsletter is a flyer for the parents/carers of 2014 Kindergarten enrolments. A 'Try Kindy' day will take place next Tuesday 3 September in Mrs Cortaville-Smith's room. Details are on the attached flyer.

If you know of any friends or family who have children who will be commencing Kindergarten in 2014, please pass the flyer onto them.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Thank you to all parents, carers and volunteers who regularly help out by working in classrooms, transporting students to sporting activities or working in the school canteen. Our school community is extremely grateful for your support. Have a fabulous week!

Regards,
Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

2014 PRE-KINDER T SHIRTS



All 2014 Kinder enrolments will receive a pre-kinder T-shirt once an enrolment form has been returned to the school.

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 uniforms at a reasonable cost.



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.

EXCURSIONS

Our Yr 3-6 camp has been booked and is planned to 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. 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

ASSEMBLY

Parents and Carers are invited to attend our assembly on Friday at 1.00pm in the Koori room.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Anyone can steer the ship when the sea is calm."
Pubilius Syrus.

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 impact 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.

Our core school values for **all** students are **Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Proud**. These core values are taught in **all** school settings by **all** staff at **all** times. This week's PBL rule is: 'I can move safely to the school office'

- Stay in bounds
- Walk when in these areas
- Return to class promptly
- Travel to this area using the correct pathway
- Keep hands to self
- Wait to be taken into the first aid room

INTRODUCING MRS JULIE WILLETT SLSO

Julie Willett is a School Learning Support Officer at Taree Public. Julie has been at Taree Public for 7 years. Julie supports students in all aspects of the school environment.



In And Around Taree Public



Liam with the baby chick



Janara and duck!



Our hatchlings!



What came first, the chicken or the egg?

