

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	20 August	Woombarra Playgroup 10am-11.30am
		Bringing Up Great Kids Program 1.00-2.30pm Book Fair in library
Wednesday	21 August	Community Support Program 2.30pm
		Book Fair in library
Thursday	22 August	Camp Car Wash 2-3pm
		Book Fair in library
Friday	23 August	Book Fair in library Soccer Gala Day at Wingham
		Assembly 1.00-1.30pm
		Rewards Picnic 1.30- 3.00pm
		School Sport 2.30-3pm

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Our Woombarra playgroup took place from 10am - 11.30am today. Our next Kinder Orientation activity will be a 'Try Kindergarten day' on Tuesday 3 September from 9.30-11.00am at Taree Public School.

Once parents have completed enrolment forms pre kindy students will be issued with a t-shirt to be worn to orientation visits.



CAMP CAR WASH

Our first Camp Car Wash occurred last Friday afternoon and was a huge success - \$140 was raised. All funds raised by the activity are used to assist students in meeting the costs of our school camp.

Staff and student teams will be washing cars from 2-3pm this Thursday in the school grounds. If parents would like their car washed please book in with Mrs Narelle Clapson before Thursday. The cost of a TPS carwash is \$10 for a car and \$15 for a four wheel drive.

REWARD PICNIC

Our reward picnic will take place at Fotheringham Park this Friday from 1.30-3pm for eligible students. Students will be unable to attend unless they return their notes. Parents and carers are welcome and encouraged to attend.

BOOK FAIR

Our book fair will take place this week in the library. Students, parents and carers are encouraged to come along and pick themselves up a bargain. Mrs Cortaville-Smith is co-ordinating the book fair.

Have a fabulous week and I hope that all parents have the opportunity to come along to one or more of the events planned this week.

Regards,

Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

ASSEMBLY

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

COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM

Taree Public School is setting up a volunteer Community Support Program for students to improve literacy skills and social skills.

Parents and community members who are interested in being part of the program are invited to Taree Public School next Wednesday 21st August at 2:30pm to discuss the program.

Rosemarie Kelly
Support Program Coordinator

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.



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.

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.

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

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

Congratulations to Clayton Thorpe and Zander Cutrale who were our PBL winners for Week5.

ZONE PSSA MIXED FOOTBALL GALA DAY

Selected students have been invited to attend the Zone PSSA Mixed Football gala day on Friday 24 August at Wingham Sporting Complex. The Gala Day will start at 9.15am and finish at 2.30pm. Students are to bring water, lunch and suitable footwear. A canteen will be operating for the day.



Taree Amateur Swimming Club

Taree Amateur Swimming Club meets on Monday evenings from 5:45pm during the Summer Season. The club caters for all ages and abilities, from 15 metre swimmers to distance swimmers in all strokes.

Come and Try Day: Sunday 25th August, 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Registration Days: Monday 16th September, 4:00pm – 6:00pm
Sunday 29th September, 10:30pm – 12:30pm

Summer Season: Monday 14th October 2013 at 5:45pm through until April 2014

Registration for the 2013/2014 season can be made online from September 2013.

Go to www.nswswimming.com.au, go to the Members Portal and follow the prompts.

Enquiries: Wendy 0410 276 340

TAREE ATHLETIC CLUB INC

The 2013/2014 season will commence with Registration Days at 4.30pm - 5.30pm on 4.9.12 and 6.9.12 and 11.9.12 and 13.09.12 at Taree McDonald's beside the MEC.

The cost will be: Tiny Tots and U6's \$60.00 and U7 to U17's \$70.00.

Please do not hesitate to contact Robyn Phillips 0407620676 and Tracey Sewell 0410548029 for further information or check us out on Facebook -Little Athletics Taree.

INTRODUCING MRS LISA CLANCY SAM

Lisa Clancy is Taree Public School Administration Manager. Lisa has been at Taree Public for 15 years. Lisa assists with all school requirements and manages daily requests with an abundance of information. She can help with all your school enquiries.



THOUGHT OF THE WEEK

"The best way to predict your future is to create it."
Abraham Lincoln.

In And Around Taree Public



Hannah working on the computer.



Kayla working hard in class.



Imogan and Clayton working quietly.

Kaine in Yr 6 Crowe



Letitia happy at school



Shane and David's Artwork

