

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	19 September	Camp Car Wash 2.00-3.00pm Ear and Nose Health
Friday	20 September	Assembly 1.00- 1.30pm School Sport 2.30-3.00pm End of Term 3
Tuesday	8 October	Students return for Term 4

Principal's Report

Fishing Program

Year 3-6 students participated in a NSW Department of Fisheries Fishing Clinic last Thursday. Participating students were given a fishing rod, tacklebox and barbecue lunch. I've heard very positive responses about the day. Well done boys and girls!

Miss Adelaide Stegall

Miss Adelaide Stegall has been working with 2-6R for the last four weeks as part of her university studies. Miss Stegall has been a valued staff member who will be sorely missed when she finishes her time with us on Friday. We look forward to welcoming Miss Stegall back as a casual teacher in the near future.

Camp Car Wash

Our final Camp Car Wash for the term will take place this Thursday from 2-3pm. Any bookings can be made through Alice, our Canteen Supervisor.

Principal Postition

The TPS Principal position has been readvertised. The advertisement closes on Wednesday 18 September.

Holidays

Thank you to our TPS learning community for another great term. I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and I look forward to seeing all students and staff back at school on Tuesday, 8 October, 2013.

Have a wonderful break!

Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal

Kinder Orientation

Sue Russell from Communities for Children will be at the Taree PS Kinder Orientation sessions in Term 4. Sue has a wealth of knowledge about supports that parents can access for their children and their families. Parents are welcome to have a chat with Sue whilst the pre-schoolers are enjoying their orientation sessions.

Ear and Nose Health

Robyn Herps, our region's Hearing Teacher, will be teaching our students about ear and nose health on Thursday 19th September.

Regards

Annette Gleeson
Learning and Support Teacher
Taree Public

Uniforms

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

Lost Property

The lost property is over flowing with winter clothes now that the weather is getting warmer. Please feel free to have a look in the lost property bin and see if any items belong to your child. Any unclaimed items will be given to charity.

Found

A girl's bangle has been found. This is an expensive piece of jewellery which was most probably purchased at a jeweller. Please see the office if you have lost one.

Excursion

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.

Emergency Contact Details

Thank you to all the families who have updated their emergency details at the office. Unfortunately, there are still a few phone numbers that do not work. This is very difficult for the school in situations where parental contact is required. Please update any change of details at the office.



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.

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, Be Proud**. These core values are taught in **all** school settings by **all** staff at **all** times.

Thought For The Week

"It is impossible for a man to learn what he thinks he already knows."
Epictetus.

School Photos 2013

Our school photographs for 2013 have been booked for Thursday 24th October 2013. Information outlining the cost and bundles will be handed to students in Week 1 of Term 4. Information will also be in the newsletter. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

In And Around Taree Public

Outdoor reading with Gukandi Year 6



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The Duridagila K/1 class have been looking at shelters over the term for their HSIE topic. These are some common shelters that they made after discussing what shelters are and what they are used for.



Art work by



Duridagila



K/1 Mrs Cortaville-Smith