

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	3 September	"Try Kindy" session 9.30-11.00am Parenting Program 1.00-3.00pm in Koori Room
Thursday	5 September	Camp Car Wash 2-3pm Dave Russell- Police Youth Liaison Officer visiting to speak with students 10.00-11.00am
Friday	23 August	Assembly 1.00-1.30pm School Sport 2.30-3pm

Principals Report

Well Done

Congratulations to all students on their exemplary behaviour this term. All classrooms are settled and students are completing quality work. Thank you to all teachers for the quality teaching and learning programs that are being delivered to our students.

PCYC

Our PCYC gymnastics program is fully funded by the Active After Schools program. In the interest of making the most of the program, for the remainder of the year only selected year 3-6 students will be participating.

Students who have displayed acceptable behaviour and demonstrated a genuine interest in gymnastics will be invited to attend. Mrs Narelle Clapson will be overseeing which students are eligible to attend. Non-attendees will complete their normal classroom program.

Bicycles

Parents are reminded that any students travelling to school by bicycle must wear a helmet. Taree Police will be conducting helmet checks in coming weeks.

Library Visit

Mikiri and Gukandi classes are going on a library visit this Wednesday. Notes were sent home on Monday.

Camp Car Wash

Our Camp Car Wash will be on again this Thursday from 2-3pm. Parents and community members are requested to speak to Mrs Narelle Clapson if they would like to book in for a car wash.



Facebook

Facebook use is problematic among students - Taree PS students are no exception. *The facebook terms of use state that no-one under the age of 14 is eligible to use the site.*

This means that no student at our school should be on facebook.

I encourage all parents to delete student accounts and prevent students from accessing the site.

Mr David Russell, Taree Police Youth Liaison Officer will be visiting Taree PS this Thursday from 10-11am to discuss cyber bullying, Facebook use and other issues relevant to our students. Parents and carers are welcome to join us, the talk will take place in the VC room.

Tissues

Our school Tissue stocks are running low. It would be appreciated if parents could send a box of tissues to school with their child (one box per family). Tissues can be dropped off at the office for storage until required.

SASS Recognition Fortnight

SASS Recognition week is an annual event where School Administrative and Support staff are recognised for the amazing jobs they do in supporting staff, students and families in our schools. Taree PS SASS are amazing, which is why we have decided to extend the celebrations to a fortnight. Thank you SASS for all that you do!

Have a fabulous week!

Matthew Royan
Relieving Principal



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.

Assembly

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

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. Please have a chat to her whilst your preschooler has fun in the Kindergarten class. Sue is happy to talk with anyone with young children at those times.

Thanks

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 prices of the uniforms are kept to a minimum to ensure all parents have the opportunity to purchase uniforms at a reasonable cost.

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

Thought Of The Week

"Education brings about opportunity, and in turn inspiration."

Bill Frist.



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In And Around Taree Public



Guparr student Mia with a lovely smile



Mates are Great!



Guparr Girls!

BURRANGS "WISHES"

