

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	12 September	Camp Car Wash 2-3pm
Friday	13 September	Out of Uniform/ Crazy Hair and lunch deal. Assembly 1.00- 1.30pm School Sport 2.30- 3pm

Principals' Report

Camp Car Wash

Our Camp Car Wash is on again this Thursday from 2-3pm. Any bookings can be made through the canteen or by speaking with Mrs Clapson.

Excursion Fundraising

Mrs Clapson sent home an excursion update last week. Our fundraising has brought down the cost of the camp significantly.

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.* I encourage all parents to prevent students from using Facebook.

Assembly

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

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

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

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

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.



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.

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.

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. Our PBL rule for week 9 is 'I show respect as I move around my school'

- * Follow instructions
- * Quiet talking
- * Consider others
- * Hands off display
- * Keep personal space

Thought Of The Week

"Live as if you were to die tomorrow. Learn as if you were to live forever."
Mahatma Gandhi.

School Photos 2013

Our school photographs for 2013 have been booked for Term 4 week 3, 24th October 2013. Information outlining the cost and bundles will be handed to students in Term 4 week 1. Information will also be in the newsletter. Please contact the office if you have any questions.

Black Friday Out of Uniform day 13th September

Taree Public is having an Out Of Uniform, Crazy Hair and lunch deal this Friday. Children are encouraged to wear black or other suitable casual clothes and a crazy hairdo. Ham/ chicken and salad wraps with a drink, plus an ice-cream cone is \$6. Students are asked to please pay their money to the canteen.

NSW Bike Week

The NSW bike week event is on Sunday 15th September commencing at 9.00am at MVBMX Club Urara Lane Taree. Road safety, mechanic and bike displays, mountain bike and BMX racing and displays will happen on the day.

A Free sausage sizzle will be served, so bring your bike and try the BMX track.

School Basketball

Primary School Basketball

Saturday mornings in Term 4/2013

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Saxby's Stadium, Taree

Divisions

Boys School years 5 & 6

Girls School years 5 & 6.

Mixed School years 3 & 4.

Competition starts Saturday 12 October 2013

Weekly game fee **\$5.00**

Special NSW Basketball individual registration fee for the term **\$20.00**



Children wishing to play should gather other school mates to form a team, then have a parent or teacher nominate the team before Thursday, 19 September 2013.

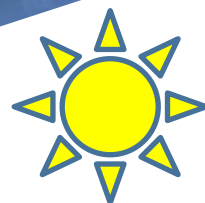
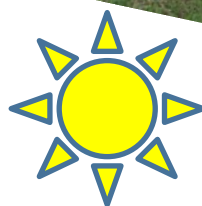
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In and Around Taree Public

School Music with Matt Zarb



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