

WHAT'S ON

Friday	21 February	10.40am-11.10am Scripture Classes start Assembly 12.00pm-12.30pm Sport 12.30pm-1.30pm
Friday	7,14,21,28 March 4,11 April	Swimming for School Sport
Thursday	13 March	Swimming Carnival
Thursday	20 March	Education Minister Adrian Piccoli visit

Principal's Report

Parent/Teacher BBQ

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Parent/Teacher BBQ last Thursday. It was wonderful to spend time with our school community. I look forward to seeing everyone again at our next function.

Head Lice

There have been some incidences of head lice in the school. Please check your child's hair and provide treatment if necessary.

Primary Excursion

Our primary excursion this year will be to Point Woolstoncroft. A payment plan will be sent home within the next fortnight.

Swimming Carnival

Our Swimming Carnival will take place on Thursday 13 March from 11.30am - 2.30pm. Parents and Caregivers are welcome to attend. Permission notes were sent home yesterday.

Swimming For Sport

Swimming for Sport commences on Friday 7 March from 11.30-12.30. A note will be sent home this week. Students from year 2-6 will be invited to participate.

Minister Visit

Education Minister Adrian Piccoli will be visiting our school for breakfast on Thursday 20 March. Parent and Caregivers are welcome to attend. Please speak to the office for further details.

Personalised Learning Plans

Teachers will be sending home invitations this week to our week 5 PLP meetings. We look forward to meeting with parents at our PLP meetings next week.

Regards

Karen Clark

Executive Principal

Taree Public School

Contact Details

The school office is currently in the process of updating student contacts. These are essential as we rely on the provided contact information to contact parents when required. A form will be sent home in the near future for this purpose. Please return the contact information form upon completion.



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.

Hats

Students are required to wear a hat at all times whilst playing in the playground. Students without a hat will be required to play in the shade. Please ensure that your child brings a hat to school daily. School hats are available for purchase at the office.

Uniforms

The school stocks the Taree Public School uniform. Uniforms can be purchased through the office.

Unnecessary Items At School

Recently students have been bringing unnecessary items to school. Toy cars, phones and footballs are causing concern and should be left at home. Thank you to the parents and carers who have reinforced this with their child. Please ensure your child only brings essential items to school.

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.

Week 4 PBL is pride and transition.

Carnival Lunch Special

\$5 Hot Dog, cookie, juice and a piece of fruit. Please order at the canteen.

Narelle Clapson
Swim Co-ordinator

In And Around Taree Public

"Meet The Teachers BBQ"





