

WHAT'S ON

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| Wednesday | 26 February | Police YLO Visit. 9.00am-12.00pm Duridagila K/1E PLP's |
| Thursday | 27 February | Guparr 1/2B PLP's |
| Friday | 28 February | Assembly 12.00pm-12.30pm Sport 12.30pm-1.30pm Burrang 3/6R PLP's |
| Friday | 7 March | Swimming for School Sport 11.30am-12.30pm \$5 |
| Thursday | 13 March | Swimming Carnival 11.30am-2.30pm \$5 |
| Thursday | 20 March | Education Minister Adrian Piccoli visit |

Principal's Report

School Uniform

Students are to be commended on the consistent wearing of school uniform. Well done!

Excursions

Students are reminded that acceptable behaviour must be displayed for students to attend excursions. Weekly swimming commences on Friday 7 March. Parents will receive a note from their child's teacher if a student is at risk of being ineligible to attend.

Healthy Eating

Diet impacts on behaviour and ability to concentrate on academic tasks at school. It has come to our attention that students are eating sugary food and drinks from local fast food outlets prior to coming to school. This is having a negative impact on behaviour and academic performance. Please speak with your child about maintaining a healthy diet. The breakfast club is available every day for students who have not had breakfast.

Bus Safety

Each year Eggins Comfort Coaches visits schools to teach students about bus safety. Content covered includes, bus passes, boarding and alighting the bus and appropriate behaviour whilst on the bus. Our bus safety visit occurred today. All students were exceptionally well behaved and are to be commended on their behaviour. Mr Eggins commented that the behaviour of our Taree Public School students was the best of any schools he has been to so far. Well done Taree Public K-2 students!

Police Youth Liaison Officer

Mr Dave Russell will be visiting to speak with all students from 9-11am on Wednesday 26 February. Mr Russell is our local youth liaison officer. He will be talking to students about bike safety, stranger



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.

danger and any other topics that students would like to discuss.

Personalised Learning Plan

Thank you to all parents and carers who have attended or will be attending PLP meetings this week. Teachers gain a lot from the meetings which in turn leads to better learning outcomes for our students.

Sesquicentenary

Our school turns 150 this year. A celebration is planned for semester 2. In coming weeks a committee will be formed to assist in the planning of the celebration. I ask all parents and community members to put their thinking caps on as to how we wish to celebrate this significant anniversary of the first school in Taree.

Regards,

Karen Clark

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. Please return the attached contact information form upon completion.

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.

Foyer Display

Week 5 office foyer display is Mikiri 3/4J. While in the school, please feel free to view the class work on display.

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 5 PBL is "I show respect as I move around my school"

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

Head Lice

There have been some reported cases of head lice in the school. Parents are requested to check and treat their child's hair if necessary.

Swimming Carnival Lunch Special

Don't forget.....

\$5 Hot Dog, cookie, juice and a piece of fruit.

Please order at the canteen.

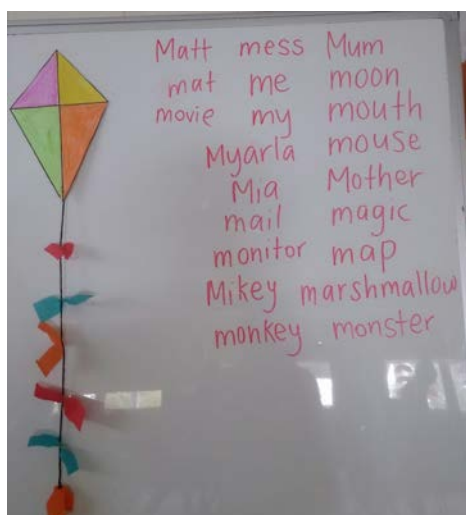
Narelle Clapson
Swim Co-ordinator

In And Around Taree Public

"Guparr 1/2B"



Guparr's Colourful Welcome!



" Brainstorming the letter 'M'"

In And Around Taree Public



"Crafty Kites!"

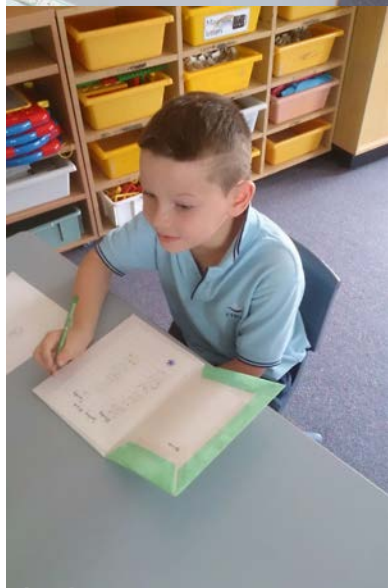


"Friends"



In And Around Taree Public

"Great Workers!"



In And Around Taree Public

"Week 4 Award Winners"

