

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	13 March	All School Swimming Carnival 11.30am-2.30pm \$5
Friday	14 March	Sport Swimming 11.30am-12.30pm Assembly 2.00pm-2.30pm
Thursday	20 March	Education Minister Mr Adrian Piccoli visit

Principal's Report

A special thank you to the community members and parents who attended our information session last Thursday on the Local School Reference Group. The Local School Reference Group consists of parents, community, the local AECG president, the Principal, The Community Engagement Officer.

A facts sheet and a nomination form are attached for your information. If you are interested please fill out the form and return to the school ASAP.

Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is this Thursday I look forward to seeing you all there cheering on our students and having a great time.

All children are going to the swimming carnival, but if your child is acting in a way that is unsafe for them and others then they will be taken home. It is imperative that you provide us with an updated phone number. We need this in case of an emergency. I thank you for your cooperation in this.

Minister For Education

Yes, the Minister of Education is coming for breakfast on Thursday 20th March. He will be here at 7.45am to have breakfast with staff, community, parents and students. Could you please let the office know if you are able to come for an early breakfast with the Minister, staff and students?

Regards,

Karen Clark

Principal
Taree Public School

Swimming Reminder

Swimming Carnival is an all school event. Swimming for Sport is for years 3-6 only. The cost for this is \$5 which must be paid to the school. Please ensure that carnival money is clearly marked as there has been some confusion between the two. Children are to be reminded to bring a plastic bag for their wet clothes, swimmers, towel and goggles (if needed). Special requirements such as ear plugs must be supplied.

School Outings

Please speak with your child/ren about school expectations and the need to follow school rules. Students who have not been complying with school rules will not be attending school outings. A warning letter will be sent home to advise parents that their child has not been following the school rules. If this is ongoing, the child will be excluded from school outings. Such students will be expected to attend school while the outing is occurring.



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.

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. A special thank you to Peter Smith for his kind donation of hats to the students of Taree Public School.

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 7 office foyer display is Guparr 1/2B. While in the school, please feel free to view the class work on display.

Uniforms

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

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 7 PBL is "I can show respect when I use the school canteen"

- Speak politely to Alice
- Use manners
- Wait in lines
- Be patient

Week 6 PBL Winners

Congratulations to last week's winners for PBL were Pepper Hamilton and Jacob Manns.

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

Tender of Pianos

Taree Public School has two pianos for tender. Photos of the pianos for tender are included below. The pianos can be viewed at the school during school hours. Tenders should be submitted to the office in a sealed envelope by close of business on Friday 4 April 2014.

Please ensure that your tender offer includes your offer amount, name and contact details. The successful tenderer will be responsible for the removal and transportation of the piano away from the site.



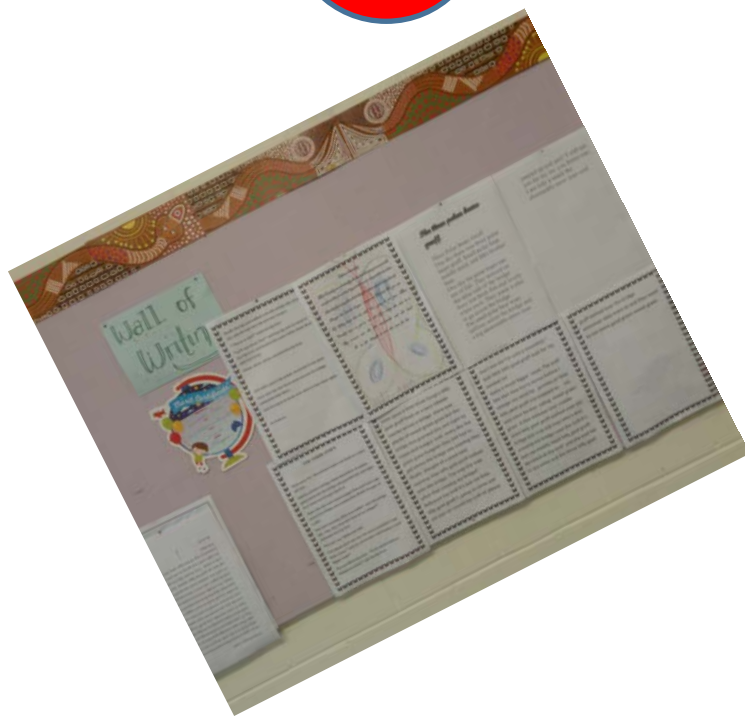
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