

WHAT'S ON

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| Thursday | 20 March | Education Minister Mr Adrian Piccoli visit |
| Friday | 21 March | Sport Swimming 11.30am-12.30pm Assembly 2.00pm-2.30pm |
| Thursday | 27 March | Special Pizza Lunch Day |
| Thursday | 3 April | SRC Disco |
| Thursday | 10 April | Easter Raffle |

Principal's Report

MINISTER VISIT

The Education Minister Adrian Piccoli will be visiting Taree Public School this Thursday 20 March to take a look at our school breakfast program in action. Parents/carers and students are welcome to join us at school from 8.00am to meet with the Minister.

SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our swimming carnival was well attended. All students are to be commended on their excellent behaviour and sportsmanship. Mrs Narelle Clapson will award students with their certificates at an upcoming assembly. A special thank you to all staff for their contribution to the success of the day.

SWIMMING FOR SPORT

It has been a pleasure to witness the improvement in student swimming ability since swimming commenced on the 7 March. I encourage all parents to take their child(ren) swimming on a

regular basis. We may have some future Olympians among us!

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

I would like to stress with parents the importance of regular attendance at school. Mrs Narelle Clapson (Attendance Co-ordinator) is making follow up phone calls on a daily basis to chase up non attendees. Students must attend school regularly to enable them to reach their full potential.

WELCOME

Taree Public School has welcomed five new students to the school in the past fortnight. It has been wonderful to welcome these new students into our school community. It is pleasing to hear so many positive reports about our school, our students and the great things that are happening here.

Regards,

Karen Clark

Principal
Taree Public School

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.

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



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.

hat to school daily. School hats are available for purchase at 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 8 office foyer display is Duridagila K/1E. 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 8 PBL is "I feel proud as I use my school canteen."

- Make healthy choices
- Put rubbish in the bin
- Sit when eating

Week 7 PBL Winners

Congratulations to last week's winners for PBL were Serge Morcome and Patrick Parsons.

Emergency Details

The attached form is vital in the case of an emergency. Please ensure this is returned to the school ASAP.

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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