

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	27 March	Special Pizza Lunch Day
Friday	28 March	Sport Swimming 11.30am-12.30pm
Thursday	3 April	SRC Disco
Tuesday	8 April	Science and Engineering Day
Thursday	10 April	Easter Raffle

Principal's Report

Dear Parents,

You may have noticed a lot of moving going on in our school.

Finally the work on our buildings is commencing. Initially it may be disruptive but the benefits at the end will far outweigh this. We now have one room painted. This room will be the library. Thank you Mrs Clapson and Samantha for your hard work in starting to move books from the current library. The highlight of last week was the Ministers visit with the launching of the Breakfast program for all Connected To Community schools.

A big thank you to Julie, Lisa and staff for their help in the preparation of a very healthy breakfast. Lisa has taken some fantastic photos of the event.

A special thank you to all who attended the very early breakfast at school.

Students, staff, parents and community members!

Thank you all once again for your continued support of the school and the children.

Regards,

Karen Clark

Principal
Taree Public School



Point Wolstoncroft Excursion

Please find attached to the newsletter a payment plan for the 2014 school camp. This plan shows the spread of the cost across the year. A \$50 deposit is required for the bus booking which is non-refundable. Please contact Mr Royan if you have any questions.



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.

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 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, balls 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 9 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 9 PBL is "I can move safely to the school office."

- Stay in bounds
- Return to class promptly
- Travel to this area using the correct pathway
- Keep hands to self
- Wait to be taken into the first aid room

Week 8 PBL Winners

Congratulations to last week's winner for PBL Charlie Wenzel.

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 the removal and transportation of the piano away from the site.responsible for



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"Very Hungry Caterpillar Party Time!"



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"Netball at Gloucester"

On Monday 24 March 2014 our netball girls travelled to a very chilly Gloucester to take part in an exercise, skills and training day incorporating a combination of schools. The girls were shown shooting and passing tips as well as some fun ball games. Kayla, Sara, Janara, Telia and Hannah had a wonderful day and are to be commended on their behaviour and sportsmanship. It was a pleasure having them represent our school.

Sara, Telia, Hannah, Janara & Kayla



