

WHAT'S ON

Thursday	3 April	SRC Disco
Friday	4 April	Swimming For Sport 11.30am-12.30pm
Tuesday	8 April	Science and Engineering Day
Thursday	10 April	Easter Raffle
Friday	11 April	Swimming For Sport 11.30am-12.30pm

Principal's Report

A big welcome to Ms Michelle Bruniges who is Secretary for Department of Education and Communities, and Michele Hall Executive Director for Connected To Communities. They are visiting our school on Friday as part of their role in the Governance of the Connected Community strategy. They shall be in our school from 11.00am - 1.00pm to see how we are progressing toward the key deliverables of the Education Reform.

Change of Routine

As part of school practice, we are required to have documentation from parents/carers if your child is being picked up by anyone other than yourself. This is a legal procedure the school must adhere to.

New Library

Our library has been re-located into C Block ground floor opposite the kindergarten class. It has now been painted nice and fresh for lessons to begin soon.

Thank you to everyone who helped in this re-location.

The old library will now be the school hall and meeting place. It too will get a fresh coat of paint.

Thank you to all staff for their hard work this term.

Regards,

Karen Clark

Principal

Taree Public School

Easter Hat Parade

Taree Public school will be holding their Easter Hat Parade on Friday 11th April for all students. The parade will start at 9.10am. Please feel free to come and join the students and enjoy their creative hats!

Making our School A Better Place

Please note the changes due to the construction process currently happening at our school.

Morning access- is through the gate on the Taree High School side of the administration area. This gate will be opened from 8.30am - 9.10am. If access is needed outside these times, normal entry into the office is needed.

Afternoon access-all students will exit the school through the gate on the Taree High School side of the administration area. This gate will be opened at 3.10pm – 3.30pm.

The purpose of these arrangements is to limit the congestion at the front of the school and to limit the risk of injury to students whilst construction is occurring.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

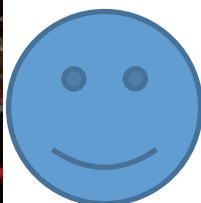
We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

Puppet Show Excursion

Kindergarten, Year One and Year Two travelled with Mrs East and Miss Buckley to the Manning Entertainment Centre to watch a modern day Aboriginal interpretation of the seven dwarves on the stage. It involved puppetry and song, humour and an interesting storyline. The students behaved beautifully and even participated in the question and answer time at the end of the session with the actors themselves. It was a fun day out that was enjoyed by all!

Regards

Mrs East and Miss Buckley



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.

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

Week10 office foyer display is Burrang 3/6R. 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.

Emergency Details

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

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 10 PBL is "I feel proud as I move to the school office."

- Follow instructions
- Use polite voices
- Keep personal space

Week 9 PBL Winners

Congratulations to last week's winner for PBL Janara and Sara.



Building healthy habits

Children are learning habits that will often last them a lifetime. Consider the following:

- Breakfast is important. Children who eat breakfast have better concentration. Eating breakfast can reduce snacking on high-energy foods in the afternoon in both adults and children.
- Be realistic about the size of the serve you offer children. Forcing children to finish what is on their plate when they are not hungry may lead to overeating and/or strong food dislikes.
- Avoid giving children processed snack foods high in sugar. Encourage brushing teeth in the morning and before bed to develop good dental habits.

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.



In And Around Taree Public

"Award Winners For Week 9"



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