

WHAT'S ON

Tuesday	8 April	Science and Engineering Day
Thursday	10 April	Easter Raffle
Friday	11 April	Swimming For Sport 11.30am-12.30pm Easter Hat Parade 2.00pm

Principal's Report

Connected Communities Team Visit

Ms Michele Bruniges, Secretary for Department of Education and Communities, and Michele Hall, Executive Director for Connected Communities visited Taree PS last Friday. The CC team were very pleased with the progress made on key deliverables so far. We would like to thank our learning community for their ongoing support.

Anzac March

Taree Public School will be marching in the local Anzac March on Friday 25 April. Students will need to come dressed in full school uniform. Students will need to meet teachers at the clock tower in Fotheringham Park at 9.30am in readiness for the march. Taree Public School will host a school Anzac Service in week 1 of term 2. Further details will be sent home in the near future.

Tender of Pianos

The piano tender process is now complete. Thank you to the persons who tendered for the pianos.

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 2.00pm. 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.

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-



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.

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 that your child only brings essential items to school.

Uniforms

The school stocks the Taree Public School uniform. Uniforms can be purchased through the office. Good quality school jumpers, tracksuit pants and jackets are available at a reasonable price.

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 Winners

Congratulations to last week's winner for PBL Myarla Morcome and Jacob Green.

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.

The Parents Jury

The Parents Jury is a web-based network of parents who are trying to improve the food and physical activity environments for children in Australia. The Parents Jury is currently advocating for junk food free advertising during children's TV programs and confectionery free supermarket checkouts. Members receive regular emails with links to current articles and are encouraged to add their opinions on issues that can effect families nutrition and activity levels. To find out more go to www.parentsjury.org.au

Quick and Easy Breakfast Ideas

Make sure your child starts every day with a nutritious breakfast that includes foods from at least two of the five food groups. For example

- Wholegrain cereal with reduced fat milk
- Fruit smoothie

- Boiled eggs and toast
- Slices of fruit and yoghurt
- Raisin toast with sliced banana
- Muesli, chopped fruit and yoghurt
- Wholemeal crumpets with sliced banana
- Grilled cheese and tomato on toast
- Tinned baked beans on toast
- Porridge, sultanas and reduced fat milk
- Tinned fruit and yoghurt
- Rice or noodles with lean meat or vegetables



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