

WHAT'S ON

		Naplan catch up
Friday	16 May	Assembly 2.00pm-2.30pm

Principal's Report

Progress progress.....at last we will be moving back into our newly renovated building in A block.

Attendance

Mr Royan and Geoff will be running a bus plan on random days. They will be picking up students who are not at school by 9.30am. Students who are continually non-attenders will be referred to the Home School Liaison Officer (HSLO).

Student Leader Blazers

The blazers that the school has purchased for our student leaders have arrived. The student leaders will wear these at special functions when representing the school. We are awaiting school ties, shirts and pants to accompany them. The leaders looked very smart at our assembly and showed great leadership skills.

Regards,

Karen Clark

Principal

Taree Public School

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-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



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.

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.

PBL for this week 3 is 'I am proud of the toilets'

- Report issues
- Be water wise
- Leave food outside
- Quiet area
- Conserve toilet paper.

Week 2 PBL Winners

Congratulations to last week's winner for PBL. Winners were Sara Noble and Courtney Matheson Towers.

Instructional Leader

My role as Instructional Leader is to provide leadership in improving the literacy and numeracy outcomes of students at Taree Public School.

I work closely with the K -2 teachers assisting them in the classroom and ensuring that they have access to resources and professional learning so that all children's learning needs are catered for. I have to monitor each child's learning in Literacy and Numeracy and ensure that their progress remains on track throughout the K-2 years of schooling and provide intervention if needed. I also work with the pre-schools so that the children coming to Taree Public will have a smooth start to school.

My appointment is for three years and I know that the school will benefit greatly from this initiative that realises the importance of the first years of schooling.

Regards

Di Murray
Instructional Leader
Taree Public School



In And Around Taree Public

“Healthy School Healthy Minds”

Mrs Raymond's Burrang 3/6 class have been very busy preparing the garden beds ready for the winter vegetables. They have cleaned and turned the old beds with new rich soil and mulch. The students have planted a variety of vegetables including spinach, broccoli, cauliflower and climbing beans. Mrs Raymond has applied for a grant through the LIVE LIFE WELL program which will enable the students to purchase a worm farm and produce more crops.



Jayden is a great Student Leader.

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Sara and Liam helping each other as a team



More hands make light work.

