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Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 1 - Week 11 Monday 9th April 2018

TERM 1 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 11

Tuesday 10th April

Thursday 12th April

Friday 13th April

Netball –NSW Cup @ 9.10am — Taree Netball Courts

School Commonwealth Games Afternoon — 1.45pm

ANZAC Assembly @ 2.00pm

LAST DAY TERM 1

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Wednesday 25th April

ANZAC DAY MARCH @ 9.30am

TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 1

Tuesday 1st May

Friday 4th May

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2

Zone Cross Country @ Wingham Sporting Complex

WEEK 2

Wednesday 9th May

AFL Paul Kelly Cup

CLASS 3/4

This term 3/4M learnt about the Australian Artist Brett Whitely and his work with landscape paintings. They have learnt how to sketch a landscape and in particular have learnt to show perspective. This means that they make things that are closer bigger, and things that are far away smaller.

To tie in with our History Unit about the Effects of Colonisation on Indigenous Australians, the students used the book cover “Home to Mother” as the painting to model their artwork on.

They then learnt how to use tonal shading with water colour paint to add colour to their work.

As you can see they all did an amazing job!!!!

Next term the students will receive homework each week.

This will include home reading.



Mrs Mitchell



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BOOKS IN HOMES BOOK GIVING ASSEMBLY

The Friday before Easter was our Book Giving Assembly. Our participation in the Books In Homes initiative allows us to provide up to three quality books, for free, to the children at Taree Public School at this special assembly. The majority of the cost to provide these books is funded by Mr Dan Ellis and we are extremely grateful for his sponsorship.

The books that the children have to choose from are recent publications and include popular authors and series, factual texts and Aboriginal themed books. There are 48 books to choose from and the school receives a copy of each book for the library. What great resources for everyone at our school!

Our role model for the assembly was Mr Peter Willard who was is the Station Commander of Fire & Rescue NSW, Taree. He came along all in uniform, in the big red truck and spoke to the children about his favourite books as a young boy.

Reading Certificates were awarded to students from all classes for interest or improvement in reading.

Special awards went to Antwone Saunders and Lilly Scerri who had entered online competitions in class. Congratulations to these students and to all the children in 2-6V who entered. The organisers were so Impressed that they sent prizes for all the students who entered. A big thanks to Miss Visser for motivating the students and assisting them with their entries.

Thank you to the parents, carers and grandparents who came along to the assembly. We do enjoy your company!

Di Murray — Books In Homes Co-ordinator

ANZAC ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to a special ANZAC Assembly in the Hall at Taree Public School. This assembly will be run by the students in Year 6.

When: Friday the 13th at 2:00 pm.

There is also an ANZAC DAY MARCH note attached to this newsletter in regards to Marching for our school on ANZAC Day — 25th April. Students are asked to be in full school uniform and arrive at Taree Public School at approx. 9.30am for the 10.30 March.

NETBALL NSW SCHOOLS CUP

This will be held tomorrow, 10th April (Tuesday) 2018. We will be leaving the school at 9:10 am for a 9:30 start.

The cost will be \$5:00 each. The games will be played at Taree Netball Courts, 9 Bligh St, Taree, and will be for Year 6 girls.

This week's rule is:
I can control
what I do and say!



EASTER HAT PARADE 2018

Thank you to all the parents, friends and relatives who attended our annual Easter Hat Parade. Every child made a hat in class as part of their Creative Arts lessons. They were decorated with glitter, coloured shapes, pom poms, chenille sticks, eggs, bunnies and chicks.

The Easter Raffle was drawn at the conclusion of the parade. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and a special thanks to the families who sold tickets, and to the all of the staff who donated items for the prizes.





CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

To be honest, we have never really been very fond of birds.

So, March 28th was Cross Country at the Johnny Martin oval. We immediately ran into a problem when we found that some birds were nesting only a couple metres from where the races took place, and the birds kept on swooping contestants. But, besides that little speedbump the day went pretty smooth.

On the bright side of things, the weather was quite nice, and most of the not-so athletic kids gave it a go.

On the not so bright side of things, it had recently rained so the grass was wet and slippery and it caused a MASSIVE SAFETY HAZARD... Not really! It wasn't really that bad, but it still caused minor issues.

In the races it went from oldest to youngest.

The winners were:

12/13 yrs. Boys: Rohnan Lamb.

12/13 yrs. Girls: Danielle Ridgeway.

11 yrs. Boys: David Ridgeway.

11 yrs. Girls: Taylah Greber.

10 yrs. Boys: Charles Clarke.

10 yrs. Girls: Josie Hills.

8/9 yrs. Boys: Milo Nowlan.

8/9 yrs. Girls: Maggie Hodgson.



All these champions will be selected to attend the Zone Cross Country, at Wingham early next term. We wish them all the best!

Written by Logan Smith and Charlie Wenzel

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
Friday 4th May at
Wingham Sporting Complex.

TPS COMMONWEALTH GAMES ACTIVITY AFTERNOON

With the excitement of the Commonwealth Games upon us, we have decided to have an activity afternoon next Thursday 12th April, starting with an Opening Ceremony at 1.45pm under the COLA. Students will participate in rotational activities representing sports that are played at the Games.

Children will be allocated countries to represent and are asked to wear a t-shirt or top of a certain colour. If you do not already have the coloured shirt at home, it is not necessary to buy one as we will provide each child with a flag for their country to pin onto their shirt.

A separate note will go home with more details.

We would love for you to join us!



FAMILY MATTERS drop-in session

A FREE EVENT for local families

Managing a household, no matter the size of your family, can be challenging.

Come along for practical advice to assist with important family matters.

Friendly staff will be on hand to help with:

- Legal matters
- Tenancy
- Paying bills and family finances
- Managing debts



Plus food, entertainment and activities the whole family will enjoy.



Fun for all the family



Kids activities, music and drumming



Morning tea



Date: Tuesday 10 April 2018

Time: Drop in any time between 9.30am and 1pm

Where: Bushland Hub
41 Mudford Street
Taree



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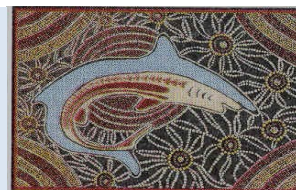


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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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



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CLASS 2/6V

2/6V have been very busy over the last couple of weeks.

Students had X-country which everyone participated in and went very well. They should be very proud of themselves.

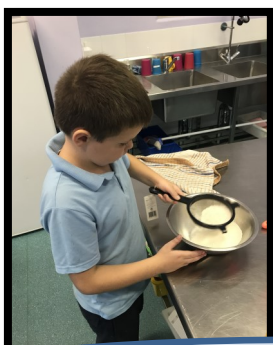
In Maths we have been learning about Patterns and Chance. Students have been making different patterns using numbers, objects, colours and shapes.

After reading a book 'The carrot cake catastrophe', we decided to make a carrot cake ourselves. Students helped make the cake and it turned out delicious. They even shared it with other teachers.

Every Friday we have been working on computer skills with each week being a different focus. Students have been sending emails and have entered a couple of competitions from Books in Homes. We have had 2 winners from our class, Antwone and Lily. Congratulations!

I hope everyone has a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Miss Visser



AFL PAUL KELLY CUP

Years 5/6 students have been invited to play in the AFL Paul Kelly Cup at Johnny Martin Oval, Taree. This will take place on Wednesday 9th May. Notes will be going home during week 1 of Term 2.

The day will consist of a 12 a side teams (boys and girls) competing in round robin carnival. Games are played on a smaller field using modified 12 a side AFL Rules. This allow children, who are new to the game, to experience and enjoy AFL in a safe and fun environment. Our team will play a minimum of three games on the day.

CLASS 5/6R

It has been another busy and productive two weeks. We have begun focusing on revising and improving our recall of the dreaded times tables!! Parents, please encourage your child to practise repeating the tables that will be sent home for homework – it'd be great if they are saying them in their sleep!

In Visual Art, we are looking at the elements of line forms, including horizontal, spiral, wavy and so on. The students created some terrific ANZAC art for display in our room.

In writing, we have been looking at interesting ways to expand sentences to make them more interesting, as well as working in pairs to practise being 'persuasive' in our opinions. Yes, 6R, I still believe children should do chores at home!!

Mrs Raymond