

# Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 2 - Week 2 Monday 7th May 2018

## TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 2

Wednesday 9th May	Science Engineering Day- Year 5 & 6 @ Race Course
Wednesday 9th May	Mothers Day Stall – Gifts from \$2.00 to \$6.00
Thursday 10th May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 11th May	Mothers Day Stall
Friday 11th May	Meal Deal — \$5.00 each

### WEEK 3

Tuesday 15th May	NAPLAN– Year 3 & 5
Wednesday 16th May	NAPLAN– Year 3 & 5
Thursday 17th May	NAPLAN– Year 3 & 5
Friday 18th May	NAPLAN– Year 3 & 5

### WEEK 5

Tuesday 29th May	Cancer Council Healthy Eating for Parents – 9:20-10:20am
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### WEEK 7

Monday 11th June	QUEENS BIRTHDAY– NO SCHOOL
Thursday 14th June	Small Schools Public Speaking @ TPS

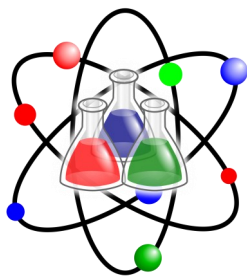
### WEEK 8

Monday 18th June	Biripi Dental Visit
Tuesday 19th June	Biripi Dental Visit
Friday 22nd June	Books in Homes Assembly @ 2pm

## WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

We hope everyone had a great holiday and are refreshed ready for another very busy term ahead.

**This week's rule is:**  
I can follow instructions!



## SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

The Science and Engineering Discovery Day is a day-long competition designed to provide year 5 & 6 primary school students with a positive experience of science and engineering. A maximum of 8 schools per day compete against each other at the one venue.

Each school team is divided into 8 groups of 2 to 4 students.

Each group will work on 2 half-day activities during the day.

Students should bring a pen only to the event, everything else will be provided. Students are not allowed to use any materials that they bring with them.

*Quite often radio, TV and/ or newspapers cover the event. We do not need a copy of the actual media consent form, but you must inform us (using the 'Participation Registration Form') of anyone who does not have media consent. People without media consent will be given a bright yellow label to wear.*

Please wear school or sports uniform, with enclosed shoes (for safety and comfort).

All notes and \$5.00 must be returned to the office by Tuesday 8th of May.

## FREE PARENT WORKSHOP

Don't forget to let the office know if you can attend this FREE workshop about healthy eating, on the 29th May from 9.20am to 10.20am.

There are limited spots so you will need to put your name down as soon as possible.

This is a great program for all parents to attend.

## LABELLING OF CLOTHES

Now that we are experiencing cooler weather, please make sure your child brings a jumper to school with them. Could you please make sure your child has their name clearly marked on their jumpers and pants.

If they misplace these items, the school will be able to return them to your child.

## ANZAC 2018

Amy Pearce and Abby Nowlan did a wonderful job organising our school's ANZAC assembly this year.

I would also like to acknowledge all students of Taree Public School who gave a morning of their holiday to march on ANZAC Day. I cannot commend those present enough for their respect and conduct throughout the march and service. You made your family, the whole community and me proud. In you, we entrust the ANZAC spirit. Lest we forget.

Mrs Raymond





### FRIDAY MEAL DEAL

On Friday 11th May, Year 6 are running a Meal Deal to help raise money for an end of year excursion for the whole school. Notes have been sent home today and the cost will be \$5.00 for a ham and cheese croissant and a drink.



### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our Mothers Day Stalls will be held on Wednesday 9th May, Thursday 10th May and Friday 11th May. Gifts will be priced from \$2.00 to \$6.00. The money raised will go to the Excursion Fun to help reduce cost.

### CLASS 6R

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a fantastic break. This week we will be starting a new novel 'The Indian in the Cupboard'. We have also made self portraits using cardboard and they turned out really well.

I am very excited to announce that our class will be participating in the Science and Engineering Challenge. We will have 8 teams of 4 to 5 students. A permission note has been sent home this week. Please look out for it in students bags. This needs to be signed and returned to the school office with the \$5.00 as soon as possible. Sport will now be on Thursday afternoons for the rest of the term.

Next week homework will commence. If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please check your child's spelling to ensure they have written their spelling words.

We have a busy term ahead of us with the Science Challenge, Mothers Day Stall and NAPLAN fast approaching.

Mrs Raymond

## NEW SMS ATTENDANCE SYSTEM

This week our new SMS messaging system is up and running.

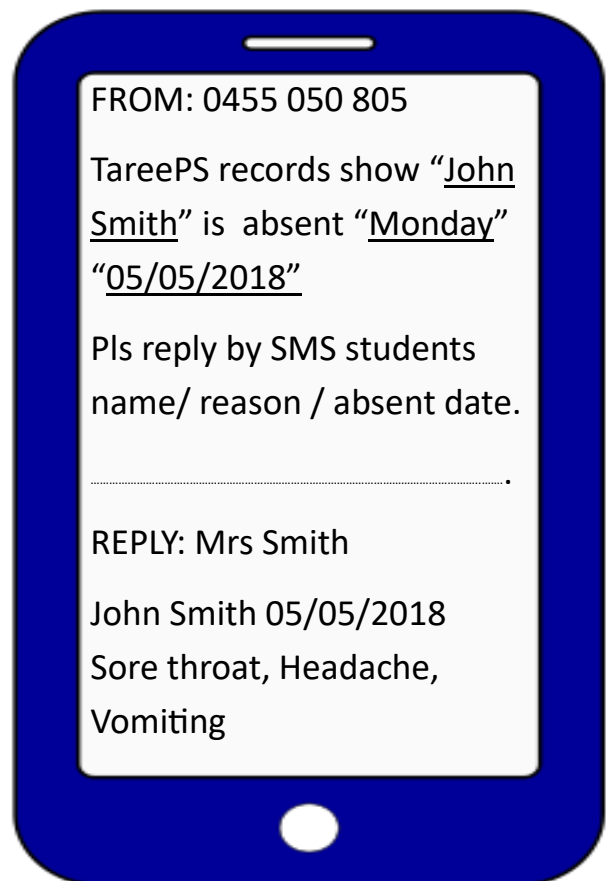
If your child has registered an absence from school you will receive a text message advising you of this absence.

Once you receive this text message please reply as soon as possible with a reason for your child's absence or phone the school. If you do not reply with a reason the school will contact you by phone to ask for an absence reason for your child after 2 days.

These messages will be sent out automatically after 10.30am each day.

The school's mobile number for this service is 0455 050 805. Please store this number in your contacts as Taree Public School.

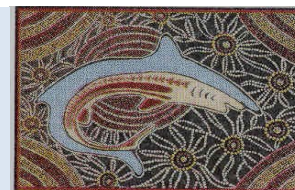
For this system to work successfully we need to have your current mobile number. If you update this number please notify the school office as soon as possible.





## 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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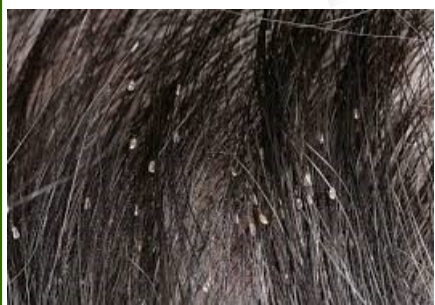
### TREAT HEAD LICE

Please check & treat your child's hair for head lice.

**We still have many reported cases in each class.**

Treating head lice is NOT a one off treatment and needs to have weekly follow up checks & treatments until ALL the lice & eggs have gone.

For more information visit your local chemist.



**Stuart House Drive** is coming to an end, those who wish to participate can you please bring your donation envelope back in to the school by Friday 18th of May.



**CATCH IT**



**BIN IT**



**KILL IT**

### LEARNING DIFFICULTIES PARENT HELPLINE

Telephone Helpline for parents & teachers  
02 9806 9960

Open school days during school hours

Info on: assessments, supports, resources, websites, booklists, fact sheets, and more!

[www.Ldc.org.au](http://www.Ldc.org.au) or email: [info@ldc.org.au](mailto:info@ldc.org.au)

## CHANGE OF FAMILY CONTACT DETAILS

It is very important that the School's Office has the most up to date contact details for your child.

We ask that **EACH FAMILY** please complete the slip below and return to the office as soon as possible if your details have changed during the holidays so we can check our records.

Parents/Caregivers Name: .....

Student/s Name: ..... Class/es: .....

Current Address:.....

Home Phone: ..... Mobile: .....

Other Necessary Phone Numbers or Emergency Contacts: .....

Parents Signature: .....

Date: .....