

Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 3 - Week 2 Monday 30th July 2018

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2

Wednesday 1st August

Friday 3rd August

Year 7 transition meeting @ Taree Public School Hall 2:00pm

Assembly @ 2:30

Week 3

Wednesday 8th August

Zone Athletics

Week 4

Friday 17th August

Friday 17th August

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Boys soccer gala day

First day of Kindy orientation 10:00am– 12:00pm

Assembly @ 2:30

Week 5

Thursday 23rd August

Friday 24th August

Education week and Book week 10:00am

Kindy orientation 10:00am– 12:00pm

Principals Report

Welcome back hope everyone had a great holiday .

This Friday the Connected Communities STEM project team are visiting the school. We look forward to showing them how awesome we are.

To assist us in a smoother after school pick up routine, could parents please come into the school grounds and wait for their children.

A big Thankyou to Mrs Hickson and her team for organising a terrific NAIDOC Day. Good Job!

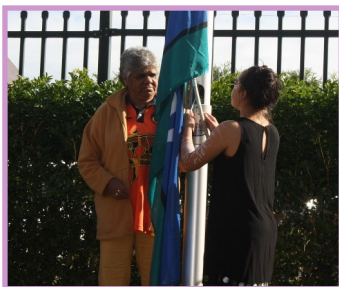
Some exciting planning is happening around Education week/ Book week I look forward to seeing lots of parents and community members there.

More info coming at a later date, Start getting costumes ready "Pirates". The theme this year is "Find Your Treasure".

Mrs Clark

**This week's rule
is:**

**I can follow
instructions!**



NAIDOC Day



NAIDOC Day



Congratulations to all the students, parents, special visitors and students, staff and parents from Upper Lansdowne who made our NAIDOC day such a success. From our leaders and students conducting the flag flying ceremony to the participation in sporting and craft activities, everyone joined in to make the day a success.

The performances from the groups were FANTASTIC, and didn't Kinder and the Year One and Two students steal the show with the final performance of the day? I am waiting to see the results of the some of the craft activities displayed around the school. They looked so good as the children were making them.

Our special guests gave a wonderful insight into the school's history, and certainly demonstrated that you can go on to have success in life despite the ups and downs encountered on the way. A special congratulation to Sherry Smith who was awarded with a certificate of appreciation for her outstanding contribution to the education of children at Taree Public school, and to all the female Aboriginal staff who have worked and/or promoted the education of students at our school.

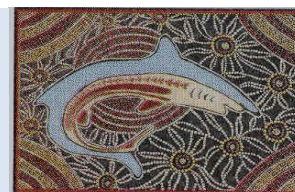
A very big thank you must also go to Bunnings and their staff who catered for the day. What a wonderful gestures, and one that was greatly appreciated by all who attended the day.

So to all, thank you for making the day such a success!!!



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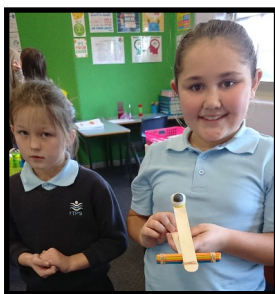
We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and



Design: Kathleen Morcome

3/4 M

3/4M have kicked off Term 3 with a very exciting STEM based Science Unit called 'Forces Near and Far.' The Unit is all about direct and indirect forces such as push, pull, gravity, air resistance, magnetism and much more. As you can see, they have wasted no time in putting their new knowledge to the test. Here they are with some great catapults that showed them how push and pull forces can be used to send a Plasticine 'Angry Bird' into a wall of paper cups! - Mrs Mitchell



Year 6 Transition

Date to remember, **1st August 2:00pm** at Taree Public School in the hall.

Meeting with teachers from Taree High School for parents of children going to high school in 2019.

A letter from the high school should have been received by parents about this meeting. If you have not received the letter please contact Gai Hickson at Taree Public School 6552 1233

Education Week

This years theme for Education week is:

Today's schools– creating tomorrow's world



You are invited to visit your child's classroom from 10:00am– 11:00am on Thursday 23rd August.

Morning tea will be 11:00am– 11:30am.

Please join us then for Book Week Celebrations!

Book Week

Find your Treasure!

It's definitely times to get your pirate costume ready.



We will be dressing up and heading out and about the CBD gathering clues to find our treasure. Put an X on your calendar on **Thursday 23rd August**. More information to come soon!

Kindy Orientation Days

Every Friday starting on the 17th of August through to 21st of September .

Time: 10:00am– 12:00pm



Please visit the front office for an enrolment form and more information.



Emergency Contact Numbers

Please ensure that the emergency contact phone number we have for your child is correct and working. As we have a number of parents that we can not reach.

Bus Passes

Please note that if your child loses their bus pass it will be **\$10.00** to replace it. If your child needs a new bus pass you will need to get online and fill out the application form again or go to Eggins bus company.



Aussie Hoops is coming to Saxby's Stadium during Term 3, commencing on Saturday August 4 from 9-9:50 am.

Aussie Hoops will be presented by our American professional basketballer/coach, Lonnie Funderburke with assistance from Taree Tornadoes junior representative players.

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official introductory program, which provides a fun and inclusive basketball experience for 5-10 year old girls and boys.

The cost for this eight week program is \$100.00 and this includes an Aussie Hoops bag, a basketball and a reversible singlet. If you haven't claimed your \$100 voucher from the government's Active Kids Program, you can use this to cover the cost.

You need to pre-register your child at the Aussie Hoops website, <http://www.aussiehoops.com.au/>

For more information phone Miranda on 0403590073.

Expressions of Interest ndis

A social group for children between 8 and 12 years old, this program would run during school terms. Every Monday 3:30- 4:30pm at 51 Wynter Street, Taree. Please see the front office if you require more information.



Phone number: 02 6552 5088



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Glasshouse Port Macquarie presents a Monkey Baa Theatre Company Production

Josephine Wants To Dance

based on the book by Jackie French and Bruce Whatley,
adapted for the stage by Eva Di Cesare, Sandra Eldridge and Tim McGarry



Tuesday 11 September, 9.30am, 11.15am, 1.15pm

A story about dreams, believing in yourself ... and a dancing kangaroo

suitable for ages 4-9 | duration 45 minutes

monkey BAA Theatre Company
This project is supported by the NSW Government through Creative NSW.
This project has been selected by the Australian Government through the Australia Council, the arts funding and advisory body.

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