

Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 4 - Week 4 Monday 5th November 2018

TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

Week 4

Wednesday 7th November	School Photos
Thursday 8th November	Kindy Transition
Friday 9th November	Kindy Transition
Friday 9th November	Assembly @ 2.30pm — Presented by Class 2/3M

Week 5

Thursday 15th November	Kindy Transition
Friday 16th November	Kindy Transition

Week 6

Thursday 22nd November	Kindy Transition
Friday 23rd November	Assembly @ 2.30pm — “Books in Homes”

Week 9

Friday 14th December	Presentation Day
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Week 10

Tuesday 18th December	Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 19th December	Last Day of School for 2018

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

8.40am	Playground Supervision
9.10am	Class
11.10am	Recess
11.30am	Class
1.00pm	Lunch
1.40pm	Class
3.10pm	Home Time



**This week's rule is:
I can listen**

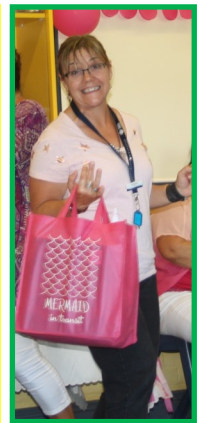


Pink Day Morning Tea

Wednesday 31st October was the day that Taree Public School's hall transformed into a beautifully decorated function room in various shades of pink.

Then it was filled with cupcakes, cheesecakes, sponge cakes, layered cakes, slices, biscuits, savoury platters, fruit platters and lots other tasty treats, many of them decorated in pink!

Parents, extended family, community members, local agency representatives, friends and staff all enjoyed a cuppa and delicious food for a good cause.



Then came the excitement of the raffle draw! The children joined everyone in the hall for the draw. The raffle prizes were 28 pink bags filled with all sorts of pink items, generously donated by the Taree Public School staff. Uncle Russell and Aunty Wilma drew the tickets and the winners were:

Jodie Eyres,
Carter Cox,
Mrs Clapson (won 2),
Hogan Family,
L. Cranston,
P. Tisdell,
Sally Murray,
Maddison Sullivan,
T.S Kumar (won 3!),

Blake Turner,
Mrs Murray,
Evie McLeod,
Kerry Ashby,
Hannah Grimley,
M. Smith,
Ivy Hickson,
Monique Fitzpatrick,

Tim Mitchell,
Kevin Sellers,
Ellalee Muddle,
Talisha Ridgeway,
Karen Clark,
Gemma Brasher,
Tori Bracher,
Sally Green,

Loren Wenzel and Amy Robertson won the lucky door prizes.

After the raffle draw, the children participated in pink themed activities. The primary students made dream catchers, did origami, made friendship bracelets and painted pink flamingos.



The infants students made pink necklaces, flowers and pink heart-shaped characters. There were lots of positive comments, happy faces and all of their pink creations looked great!

Our Pink Day Morning Tea and raffle raised \$300.05 for Women's Cancer and \$305.00 for Manning Valley Can Assist.

This would not have been possible without the generous donations from all of the staff at Taree Public School.



A big thank you must also go to the students who sold raffle tickets and all of the people who supported these worthwhile charities by donating at the door and buying raffle tickets.

Di Murray





Outdoor Classroom Day

Last Thursday 1st November, Taree Public School students participated in 'Outdoor Classroom Day'. We joined thousands of children across Australia and took our learning outdoors. Lessons learnt outdoors, whether maths, science or language, often stay with us for life. Being outdoors helps children focus, boosts creativity and imagination, and can simply be more fun.

We took the opportunity to make our beautiful school grounds our classroom. The weather was warm and the children enjoyed every minute that they were outside.



Classes participated in sketching, leaf and bark rubbings, studying flora and fauna, planting, reading, drawing and writing on the concrete, counting and graphing cars and many other activities. It was great to see the children engaged and enjoying themselves.

The idea of a Sensory Garden at the front of the school (near the second entrance) became a reality with all children contributing to making a wind chime, decorating a cup to make a plastic flower, decorating a paddle pop stick to create a wall display and painting a rock for the garden. Rosemary and Lavender have been planted, so it looks and smells great!

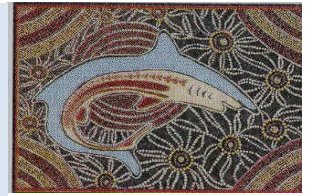
A big 'Thank you' to the parents, carers, grandparents and community members who came along and joined in the activities. We love having you in the school witnessing the great things that we do!

Di Murray



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



Design: Kathleen Morcome

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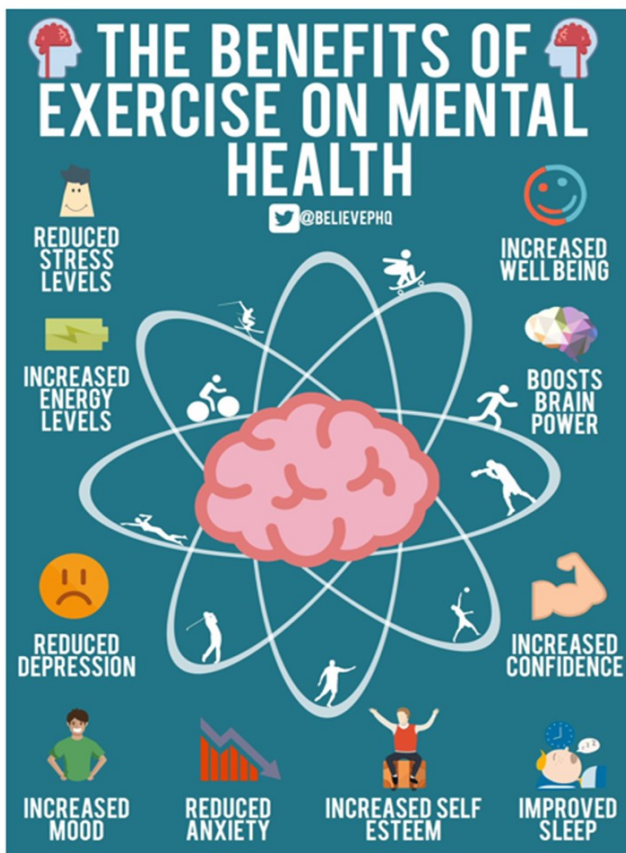
Don't forget to download our school's SkoolBag app to ensure that you are kept in the loop on:

- * School newsletters
- * Notices
- * Events
- * Cancellations
- * Reminders
- * ...and more!

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Just download the "SkoolBag" app on your phone, open the app and add our school!

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Free Food Hygiene Seminar

The aim of our free seminar is to inform food handlers and businesses of their responsibilities in preparing and handling safe food for sale.

You'll also walk away with tips and suggestions on how your business can improve its food safety outcomes.

When: 5.30pm - 8.30pm, Tuesday 13 November 2018

Where: MidCoast Council Chambers, Breese Parade, Forster

RSVP: Bookings are essential, by return email or phoning us on 6591 7222.

Light refreshments will be provided.

This is a great opportunity for MidCoast retail food businesses, so please register today.

Kellie Richardson



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