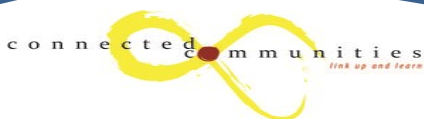


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# Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 2 - Week 2 Monday 6 May 2019



## TERM 2 IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 2

Tuesday 7th May  
Wednesday 8th May  
Thursday 9th May

Friday 10th May

Year 7 2019 EOI due back today  
Mothers Day Stall  
Science & Engineer Challenge — year 5/6  
Mothers Day Stall  
Assembly @ 2.30pm— Presented by class 6R  
Mothers Day Stall

### WEEK 3

Monday 13th May

NAPLAN BEGINS—Year 3 & Year 5

### WEEK 4

Friday 24th May

NAPLAN FINISHES —Year 3 & Year 5  
Eternity Aid Visit  
Assembly @ 2.30pm— Presented by class 4/5C

### WEEK 6

Friday 7th June

Girl's Soccer Gala Day  
Assembly @ 2.30pm— Presented by class 2/3H

### WEEK 7

Monday 10th June  
Tuesday 11th June

QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY  
Small Schools Public Speaking

### WEEK 8

Friday 21st June

Book Giving Assembly @ 2.15pm—  
Presented by Class 2-6V

### WEEK 10

Thursday 4th July  
Friday 5th July

NAIDOC Celebrations  
Assembly @ 2.30pm— Presented by Class K/1G  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2

## NRL

On Wednesday our 5/6 NRL team travelled to Tuncurry to play in the Gala Day against a number of local schools.

The team played very well and demonstrated great sportsmanship and team work.

We had two wins, a draw and lost one game as well. Charlie scored 10 tries, Teneille 4 and Brendon scored 3. It was a great day!



## ANZAC

Thank you to all the students and staff who turned up in the holidays to participate in the ANZAC March.



## Science and Engineering Challenge

All students from years 5/6 have been invited to participate in the Science and Engineering Challenge that will be held at the Taree Racecourse this Thursday..

Notes went home last week and need to be returned as soon as possible.

This excursion is free and lunch will also be provided for free.



## Class 6R

Welcome back to Term 2! We are very excited to have the Science and Engineering Challenge on this week! A lot is happening over the next few weeks, including representative sport. Keep an eye out for notes, they will be coming thick and fast.

Josie and Jesse did a fantastic job representing Taree Public School at the ANZAC March. A reminder that sport will now be on Fridays after Scripture at 12.10pm.

Mrs Raymond



This term our school has registered to participate in the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge.

The purpose of the challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport and physical activity to lead a healthy lifestyle.

Our school will be monitoring physical activity levels during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport lessons.

Physical activity outside school hours will also count towards the challenge. The aim is to work towards an average at least 60 minutes of activity a day for ten weeks.

Physical activity is valued for its physical, social and emotional benefits. It also helps to develop communication skills, confidence and resilience.

## Class 2/6V

Welcome back to another exciting Term. 2/6V have had a busy start back to Term 2. In Maths we have been learning about ordinal numbers and looking at how calendars use ordinal numbers.

Next week we will be starting our new topic in Geography, which we will be researching different climate zones in Australia and China and how different plants and animals survive in different zones. During PDHPE this term we are covering different topics in Child protection.

Our writing for the next couple of weeks will have the focus on persistence, looking at the books *The Cow who Climbed a Tree* and *Rosie Revere Engineer*.

Just a reminder that our class uses SeeSaw, which I post students work and what we have been doing in class throughout the year. I will send home new notes for students this week.

Miss Visser



### MOTHERS DAY STALL

Our Mothers Day Stalls will be held on Wednesday, Thursday & Friday this week.

Gifts will be priced from \$2.00 to \$6.00.

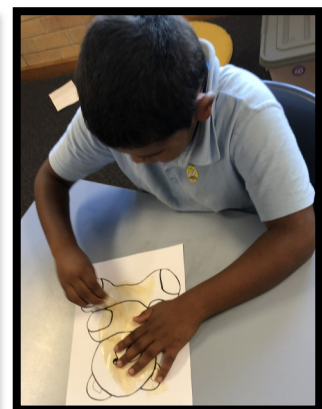


## Class K/1G

K/1G has settled quickly back into school this term. We are excited to start getting back into our learning.

During the last week of Term 1, K/1G read the story *Anzac Ted* by Belinda Landsberry for ANZAC Day. After discussing the story and its significance students created their own Anzac teddy using tea bags and band aids.

Miss Green



## Zoo Snooze Trip

**Third instalment due by 31<sup>st</sup> May— \$10**

**Fourth instalment due by 28<sup>th</sup> June— \$10**

**Final Payment due by 30<sup>th</sup> August— \$10**

**Please make sure payments have been made in full by Friday 30th August.**

# SkoolBag

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!

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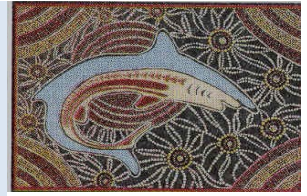
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## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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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# Measles is About Watch Out!

## What is Measles?

- Measles is a viral disease that may have serious complications.
- In the past, measles infection was very common in childhood. Most people born before 1966 will have been infected with measles as a child and are likely to be immune.
- Thanks to immunisation measles is now rare in Australia.
- Measles remains common in many parts of the world, and large outbreaks continue to occur in a number of countries. This is why it is important to make sure you are fully protected against measles prior to overseas travel.

## What are the symptoms?

The first symptoms are fever, tiredness, cough, runny nose, sore red eyes and feeling unwell.

A few days later a rash appears. The rash starts on the face, spreads down to the body and lasts for 4-7 days. The rash is not itchy.

Young children (especially infants) may also experience diarrhoea.

Up to a third of people with measles have complications. These include ear infections, diarrhoea and pneumonia, and may require hospitalisation. About one in every 1000 people with measles develops encephalitis (swelling of the brain).

## How is Measles Spread?

Measles is usually spread when a person breathes in the measles virus that has been coughed or sneezed into the air by an infectious person.

Measles is one of the most easily spread of all human infections. Just being in the same room as someone with measles can result in infection. People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears.

The time from exposure to becoming sick is usually about 10 days. The rash usually appears around 14 days after exposure.

## How is it Diagnosed?

Measles is suspected when a person feels unwell, has a cough, runny nose and/or sore eyes and a fever, followed by a rash.

Whenever measles is suspected, samples from the nose, throat and urine should be collected to confirm the diagnosis. A blood test may also be performed. Confirmation of the diagnosis is important as it allows prompt public health follow-up of other people who are at risk of measles.

## How is it treated?

People with measles infection are normally advised to rest, drink plenty of fluids, and take paracetamol to treat the fever. There is no specific treatment.

## Further information

For further information please call your local Public Health Unit on 1300 066 055 or visit the New South Wales Health website [www.health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au)