

Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 3 - Week 6 Monday 26th August 2019

TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

WEEK 6

Friday 30th August Assembly—presented by 2/3H
Kinder Transition 9.30am –11.00am

WEEK 7

Friday 6th September Kinder Transition 9.30am –11.00am
Netball Gala Day – Year 4

WEEK 8

Thursday 12th September Rainbow Food Day
THS Year 7 Orientation Fun Day
Friday 13th September Assembly—presented by 2-6V
Kinder Transition 9.30am –11.00am

WEEK 9

Wednesday 18th September Billabong Zoo Excursion
Basketball Gala Day—Year 5/6
Friday 20th September Kinder Transition 9.30am –11.00am (last day for term 3)

WEEK 10

Monday 23rd September Last Newsletter for Term 3
Thursday 26th September Zoo Snooze Excursion
Friday 27th September Last Day Term 3
Assembly—presented by K/1G



Thanks to Constable Dave Russell for his support in working with the school to inform students about cyber bullying .

Thank you to the parents/carers who also attended and supported the school in our endeavour to combat cyber bullying and its affects on children.

On the next page is a parents and carers fact sheet on online bullying.

Also on the back page- parent information on the new enrolment procedures.

Mrs Karen Clark

**What is online bullying?**

Online bullying – or cyber-bullying – is engaging in bullying behaviour using technology such as the internet or mobile devices. Online bullying is different from other forms of bullying in several ways:

- ◆ It is more likely to happen outside school.
- ◆ Material can be shared quickly and long after the first incident.
- ◆ It can happen anytime, day or night.
- ◆ It is more difficult to defend yourself or get away.

What does online bullying look like?

Online bullying may include sending abusive messages, posting hurtful or threatening material on social media, imitating or excluding others online and making inappropriate comments on posts or pictures.

How do I know if my child is being bullied online?

The following behaviours may indicate your child is upset by something happening online:

- ◆ being hesitant about going online
- ◆ seeming nervous when an instant message, text message or email appears
- ◆ being visibly distressed after using a computer or mobile device
- ◆ suddenly avoiding the internet
- ◆ closing a laptop or hiding a mobile device when others enter the room.

How can I keep my child safe online?

Be aware of the age restrictions for the sites and applications your child wants to use, and remind them not to share their passwords or personal information with others.

Talk with them about how they use the internet and mobile devices and understand the privacy settings. Make sure they know they can tell you or another trusted adult if they are being bullied online.

What can I do if my child is bullied online?

There are lots of things you can help your child to do if they are being bullied online:

- ◆ remind your child not to respond or retaliate
- ◆ keep a record of any incidents of online bullying for example take screenshots
- ◆ block or delete the user who is bullying
- ◆ remind your child to change their privacy settings
- ◆ contact the service provider – they can help to block messages and calls
- ◆ report the bullying.

How to report online bullying?

Keep records or screenshots of calls or messages that are offensive or hurtful.

If the bullying is related to school, contact the principal to report what has happened and work together to resolve the issue.

Call the police if your child is physically threatened, and report serious online bullying behaviour to the Office of the eSafety Commissioner.

Useful websites: <https://antibullying.nsw.gov.au>
www.bullyingnoway.com.au

www.esafety.gov.au
www.kidshelpline.com.au



Zone Athletics

Jesse, Jack & Ella Lee all done a fantastic job representing Taree Public School at the PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival held in Tuncurry on Friday 2nd August 2019.

Jesse — shot putt

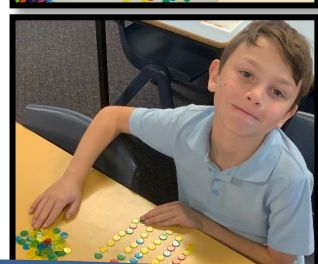
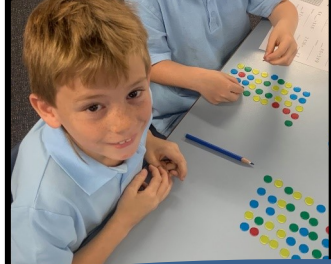
Jack—relay, 100m, 200m, 800m & long jump.

Ella Lee— shot putt & 100m

Class 2/3H

2/3H have had another busy week. In writing, we have been learning about emus and possums and writing information reports with all the interesting facts that we have learnt about them. In art, we drew some great pictures of emus and possums to go with our writing. In maths, we have been learning about doubles, near doubles and turn around facts. Don't forget our library day is Thursdays, if you would like your child to borrow a book to bring home, they will need a library bag. Thank you to all parents and carers who listen to their children read their home readers.

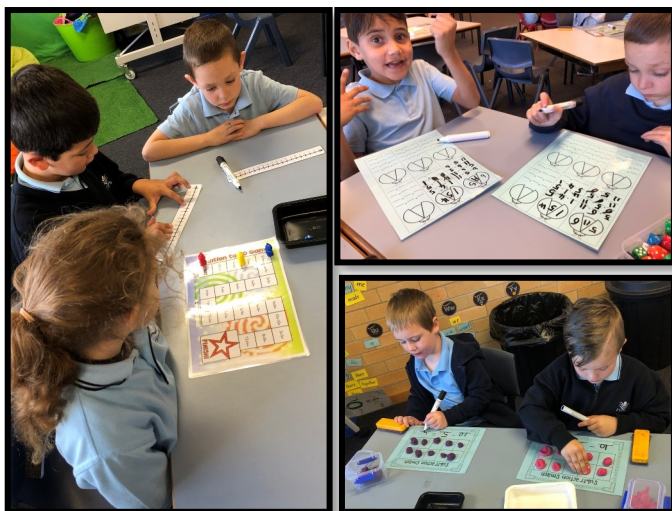
Linda Hook



Class K/1G

So far this term we have been preparing for our visit to Billabong Zoo. Students have been reading about different animals from the zoo and writing interesting facts about them. We are getting very excited for our trip to Port Macquarie in Week 9.

Over the last few weeks we have been working on our addition and subtraction skills. Students are getting better at adding two numbers together and taking a smaller number away from a larger number.



Father's Day Stall

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall this Wednesday and Thursday at school.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase gifts that range from \$2.00 to \$6.00.



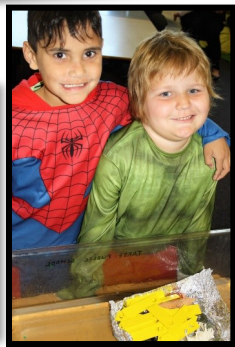
Netball Gala Day

A team of Year 4 girls will be selected to participate in the Gala Day at Boronia Park, on **Friday the 6th September 2019**. The cost will be \$5.00 per player. Notes and money need to be returned to Ms Raymond as soon as possible.

Basketball Gala Day

A Year 5/6 mixed team will be participating in a Basketball Gala Day at Taree, on **Wednesday 18th September 2019**. The cost of the Gala Day will be \$5.00 per player. Notes and money need to be returned to Ms Raymond as soon as possible.

Book Character Parade 2019



Kindergarten Transition 2019

Welcome to Taree Public School Aayat, Jaxen, La'koda, Gypsy Rose and Frankie



Today at transition we read 'The Three Little Pigs' and 'The Bear Who Wouldn't Share'.
We played with the Mobilo and did some fine motor activities .

Zoo Snooze Trip

Final Payment due by Friday 30th August—\$10
Please make sure payments have been made in full by Friday 30th August.



Good for Kids good for life

HEALTHY PARTY IDEAS

Parents and teachers can shift the focus for school parties from unhealthy food to fun healthy food.

You could serve snacks with fun plates, napkins, cups or straws, or have a tasting party where children can vote for their favourite healthy snack. Why not try some of the following:

- Fruit kebabs
- Orange quarters – try them frozen in summer
- Fruit smoothies
- Melon balls
- Berries
- Frozen fruit blocks
- Apple slinkies
- Veggie strips with low fat dip or salsa
- Sandwiches
- Raisin bread
- Pikelets
- Rice crackers
- Scones
- Cheese cubes
- Low fat popcorn



HEAD LICE

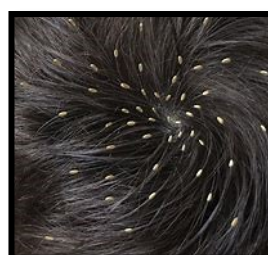
Please check your child's hair for head lice.

If your child has any evidence of them please treat straight away!

Please continue to check their hair everyday and continue treating weekly until all head lice & eggs have gone completely.

This may take a number of treatments.

For more information visit your local chemist.



Does your child ignore what you are saying? Do you think your child may have a hearing problem?



If the answer is 'yes', then you may wish to have your child obtain a **free hearing assessment**.

The assessment will be conducted by Sue Martin (Biripi/Connected Beginnings). If Sue identifies that there maybe a hearing problem she will contact you and organise for a referral to Hearing Australia.

The assessment that Sue conducts is presented as a game and there is no pressure on the child.

If your child has not brought a permission note home, and you would like your child assessed, please contact Gai Hickson at school for a note.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability – 2019

Our school has completed the collection of nationally consistent data on school students with a disability. Information collected about the support being provided to students with disability is already available in the school.

Adjustments can include any or all of the following:

- ◆ Curriculum adjustments
- ◆ Teaching learning and instructional adjustments
- ◆ Environmental adjustments
- ◆ Assessing and reporting adjustments
- ◆ Professional learning adjustments
- ◆ Personal care adjustments
- ◆ Therapy adjustments
- ◆ Planning adjustments

The data collection is compulsory and will help the Government plan for students with a disability.

NO individual student or school will be able to be identified from the data, ensuring the privacy and confidentiality of all students. When the data is finalised the school will inform you if your child has been included.

Tell Them From Me Survey

It's that time of the year again when we are requested to complete a survey about the school. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

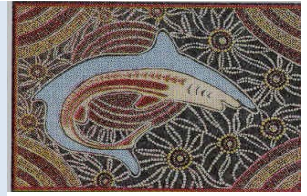
The survey is completely confidential. It is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete and will be administered during school hours.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey will be sent home with students within the next week. Parents and staff will also be asked to complete a survey and details will be sent out next week.

Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website.

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

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2020?

Taree Public School is now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2020.

If you know someone please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.



This week's rule is:
I can use my
hand and wait!

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR DETAILS

Please notify the school office as soon as possible if your child's details have changed. This includes address, phone numbers, health related matters and emergency contacts. It is vital that this information is kept up to date for your child's well being and safety.

UNIFORMS

Uniforms can be purchased through the school office.

Polo Shirts	\$ 16.00
Shorts	\$ 16.15
Skorts	\$ 18.00
Jumpers	\$ 20.00
Pants	\$ 20.00
Hats	\$ 11.00
Zipper Jackets	\$ 30.00



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 search for our school's name in the App Store on your phone and download our app!

TAREE TOUCH

Junior Competitions:

Commence September 2019

Contact:

tareetouch01@gmail.com

Visit Taree Touch Website

Taree Touch Facebook Page



**Taree Touch
Association**

**TAREE
TORPEDOES**

SWIM CLUB

Come & Try Information Days

8th & 22nd September, 2019

2-4pm at YMCA Manning Aquatic
Leisure Centre, Taree

Anyone interested in becoming a member or to see what Taree Torpedoes Swim Club is about are invited to come along and have some fun swimming.

Cost - pool entry to Aquatic Centre only

For more info email; tareetorpedoes@gmail.com



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