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# Taree Public School Newsletter

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**Bilinga Term 3 - Week 10 Monday 23rd 2019**

## TERM 3 IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 10

Tuesday 24th September

Thursday 26th September

Friday 27th September

Rainbow Food Day

Zoo Snooze Excursion

3-6 Billabong Zoo Excursion

Last Day Term 3

Assembly—presented by K/1G

**This week's rule is:**  
I can control  
what I do and say!

## TERM 4 IMPORTANT DATES

### WEEK 1

Monday 14th October

First Day of Term 4 for all staff & students

### WEEK 2

Friday 25th October

Assembly @ 2.30pm — presented by 6R  
Kinder Transition 9.30am –12.00pm

### WEEK 3

Tuesday 29th October

Thursday 31st October

Friday 1st November

School Photos

Kinder Transition 9.30am –12.00pm

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### WEEK 4

Thursday 7th November

Outdoor Classroom Day

Kinder Transition 9.30am –12.00pm

Friday 8th November

Assembly @ 2.30pm — presented by 4/5C  
Kinder Transition 9.30am –12.00pm

### WEEK 5

Thursday 14th November

Friday 15th November

Kinder Transition 9.30am –12.00pm

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### WEEK 6

Thursday 21st November

Friday 22nd November

Last Kinder Transition / Parent Information session 9.30am –11.00am  
Books in Homes Assembly @ 2.15pm — presented by 2/3H

### WEEK 8

Tuesday 3rd December

Friday 6th December

Taree High School Year 7 Transition—All Day

Assembly @ 2.30pm —presented by 2-6V

### WEEK 10

Wednesday 18th December

Last Day of Term 4

## Class 6R

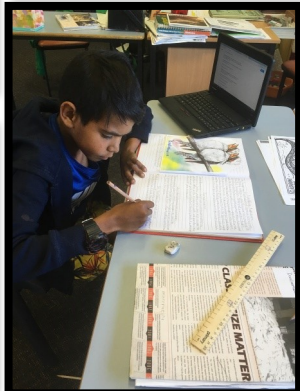
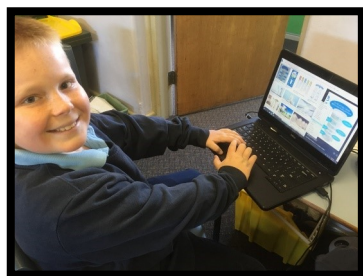
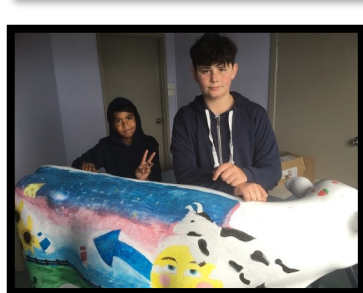
### Picasso Cow

Students are now well and truly underway with their preparation for the *Picasso Cow Project*, which is due this Wednesday 25th September. There are two main parts to this competition.

Firstly, there is the Learning Journal which accounts for most of the theory behind the project.

Secondly, is the life sized cow itself which is being painted by the students to help them learn about the importance of dairy foods in their diet everyday.

It will then be entered in *Discover Dairy* and the judges who are based in Canberra will then decide which school has the winning cow.



### Tomorrow is Rainbow Food Day

Year six will be hosting a *Rainbow Food Day* which will involve all the class cooking lots of healthy foods, for all the students in all grades to come and sample.



Students are encouraged to come dressed in rainbow colours to help promote healthy eating. We look forward to a colourful day here at school tomorrow at 12:30pm.

### Basketball

Eight students from Year 6 attended the Basketball Gala Day in Taree. We have been working hard to improve our skills and have been fortunate enough to have some experts in on Monday afternoons to teach us some new skills. All this hard work paid off on the day.



### 6R Technology

We have had a big focus on technology this term and the students are currently enjoying making motion movies. It is lovely to see them all so engaged, and we have some very talented students. We will be using some of these movies in our Picasso Cow Learning journal.





## Netball Gala Day

On Friday 6th September, our school took a team of Year 4 students to participate in a netball gala day in Forster. All girls played very well and improved their skills throughout the day. They showed great sportsmanship.



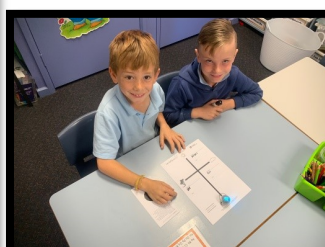
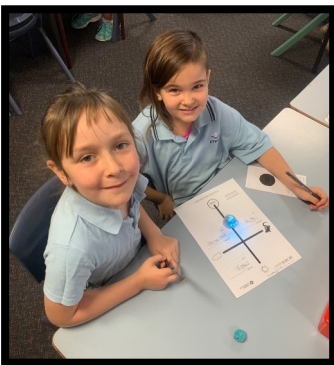
## Class 2/3H

2/3H have had a busy end to Term 3. In *Culture and Caring*, we learnt about traditional Aboriginal food and made wattle seed muffins.



Lots of outdoor fun has been had as we have been learning about square metres and the children had to measure certain areas with their square metres.

We have been learning how to use OzoBots and used them in mathematics and history.



Thank you to all parents and carers who listen to their children read their home readers this term. Notes went home last week about Seesaw, if you haven't joined up yet, please do!

Have a great holiday.

Linda Hook

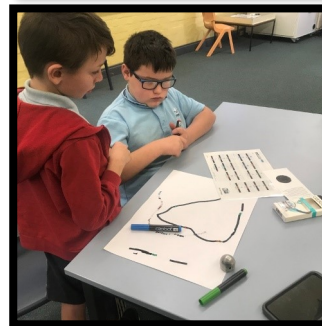
## Class 2/6V

Students have been very busy over the last couple of weeks. We have been reading lots of different books relating to animals and then writing different text types about each book.

Students have also been very artistic creating lots of artworks relating to animals. In History we have been learning about the First Fleet.



Our class joined Ms Hook's class for an afternoon to map out the journey of the First Fleet using the Ozobots.



Students really enjoyed this activity and worked well together in their groups. In our PDHPE lessons we have been looking at what keeps us healthy. Students are currently making a presentation on what they have learnt throughout the unit.

We have also been planning what to make for fruit and veg day tomorrow.

I would like to wish everyone has a lovely and safe holiday.

Miss Visser.



# K-2 Billabong Zoo Excursion

On Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September we travelled by bus to Billabong Zoo in Port Macquarie. All students and staff were very excited to see the different animals.

Penguins were the first talk we attended and learnt that they like to swim and sing. Cuddly koalas were our next stop. We saw a baby koala named Sally who we were able to pat.

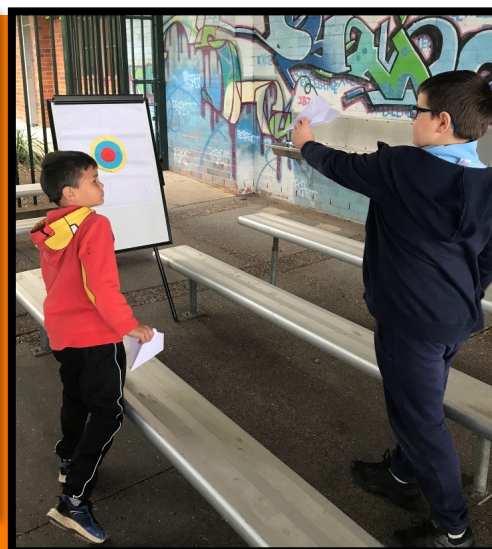
Our most anticipated visit was to the Meercats. They definitely impressed all and we even got to show them our sentry duty skills. We continued past the dingoes and birds to our reptile show. Students got to pat a lizard and crocodile. Kylie was very brave and held the snake.

We then visited to snow leopards and returned to have lunch at the crocodile show featuring Shrek. We were very impressed by his jumping skills. To finish the day, we headed to the lion talk. It was great. Our last adventure of the day was feeding the kangaroos. Many were sleeping or resting but a small number came and ate out of our palms.

Onto the bus we went to head back to school, seeing some interesting things on the way home including a new relocatable home. We had a fantastic day, filled with smiles, laughter and fun.





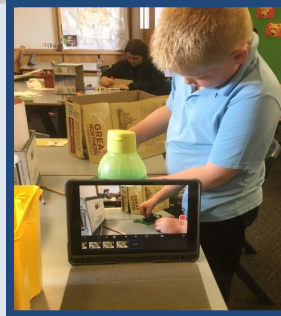
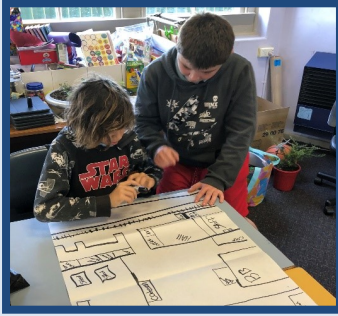


# Child Protection Week Activities 2019





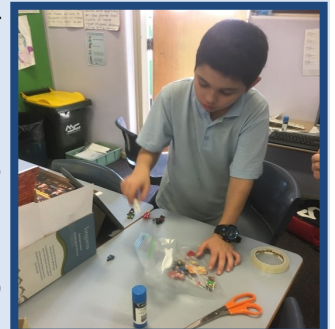
# Digital Technology



Over the past couple of weeks we have been very busy integrating all of our new robotics kits into our classes. In K/1G, they have used the Dash robots in their Math's lesson on fractions. Students had to drive their Dash a certain fraction along the ruler.



2/3H and 2/6V used the Ozobots during their math's lesson on length. Students drew a 10cm square and had to program their Ozobot to move around the square using block coding. Students have also used the Ozobots in their History lesson. They had to code the Ozobot to map out the journey of the First Fleet.



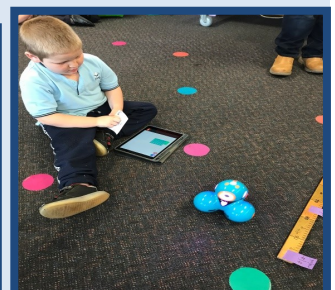
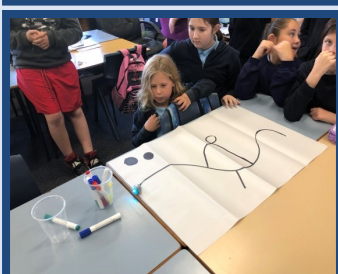
Students in 4/5C have been programming the Ozobots to move around a map of Taronga Zoo. Students in this class have also been using the Lego WeDo as a part of their Environment and Habitat unit.

In 6R the students have been very busy creating a stop motion movie to promote their health unit. They are entering a competition with Dairy Australia and have attached this movie to go along with it.



We have also had a visit from Shane Byrne from ACARA who worked with teachers and classes over the last 2 weeks on Digital Technologies and how we can incorporate it into classrooms.

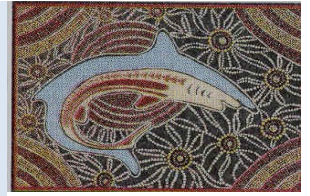
All students attended a Dash Olympics Day in the library. Students were put into countries and competed each activity to receive points. Students had to use their coding and problem solving skills to complete each activity.





## 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



### Class K/1 G

Earlier in the term we completed Father's Day colourings for Bunnings.

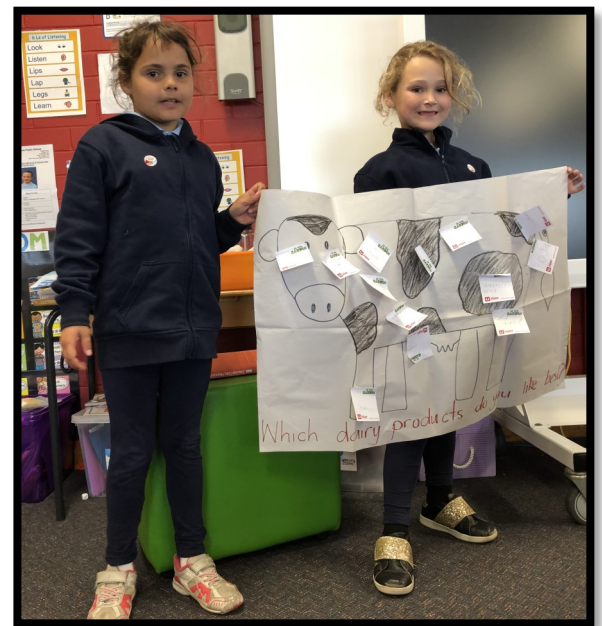
Congratulations to Jahllae who won and received a prize for his colouring. Well done, Jahllae!

Over the last few weeks we have been learning about healthy food choices. We have been talking about the five food groups and how much we should be eating.

During week 9 we were lucky enough to have a visit from Patrick in year 6 who taught us more about what dairy products were.

We really enjoyed the lesson.

Miss Green



SunSmart Snippet

## The simplest way

... to apply sunscreen correctly.

Sunscreen protects against the damaging effects of the sun by reducing the amount of ultraviolet (UV) rays that reach the skin.



### Make sunscreen a habit:

- Use SPF 30 or higher, broad spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
- Apply 20 minutes before going outside
- Re-apply every 2 hours (or after any activity that may remove it)

Sunscreen does not block UV radiation and no sunscreen provides 100% protection. Remember to use SunSmart hats, clothing, sunglasses and seek out shade.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to [www.sunsmartnsw.com.au](http://www.sunsmartnsw.com.au)



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**BLUE LIGHT DISCO!**

PRIZES 2B WON! GLOWSTICKS 4 SALE!

COMPETITIONS! FOOD!! AWESOME DJ!

**FOOD! GOOD MUSIC!**


FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2019 | 6:30PM - 8:30PM  
 AGE GROUP: KINDER TO YEAR SIX  
 LOCATION: CLUB TAREE | COST: \$8 | THEME: SUPERHEROES  
 CONTACT: PCYC TAREE 6551 0292 |  
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 NEW SOUTH WALES

**FREE PARENT FIRST AID COURSE**

**TUESDAY 22nd OCTOBER | 10 AM - 12 PM**

Limited child minding available  
 Please book in.



- CPR
- Bites and Stings
- Burns and Scalds
- Drowning
- Cuts and Fractures

**Taree Public School Early Learning Centre**  
**38 Albert Street, Taree**  
**Morning tea provided**

To book: <https://www.stickytickets.com.au/92583>  
 More Info: Pauly Maclean 65392003

**MISSION AUSTRALIA**  
**Communities for Children**

**CFA+**  
 Coastal First Aid

**FUN FREE ACTIVITIES FOR ALL AGES**


**Wednesday 2 October** - Creatures of the Night  
**Saturday 5 October** - Discovering the Dunes  
**Thursday 10 October** - Squirrel glider habitat tree planting  
**Sunday 13 October** - Wild Whales  
**Wednesday 23 October** - Dawson River Ramble  
**Saturday 26 October** - Tales of the River


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 **FREE WILLS FOR**  
**Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander's**  
**Kempsey & Taree**



**Register your interest by 27th September 2019**  
**(Date & Location to be confirmed)**

**Please contact Latoya Smith at MNCCLC on 6580 2111**  
**to register or for more information about the day.**

**Morning tea and Lunch will be provided on day one (information day).**