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# Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 2 - Week 3 Monday 3rd May 2021

## TERM 2 2021

|                |                    |                                    |
|----------------|--------------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>Week 3</u>  | Tuesday 4th May    | Harmony Day & Anti-Bullying Day    |
| <u>Week 3</u>  | Wednesday 5th May  | PSSA ZONE Cross Country @ Wingham  |
| <u>Week 3</u>  | Wednesday 5th May  | Mother's Day Stall                 |
| <u>Week 3</u>  | Thursday 6th May   | Mother's Day Stall                 |
| <u>Week 4</u>  | Tuesday 11th May   | NAPLAN — Year 3 & 5                |
| <u>Week 4</u>  | Wednesday 12th May | NAPLAN — Year 3 & 5                |
| <u>Week 4</u>  | Thursday 13th May  | NAPLAN — Year 3 & 5                |
| <u>Week 4</u>  | Friday 14th May    | National Walk to School Safely Day |
| <u>Week 4</u>  | Friday 14th May    | Assembly @ 2.30pm                  |
| <u>Week 5</u>  | Wednesday 19th May | National Simultaneous Reading      |
| <u>Week 6</u>  | Wednesday 26th May | National Sorry Day                 |
| <u>Week 6</u>  | Friday 27th May    | Assembly @ 2.30pm                  |
| <u>Week 8</u>  | Friday 11th June   | Assembly @ 2.30pm                  |
| <u>Week 9</u>  | Monday 14th June   | Queen's Birthday — Public Holiday  |
| <u>Week 10</u> | Friday 25th June   | Assembly @ 2.30pm                  |
| <u>Week 10</u> | Friday 25th June   | LAST DAY OF TERM 2                 |

## Have Your Say on Before and After School Care

Does your child need before and after school care? We want to hear from you – please complete a short survey to help us understand your family's needs for out of school hours care. Your responses will shape what we do to expand before and after School Care across NSW.

Please complete the survey via the following website link:

<https://surveys.education.nsw.gov.au/s3/OSHCParentsSurvey>.

The survey will be open until 24 May 2021.

The survey has been designed to be easy to use and should take no more than two minutes to complete, with a few extra minutes for those who would like to supply additional information.

If you need a paper or over-the-phone version of the survey, or require survey translation, please contact the Department of Education Before and After School Care Program team by phone on 1300 244 145 or email at: [BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:BASCReform@det.nsw.edu.au).

## Class 5/6M

What a great start to Term 2. At the end of last term, we welcomed Anabella and Angel-Lee to our class. This term William has also joined us. It has been lovely to see 5/6M kindly welcome these students.

We have been focusing on informative writing in class. Students are learning how to structure their writing using the TEEL paragraph structure. We are also continuing to work on the Premier's Reading Challenge. It has been impressive to see a shift in the students' attitude towards reading.

We are covering a huge amount of content in mathematics and our daily math warm ups are providing the class with continuous revision.

Our Thursday music lessons are continuing to be a hit and students are showing fantastic growth. We have enjoyed creating some ANZAC art and are loving making woven turtles for the Manning Regional Art Gallery.



Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May is our postponed Harmony/ Anti-Bullying Day. Students from 5/6M can wear blue, white & red from our chosen country, France or wear the designated Harmony Day colour, orange. Please remember to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns and keep following our learning journey on Seesaw.

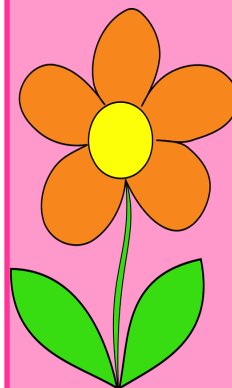
*Mrs Whitney Owens*



## Taree Public School Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 5th &  
Thursday 6th May

Gifts priced from  
\$1.00—\$6.00



## Class 2/6R

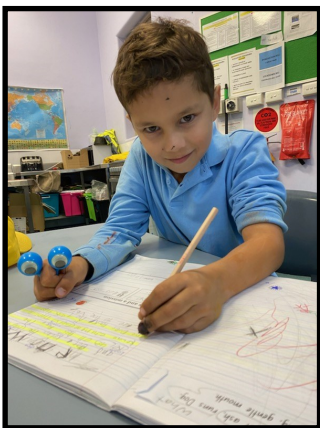
This term has started with a brilliant bang!

In 2/6R we have started a new History unit about 'Bushrangers'. Our Focus Question is: *Who were the people who shaped the Australian Colonies and why are they remembered?*

In Maths, we have been learning about data. We have enjoyed making graphs of our classroom birthdays and favourite animals. We love using hands-on materials during our math lessons.

2/6R have been busy learning about the book, 'Fox'. We have completed lots of art, grammar, writing and comprehension activities to enhance our learning. We have been practising our Sizzling Starts with a Where, When, Who and What?

The students have enjoyed using the felt boards to give them ideas. They have done a fantastic job! A strong emphasis on editing their own and partners work, using the editing eyes has been helpful. Introducing self checking into writing lessons, and training the students to read their writing carefully and search for specific errors. This will support them to develop proofreading skills. 2/6R have been striving to achieve their personal best.



We have particularly enjoyed spending each Friday afternoon participating in Wellbeing lessons that align with the PD/H/PE syllabus. Students have learned about the different types of health and how to live a healthy, active lifestyle.

More recently, 2/6R identified their individual strengths. The 2 most common strengths in 2/6R are gratitude and appreciation.

Sport is now on Fridays at 12:00pm to 1:00 pm, so please make sure your child wears their running shoes and hats on Fridays.

*M. Raymond*

## ANZAC Day

We commemorated ANZAC Day at school on Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We were lucky enough to have the pleasure of having Mr Noel Campbell from Taree RSL Sub-branch as a guest speaker. The behaviour from the students was outstanding. Our school leaders, Milly and Bonita did a superb job in hosting their first formal assembly.



On Sunday, 25<sup>th</sup> April, we were extremely proud to see so many of our students attend the ANZAC Day service and march in Taree. A special acknowledgement to Bonita, Emilio, Flynn, Frankie, Letiesha, Anabella, Milly, Kadie, Cooper, Callum, Cooper, Kameryn, Monique, Dainjer, Codi, Monique, Ellalee & Noah who all represented Taree Public School with pride. Thank you to the parents/caregivers who enabled these students to attend.

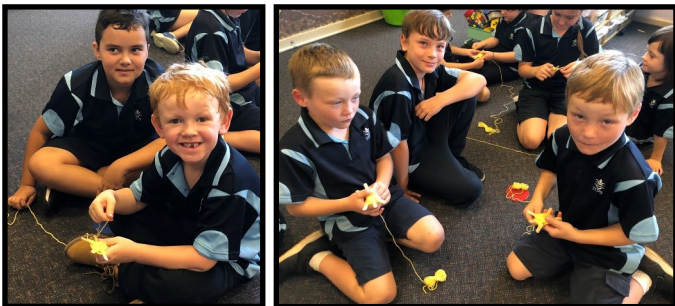
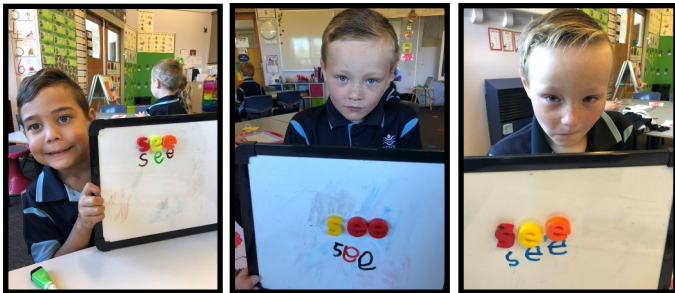


## Class K/1G

K/1G have had a busy start back to the term. We are working hard on our reading and knowledge of high frequency words. Students have also been trying hard to sound out unknown words.

In Mathematics we have been learning to count backwards from 20 and state the number before a given number.

Last Monday, students from 3/4V came down to our classroom and helped us weave our turtles for the Manning River Turtle Conservation Art Project. We were very thankful for their help.



Miss Green

## Class 3/4V

What a fantastic start back to Term 2!

Students have settled in well into the classroom and are eager to begin learning. We have been very busy starting our new topics for the term.

In Geography we are studying the book *My Place* which looks at a piece of land in Sydney from 1788 to 1988. Over the term we will be looking at how places change over a period of time.

Child Protection is our focus for this term in PDHPE, students will practise a range of protective strategies for responding to various situations.

Over the next few weeks in English students will be completing a book study on *FOX* by Margaret Wild.

During art last week 3/4V helped K/1G make their Manning Valley helmeted turtles for the Art Project at the Art Gallery.

Reminder that our Library day is Thursday's if students would like to borrow a book they need to bring a library bag.

Home work started back in Week 2, students need to return their folders every Friday to get a new book.

Miss Visser.

## UNIFORM PRICE LIST

|                     |         |
|---------------------|---------|
| Navy polo shirt     | \$20.00 |
| Sky blue polo shirt | \$ 8.00 |
| Shorts              | \$16.00 |
| Skorts              | \$16.00 |
| Jumpers             | \$15.00 |
| Pants               | \$15.00 |
| Zipper jackets      | \$20.00 |
| Hats                | \$11.00 |

## Easter Hat Parade

The Easter Hat Parade was held on the last day of Term 1 and every child made a hat in class as part of their Creative Arts lessons. They were decorated with glitter, coloured shapes, pom poms, chenille sticks, eggs, bunnies and chicks.

The Easter Raffle was drawn at the conclusion of the parade. Thank you to everyone who bought tickets and a special thanks to the families who sold tickets, and to the all of the staff who donated items for the prizes.

## Easter Raffle Results

|     |             |     |           |
|-----|-------------|-----|-----------|
| 1st | V. Whitaker | 6th | J. Nowlan |
| 2nd | C. Hazard   | 7th | J. Abbott |
| 3rd | H. Riley    | 8th | J. Miller |
| 4th | J. Nowlan   | 9th | A. Minns  |
| 5th | T. Heard    |     |           |

# Easter Hat Parade



## 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 extend that respect to other Aboriginals.



Design: Kathleen Morcome



There has been plenty of planning and organising with each class celebrating the Cultures of various Countries.

Students are encouraged to wear either Orange for Harmony Day or colours of the Country their class is celebrating.

| CLASS | COUNTRY              | FOOD                   | ACTIVITY         |
|-------|----------------------|------------------------|------------------|
| K/1G  | Italy                | Pasta & Sauce          | Song             |
| 1/2H  | India                | Butter Chicken & Rice  | Song             |
| 3/4V  | America              | Hotdogs                | Line Dancing     |
| 5/6M  | France               | Chocolate Mousse       | Art              |
| 3-6R  | Aboriginal Australia | Kangaroo Sausage Rolls | Aboriginal Dance |

# Small Schools Cross Country

A massive congratulations to all 9 students who represented Taree Public School at the Small Schools Cross Country on Wednesday, 28th April. They all had a fantastic race and should be very proud of their effort. Students that made it in the top 4 progress to the Zone Cross Country which will be held this Wednesday, 5th May.

A huge congratulations to Jahllae and Chloe who made it to the next level. Good luck!!

Miss Visser

### Results:

#### 8 & 9 Years boys

Jahllae 2nd

#### 8 & 9 Years girls

Chloe 4th

#### 10 Years boys

Cooper 5th

Elijah 6th

Eamonn 7th

#### 11 Years boys

Milo 5th

Josh 6th

#### 11 Years girls

Ellalee 5th

Natika 7th



# Healthy Lunch Box recipe

## Zucchini muffins.



### Ingredients

2 zucchinis, grated & liquid squeezed out  
1 carrot, grated  
125g tin corn kernels, drained  
1 small red onion, finely diced  
1 cup baby spinach leaves, chopped  
1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour  
6 eggs, beaten  
1 cup reduced-fat tasty cheese, grated

### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Line a 12-hole muffin tin with muffin liners.  
Heat a non-stick frypan over medium heat and cook the onion until translucent. Allow to cool.  
Place all ingredients into a large mixing bowl and mix until well combined.  
Divide the mixture between the 12 muffin liners. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes or until muffins are golden and a skewer comes out clean.

For more recipes visit:  
[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

 **Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box

# Good for Kids good for life

## START THE DAY RIGHT WITH BREAKFAST



We've all heard that breakfast is the most important meal of the day and it's true! Research has shown that children who eat breakfast before school have higher levels of concentration and are less likely to feel lethargic.

Below are some ideas for a nutritious breakfast:

- Wholegrain cereal such as Weetbix, Porridge and Sultana Bran
- Untoasted muesli topped with low fat yogurt
- Wholegrain toast topped with avocado, tomato or low fat cheese
- Raisin toast
- Fruit & vegetable smoothies

If you're short on time, some quick ideas to send to school with your child includes: a tub of low fat yoghurt, cereal to munch such as fruity bites, breakfast drinks such as Up & Go or some fruit.

 **Health**  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

[HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



**UP&UP**

Join us for a fun day of art!

**Make your own Mural with \*UP&UP\***



**SATURDAY**  
29/05/21

10am til 2pm

Manning Valley  
Neighbourhood Centre  
(Old Court House) Wingham

PLEASE RSVP TO: Taycee • 0478769173

Bringing people together to foster a powerful sense of community, belonging, and joy through art. In this workshop we want to hear your ideas & your stories ☺



# IGNITE YOUR PASSION!

## Manning Valley Auskick

Johnny Martin Oval - Macquarie St Taree NSW 2430

Starting Thurs 6th May 2021: 4.30pm - 5.30pm (10 Sessions)

Please Contact Joe Taylor 0418758983 or Auskick Coordinator Zoe Barby 0421426236 for more info

**Register at [play.afl/auskick](http://play.afl/auskick)**