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Taree Public School Newsletter

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Bilinga Term 3 - Week 3 **Monday 1st August 2022**

TERM 3 2022

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| <u>Week 3</u> | Friday 5th August | PSSA ZONE Athletics @ Tuncurry |
| <u>Week 4</u> | Tuesday 9th August | Art Exhibition Excursion — 3/4M & 5/6G |
| <u>Week 4</u> | Friday 12th August | 5/6 Debating |
| <u>Week 5</u> | Monday 15th August | National Science Week |
| <u>Week 6</u> | Friday 26th August | Book/ Education Week/ Book Character Parade |
| <u>Week 10</u> | Friday 23rd September | Last Day of Term 3 |

Covid-19 / Influenza / RSV

Please continue to monitor your child for symptoms. If they show any symptoms please keep them home and test.

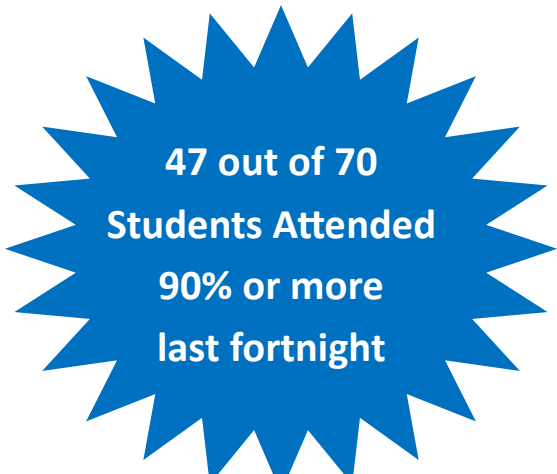
Keep in mind, if the test comes back negative, it may be a false negative and it may be worth getting a PCR test done to rule out RSV and influenza.

Students who are a close contact can continue to attend school as long as the school has been notified and the student has no symptoms. They are also required to undertake a daily RAT each morning for 5 school days.

Vaccinations and masks are still the best protection against severe illness and reduces the risk of spreading to others.

For more information go to :

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>



47 out of 70
Students Attended
90% or more
last fortnight



Fortnightly
Whole School
Attendance

77%



UP
2%

Class K/1R

In Term 3, K/1R have been learning factual information about different animals. The students have discussed and learnt about what these animals eat, what they look like and where they live. K/1R has written about and drawn snails.

In Week 2, students learnt the difference between fact and fiction. They painted a 'make-believe' dragon and gave it a name, a description and a habitat. This allows the students to get creative with their newfound style of writing.

In mathematics we are trying very hard to learn how to count forward and backwards to 20. There is also a focus on the number before and after numbers 1-20.

In Geography, our unit this term is 'My Place'. This unit has lessons focussing on maps. The students have been introduced to maps and how we use them to find places. Children explored and created maps of familiar and new places. The lessons

included an introduction to the type of language used when using maps and an introduction to the world map and globe. We will incorporate the books 'Possum Magic' and 'The Fabulous Pink Boa' into this unit. We will also be integrating technology by using Bee Bots to find locations on a map the students will make in small groups.

Last term we had a visit from the dingo from the book 'Wombat Stew', and he left us a recipe to try. Everyone agreed it was delicious and fun to make.

We were also very excited that we were able to write persuasive letters to our Glue Sticks and pleased for them to come back. We are all taking much better care of our glue now that they are back, because we don't like the Clag glue!

We will be celebrating Book Week in Week 6 which will give the students a chance to come dressed as their favourite book character.

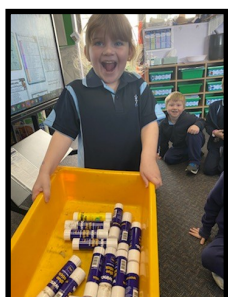
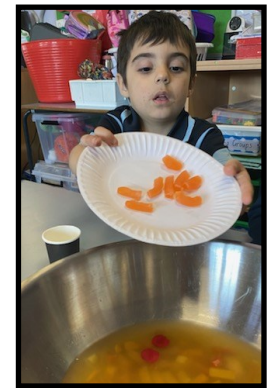


Dear K/1R,
It's Dingo here. I'm super hungry, so I tried to make a stew. Here is the recipe in case you want to make a yummy stew in class.

Ingredients:
1 cup of juice
1 cup of ginger ale
1 cup of chopped fruit
A few snakes chopped up

Method:
First- Pour the fruit juice into the bowl.
Next- Pour the ginger ale into the bowl.
Then- Add some chopped fruit.
Finally- Add the chopped snakes.

Enjoy kids!
Dingo



Ms Raymond



Class 1/2M

1/2M have had a great start to Term 3. We have returned from holidays ready to learn and have had lots of fun.

In Maths, we have been learning about place value, 2D shapes and position. We have enjoyed playing games to learn about hundreds, tens and ones and creating artworks using 2D shapes. We have used the Blue-Bots to help us learn about left and right directions.

In Writing, this term we will be focusing on what makes a good narrative by looking at the features of fairy tales. We look forward to reading about Jack and the Beanstalk, Hansel and Gretel, The Three Little Pigs and Little Red Riding Hood before writing our very own fairy tales.

This term in Science, we will be learning about how the sky and landscape around us changes over time. In History, we will be learning about buildings, people and objects from the past. In Creative Arts, we will be learning some dances such as the Chicken Dance, Baby Shark, Macarena and Cha Cha. In PD/H/PE, we will be learning how to keep ourselves safe and healthy and how to make good decisions.



Last term we entered a NAIDOC colour-in competition through Australia Post. The staff from Taree Post Office chose the winners and Evelyn was awarded first place for our school. She received a \$10 gift voucher. Congratulations Evelyn!

We are looking forward to some fun events this term especially Book Week. Time to start choosing our favourite book characters and planning our costumes.



Ms Mitchell

Class 3/4M

Welcome back all, I hope everyone enjoyed their break and are excited to be back.

In 3/4M, we have been busy getting back into the school routine. We have been busy exploring the whole number concept in Mathematics along with angles this fortnight. The students have been busy creating an angle tester this week. We have been finding a variety of angles in our classroom and comparing them to one another. We have been exploring informative writing this week in our literacy block. Students have been researching and creating a Biography on Ashleigh Barty for their writing task. We definitely have some keen researchers in our class.

History has taken us back in time to the arrival of Europeans on Australia soil as well as what life was like before colonisation. All students created awesome sketches of a ship from the First Fleet to display in our room. In PDHPE this term we are discovering diversity. This topic has us diving into the importance of empathy and inclusion and the importance of everybody having a sense of belonging.

We plan to kick homework off again this term. However, there are still multiple students who need to bring their home readers back from last term. If you find any at home, please send them back in. Thank you, we look forward to the term ahead.

Mr McLeod

Athletics

On Wednesday 29th June, students eight years or older participated in the Athletics Carnival at Manning Gardens Public School. They day began with relays. Student ran very well which resulted in some pleasing results. We then moved into our first events of the day. The girls competed in the track events while the boys competed in the field events. After lunch the girls and boys swapped track and field events.

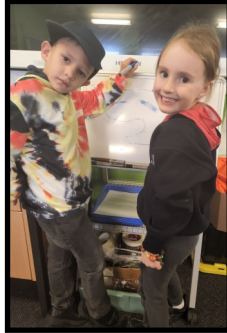
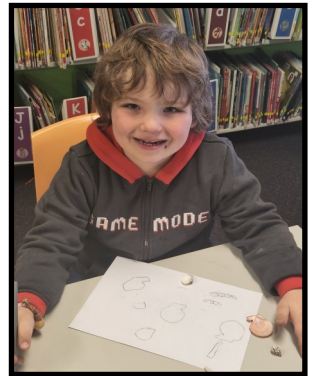
Everyone involved had a fantastic day and all students should be congratulated on their efforts.

Congratulations to the junior girl's champions, Charlie and Temi who won in an equal tie and the junior boys champion Jahllae. We also have a number of students competing in the Manning Zone Athletics Carnival this Friday. We wish them luck in their events!



NAIDOC 2022





Education Week 2022
will be held Friday 26th
August (Week 6, Term 3).

This year's theme is 'Creating
futures – education changes lives'

and celebrates the quality education we provide and
the opportunities available to everyone in NSW public
education.

Creating futures - education changes lives

This year we continue to celebrate the journey
students and learners take throughout the NSW
Education system, focusing on how we are creating
futures for our students, staff and families.

From the first days in child care to post-school
pathways, our education system is preparing young
people to be agile thinkers and lifelong learners.

We celebrate all types of learning that occurs at all
levels across our education system and we have a
shared responsibility in helping to shape the lives and
create the future of today's learners.



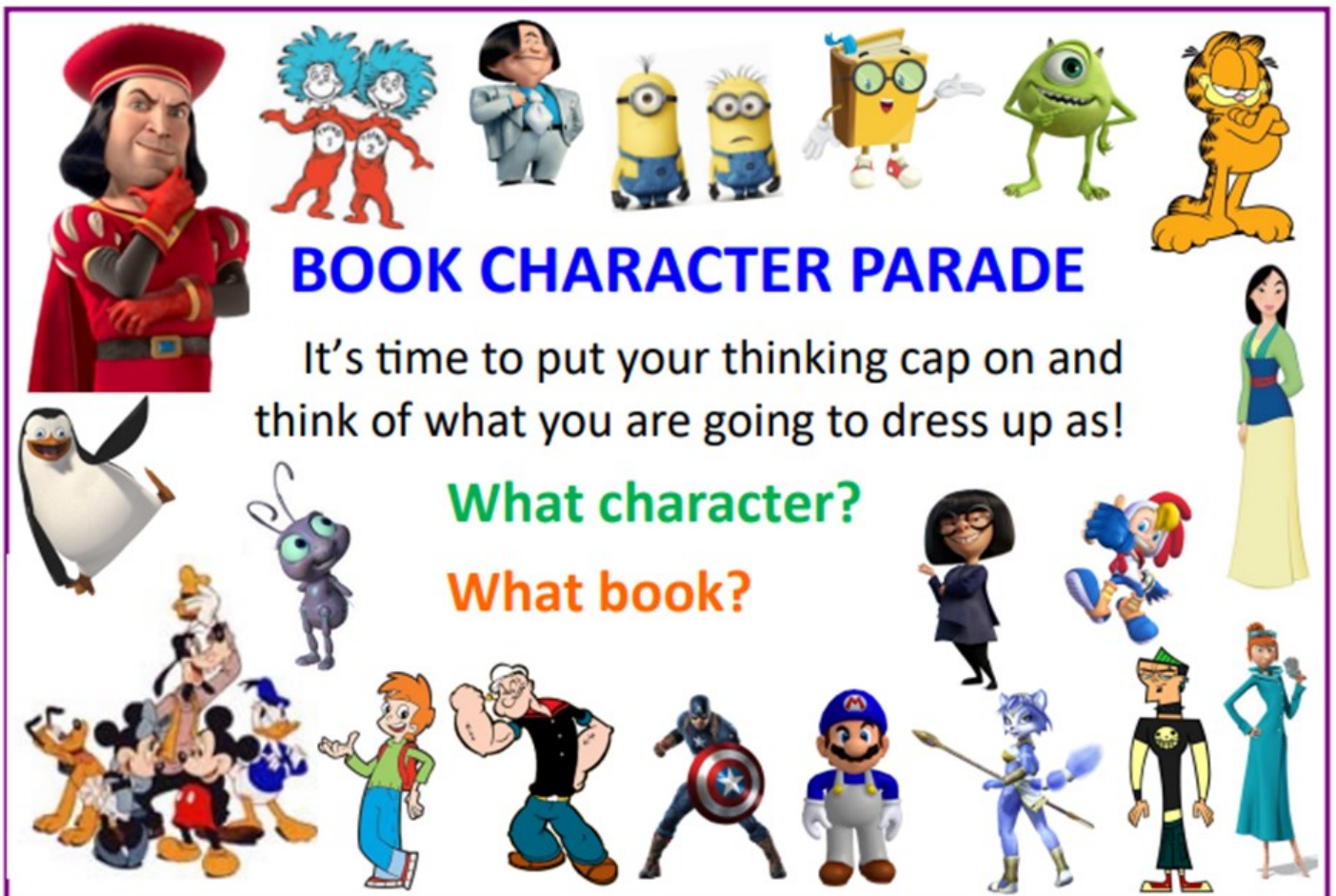
**Book Week 2022 will also be held
on Friday 26th August.**

This year's theme is: **Dreaming with eyes
open...**

Each year, many schools and public libraries
from all over Australia spend the week
celebrating books and Australian authors and
illustrators.

At Taree Public School, we will be celebrating
with a Book Week Character Parade for our
K-6 students. All students are encouraged to
dress up as their favourite book character.

Students will also be creating an art display.



BOOK CHARACTER PARADE

It's time to put your thinking cap on and
think of what you are going to dress up as!

What character?
What book?

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

KINDERGARTEN 2023

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE STARTING KINDERGARTEN IN 2023?

If you know of any children in our community that will be starting school next year, please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible on 6552 1233.

Kindergarten Transition begins this term!



Good for kids
good for life



Screen time and physical play

Movement and play are important for kids development



Choose small screen games and Apps that reduce kids sitting time and encourage physical activity.

- Choose videos, games or Apps that get your kids moving e.g. dancing, sports, yoga. Join in using the App or game with your kids
- Plan a walk using a digital map. Take photos of interesting things along the way
- Video your kids learning a new skill e.g. hopping, a new skateboard trick. Replay the video to track their progress over time
- Be a role model! Show your kids how to track their physical activity. Talk about how being active is fun & feels great! Show them how far you walked or swam last week!

Source: Screen time & physical activity: kids/Raising Children Network: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/school-age/play-media-technology/screen-time-healthy-screen-use/screen-time-physical-activity>



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

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Good for kids
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Start your day with breakfast

Breakfast refuels your body, ready for the day!



Kids who eat breakfast have more energy to be physically active. They can concentrate, problem solve and focus better at school.

- Involve kids in planning, shopping and making breakfast. It teaches kids how to plan, prepare and cook meals
- Prepare the night before e.g. get out kitchen utensils, plates, cups, cut up fruit
- Sleep in? Try healthy grab and go options; fruit, trail mix, fruit smoothies, bag of wholegrain cereal, reduced fat yoghurt, baked beans
- Encourage your kids to start the day with breakfast. Make time to sit and enjoy eating breakfast together

Source: Breakfast: encouraging children to eat and enjoy it/raisingchildren.net.au: <https://raisingchildren.net.au/toddlers/nutrition-fitness/breakfast-lunches/breakfast>



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