UPCOMING EVENTS
Wednesday 17th June
Public Speaking 10am
Friday 19th June
Books in Homes
Assembly @ 2pm
Friday 26th June
NAIDOC @ Saltwater
Friday 26th June
Last Day Term 2
Friday 26th June
First Day Term 3
Tuesday 14th July
First Day Term 3
Friday 17th July
Athletics Carnival

ATTENDANCE
If your child is late everyday, they miss out on valuable learning time and disrupt the class when they arrive. Please make sure your child is at school on time everyday. If your child is away from school, please send a note to your child’s classroom teacher with a justified reason for your child’s absence. This also includes changes of routine for after school pick up or bus travel, late arrivals and early leaves.

HELPING YOUR CHILD WITH READING
The do’s and don’ts:
- Do make time that is suitable for the child and the listener
- Do sit alongside the child and give them your undivided attention
- Do make sure you are positive and enthusiastic
- Do look through the book first, talking together about the story, by what is given in the pictures

SMALL SCHOOL’S PUBLIC SPEAKING
The Small School’s Public Speaking Competition will be held in our school hall on Wednesday 17th June at 10am. All parents and carers are welcome to come along.

Mrs Karen Clark
School Principal

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.
**TERM 2 WEEK 6 & 7 AWARDS**

**MERIT AWARD**
- Myarla Morcome
- Brendon Halliday
- Charlie Wenzel
- Janara Simon
- Cody Nowlan
- Jacob Green
- David Ridgeway
- Sean Stone
- Braye Cochrane
- Oscar Smith
- Clayton Thorpe
- Lachlan Noble
- Sara Noble
- Jadison Ridgeway
- Lamar Dumas

**CITIZENSHIP AWARDS**
- Grace Deadman
- Jemiica Baxter
- Shantel Parsons
- Janara Simon
- Courtney Matheson Towers
- Ricky Streeting

**ATTENDANCE AWARDS**
- Patrick Parsons
- Lachlan Noble
- Josie Hills
- Kayla Hills
- Elizabeth Cutrale
- Mikey Armstrong

**BRONZE AWARDS**
- Kayla Hills
- Daniel Liang
- Hannah Cutrale
- Imran Khan
- Josie Hills
- Brendon Halliday
- Janara Simon
- Mikey Armstrong
- Jayden White
- Javyne Byers
- Jeremy Baxter

**SILVER AWARDS**
- Abby Ellis
- Sara Noble

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**THE GRUFFALO’S CHILD**

On Friday K/1/2 children travelled to Port Macquarie for a performance of ‘The Gruffalo’s Child’. After the performance we had lunch on the Town Green and walked along the breakwall. We played in the new playground and then had afternoon tea before travelling home.

Our thanks go to the PCYC who kindly lent us their buses to transport the children. Thanks to Linda and Geoff for driving on the day.

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**CLASS 1/2C—MIKIRI ON THE GRUFFALO**

1/2C have been very busy learning about the Gruffalo in class. They have coloured in pictures and wrote about the story. Below are some examples:

- “The Gruffalo’s Child went out to see the Big Bad Mouse. The moon made the shadow big and it scared the Gruffalo’s Child so she ran home”. Jeremy

- “The Gruffalo’s child went out of the cave. She went to find the Big Bad Mouse”. Antwone

- “The Gruffalo’s Child went to the wood and met a snake. She met the fox and she met an owl and she met a mouse who tricked her. The Gruffalo’s Child was scared and went home”. Darryl

- “The Gruffalo’s child went in the deep dark woods. She was looking for the big bad mouse. She was scared”. Tirikki

- “The Gruffalo’s Child went in the deep dark woods. She met the snake and an owl and a fox and a mouse who scared her. So she went home”. Charlie
RECONCILIATION WEEK
Our school celebrations were held last Tuesday commencing in the hall with a welcome from Aunty Wilma Morcome followed by a presentation by Dr Norling. Students then enjoyed completing several art and craft activities provided by child and family services providers Mission Australia, Taree & District Child Care Services, United Care Burnside, Manning Support Services, FACS, Catholic Care and Newcastle University.

SOCCER GALA DAY
On Friday May 29th, Taree Public School sent a soccer team to represent the school in Manning PSSA Small Schools Soccer Gala Day at Wingham Sporting Complex.
The team was a mixed team of girls and boys including: Jemiica Baxter, Serge Morcome, Kayla Hills, Courtney Stace, Joshua Leonard, Oscar Smith, Imran Khan, Tiara Cochrane-Paulson, Janara Simon, Ashton Matheson-Towers, Lucas Crossingham and Lamar Dumas.
The team played 6 hard games against Tuncurry Barrington, Mitchells Island and Moorland.
Taree Public won two games with a score of Taree v Tuncurry 3-0 and Taree v Moorland 2-1.
The team represented our school with great honour and displayed good sportsmanship, trying their best and having a go!
Thank you to Mrs Deer, Geoff and the all the parents/grandparents who turned up on the day, especially Kelly Crossingham who took photos, printed and sent them to the players. We value your support! Well done to TPS Soccer Team!

FOYER DISPLAY & ASSEMBLY ITEMS
Week 9 & 10 Foyer Display - 4/5/6D Guraaban
Week 9 Assembly - K/1B Duridagila
Week 10 Assembly - Leaders

BOOK GIVING ASSEMBLY SPECIAL GUEST
Don’t forget that our Book Giving Assembly will be held in our assembly time, starting at 2pm, on Friday 19th June. The Books In Home co-ordinator has invited a special guest to attend our assembly. We are very lucky to have Stephen Michael King, an author and illustrator, living locally and happy to come along to the assembly.
Please come along and see the children receive their books, courtesy of this fantastic organisation!

CAUGHT BEING GOOD BOOK AWARD
Jemiica Baxter has been awarded the “Caught Being Good Award” for great work and a great attitude in class. Well done Jemiica keep up the good work.
YUMMY WRAPS – tuna, carrot, celery, lettuce and sour cream wraps

Ingredients (Makes 12 wraps)
• 2 x 425g cans tuna in spring water, drained
• 4 medium carrots, grated
• 2 stalks celery, finely chopped
• ½ head lettuce, shredded
• 3 tablespoons reduced fat sour cream
• 12 slices pita bread or Lebanese bread

Method
1. Combine all ingredients and spread on bread.
2. Wrap and serve.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR
• LEAGUE TAG JUNIOR GIRLS 12 & 15 YRS  Friday afternoons
  — 8 week competition — $25 for rego and shirt.—
  Competition starts Friday 12th June — Contact KYLIE HILDER
  0400 345 519.
• TAREE PLAY CONNECT—Manning Gardens Public School,
  early Intervention Room, Fridays 9.30am—11.30am.
  www.playgroup.org.au or free call 1800 790 335
• PCYC TAREE will be running their ‘Youth Zone’
  each Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from
  4pm – 6pm, commencing TUESDAY 24TH MARCH.
  Check out our Facebook page, or come see us.
• KIDZ CARE AT PCYC—PCYC Taree would like to invite
  students to come and hang out during the school holidays.
  Monday—Friday 8.30am —5.30pm.  To book go to https://
  pycncswkidzcare-taree.hubworks.com.au/registrations/
  register or contact 6551 0292.
• TAREE TENNIS- Tennis lessons After school Mon, Thurs &
  Sat morning from 3.30pm – 7pm (Mon & Thurs) (9am-12md
  Sat) @ Taree Tennis Club—81 Commercial St. Taree—All
  ages from 5years up—$10 / 10 weeks / child / group—
  CONTACT: MASTER COACH GARY HARTY Ph: 0406272677 or
  email : gazaharty1@outlook.com
• FOSTER CARE—There are children and young people
  needing care in the Manning, Great Lakes and Gloucester
  regions.  For information please phone Suzanne Rowe from
  Brighter Futures on 6539 5900.

RAFFLE TICKETS
Your children are bringing home raffle tickets today. The raffle prize is a Laundry Hamper with $100 worth of laundry goods.

Tickets are $1 each and funds raised will go into the account for excursion costs.

CHOC-BANANA SMOOTHIE
2 medium bananas
2 tbsp milo
1 1/2 cups reduced fat vanilla yoghurt
2 cups reduced fat milk

Method
1. Place all ingredients in a tall container (or blender).
2. Blend until smooth.
3. Divide into cups.

MANGO SMOOTHIE
1kg frozen mango
2 cups reduced fat milk
2 cups reduced fat creamy vanilla yoghurt

Method
1. Place all ingredients in a tall container (or blender).
2. Blend until smooth.
3. Divide into cups.

BANANA & MIXED BERRY SMOOTHIE
1 medium banana
1/2 cup frozen mixed berries
1/2 cup reduced fat milk
1/2 cup reduced fat plain yoghurt

Method
1. Place all ingredients in a tall container (or blender).
2. Blend until smooth.
3. Divide into cups.