UPCOMING EVENTS

Fri 4th September  
Kinder Transition Assembly @ 1.40pm

Fri 11th September  
Touch Gala Day  
Kinder Transition Assembly @ 1.40pm

Wed 16th September  
Silver Rewards Day  
Spelling Bee @ OBPS

Thurs 17th September  
Gold Rewards Day

Fri 18th September  
LAST DAY TERM 3  
Kinder Transition Assembly @ 1.40pm

Tues 6th October  
FIRST DAY TERM 4

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NO HAT NO PLAY
Students are reminded if they do not wear a school hat in the playground they will be required to play under the COLA. I would also like to remind parents to make sure their child is dressed in FULL school uniform every day.

CONNECTED COMMUNITIES FIELD DAY
Next week Taree Public School have the opportunity to showcase our school in Coonamble at the Connected Communities Field Day. Staff representing the school are—Mrs Hickson, Sherry, Karen Bradley & myself.

NSW PREMIER’S SPELLING BEE
Joshua Leonard & Serge Morcome will represent Taree Public School at the NSW Premier’s Spelling Bee Regional Finals held at Old Bar Public School on Wednesday 16th September. We wish them all the best.

HUNTER REGIONAL ATHLETICS
Congratulations to the students (above) who represented our school & Zone on Friday 28th August at the Hunter Regional Athletics Carnival. They have trained very hard and it paid off! The relay team worked well together as a team and placed 3rd overall. Braye ran in the 100m and placed 4th in his heat. It was a great experience for all the students to travel to Newcastle and certainly an eye opener to see such a professional complex and number of competitors.

Mrs Karen Clark  
School Principal
BOOK WEEK &
NATIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK 2015

Taree Public School held their Book Character Parade & Book Fair on Wednesday 2nd September 2015. The students and teachers looked fantastic on the day dressed up as their favourite book characters. Our Book Fair was also very successful with lots of students purchasing some great books and stationery. Students also participated in a number of Numeracy & Literacy activities followed by a picnic lunch.
BURRANG

Our class is waiting with excitement for the eggs we have under the mother hen to hatch. They are due to hatch on September 4th. We have continued to learn about healthy eating. The students enjoyed trying different coloured healthy foods that we have grown and cooked. We are selling eggs for $5:00 a dozen and broccoli and spinach for $3:00 a bunch. Please let me know if you would like any of these items. All money raised is going towards shirts to tie dye with Declan’s nan. Congratulations to Courtney Matheson-Towers who won the trophy for music this week. Last week Michael Armstrong was awarded the trophy. Mrs Raymond

NETBALL GALA DAY

Words can’t express how proud I was of all the girls who took part in the Netball Gala Day. We have been practising our skills all year with the Year 7 girls from Taree High school during weekly sport. It was amazing to watch how much every single player has improved. On the day we drove to Boronia Park at Forster and won 1 game against Taree West and had a draw with Mitchells Island and Tuncurry and lost one to Chatham. A huge thanks to Carol Matheson for coming out for the day and also organising her sister to referee for us all day. Your support was much appreciated! Mrs Raymond

STEPPING STONES TRIPLE P

DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE A DISABILITY?

Manning Great Lakes Early Intervention is holding FREE seminars for all parents of children with a disability aged 2-12:

Seminar 1: Positive Parenting for Children with a disability — Monday 26th October, 10:00am—11:30am.

Seminar 2: Helping your Child reach their Potential — Monday 2nd November, 10:00am—11:30am

Seminar 3: Changing Problem Behaviour into Positive Behaviour — Monday 9th November, 10:00am—11:30am.

WHERE: Manning & Great Lakes Early Intervention—5 Capel Street Tuncurry.

RSVP: Phone—02 9114 4060, Email – fhs.Steppingstones@sydney.edu.au

UNIFORM PRICE CHANGE

School uniforms are available from our school office. There has been some price adjustments to some of our uniforms. Below are our new prices.

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Good for Kids good for life

5 TIPS FOR SCREEN TIME AT HOME

Are you having trouble getting your child off technology or watching television?

Try some of these ideas to reduce the amount of screen time your child has each day:

- Go screen free for weekdays
- Try technology free Tuesdays
- Try imagination Wednesdays
- Restrict times when your child has access such as “no screen time before dinner”
- Provide seven ½ hour vouchers on a Friday afternoon to last for the week. When your child watches the television or has other screen time e.g. computer, video games etc., they hand a voucher back. This limits the child to 3.5 hours of screen time during the week.

Source: Murumbidgee Local Health District

KIDS CARE @ PCYC — Book into our K-6 after school care program to receive a 50% discount on your gymnastics fees! We provide school pick up, afternoon tea & activities—for more info contact PCYC 6551 0292.

PCYC ANNUAL SHOW — Saturday 5th September at Manning Entertainment Centre 1.30pm & 6.30pm—Tickets available online at http://www.mec.gtcc.nsw.gov.au or at the Manning Entertainment Centre.

TAREE TOUCH — Competition begins Monday 7th September — $50 per child — Enquiries contact 0457 826 001 or tareetouch@gmail.com

TAREE ATHLETIC CLUB INC. — This year’s season will commence with Registration Friday 4th September (tomorrow) commencing at 4.30-5.30pm. You can also do online registrations. Athletics first competition day is Friday 11th September, 4.30pm start. Our current Annual Registration Fees are as follows:- Tiny Tots (3 - 4 years) and U6’s $75.00 — U7’s - U17’s $90.00. Come down for a 2 week trial and see how much fun you can have and meet new friends. Any question look us up on Facebook or ring: Rebecca 0419247709.

FOSTER CARERS REQUIRED — Could you be a foster carer? If you are interested contact Melinda Threlkeld on 6557 8186.

THE JUNCTION VACATION CARE— September 21st—October 2nd. Lots of activities & outings. Phone 6551 2711 or email director.thejunction@littlebeginningslc.com.au. Program available at school office!