**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

**Welcome back** - It's great to see all of our students back safe & sound and in school uniform.

**REMARKS:**

**Head Lice** — Please check your child’s hair. If there is evidence of head lice PLEASE treat it straight away to avoid infestation.

**Visitors Book** — Please make sure you sign in at the front office before entering into school grounds. This is a department policy!

**Animals on School Grounds** — Please do not bring your pet onto school grounds. This is also a department policy for the safety of all students & staff.

**Meet & Greet**—This is organised for Thursday 11th February at 11.30am—3.00pm. The purpose of this is so we can meet parents and start developing our Personal Learning Plans for your children.

Parents, carers, grandparents & community members are all welcome and encouraged to come along and enjoy our BBQ lunch and meet the staff.

We look forward to a great year ahead.

Mrs Karen Clark
Principal
WELCOME 2016 KINDER KIDS!

The 13 brand new kindergarten children have had a great start to the year and are enjoying getting to know the teachers and other kids. Their entry to school has been extremely settled with the majority of children having participated in the extended transition program at the end of 2015. They are already hard at work in the classroom learning and settling into routines.

Welcome 2016 Kindergarten kids!

$5 HOTDOG MEAL DEAL

WHEN: Friday 12th February.
Order forms will be sent home for students to order their meal deal and be returned to the canteen with their money by Thursday.
Money raised will go towards subsidising Healthy Harold.

MEET & GREET BBQ

Taree Public School would like to invite parents, carers, grandparents and community members to our “Meet & Greet” BBQ to meet the wonderful teachers and staff at our school.
TIME: 11.30am– 3.00pm
WHERE: School playground
WHEN: Thursday 11th February

2016 CLASSES

KB- Miss Buckley  1/2V- Miss Visser
3/4H- Mrs Hauser  5/6D- Mrs Deer
3–6R- Ms Raymond
1–6C- Mrs Clapson

Welcome to Mrs Hauser, who has come from Moree. Mrs Hauser is very impressed with our students & school. Mrs Julie Willett has taken up a fulltime position in Newcastle. We take this opportunity to thank her for her years of service to the students and parents of TPS, and wish her every success in the future.
**Good for Kids** good for life

**RECIPE: ZUCCHINI SLICE**

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<td>Zucchini, grated</td>
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<td>Carrot, grated</td>
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<td>Red capsicum, finely diced</td>
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<td>Spring onions, thinly sliced</td>
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<td>Cheddar cheese, grated</td>
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<td>Short cut bacon, diced</td>
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**METHOD**
1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease a 20cm x 30cm baking tin and line with baking paper.
2. Combine the zucchini, carrot, capsicum, spring onions, cheese, bacon and flour in a large bowl.
3. In a separate jug whisk the eggs, milk and olive oil until combined and add to the vegetable mixture. Stir to combine.
4. Pour the mixture into the lined baking tray and cook for 40 minutes until golden and firm to touch.
5. Serve with a crisp refreshing side salad.

**ATTENDANCE**

All children from six years of age are legally required to attend school.

If your child is away from school, the school needs to be provided with a justified reason for your child’s absence.

Parents can contact the school to provide a reason for their child’s absence on 6552 1233 OR you can fill out one of the yellow slips from the booklet sent home with the newsletter and send it to school with your child.

If your child misses eight days of school each term, by the end of primary school they will have missed over a year of education.

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR**

**TAREE PANTHERS** — will hold registration days on Wednesday 10/02 @ 5pm - 6.30pm & Thursday 11/02 @ 5pm – 6.30pm@ Taree Rec Grounds outside the canteen area. **Cost:** Minis (U6’s –U9’s) - $100.00 Mods & International (U10’s – U16’s) - $110.00 (this includes shorts, socks & polo shirt) PAY BY CHQ, CASH or EFTPOS at the grounds.

**TAREE WILDCATS SOCCER CLUB** – Registration for 2016: Registration for Club Taree Wildcats this year will primarily be conducted online at [www.myfootballclub.com.au](http://www.myfootballclub.com.au). We have placed instructions on our website [www.tareewildcats.sportingpulse.net](http://www.tareewildcats.sportingpulse.net) of how to complete registration. **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN.** Registration Days for Those Who Can Not Register Online is at Omaru Park, Muldoon Street Taree on February 13th & 20th 10 am to 2pm & February 16th & 18th 4pm to 6 pm **FEES:** 5yrs to 7yrs - $70 8yrs to 11yrs - $95 12yrs to 18yrs - $115. 19+ $210. Families with 2 or more players receive a discount. All new players are required to supply proof of age. Any enquiries to Michael Wallace on 0410442538.