

Newsletter

2025: Term 3, Week 4



Principal's Report

What a great start to the term! Our students and staff have been enjoying all of the educational and fun activities and events that our little school has to offer. The smiles and excitement are all that I need to see to justify what we do.

I feel that we have found the balance, and our students are working hard and getting 'sweaty brains' but also finding that school is fun and there's lots of laughter. This creates special connections, bonds and memories.

NSW Public Schools Survey

Each newsletter, I would like to share some results from the NSW Public Schools Survey, completed by students in Years 3 to 6 in Term 2. The survey draws upon current research on school and classroom effectiveness to report on key measures known to drive positive outcomes for students.

A higher percentage of our students have a 'sense of belonging' than students in Statistically Similar Schools Group (SSSG) and all NSW Primary Schools as shown below. A students' sense of belonging reflects the extent to which students feel personally accepted, respected, included and supported by others at school.



I would like to acknowledge the great work that all of our staff do to provide positive experiences for our students every day, and take the time to ensure that every student is known, valued and cared for.

We are aiming for all of students to have a sense of belonging at Taree Public School.

Di Murray
Executive Principal

Manning Zone Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all students who represented Taree Public School and the Lower Manning Small Schools at the Manning Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 8th August.

It was an exciting day as our new bus made its maiden journey!

Zone hoodies have been ordered for those who attended and for the Zone Cross Country representatives as well.

Book & Education Week Celebrations

Last week we celebrated Public Education Week and Children's Book Week with an adventure to the library and a parade of costumes at the riverbank. It is always exciting to see the students (and staff) come dressed in their costumes. This year was extra special to see students dressing as what they would like to be when they grow up as they reflected on the Public Education theme 'Ignite your potential'. We had doctors, engineers, scientists, dentists, police officers, firefighters, marine biologist, nurse, singer, hairdresser and artists.

Let's grow that potential!

The Bus Has Arrived!

Our bus has finally arrived! It has been on order for over a year and we have waited very patiently for it. We are excited that our students will be able to venture out to so many more places, see and do so many more things. Whilst the school always covered the bus fare to events, owning our own bus ensures that all students can attend events.



Combined Schools NAIDOC

Taree Local AECG Combined Schools NAIDOC event will be held on **Thursday 14th August** at **Chatham High School**.

Permission notes have been emailed via School Bytes and paper copies given to families without an email address. **Please return the permission note by Wednesday.**

Please note that all classes and staff will be attending. There will be **NO STAFF** at school. Students will be leaving school from 9.15am and are to wear **full school uniform**.

Dancers – please be at school at 8.40am.

Parents, carers and family are most welcome to attend.

If it is wet, raining or cold, teachers will decide if they attend or remain at school.

Ice Blocks @ Lunchtime

Due to popular demand – Ice Blocks at lunch every Wednesday and Friday for just \$2 continues



101 Days of Kindergarten Celebrations

What an exciting way for our children to celebrate the amazing achievement of completing 101 days of learning this year!

Students in K-2 enjoyed a dress up day as dalmatians! Their day was filled with fun activities, including an afternoon of STEM.



Attendance

We encourage all families to make attendance a priority. Being at school every day helps children stay connected with their classmates, build routines, and develop a strong sense of responsibility.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

WEEKS 4-8, TERM 3 2025

MON 11th Aug- FRI 15th AUG

THU 14th AUGUST:

FRI 15th AUGUST:

TUE 19th AUGUST:

FRI 29th AUGUST:

FRI 29th AUGUST:

TUE 2nd SEPTEMBER &

WED 3rd SEPTEMBER:

FRI 5th SEPTEMBER:

THU 11th SEPTEMBER:

FRI 12th SEPTEMBER:

FRI 12th SEPTEMBER:

“BULLYING NO WAY” Week

Combined Schools NAIDOC

School Assembly at 2:30pm

Aboriginal Dance group travelling to Bowraville

2026 Kindergarten Orientation

School Assembly at 2:30pm

Father's Day Stall in Hall (8:40am to 9:10am)

2026 Kinder Orientation Session

R U OK Day?

School Assembly at 2:30pm

2026 Kinder Orientation

