Dear Parents, Carers and Families

**Swimming** - Swimming school is underway and all children have been tested and placed into ability groups to build on the skills they already have. Let’s hope the warm weather keeps up. A reminder to label all of your child’s belongings.

**Chicken Chat** - Our baby chicks are nearly 3 weeks old and are looking gorgeous. If you have not seen them take the time to walk down to the pen and take a peek.

**Construction Begins** - As of today construction begins on our 2 new access ramps to the infants building and the 34P Classroom in B Block. There will be some changes to routines to accommodate these works. Morning assembly will now be held in the big COLA. Access to the office and 56W room will be via the ramp only. There will be some considerable noise on some days as the concrete is being cut and jack hammered. Works will be completed during January before we return to school in 2015.

**Staffing** - Mrs Stephen will be on leave from tomorrow until 3 December and Miss Orr will be assuming responsibility for the Kindergarten class during that time.

**Student of the Week Awards** at the last Assembly were presented to: Theo Huber, Rebecca Bradley, Savanah Bell, Beau Evans, Callan Wright, Emily McLaughlin, Nyah Roberts, Hayley Potts, Kulan Roberts, Lana Smith and Thomas Newman.
**Kinder Transition** - This will be held during week 10, 8/12/14 to 12/12/14. On each day of week 10 Kindy students for 2015 are invited to join this year’s Kindy class between 11.30am and 1.15 pm.

Mark your calendar for these days. More details in coming weeks.

**Animals at School** - Over the past few weeks we have had lots of pets showing up at school. We love all creatures big and small but having animals at school for a whole day, often in a box or small cage is not allowed. Teachers have requested that parents liaise with them to arrange a suitable time to show off these little wonders. If your child wishes to share a pet with their class please contact the teacher and arrange a mutually agreeable time for you as the parent to bring the animal in and then take it home.

**Warm regards, Tania Gilchrist**

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**FULL LIST OF THE AWARD WINNERS AT LAST WEEK’S ASSEMBLY:**

**Class KG** Student of the Week Award was won by Theo Huber for always being cooperative in class. Annabelle Guerin won a merit award for her great attitude towards learning and the Fast Maths Award went to Dekoda Bell for going up another level. The talented artist for KG was Quinn Ryan for his creative enthusiasm.

**Class 12B** Student of the Week Awards were presented to four children – Rebecca Bradley for her excellent spelling skills in story writing; Savanah Bell for her excellent story about “Super Dog”; Callan Wright for his wonderful work in story writing and Kulan Roberts for excellent working skills and great concentration. Fast Maths Awards were given to Kiara Guerin and Brandon Bradley for their great effort in learning facts in number and Kayla O’Connor and Graham Morrison for encouragement for them to learn fast maths facts. Artists this week for "Flower Vases" were Brandon Bradley, Kayla O’Connor, Cheyenne Witchard, Rebecca Bradley and Caleb James.

**Class 34P** Student of the Week Certificate was given to Lana Smith for excellence in writing. Merit Certificates went to Hayley Callaghan for trying hard at all times and Zach Nielsen for improvement in spelling. Kaila Morrison won the Fast Maths Award for improving 3 levels and Kaios Baker was the talented artist with “Fatty the Ratrod”

**Class 56W** Student of the Week Awards to Emily McLaughlin, Beau Evans and Hayley Potts for their more mature attitudes to learning. The Fast Maths Award went to Kokoda Baker for continuous effort in maths.
COMMUNITY NEWS:

Taree’s Oldest Lending Library – TAREE LITERARY INSTITUTE is situated at 129 Victoria Street Taree, upstairs above the eye glasses shop. There are no membership fees and we are open from Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.00pm and on Saturday 9.00am to 11.00am. We have most of the current titles, large print, novels, Junior, Non-fiction, magazines, DVD’s and also free internet, (for our members). (Phone 6552 4361)

Please support one of our most valuable sponsors towards the Presentation Awards each year.

P&C NEWS

Last P&C Meeting for 2014 is on Tonight, Tuesday 18 November, commencing at 6.00pm.

Uniforms – All uniform items, including hats, have now been delivered to the school and are available for purchase. The hats are now $10 each.

Christmas Raffle – Tickets have gone home for all our families. This is a major fundraiser for the P&C and we really appreciate all help we get from families in selling tickets. Donations for the raffle and also to the Christmas Hamper as one of the prizes, are always gratefully accepted.

2014……TERM 4 – CALENDAR OF EVENTS TO REMEMBER

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