Dear Parents, Carers and Families

Another busy week has gone by as we push to the end of the year. It is hard to believe just how fast this term is racing past.

20c County Fair Afternoon - This Thursday, Year 6 with the help of Year 5 will be running a county fair to raise money to fund their departing gift to the school. The afternoon will consist of activities/games such as: guessing competition, coin float, flip a prize, hoop shot, crazy hair styling, pong, ball & cup, shave the balloon, nail painting, face painting and even throw a wet sponge at the teacher!!!!!

All of these activities cost just 20c per go! On top of this there will be a snack bar selling icy cold drinks, popcorn, chocolate crackles, cupcakes and more all for just.....you guessed it 20c each. So on Thursday if each child could bring a little money- just a few 20c pieces each they will be able to have fun and support a good cause.

Presentation Day - I hope everyone has marked Monday 15th December on their calendar; this is our presentation day which will begin at 9.30am and conclude with a community morning tea. I hope to see you all there.

Reports - Teachers are working hard on writing student reports and they will be finalised and sent home Friday 12th December.

Warm regards,
Tania Gilchrist

FULL LIST OF THE ASSEMBLY AWARDS FROM LAST WEDNESDAY:

Class KG - Student of the Week Award was presented to Kaleb Ryan for improved effort in class. Merit Awards went to Theo Huber for great oral presentation to class and Dekoda Bell for her great attitude in class and for always being kind to others. The Fast Maths Awards went to Lily Goddard for passing another level and Logan Bradley as encouragement. Beau Williams won the Artist award for his landscape.

Class 12B - Student of the Week Certificates were presented to Chloe Worth for her efforts in reading with Mrs Ruiner, Graham Morrison for his caring attitude and ability to work well in groups and to Kayla O’Connor for always trying to do her best. Fast Maths Awards went to Aaron Moore for his great efforts, Rebecca Bradley as a maths encouragement award, Callan Wright for his great progress and Kulan Roberts for encouragement to keep working well. The Artist Awards this week went to Chloe Worth, Kulan Roberts and Alana Goodwin for their gorgeous “Flowers In A Vase” and to Brendan James for his “Creepy Spider”.

Class 34P - Student of the Week Award was presented to Maddison Gaul for her improved application in class. Merit Awards were presented to Shtiki Baker for good effort in completing maths tasks and Madison Gill for her tremendous effort in all areas. The Fast Maths Award went to Kaios Baker for improvement in his fast maths.

Class 56W - Student of the Week Certificates this week went to Tabitha Wares and Isabell Swann for their mature attitude towards their learning. Merit Certificates were presented to William Neale and Mitchell Lunney for positive attitudes to learning and Luke C. won the Fast Maths Award for continuing to strive for success.
P&C NEWS

Presentation Morning on Monday 15 December – Our end of year presentation is getting very close. We will be having a morning tea for everyone following the presentations and we are asking for donations of cakes, slices, fruit or something savoury for the morning tea. Hope to see everyone there.

Christmas Raffle – a reminder to please support this P&C Fundraiser. Only a few tickets have been returned so far. We have some really good prizes to be won and all monies raised from the raffle will go towards assisting school programs and students.

Canteen – we only have 4 more canteen days for 2014. The last day of canteen for 2014 is on Monday 15 December.

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. 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 regular sponsors towards our Presentation Morning Awards.

  (Please check the missing Library books list on the back page.....)

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**Missing Library Books**

Have you seen any of these books?

- Constantine the Great
- Australia's prehistoric animals
- The Dairy industry
- Looking at Ceratosaurus
- Looking at Coelophysis
- Tyger! Tyger!
- Shutting the chooks in
- Bathtime
- Barbie: the collection
- Rattletrap Rosie
- My first body book
- Tom the outback mailman
- Prehistoric Australia
- Welcome to Jurassic Park
- The death of a wombat
- Sea Life
- Take care! : poisonous Australian animals
- Constantine the Great
- The trip to panama
- Sarah and the Sandhorse
- The very itchy bear
- At the beach postcards from crabby spit
- The very blue thingamajig
- A shocker on Shock Street
- Dirt bike - tip and techniques
- Escape from the carnival of horrors
- Sing, Pepi, sing
- The silver door
- Welcome to dead house
- Hostage of the Jade Wolf
- The magic shells: a tale of the Great Barrier Reef
- Too Loud Lily
- The Sea Dog
- Dinosaurs
- Rugs and Rollers
- Hide and go seek
- Arnold the flying ant
- I know how we fight germs
- How the Leopard got his spots
- Feathers for Phoebe
- Worldly dogs
- Looking at ...Pachycephalosaurus
- The last Dinosaur
- The very best of friends
- Super diaper baby 2 : the invasion of the potty snatchers
- The Venom patrol
- Looking at ...ouranosaurus
- Maybe you should fly a jet!
- Selby snowbound
- Black skin, white cow
- Franklin and otter's visit
- The magic princess dress
- The Adventures of Fatty the Ratrod
- The fish in room 11 -
- One day at horror land - enter if you dare
- The true story of the 3 little pigs
- Phantom of the auditorium
- The kraken
- The headless ghost - major headache
- The three little pigs

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**MORE COMMUNITY NEWS:**

**LANSDOWNE BOWLING AND RECREATION CLUB CHRISTMAS EVENTS.**

- **Fishing Club Christmas Seafood Raffle** is on **Saturday 20 December**. Tickets are on sale from 4.00pm and the draws will commence at 6.30pm. There will be 29 seafood trays and vouchers, 24 meat/chicken trays and 5 hams, 4 meal vouchers at the club bistro. There will also be **Barefoot Bowls** starting at 4.00pm (names in by 3.30pm please).
- **KIDS' CHRISTMAS PARTY** WILL COMMENCE AT 4.00pm and Santa is coming at about 5.00pm.
- **CLUB BISTRO** is available with a 2 course smorgasbord at $15 per adult and children 12 and under for $8. Please phone 0403 030404 for bookings.
- **Lansdowne Women's Bowling Club** are running **Christmas Raffles** on the 3 Sundays prior to Christmas. Sunday 7, 14 and 21 December from 11.00am onwards. Tickets will be $5 a sheet.

**GTCC LIBRARY NEWS: “SUMMERFEST” RETURNS TO TAREE** - “Live'nLoud Summerfest” is a live concert showcasing young local musicians on Saturday evening, 6 December at the Harry Bennett Park in Taree, (the old swimming pool site on the riverbank). This is all run by local young volunteers and is supported by Council’s Youth Services Team. “Summerfest” highlights the talented musicians who perform in our regular Live'nLoud events held at the Taree Library and this year 13 individual acts are confirmed, including headliners “Eleven Eleven”. This 4 piece band from Taree made the grand final of the 2014 state wide Youth Rock Competition. This Saturday’s event is an all ages drug and alcohol-free event with a gate fee of $5 a head. Starts at 5.30pm and runs until 9.30pm. All proceeds to the Manning Youth Action Team.