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Newsletter—Term 1, Week 3 2019

Canteen: Canteen is on this week. Thank you Kim for running the canteen tomorrow. Thank you to those parents who have returned the slip to volunteer for canteen. If you haven't returned your slip, we still have places available to help in Term 2. At this stage we have the following organised:

Week 4 21/2/2019 Rosie

Week 5 28/2/2019 Rosie

Week 6 7/3/2019 Amy

Week 7 14/3/19 Sarah

Week 8 21/3/19 Dilmi

Week 9 28/3/19 Kayleen

Week 10 4/4/19 Emily

Week 11—no canteen due to Circus Challenge

The 2019 canteen price list will come home today, please see the sample order form on the reverse side. This will assist the canteen volunteers with the orders.

Children's University:

Thank you to all the parents who attended the meeting about the Children's University. This an exciting opportunity for your child to learn about new topics, go to new places and learn how to do different things. If you were not able to make the meeting and you would like additional information please see Mrs Wilson. The cost this year will be covered by the school. When the children earn a minimum of 30 hours they go to the Newcastle University at the end of the year and graduate with all the other children across the state. This will be a wonderful experience for the whole family.

Zone Swimming :

Next Wednesday 14 students from our school will be attending the Zone Swimming Carnival at Taree Aquatic Centre. We wish them all the best and we know that they will do our school proud.

Fundraising:

This year the P and C is trialling something new for

fundraising. We have been given the opportunity to have a collection bucket at the Taree Service Centre on Saturday the 23rd February from 9am till 3pm. Mrs Nadine Purdon is coordinating this fundraiser, so if you can spare an hour to help raise money for the school it would be greatly appreciated. We would like the children to be a part of this fundraiser by wearing their uniform and attending the service centre with you. If you can help on the day can you please see Mrs Wilson or Mrs Nadine Purdon.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory:

Reminder that all notes for our excursion to Charlie and the Chocolate factory are due back by Friday. I will be selling tickets to additional family members using a ballot system.

Parents will need to drop in a note with how many additional tickets they require. If you can't make it to school please send the note in with your child. The tickets will be drawn on Monday afternoon and parents will be notified. Tickets will need to be paid for by Wednesday or they will be reissued.

Nut Allergies:



Just a reminder that there are children at our school that are allergic to cashews and pistachios. Please do not send these to school with your children.

Visible Learning Program:

This year our school is involved in a program around visible learning. Over the next 12 months, the teachers will be attending training in order to understand how to empower the children to articulate their learning needs and where to next. Parents can support this new learning by asking their child what they have learnt at school today and how does that link to what they already know.

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***Congratulations to
all of our students
for a great effort at
the swimming
carnival***



This week in K/1/2:

Lachlan: The Gruffalo told his daughter about the silver mouse.

Billie-Jo: The mouse saw Gruffalo. He said "oh help". The Gruffalo believed the mouse.

Connor: The Mouse tricked the fox, snake and owl. Mouse scared the Gruffalo.

Kady: On a hot sunny day little Brown Mouse was wandering down the path and saw Fox. He tricked the fox. He told Fox a Gruffalo was meeting him by the rocks. Fox didn't like the sound of that and went straight back. Then he crossed an owl and told him the same and he told snake the same and one minute later he saw a Gruffalo. Oh no he freaked out. It was Gruffalo. He quickly thought of a trick and said "I am the scariest creature in the woods, all the creatures in this wood are scared of me".

From our School Leaders

This week we are trying something new and exciting. We will be selling frozen juice cups for 50c per cup on a Friday at recess and lunchtime. It's a delicious frozen treat. The flavours that are available are Tropical, Apple, Orange and Apple and Blackcurrant. So please bring along your 50c and help us raise money for our present to the school.



CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS:

I would be interested in volunteering for the canteen and could help:

Weekly Fortnightly

Once a month Once a term

Name: _____

Contact Ph: _____

We attended the Tennis Trials on Monday at Tun-curry. There were approximately 10 kids competing.

We were split into two pools to play. We each won a couple of games but not enough to qualify for the next round.

We had a great day and we're going to practise really hard for next year.

Denver and Hamish.



Reminders:

14/2/19

Canteen

20/2/19

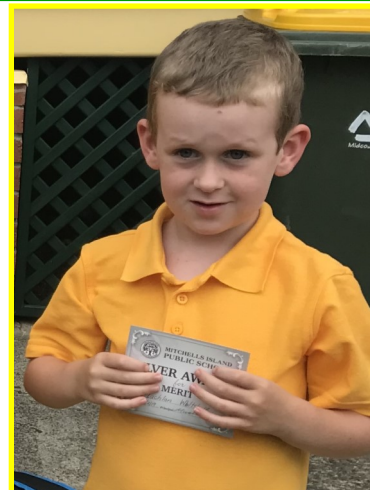
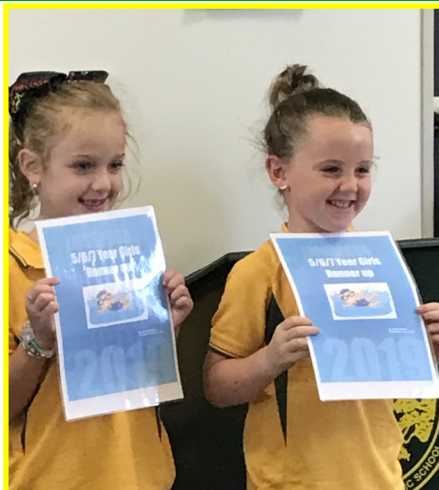
Zone Swimming

22/2/19

Healthy Harold

5/3/19

Regional Swimming



COMMUNITY NEWS:



Taree Scout Group

TRY FOR 3 WEEKS FREE!!



RIFLE RANGE ROAD TAREE

JOEYS 5-8YRS CUBS 8-11YRS SCOUTS 11-15YRS

Contact Glenda 0437 498 756 | Email: tareesg@gmail.com

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ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER

The NSW Government is helping kids get active with the new Active Kids program.

Parents, guardians and carers can apply for a voucher valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school.

The voucher may be used with a registered activity provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and active recreation activities.

The voucher can be used at any time during the calendar year it was issued.

To use the voucher, find a registered activity provider and present your voucher when you sign up.

The program runs year round, so kids can get active at any time!
Visit www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-kids to apply



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