

### Welcome to 2019 Term 2 - Newsletter Word from the Principal

and music students, we have been proudly represented and have future. Mr Watson will replace Miss Connell in term 3 witnessed outstanding results. You will read about this later in this newsletter. For the first time drama students will perform at NAIDOC Celebrations were again an outstanding success as you Cassandra Searles has also been selected in the dance ensemble the Aboriginal Education Team for hosting and presenting the for the second year running. The school will organise an excursion day's workshops and the NAIDOC Community Concert. Both were to see the Schools Spectacular in November. More information will very well received by staff, students and community. come soon.

We have seen the continuance of the Year 7 Learning Pods with some amazing problem solving and demonstrations of phenomenal rocket launching. A small group of Year 7 students Allison Alliston were given a project of designing more interactive spaces in the Executive Principal playground for students at recess and lunch. Their creativity, June 2019 research, costings and plan were then presented to the Budget Committee for consideration. Watch this space!!

It is time to say goodbye to two staff members. Our wonderful Senior Prep SLSO, Karen Gowman is leaving for Canberra. Karen has been a wonderful asset to THS and has always had the students at the forefront of her mind. She has guided many students along the pathway to success and worked with staff to support students to get results Thank you Karen for your investment into THS. We wish you all the very best in the next part of your life's journey.

Congratulations to staff and students for making the past 10 The other is Miss Hannah Connell who has been on the English weeks a fantastic term. There have been so many exciting events staff this year. Hannah has received an appointment to Parkes which have seen Taree High School students strive for excellence. High School. Thank you Hannah for being part of our school and Whether it be sporting teams, individual athletes, drama, dance nurturing our Debating Team. We wish you all the best in your

Schools Spectacular in the ensemble group...this is very exciting. will see from the photos in this newsletter. I would like to thank

I hope you all have a wonderful, safe and stress-free break.



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UPCOMING EVENT	S FOR TERM 3
EVENTS	DATE
End of Term 2	5th July (Spirit Day)
Term 3 Resume	23rd July
Regional Athletics	31st July
Year 12 HSC Trials	19th - 30th August
Year 11 Snow Trip	26th - 30th August
Year 7 Immunisation	5th September
Year 7-10 Parent Teacher Evening	10th September
Year 11 Exams	16th - 27th September
Year 12 Presentation Night	25th September
Spring Holiday	28th September -14th October
Term 4 Resume	14th October

#### CANTEEN NEWS

- Loyalty Card available when ordering lunch meals. Don't forget to use it, 11th meal is FREE.
- Gluten free available
- Check blackboard for specials.
- Lunch orders taken at breakfast time 8.30-9.00am.
- Volunteers are always welcome: Please contact Tracey on 02 6552 1407 if you would like to give a hand.

#### P&C

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Meeting are held on every 4th Wednesday of the month in the school Library at 6pm. New members are always welcome. If you would like to be a member of the P&C please come along to one of our meetings. We look forward to seeing you there.

#### PBL POSTCARDS

Keep an eye on your mail box... PBL post cards have been designed as an additional way for teachers to acknowledge positive behaviour. The postcard cover features a student artwork and the design will change throughout the year. Congratulations to all students who have already received a PBL postcard!

	If undeliverable return its: Taree High School Abbert Street Taree High School Australia POSTAGE PalD AUSTRALIA   I wanted to take the time to let you know, about something positive at school today. I wish to commend the efforts of during my lesson. They were: on task and doing their best to learn on task and doing their best to learn Postive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) Creating adf. effortive teaching and learning
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#### Guest speaker in the library: Leila Rudge – illustrator extraordinaire!



L to R: Jordan Roebuck, Freya Smith, Jorja Jones, Ms Leila Rudge, , Maddison Sullivan, Ryan Herd, Connor Morgan, Benjalli Sky, (on floor) Ms Naomi Grooteman, Madison Langham

On Thursday 23rd May some Yr 7 and Yr 9 students were lucky enough to have Leila Rudge come and speak to them in the library about her creative profession. Leila is a very talented children's book illustrator and creator of Gary – a pigeon who cannot fly.

The audience were captivated by Leila and how she followed her passion for drawing to become a professional illustrator. She also walked through the creative process of putting together a picture book which interested the students immensely. Gary is the story of a flightless pigeon who doesn't let this stop him from having adventures. This book is very popular and has won many book awards.

We thank MidCoast libraries and the Great Books Festival who were the sponsors of this event for bringing Leila Rudge to Taree High School.

#### Mrs Carla Gillis Teacher Librarian





#### Wingham Beef Week 14th - 17th May

Ten students and three steers represented Taree High School at Wingham Beef Week. Competition started on Tuesday 14th with junior judging. Parading competitions continued over the next two days, which included a new event, the Weebollabolla/Manildra Group School Steer Challenge, where Taree High School was one of 13 schools to have been allocated a steer. The aim of the Challenge was to monitor the growth of a donated shorthorn steer over a period of 100 days, ideally reaching marketable size by Beef Week. About half the competition steers achieved this, with Taree's steer Plasyd being one of those gaining a reprieve and being returned to the farm. Events concluded on Friday with a visit to Wingham Beef Exports to see our steers on the hook. This was followed by prize giving and clean up. Taree High School repeated the success of last year's competition in the hook section, with Paxtin winning the Champion Led Light Middleweight Steer ribbon and Prince winning the Champion Led Heavy Middleweight Steer ribbon.

We would like to congratulate the Show Team for their competition successes this year, which reflect the enthusiasm and passion with which the Team have devoted themselves to the preparation of the animals in their care.

Special thanks also to Mick Callinan for his expertise and good humour.

Thanks also to Mr Jan Keynhans and his team from Chatham High for selflessly helping out in the evenings despite being our competition.

Show Team: Nickolas Addison, Lauren Chadburn, Sasha Dempsey, Brooke Durbidge, Huntah Hennessy, Kayla Hills, Ibanez Lovell, Klay Roche, Amy Tregillgas, Jade Woods

Photos:

Paxtin and Ibanez Lovell

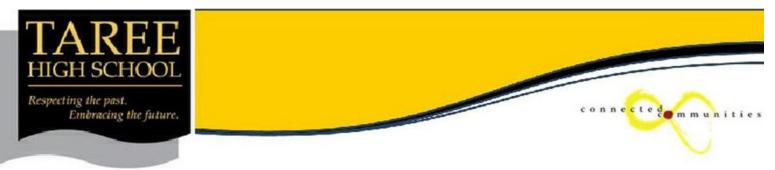
Prince and Amy Tregillgas

Huntah Hennessy was our nominee for the Bill Hobbs Encouragement Award.

Plasyd and Klay Roche







#### Creative & Performing Arts (CAPA)

Term 2 has been a super busy time for our CAPA students. There have been numerous extracurricular events in addition to the learning taking place in our Drama, Music and Visual Arts classrooms.

#### Drama

Over 40 students from Years 9 through to 11 represented the school at the 2019 Taree Eisteddfod. They competed over two separate days and in two sections each day, Playbuilding (scripted) and Unscripted Drama. Our performers demonstrated excellent skills on stage, as well as exemplary behaviour as audience. Congratulations to all of the students involved, especially those who placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd or Highly Commended in their sections!

#### Music

A massive excursion of Music students - 75 to be exact - attended the Manning Entertainment Centre for a performance by the Sydney Symphony Orchestra earlier this term. Their behaviour throughout the excursion and engagement in the show was outstanding. A huge shout out to Sydney Symphonic Orchestra for providing our students with such an amazing opportunity and bringing this calibre of music to children located in regional NSW. The students particularly appreciated the interactive aspects of the performance!

#### Visual Arts and Photography

Our senior Photography and Digital Media students have developed professional Instagram pages to showcase and market their learned skills and photographic works. Already a number of students have accumulated hundreds of followers. You can follow their pages by searching #tareehighphotography Congratulations to the students on their amazing work!

Year 11 Photography and Digital Media students also recently visited Taree Equestrian Centre. They applied studied techniques to their practice in a working business environment. Students engaged with professionals, clients and a range of farm animals on this excursion. Stay tuned for the skilful digital editing of these photos for their portfolios over the coming weeks, some of which are featured here.

The Year 11 Visual Arts classes visited the "Object Therapy" exhibition at the Manning Regional Art Gallery this term. The students were challenged by some of the artworks on display, which opened discussions around, "What is art?' The students took away some new perspectives and a great deal of inspiration for their major works.



### **CAPA Report Continues**



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• ongratulations to our wonderful dance group who performed twice at the Taree Eisteddfod. They did our school and themselves proud, coming away with 1st Place.



Hayden Pitt -Checking out some artwork from the Manning Regional Art Gallery



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## **NAIDOC DAY**

Marrungbu (Thank you) to all students for your cooperation, participation and respect during our NAIDOC Day. All of the presenters were very impressed by your attentiveness.



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## NAIDOC CONCERT





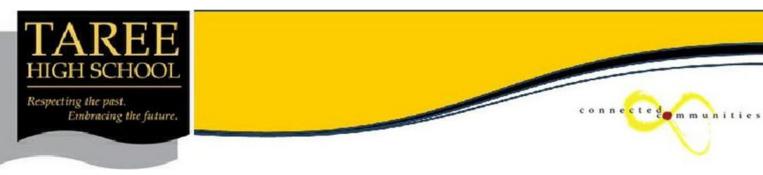
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#### SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CHALLENGE

Taree High Year 10 students participated in the Science and Engineering Challenge at the Taree Race Course on Thursday 2nd May. Pleasing to say that Taree High came 2nd overall and 1st in the Bridging Challenge. Well done and congratulations to all students.







## **S**ports Column

#### **Tennis Report**

A great achievement for Taree High's Open Girls Tennis Team: The girls travelled to Newcastle on Wednesday 22nd May to play in the Hunter finals series and made it to the final. Their first match was against Hunter Sports High School, who they had a convincing win over. Their next opponents were Whitebridge High, (who knocked us out of the competition last year); this year was redemption. Another strong performance from all four girls saw them overcome Whitebridge High and progress to the finals, where they met Dungog High, who had a strong outfit. They were too strong on the day beating the girls 5 sets to 1; a score line that didn't reflect the quality of the competition.

Well done Logan and Ausha Paulson, Lizzy Hill and Jessica Tregillgas. You have done an amazing job. Mr Gollan

**Congratulations** to Conor Smith, Drew Pensini and Bayden McIntosh who were away representing our school in the Hunter Open Boys Hockey side and who have won gold on May 23rd at the CHS Championships. Well done boys

#### Under 15s Girls Football (Soccer) Report

The under 15s girls football was played on Wednesday 1st May, against Wingham High School. The girls started positively and were able to score a goal in the first 5 minutes, courtesy of a through ball to Abby Watts. From this point on the girls began to run away with the game with multiple players scoring goals, including Asha Paff, Jorja Holborow and Jess Burns. The final result was 10-0 but perhaps the most impressive aspect of the game was the sportsmanship shown throughout the game.

Well done girls. Mr Gollan – Coach.

#### **Congratulations to our Athletics Age Champions**

Boys: 12 yrs Connor Humphrey, 13 yrs Jayden Manusu, 14 yrs Connor Latham, 15 yrs Charlie Dignam, 16 yrs Drew Passfield and 17+yrs Sam Modderno.

Girls: 12 yrs Savannah Warner, 13 yrs Annika Scott and Jasmine Hill, 14 yrs Tyla Humphrey, 15 yrs Tilley Hunter and Jamie Smith, 16 yrs Maddison Barlin and 17+yrs Phoebe Brown.

**Top School Awards** for Hockey were presented at our school assembly. The following nine students were selected in the Hunter team and the three boys then went on to win a team gold medal at the NSW CHS Inter-regional hockey championships. The girls will contest their inter-regional in June.

Bree Pensini, Jordan Moscatt, Kalani Cross, Lara Watts, Tilley Hunter and Abby Watts

Again congratulations to the following boys on their selection and winning GOLD at their Inter-Regional Championship last week: Drew Pensini, Bayden McIntosh-Clinch and Conor Smith.

Congratulations to Abby Watts who was selected in the NSW All Schools U16 Hockey team.

**Congratulations** to the Hunter Region Open Girls Hockey team who won gold at the NSW CHS Championship on Thursday 20th June with a 1-0 win in the final. A special shout out to the six Taree High girls who were in the team: Lara Watts, Bree Pensini, Kalani Cross, Jordan Moscatt, Tilley Hunter and Abby Watts. Also congratuations to Lara and Bree who were selected in the NSW CHS Opens Team.





#### **Futsal Report.**

Manning Futsal High School Tournament

Tuesday 28th May – U14 Boys, U16 Girls, U19 Girls

Wednesday 29th May – U16 Boys, U19 Boys

Taree High competed in the above age groups in the recent Manning Futsal titles held at Saxby's stadium in Taree. The tournament was covered on Prime and NBN news on alternate nights, highlighting the talents in Futsal in the Manning area. The boys had the most teams entered in the competition and the number of girls teams is growing. All students from Taree High enjoyed themselves and participated with good team spirit representing the school in an excellent fashion.

Results included: U19 Boys Gold Team – Winners U19 Girls – Winners U16 Girls – Runners Up U14 Boys - Runners Up Mr Kelly Coach

#### Netball Report Year 7/8 and 9/10

On Thursday 4th April end of Term 1, both our netball teams travelled to Taree Recreation Ground to play in the NSW Netball Schools Cup round-robin against the local school. Teams were divided into two pools with a crossover final played at the end of the day.

Teams in Years 7/8 pool included, Taree Christian College, Great Lakes College Forster (Yellow), Great Lakes College (Purple), Manning Valley Anglican College and St Clares. The girls won all their games convincingly. 50-0, 51-0, 51-2, 47-1, 27-7. Despite the large margin in the score, the girls displayed sportsmanship and continued to play the game with determination and respect.

The crossover games for the final was against Great Lakes College Forster (Green), the girls were surprised by the quick lead Great Lakes took in the first few minutes of the games, but our girls fought hard throughout the rest of the game coming away with a convincing win of 23-11.

The team consist of: Samira Mitchell, Amarley Bron, Chyna Johnson, Neevah Hunt, Tilly Hollis, Hannah Dignam, Ffion Davy, Kirra Simon and Jemma Holley.

Teams in Years 9/10 Pool A: Taree High School, GLC Forster 10s (Great Lakes College), TCC Blue (Taree Christian College) and CHS (Chatham High School).

Our girls showed some impressive netball skills throughout the day. The girls won all their pool games convincingly.

First game: CHS 1 – 31 Taree

Second game: TCC Blue 8 – 24 Taree

Third game: GLC Forster 10s 8 – 30 Taree

The crossover final game was against Great Lakes College Tuncurry, this was the toughest game our girls had to play. It was also a low scoring game. We were up by 6 at half time with the score 11-5. GLC Tuncurry came out firing after the break but our girls were too strong in the end and winning the final 16-11.

The team consist of: Sophie-Clare Croker (c), Ebony Extrem (c), Hannah Elford, Emma Shoesmith, Charlotte Rainger, Emily Heath, Jessica Ferris, Jasmine Jackson and Niquita Hughes.

Both team will now progress through to the Regional Finals help in Port Macquarie early Term 3. Ms White 7/8 Coach

Mrs Hogan 9/10 Coach

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**Open Girls Tennis** 



**Under 15s Girls Soccer** 



### **Athletics Age Champions**





**Under 14s Boys Futsal** 





#### CONGRATULATIONS TO MR FYATT ON YOUR OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENT.

Written By: Belinda Crossingham and Michael Cross Jacob | Opera House | 5471 km – Finished!

The man, the myth, the legend – Jacob Fryatt.

Better known to the dot watchers as 'Plant Based Pedaller' or PBP for short!

I don't think I've met anyone that's so meticulous in everything they do, in all aspects of life. He's planned, calculated and methodically carries out his day doing what needs to be done. Including in IPWR!

Jacob, I take my hat off to you. I wish it was me finishing, but, I'm stuck in Lavers Hill with a broken rear spoke! I watched the LIVE coverage from the Opera House though, the guys from Taree did a superb job in getting down to showcase to the world not only your finish but what a champion bloke you are.

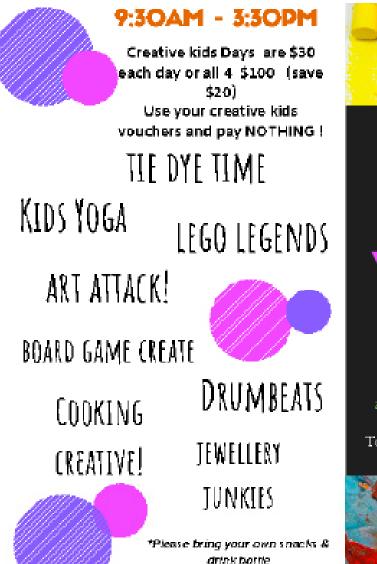
I hope to see you in Sydney when I arrive and we can dip the wheels together, but understand other commitments may come into play. Cheers man for experiencing this epic race somewhat with me (at least until the start line anyway!) and it's something we will look back on for a long time to come. We always knew you would ride away at some point, it just happened fairly early and you never slowed down!

If you would like to read the website blog follow go to the link below. http://www.crossy-ipwr.com/2019/04/01/jacob-the-opera-house/











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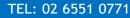
Monday- Friday 8.30am- 5.00pm By appointment only.

#### **SUDDEN HEARING LOSS?**

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6 HARRY POTTER TRIVIA QUESTIONS

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2. Who is the Defence Aganist the Dark Arts teacher in 'Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azakaban'?

3. In 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets', what is the name of Harry's Elf friend?

- 4. What position does Ron Weasly play for the Gryffindor Quidditch team?
- 5. What kind of monster lives in the Chamber of Secrets?
- 6. What is the name of the person, "You know who, name can not be said" in the 'Harry Potter movies?

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#### SECONDARY

WORKSHOP Friday 19 July, 10am & 11.30am (maximum 15 students per workshop)

Suitable for: Years 7-12

\$18 per student

60 minutes

Curriculum Links Music

## TAIKOZ

Join Taikoz for a 60 minute, high energy, fun taiko drum workshop.

Taikoz's workshops are completely interactive, providing a great introduction to the basics of taiko drumming.

Taiko is very physical and our workshops assist in developing musical and listening skills through coordinated movement of the arms, legs and body. The workshop begins with warm ups, which lead into learning rhythmic patterns, followed by a short piece of music to play together at the conclusion.

### TAIKOZ

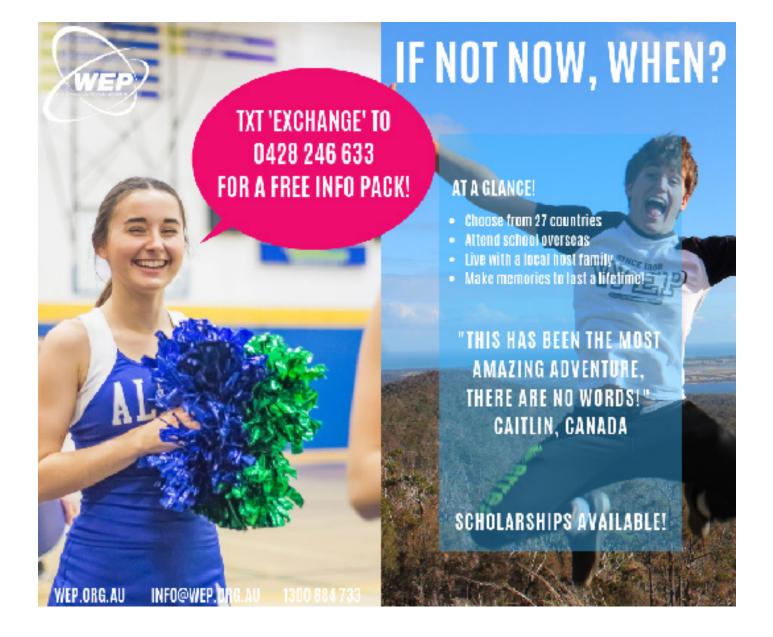
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Answers to trivia questions! 1. Hermione, 2. Remus Lupin, 3.Dobby, 4. Keeper, 5. Basilisk (snake), 6. Voldemort



# SPIRIT DAY 2019 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July



Spirit Day encourages students and teachers to participate, cooperate and support each other in a variety of activities while competing in their House groups. More importantly though, Spirit Day is a day for FUN!

Keep an eye on our Facebook page for photos and who will be crowned Spirit Day Champion!



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