

# NEWSLETTER

EDITION 1, APRIL 2024

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Caregivers,

As we conclude Term 1, it's a time for both reflection and forward-looking anticipation. This term at Taree High School has been a vibrant journey, filled with a blend of achievements, challenges, and enriching learning opportunities. Our commitment to fostering an inclusive learning community is stronger than ever, buoyed by your invaluable support and engagement.

### Gratitude to Our P&C and Canteen Team

Our P&C association has shown remarkable dedication to our school's welfare, significantly enhancing our canteen with a refreshed menu that offers healthier and more diverse options. This term, we also had the pleasure of welcoming new P&C members whose fresh insights and enthusiasm are set to contribute positively to our community's growth. Their commitment to our school is a cornerstone of our collective success, and we extend our heartfelt thanks to them.

### Embarking on Our School Improvement Journey (2024-2027)

The launch of our School Improvement Plan for 2024-2027 outlines a strategic vision aimed at empowering every learner to excel. It underscores our dedication to providing an exceptional educational journey, rooted in lifelong learning, cultural respect, and personal growth. We're inspired by the transformative potential this plan holds for our school community.

### Upholding Our CPR Values

The core values of Cooperation, Participation, and Respect (CPR) are integral to our daily life at Taree High School. These principles are the bedrock upon which we build our community, guiding our actions and inspiring our learners to embody these values in all aspects of life.

### Commitment to Positive Behaviour

While we celebrate our collective achievements, we also remain committed to addressing and guiding positive behaviour. Our focused reinforcement of CPR values seeks to cultivate a respectful and conducive learning environment. Your partnership in reinforcing these values at home is crucial in maintaining a safe and nurturing atmosphere for all learners.

### Term Highlights and Looking Forward

- **Sport:** Swimming, and Cross Country: We celebrate the exceptional talent and sportsmanship of our learners.
- **Harmony Day 2024:** A testament to the rich diversity and unity within our school community.
- **Strategic Initiatives for Growth and Wellbeing:** Our targeted efforts towards academic excellence and whole school wellbeing lay the foundation for a rewarding educational experience.

We are profoundly grateful for your ongoing support, collaboration, and commitment to our school. Together, we create a supportive and effective environment that nurtures the potential in every learner.

Wishing you a peaceful and enjoyable holiday break. We eagerly anticipate the opportunities Term 2 holds and look forward to welcoming our learners back for another term filled with growth and educational exploration.

Yours in learning,

*Nigel Reece*

**Executive Principal**

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**Bunnings Teen Tradies**  
Taree Bunnings  
9-11 April 2024

The Bunnings Teen Tradies concept is part of an overall initiative from Erin Lute of Regional Industry and Education Partnerships (RIEP) and Bunnings to support low socio-economic school students enter into vocational pathways from school.

Bunnings also see benefits in a "grown your own" employees' program to address staffing shortages and attract quality long term employees.

For Taree High School students, Bunnings is seen as a premium brand to work for, and students are very motivated to seek opportunities with them. In a regional comprehensive high school like Taree High School, vocational pathways as a transition point from school account for about 80% of students. Bridging the gap between what is experienced in the school environment and what is required from employers is always a challenge. The beauty of the Teen Tradies program is that students are exposed to higher level of expectation that would be normal in a standard work experience placement.

Students, whilst tentative early, quickly move from their comfort zones and gain confidence in a real workplace setting. They seem to enjoy the team-based project challenge. This group are constructing cabinetry for a community kitchen that supports people in real need in town.

At the end of the program, students are given valuable advice on how job applications work and encouraged to apply for Bunnings employment. For some students, this will be their first job.

The success of this program has opened opportunities for upscaling into other local industries who are keen to attract workers, trainees or apprentices.

Glen Bowman  
Careers  
Taree HS



## EVENT CALENDAR TERM 2 2024

### Week 1A

Staff Development Day  
Monday 29th April

### Week 1A

ANZAC Assembly  
Wednesday 1st May

### Week 1A

Zone Cross Country  
Friday 3rd May

### Week 2B

SRC Fundraiser  
Thursday 9th May

### Week 3A

Netball NSW Schools Cup  
Tuesday 14th May

### Week 3A

Touch NSW Years 7 & 8  
Wednesday 15th May

### Week 3A

Touch NSW Years 9 & 10  
Thursday 16th May

### Week 4B

RYSTEM Primary School Day  
Monday 20th May

### Week 4B

Zone Athletics  
Friday 24th May

### Week 6B

Regional Cross Country  
Friday 7th June

### Week 7A

Kings Birthday Long Weekend  
Monday 10th June

### Week 10B

Year Assemblies  
Thursday 4th July

### Week 10B

SPIRIT DAY  
Friday 5th July

### Week 10B

Last Day Term 2  
Friday 5th July

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🌟 Happy International Women's Day 2024! 🌟

Today, we celebrate the incredible women of Taree High School who inspire us every day with their strength, resilience, and achievements. 🌟🌟

This year, the theme "Inspire Inclusion" reminds us of the importance of celebrating diversity and empowerment. It's about breaking down barriers, challenging stereotypes, and creating a world where every woman feels valued and respected. 🌍❤️

To all the women of Taree High School, thank you for your contributions, your voices, and your leadership. 🌟🌟 #IWD2024 #InspireInclusion #TareeHighWomen #thanks to the NSW Teacher's Federation and the Manning Teacher's Association for subsidising such a wonderful event. 🎉👩🎓



Happy  
international  
Women's Day!

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- 3 Choose the food items you wish to purchase, then select "Confirm Order".
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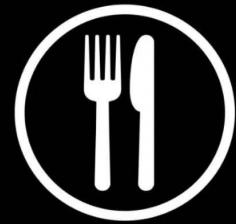
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## TAREE HIGH SCHOOL

2024



### CANTEEN MENU

#### BREAKFAST From 8am

- Banana Muffin \$2.50
- Coconut Pineapple Muffin \$2.50
- Pumpkin & Fetta Muffin \$2.50
- Bacon & Cheese Muffin \$2.50
- Thick Raison Toast \$2.50
- Yoghurt & Muesli \$3.50
- Bacon & Egg roll \$5.00

(Morning Only & limited Availability)

#### DAILY SPECIALS

- MONDAY: Lasagne**
- Beef \$6.80
  - Veggie. \$6.80
  - Butter chicken with rice. \$6.80

- TUESDAY: Nacho** \$7.00  
with a can of drink

- WEDNESDAY: Chicken Burrito** \$7.00  
with a can of drink

- THURSDAY: Beef Burger** \$6.80

- FRIDAY:**
- Chicken Schnitzel Burger \$6.80

#### SANDWICHES/WRAP/ROLL

- Cheese & Tomato
- Ham, cheese & Tomato \$4.00
- Ham & Cheese \$4.50
- Chicken, Avocado, Lettuce & Mayo \$4.50
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$4.50
- Turkey & Avocado \$4.50
- Salad \$4.50
- Egg & Lettuce \$4.50
- Curried Egg & Lettuce \$4.50
- Choice of Breads \$4.50

White, Wholemeal, Gluten Free, Rolls

& Wraps 

Toasted Also Available 

#### SALADS (Made to Order)

- Fresh Fruit salad \$3.50
  - Greek Salad \$7.00
  - Garden Salad \$7.00
  - Caesar salad \$7.00
- ADD chicken or ham (Extra \$2.00)

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Pre-Order  
by 9am

Please have all lunch orders in by 9am



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### CANTEEN MENU



#### PIES (170g)

- Plain \$4.00
- Bacon, Cheese & Beef \$4.00
- Jumbo Sausage Roll \$4.00

Sauces Available (extra) \$0.20  
Tomato & BBQ

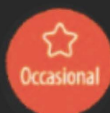
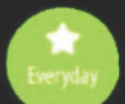


#### DRINKS

- UP & GO 250ml \$3.00
- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- Banana
- Vanilla
- Caramel
- SOFT DRINKS 375ml \$3.00
- Pepsi Max
- Mixed (Varity)
- LIPTON ICED TEA 500ml \$3.50
- Peach
- Lemon
- H2O \$2.00
- Water (Still) \$2.50
- Water (Sparkling)
- HARVEY FRESH JUICE 450ml \$3.50
- Apple
- Apple black current
- Orange
- Orange & Passionfruit
- Orange & Mango
- FLAVOURED MILK 600ml \$4.00
- Strawberry
- Chocolate (Lactose free Available)
- Coffee
- Caramel coffee
- Mint choc
- Banana

#### Sweets & Treats

- Bulla Lite vanilla cup \$2.00
- Zooper Dooper \$1.20  
(NO SUGAR).
- Frozen Yoghurt Cup \$2.50  
SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY
- Everest Ice Cream \$2.50  
Chocolate, Strawberry, Coconut
- Red Rock Deli \$2.00  
Sea Salt Chips
- Muffins cupcakes \$1.00  
Chocolate, Vanilla, Blueberry,  
Caramel & Maple, Apple & Cinnamon, Banana,  
Cinnamon



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## HARMONY DAY



Thursday 21st March, we celebrated Harmony Day and Students in Year 7 & 8 were lucky to join in some activities on the day.

We were grateful to host Sundus Jamil, Migrant Settlement worker, from the Manning Valley Neighbourhood Service. Sundus migrated from Pakistan to Australia in 2012, she shared with our students her stories, culture and the importance of approaching people from other cultures with kindness and compassion as we are all human-beings. She generously gave a cooking demonstration of a dish from her culture that is regularly eaten throughout the month of Ramadan, Pakora. It was received with glowing reviews from the students, many asking for the recipe and some even offering to sign her up for Masterchef! Sundus explained the significance of Ramadan for her culture, the principles and core values it represents including self-betterment through self-discipline, self-control, empathy for others, charity and generosity. Our students showed great respect, curiosity and enthusiasm throughout the presentation and tasting of the delicious treats Sundus prepared.

Activities included: cooking/taste testing with Sundus from Pakistan (Manning Valley Neighbourhood Centre), Aunty Eileen and Aunty Tannika, Weaving with Ms Piercy and Kieara and Traditional Dancing with Uncle Russ, Josh and Khai.

Aunty Eileen and Aunty Tannika spoke to the students about what Harmony Day means to them and the effects on their culture. Whilst talking to the students Aunty Eileen was showing the students how to make and cook johnny cakes (fried scones) and even had the opportunity to taste them. Students also had the opportunity to taste some Kangaroo.

Ms Piercy was in our beautiful LOTE Room showing students how to weave some bracelets and headbands. While some students were really good at making their bracelets some needed a little bit more practice. But great effort by all students who attempted to make the bracelets.

While Uncle Russ, Josh and Khai was down on the grassed area showing our students some of our traditional dancers. It was so great to see so many students participating and having a go. Students learnt how to do the Kangaroo, goanna, eagle, emu. Josh also showed the students something he learnt from the Torres Strait Islander people, it's called the rhythm dance they kids as young as 4 learn it.

We hope students enjoyed the day and we thank you for taking part and showing Cooperation Participation and Respect to all staff and presenters.

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*Respecting the past.  
Embracing the future.*

connected communities

*Look up and learn*

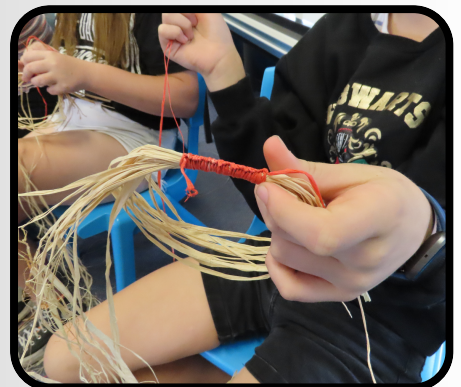
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## HARMONY DAY





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## BACKFLIPS AGAINST BULLYING

Well done to Year 11 on their excellent behaviour and participation in the Backflips Against Bullying presentation last Thursday. There were some really powerful messages communicated about verbal, physical, social and cyber bullying, as well as strategies for developing empathy, resilience and self-reflection. And all of this was captivatingly shown through scenarios featuring parkour and acrobatics! Thank you to the Senior Prep Team for organising this amazing incursion. 🙌🙌🙌

#backflipsagainstbullying



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## LIBRARY NEWS



### LIBRARY NEWS,

The library has been busy with new and enthusiastic Year 7 students this year, which is fantastic! Borrowings have gone up and the library is alive with chatter and activity. The No Mobile Phone policy has enabled some new card games to be learned, chess games to be played, friends are getting back to chatting IRL!

The Information Skills program has seen all Year 7 classes coming through and learning about how to access information in our library, and online. They have done very well creating bibliographies and accessing trustworthy information suitable for assignments. A very sophisticated task!

We also held a Romance Trivia competition to tie in with St Valentine's Day in week 3. There were lots of competitors and the winners kindly shared their (chocolate) prizes.



### LIBRARY NEWS CONT,



**TRIVIA WINNERS: KYLE SAGGERS (SLSO), SUMMER WILLIAMS, AND MRS GILLIS**

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## OUTSTANDING PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD FOR 2023 MR GLEN BOWMEN



Mr Glen Bowmen is a professional member of the Careers Advisor's Association of NSW & ACT and a valued member of his local careers advisors network, The Lower North Coast Careers Advisor's Association. Over the past 15 plus years Glen has been treasurer of his local careers advisor network, and for many years the organiser of the Taree future options expo.

In 2022, Glen was the key careers advisor representative to initiate, plan and execute the new look expo at Taree called Careerquip, which offers the broader community and schools from Bulahdelah, Gloucester, Great Lakes, Taree, Port Macquarie and Kempsey the opportunity to access nearly 100 exhibitors such as employers, local council, Defence industry, universities, TAFE and private colleges. Glen worked collaboratively with Taree Universities Campus, Taree Chamber of Commerce, Mid Coast Council, Mid Coast Connect, local media, caterers and schools. Glen developed a website for the event which allows exhibitors to register and pay fees and schools to register and plan their visit. Glen secured funding from a variety of sources completed a comprehensive risk assessment and employed security for the event.

Glen has also worked with local schools to arrange work placement for hospitality and entertainment students who provided the catering and entertainment for the event. The inaugural event was such a huge success, many stakeholders have asked to be included in all future events giving not only students, but young people in the broader community the opportunity to seek career advice and plan towards future endeavours.

Glen is a most worthy recipient of the PTC NSW Outstanding Professional Service Award for 2023

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### Wellbeing Report for Term 1

#### BATYR - Year 11 & 12

This Term, Year 11 and 12 were given a presentation by BATYR as part of their Life Ready program. BATYR are a Youth Mental Health organisation who focus on empowering Young People with the confidence and skills to get through tough times, the importance of looking out for your mates and breaking the stigma around Mental Health. The presentation focused on how to identify changes in behaviour and how to have conversations with your friends if you are worried about them, a story shared by one of the presenters with their personal and very raw lived experience of mental health issues and information on where to seek help if the students are struggling. Our students were all extremely respectful and interactive throughout the programs, BATYR gave wonderful feedback on the behaviour and engagement shown by them all. Thank you to BATYR for sharing this important information that our students can take with them as they become Young Adults and highlighting the importance of speaking up for ourselves and friends.

#### Breakfast Club -

Breakfast Club has returned this year and continues to be extremely popular! The Student Support Officers and General Assistant (School Celebrity), Sean Jarvis, are serving up free ham & cheese toasties, juice and fruit on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday mornings. Breakfast Club is an initiative to ensure students are starting the day with some food in their bellies to fuel their big day of learning. Breakfast Club starts at 8:15am and last toasties going down at 8:55am, ensure you arrive early so you don't miss out!

We are excited to be using a new space for Breaky Club, commencing Term 2 we will now be located at Ngarralbaa. We thank the Aboriginal Education team for providing a great space for us and we look forward to seeing you down at Ngarralbaa soon.

We have asked that students follow a simple set of requests to ensure the safety and fairness of all. We thank all the students for their beautiful manners and cooperation in following these rules so we can continue this much-loved program -

- Please sign your name when you arrive, this is how we know how many to make!
- Please form 2 lines in order of arrival and stay behind the chalk line as you wait.
- Respect other students and staff - no swearing, pushing or line cutting.
- No dibs on toasties, you must take what is given to you & only visit once.
- Last round of toasties will be made at 8:55am, arrive early to ensure you don't miss out.

#### CHILLSPACE

Chillspace has returned this term and has been very popular! Chillspace is a safe, relaxed environment for students to spend their lunchtime with the Student Support Officers, playing games, colouring in and chilling out. This year we are fortunate to have the opportunity to use the Dma Room, each Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime. Again, we thank the CAPA team for allowing us to use this awesome space. In keeping with fun, students have created their own design for a permanent sign to promote the Chillspace area. It is an opportunity to meet other students, make new friends and spend breaktimes in a more relaxed environment than the playground. It is held on Tuesday & Thursday in the Drama Room. All are welcome! 😊

#### Upcoming in Term 2 -

##### Year 11 Driver Safety Presentation (Week 3)

Year 11 will be participating in an exciting Driver Safety Program next term. This will be a full day event with Guest speakers including - The Fire & Rescue Service, Ambulance Service, NSW Police, Taree VRA, and Diane & Graeme McMurturie (Hannah's Blue Butterflies Road Safety Awareness foundation). They will also observe a rescue demonstration of a car being dismantled by the VRA.

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Wellbeing Report for Term 1 cont,



SWASTHI'S RECIPES



## TAREE HIGH SCHOOL GOAT CHALLENGE

WHO WILL BE THE NEXT GOAT?

### Do it for Dolly Day - 2024

In Week 2 of Term 2, we will be holding Do it for Dolly Day where we will have different activities spread throughout the day and students are encouraged to wear a blue accessory or blue jeans as this was Dolly's favourite colour. On this day we will be holding special G.O.A.T. challenges that will focus on team building and social interaction. We will be having external presenters from The Shaka Project in to discuss the importance of mental health and speaking up when you need help.

### The Goat Challenge

At the beginning of the term, we will see the introduction of the G.O.A.T. challenge where students and staff will get a chance to compete against each other in a series of sporting and academic challenges to see who will win the cup.

This challenge is a chance for students to go up against the staff in a friendly competition to boost the social connections in the school and to allow students a chance to have some friendly banter with staff.

# DO IT FOR Dolly DAY '24 MAY 10

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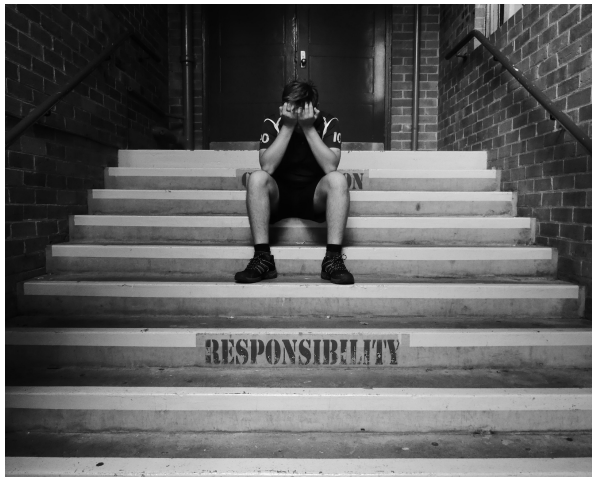
## CREATIVE & PERFORMANCE ARTS

Students in Year 12 Photography and Digital Media have been studying Black and White Photography. Here are some thought provoking submissions from Wanay Paulson, Jackson Brown, Jasper Heard, Shantel Parsons and Gabe Martin.

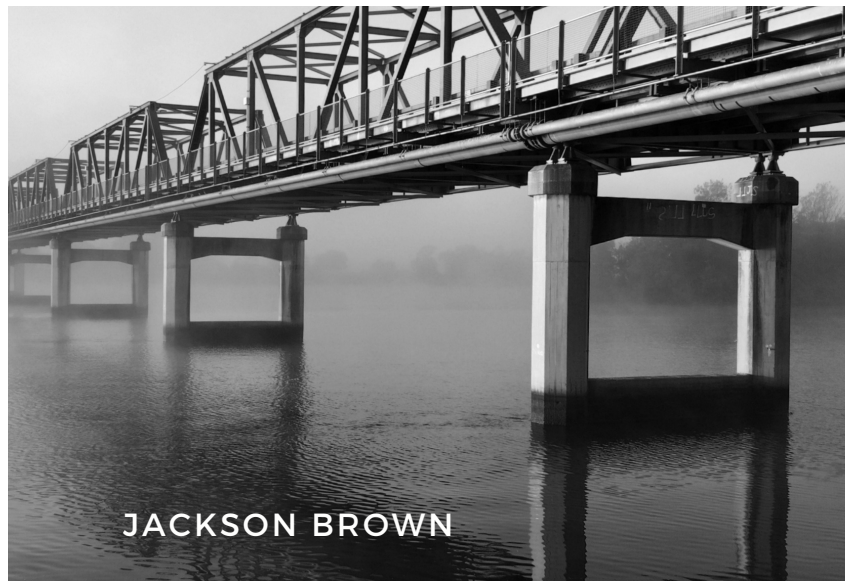
JASPER HEARD



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GABE MARTIN



SHANTELL PARSON

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## SUPPORT UNIT REPORT

### Harmony Day

#### Wathu (Possum)

In support, we enjoyed learning about and celebrating Harmony Day. The students spent time together discussing what creates a sense of belonging, happiness, and peace. As a class, they created a display with their hands.

HAPPY HARMONY DAY, 2024.

### Community Access

Every Friday, support classes participate in community access. Recently, we have visited Cattai Wetlands to explore the different animals and plants that grow and survive in our local wetland area. Students engaged in a hands-on experience with the council to look for invertebrates that can be found in the wetlands. It was a great educational experience and group day out.



### Wambuyn Class (Kangaroo)

### SUPPORT UNIT REPORT CONT,

This term the main project for the Wambuyn class has been turning an old office into a student kitchen for use at recess and lunch. Students have been involved in every aspect of the renovation process, including removing all furniture, using drills to remove shelving, removing wall plugs, patching, sanding, painting (with trips to Bunnings to choose colours), removing old carpet, and laying vinyl flooring. The students have had a great amount of input into the design of the space, and thus are appearing to take great care of the room. Students will have the ability to store things in the fridge and use various kitchen appliances to make or heat up their breakfast/recess/lunch. Students will be required to wash their plates and utensils and clean up any mess that they make. This whole project brings together multiple independent living skills that are important for Support Unit students as they grow and leave high school.

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## SUPPORT UNIT REPORT CONT,

The **Biluun (Stingray)** class have been working together on a mathematics unit that focuses on students' development and consolidation of mathematical concepts and skills within a real-life context. As a class they have investigated leisure activities and how to collaborate, negotiate and compromise with others to organise their own activity. They have done votes, surveys and scheduling to organise Takeaway Pizza at school. In addition to this they have been focusing on the calculation of perimeter and area of composite shapes, with great success too.

Biomes has been a focus in HSIE, with an investigation into rainforests and deforestation. The class learnt about the palm oil industry and the impact it has on Orangutans. As a result, they have adopted Popi, an orphaned orangutan in a rehabilitation care centre in Sumatra where monthly donations will help support her through the rehabilitation process.

Lastly, a huge congratulations to Joshua (Year 12) who has started weekly work experience at Bass and Blues.

Well done, Biluun great start to 2024!





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## TERM 1 SPORTS REPORTS

### 2024 Open Boys Puma Cup Football (Soccer) Knockout Competition

Friday 8th March 2024 Gala Day - Tuncurry,

Taree High's Open Boys Soccer team participated in a gala day held at the Tuncurry South Street Complex with Great Lakes College, Wingham High and Chatham High. All schools played each other with 3 games each (Shortened to 40 minutes per game with two 20 minute halves) and two games held concurrently on adjacent fields. It was great day weather wise and everything ran smoothly with good team spirit, fair play and respectful behaviour displayed to all referees.

The boys played really well but were just not able to play a fully focused 40 minutes in the first two games with one half not as good in both of these matches with two close losses. Our third game was more successful with our shots more on target and a 5-4 win recorded. All boys enjoyed themselves and supported each other on the field throughout the day.

All players put in their best efforts for Taree High which was so fantastic to see and the boys should be proud of themselves.

Goal scorers were Ben Robinson with 2 great goals, Julian Jackson with a good goal and best celebrated goals from Luke Croker and Aaron Merchant!

Great work boys!!

Mr J.Kelly

(Coach/Manager)

Team list below:

Connor Humphrey, Tim Clare, Aaron Merchant, Lachlan Prowse, Luke Croker, Noah Jenkins, Ben Robinson, Elijah Russell, Thomas Kennewell, Connor Neal, Brendon Halliday, Julian Jackson, Blake Murray, Frazer Merrick and Fletcher Holt.

### Open Boys Cricket - March 6th

The open boys cricket team travelled to Thornton to play rounds 1 and 2 of the CHS Opens competition. First game was against Gloucester. We won the toss and elected to bat.

Good contributions were made pretty well all over with Blake Murray top scoring with 43 in a 112 run innings.

A pleasing bowling effort saw Gloucester bowled out in the 19th over.

Second game was against Francis Greenway- this was a quick game with only 18 overs been bowled in total and Taree being successful in moving into the 3rd round.

Well done to all players on their performances and conduct on and off the pitch.

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## TERM 1 SPORTS REPORTS CONT,

### Open Boys and Girls Touch Gala Day - Taree, March 1st

The Open Boys and Girls touch teams took to the field for the first time this year and picked straight up where they left 2023.

Playing in the CHS Northern Hunter Zone gala day, they kicked off their campaigns in impressive fashion.

The girls team played their round 1 game against Irawang High school and comfortably cruised to victory.

The boys first game was against Wingham High and although tested early they finished the game strongly to win by 3 tries.

The story was much the same for the both teams second round games with the boys earning top ranking for the semi finals and getting a bye and some crucial rest before playing in the semifinal to secure a spot in the hunter region finals.

The Girls had to play their 3rd round game winning this game quite easily 6-1.

Both teams were now in semifinal playoffs and were looking to show good promise of moving into the Hunter finals.

The girls played a close game against Great Lakes and won 3-1 while the boys let in a last second try that saw them move into a drop off scenario against Hunter River High. They are beginning to have some reasonable experience in this area playing 3 in their last years CHS campaign. Today was not different and they made it 4 on the trot.

A huge thank you too all players who showed great respect on and off the pitch.

Also, to the staff who covered lessons and made on the hop adjustments to ensure transport to and from the gala day.

### Open Boys Basketball Gala Day - Maitland, February 21st

We lost our first game against Cardiff as the boys had a limited warmup and weren't switched on for most of the game, by the second half we were playing well but couldn't make up enough ground. This put us on the other side of the draw where we came up against Swansea who had won their first game so the pressure was on to get a win. The boy played extremely well and despite the odds being against us we pulled out a win by 5 points. This put us through to the quarterfinals although there was a quite a long break between games. In our quarterfinal against Lambton we, again, played really well. It was a 1 point game throughout and the boys really dug deep to keep up. Unfortunately with a minute to go Lambton scored and reached a 3 point lead and despite some late foul shots being awarded it wasn't enough to take the win. The boys had a great trip and enjoyed some KFC on the way home.

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## TERM 1 SPORTS REPORTS CONT,


School Cross Country - Taree, March 22nd  
Congratulations to all students who participated  
in the Cross Country on Friday 22nd March.

### SWIMMING AGED CHAMPIONS





#### 2024 Swimming Age Champions

- 12years Girls - Kady Minns
- 13years Girls - Ruby Silley
- 14years Girls - Summah Schiffman
- 16years Girls - Mya Weiley
- 17years Girls - Christabel Lucas
- 12years Boys - Lewis Burke
- 13years Boys - Thomas Wilson
- 14years Boys - Lucas Weiley
- 15years Boys - Evan Thomas
- 16years Boys - Kenan Drury

**Could you become a foster carer?**

Call our Taree office on (02) 6552 0277 for a confidential conversation or visit our website.


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OPEN BOYS SOCCER



OPEN BOYS BASKETBALL



OPEN BOYS CRICKET



OPEN GIRLS SOCCER



OPEN BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL



OPEN GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL

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**LIVE & LOUD**  
YOUR LOCAL  
MUSIC EVENT  
OR 12-24  
YEAR OLDS

**BEATS ON**

**FRI 12 APR  
6PM-9PM**  
MANNING  
ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
**FREE  
EVENT**

**THE  
BANK**

**GRAB YOUR TICKET NOW!**  
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**YOUTH WEEK**

# YOUTH ARTS FESTIVAL

**SATURDAY APRIL 13TH**

**WORKSHOPS 10am - 4pm PERFORMANCES 6pm - 9pm**

**Manning ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE**

MARKETS ✦ PERFORMERS ✦ FREE FOOD

REGISTER FOR WORKSHOPS



REGISTER FOR PERFORMANCES



**FOR YOUNG PEOPLE aged 12 TO 24**



Youth Week



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**PCYC**  
IS LIFE CHANGING



## REPRESENT YOUR INDIGENOUS NATION

- Rugby League
- Basketball
- Netball
- Football Fives
- Team Gym
- Free G



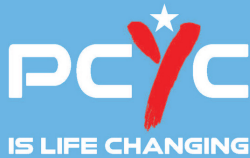
16th - 19th July 2024  
Contact your PCYC Club  
to get involved



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## Tournament Dates

**Tuesday 16th July &  
Wednesday 17th July 2024**

U16 Rugby League

Whalan Reserve, Catlin Close,  
Whalan, NSW

**Wednesday 17th July 2024**

U14 Male & Female Football Fives  
Teen Gym Mixed

Free G 10-13yrs & 14-17yrs Mixed  
PCYC Hawkesbury, 16 Stewart St,  
South Windsor, NSW 2756

**Thursday 18th July 2024**

U14 & U16 Male and Female  
Basketball

PCYC Hawkesbury, 16 Stewart St,  
South Windsor, NSW 2756

**Friday 19th July 2024**

U14 & U16 Mixed Netball

PCYC Hawkesbury, 16 Stewart St,  
South Windsor, NSW 2756

## Criteria for young people to participate

- A Minimum of 80% school attendance
- No current negative dealings with Police
- Commit to train and participate in activities in the lead up to the event
- Have current PCYC NSW membership at the time of the event
- Be in the correct age groups
  - Under 16:  
Born in 2008 & 2009 only
  - Under 14:  
Born in 2010 & 2011 only
  - Gymnastics events:  
Born between 2007-2014

For more information scan here





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The Seed art school  
Autumn school holidays

<p>Monday 15th April</p> <p><b>SUNFLOWER day</b></p> <p>Three fun Sunflower themed art projects!</p>	<p>Tuesday 16th April</p> <p><b>Trolls Day</b></p> <p>Three fun Trolls themed art projects!</p>	<p>Wednesday 17th April</p> <p><b>CRUISE DAY</b></p> <p>Three fun Cruise themed art projects!</p>
<p>Thursday 18th April</p> <p><b>LEGO DAY</b></p> <p>Three fun Lego themed art projects!</p>	<p>Friday 19th April</p> <p><b>DRAGON Day</b></p> <p>Three fun Dragon themed art projects!</p>	<p>Monday 22nd April</p> <p><b>SQUISHMALLOW</b></p> <p>Three fun Squishmallow themed art projects!</p>
<p>Tuesday 23rd April</p> <p><b>BIRD day</b></p> <p>Three fun Bird themed art projects!</p>	<p>Wednesday 24th April</p> <p><b>ESCAPE ROOM DAY</b></p> <p>Three fun Escape Room themed art projects!</p>	<p>Friday 26th April</p> <p><b>GLOW PARTY</b></p>

**Includes**  
All creative materials, 3 art projects with qualified artists for 6 hours!  
9am-3pm  
Use your Creative Kids Voucher for \$50 off!

**Prices**  
Single Day- \$100\*  
ANY 3 Days - \$275  
ANY 5 Days - \$450  
\*GLOW PARTY \$50

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