



TUNCURRY TIMES

STUDENTS IN THE *MOOD* TO STUDY

Things have gone to the farm a bit with 3H and 3/2C this term!

We were so lucky to have our nomination selected to participate in the Australian Dairy Farmers Picasso Cow Program/Competition for 2019. This program is designed to help educate students across the country about the Australian Dairy Industry and provides fantastic resources and prizes.

As part of this program we were provided with a life-size fibreglass dairy cow that is ours to keep! This cow serves the focal point for our learning over the term. The competition has two phases: the first being the continual journal logging of our learning process (through photos, videos and comments) uploaded to our TPS portal on the Picasso Cow website; and the second being the painting of our Picasso Cow. We are painting designs on our cow that will showcase our learning within the 'Farm to Plate' category.

This program has inspired our teaching of science this term! We have provided our students with a range of hands-on activities and some involving 21st century skills with the use of technology. In the initial stages of our journey we held the reveal, selected the name 'Mrs Milky Moojoy' for our cow and started to brainstorm designs. We then commenced our dairy industry journey with research about dairy cow breeds, life cycle of dairy cows and produced some vibrant art. We then 'moooooved' onto our next stage which involved some milk tasting, virtual farm tours, creation of 3D farms using Ozobot robots and we enjoyed fruit cups with custard, yoghurt or ice cream after learning about the factory processes of milk.

We have loved seeing the collaboration and excitement that this program has brought to all involved. Over the next few weeks we will aim to conclude our learning journey and add the final touches to our beautiful cow while we await the competition results.

Mrs Haddon and Miss Craythorn



See the back page
for a QR Code to
view our progress!

**What's On? - see
back page**

WELL, IT WAS LIKE THIS.....

Author and storyteller, Anna Fienberg, dropped in to speak to students from years 3 and 4 recently. With characters such as 'Princess Hoiti-Toiti' and 'Soh Mean' and adventures inspired by different cultures and mythologies, Tashi books are a firm favourite with students.

For her services to literature, this award-winning author was recently made a Member of the Order of Australia in the Queen's Birthday honours.



"Reading gives us someplace to go when we have to stay where we are."

- Mason Cooley

GRIP LEADERSHIP

On Tuesday, 4 June, our 10 school leaders went to participate in the GRIP Leadership day. We went to Club Forster and when we arrived we had many warm welcomes by the GRIP Leadership team.

As we took a seat we received a booklet and pen with fun activities and information to learn on the way. We started with the 'people path way' which had four destinations, with a new topic for each one. The destinations we visited were; Core Charter, School Spirit, Needed Tasks and Culture.



In between each destination we had a loud noises challenge, which was a fun way to learn. We were lucky enough to have some of us participate in the challenges. During breaks we had fun dance and conga line parties.

We would like to thank Mrs Jones and Mr Johnson for supervising us on this fun and educational day.

Michelle Smidt, Kayla McEnally, Rhani Bulitude and Ava Brislane (on behalf of our school leaders)

SOCCKER GALA DAY



On Friday, 7 June the Tuncurry Soccer Girls headed off to Taree and played proud.

They versed five teams, tied in the first two games and lost the last three games. They tried their best and represented the beautiful Tuncurry Public School.

After all the training they put into this, their defences, wings and goaling was a huge success and the crowd went wild.

They represented our school and did us very proud.

Priya Holdsworth

TAREE EISTEDDFOD

On Monday, 3 June and Friday, 7 June, the Taree District Eisteddfod for Instrumentals was held at the Taree Entertainment Centre. Eight of our finest and best instrumentalists went to compete. The eight was made up of six flutes and two clarinets.

On Monday, the two Quartets competed against each other. The two Quartets were made up of Quartet 1 who were: Ava Brislane, Sophie Bruce, Huxley Harris and Will Darcy. Kayla McEnallay, Joscelyn Grieve, Jody Fleming and Dakota Sipek made up Quartet 2.

Both Quartets played beautifully with Quartet 1 playing 'Snap' by James Brickfrod and Quartet 2 playing 'Somewhere over the Rainbow' from the Wizard of Oz. Also on Monday, Joscelyn played 'Pop goes the Weasel' as a solo. Both of our Quartets received 'Highly Commended'.

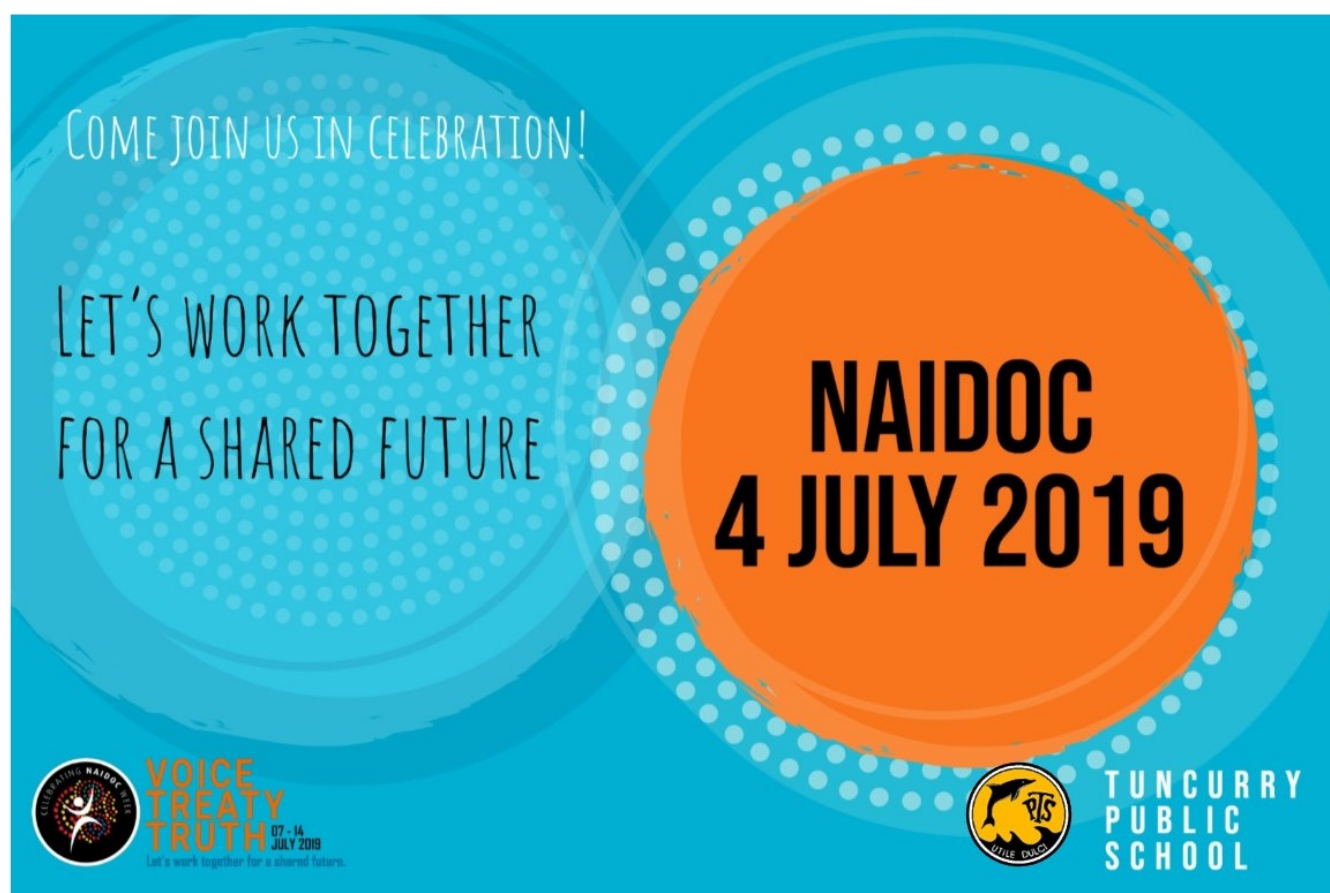
On Friday, Kayla and Joscelyn went back up to Taree to perform a duet together - 'Wonka's Welcome Song'. Both played extraordinary and were lucky enough to come out with First Place, which was a huge achievement for them and our school.

We would like to give a thank you to Mrs Knight who worked with us every Thursday to improve on our skills and an even bigger thank you to Marie Battle, our amazing flute teacher who every Wednesday gave us the support we needed.

Congratulations to the players and we hope to be back in it next year!

*Sophie Bruce, Kayla McEnallay and Ava Brislane
(on behalf of the eight finest and best instrumentalists)*





Tuncurry Public School



Our NAIDOC Day celebrations are for all our families, not just our Indigenous families. **Come along** and join your children in learning about, and celebrating, the richness, diversity and colour of our first people's ancient and modern culture.

**Come join us in celebration
Thursday, 4 July 2019 from
11:30am**

- 11:30 Smoking Ceremony
(conducted by Steve Brereton)
followed by Assembly, in the
hall, with GLC Tuncurry Campus'
dance groups performing
- 12:50 Tucker time!
(a barbeque lunch to enjoy)
- 1:40 Bell
- 1:50 Games (fun at the oval)
- 2:50 Back to school

- ✕ We have many fun activities planned for the day (see timetable).
- ✕ This is NOT a mufti day but students may wear a **red** shirt (no midriff/singlet tops) with their black school pants/skort.
- ✕ A helping hand is always welcome with the barbeque.

FUN IN THE SUN

K-3S students travelled by bus to the Tuncurry Rock Pool Park, on Tuesday, to meet up with Forster Public School and Tuncurry Campus Support Unit students.

The excursion promoted inclusion, physical activity, responsibility and health and well-being. The children enjoyed a walk along the Tuncurry break wall, imaginative play with others and a sausage sizzle lunch.



IN THE SPOTLIGHT AT DANCE FESTIVAL 2019

Our years 3-4 and 5-6 students shone brightly as they took to the stage at The Glasshouse last night, as part of the Lower North Coast Dance Festival. Kathryn Godfrey and Julie de Jong (Teacher/Dance Coordinators) were very proud of the way the dance group performed on stage and off stage as well, after a very long and tiring day. The children all had a wonderful time and enjoyed their moment in the spotlight.

Our years 5-6 students have been selected for 'Showcase', which is another performance



REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Do you know of medical professionals or NDIS support that may assist other families?

Joh Walla, our Learning and Support Teacher (LaST) is looking to put together lists of private and community based support services that could be supplied to parents.

If you know of any tutors, allied health (Psychologists, Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists or Physiotherapists) or any other services that you feel may be helpful to students, and their families, would you please drop the information (name, contact phone number and/or email) to the School Administration Office or via email at:
tuncurry-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

LETTER TO A PROFESSIONAL

Does your child have an appointment with a Paediatrician or other medical specialist in the near future?

Does the doctor require a letter of support from your child's teacher or the Learning and Support Teacher (LaST)?

If yes, you will need to contact the school [as soon as the appointment is made](#). Why?

- Several staff members, including the school counsellor, may need to be consulted before the letter is written.
- Time for the document to be typed, signed and copied.

Complete details (doctor's name, address and contact phone/email) are also required at time of contacting the school.

K-2 AWARD WINNERS

K-2 Citizenship Certificate

Rashmika Singh

Being a thoughtful, caring member of the class , who has shown increased maturity towards all aspects of school life.



K-2 Citizenship Certificate

Toben Lidbury

Being a kind, thoughtful and caring student who always strives to do his best. He consistently follows our schools core values and is a great role model to other students.



ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

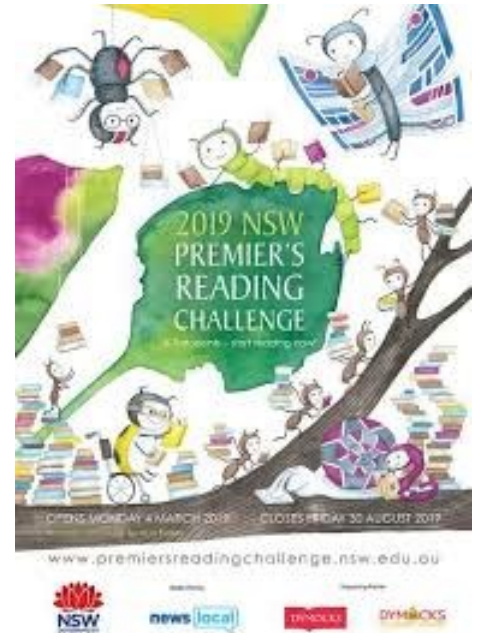
The Premier's Reading Challenge!

The NSW Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) is an initiative of the NSW State government. It aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely.

Students from K-2 have automatically been signed up via our Librarian, Shane Pearce. Students from Years 3-6 can log in directly to the [PRC website](#) using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. These are the same details a student would use to access the [Student Portal](#) and the computer network at school.

A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the [Student Portal](#) under the **Learning** section. Students are also able to add a link to the PRC in the **My Link List** section to make the PRC easier to find. The URL to use is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

In order to complete the Challenge, students must read 30 books (K-2) or 20 books (3-6), five of which can be personal choice books. Book lists can be found on the PRC website or Oliver (our school library), under Reading Lists. Entries close 30 August - have fun as you catch the reading bug!



K-2 Citizenship Certificate

Eden Lucenti

Being a kind, caring and friendly student.



ACCESSING COMPUTER PROGRAMS AT HOME

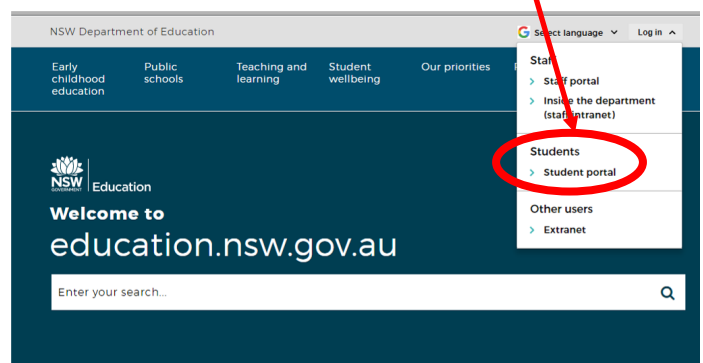
At school your children use their DoE Student Portal logins to access a number of computer programs including:

Seesaw, Wushka and Study Ladder.

However, did you know that they can access the Portal from home by going to:

www.https://education.nsw.gov.au/

This means that you don't have to purchase these computer programs, as the Department of Education has done that on behalf of your child.



ATTENDANCE HINTS AND TIPS

Writing Notes

Parents or care providers are required by law to provide an explanation to the principal to say why their child was absent from school.

A note of explanation should contain:

- Date that the note was written
- Child's name
- Days/dates the child was absent from school
- The reason the child was absent
- The signature of the child's parent or care provider.

If more than one child from the same family has been absent a separate note for each child should be written.

A note should be brought to school on the first day the student returns to school after an absence. Your school is required to investigate all unexplained absences (where a child has been absent and no explanation has been received) within two days.

Did your child give the note to their teacher? This can sometimes be a problem with younger children.

LET'S STAY IN TOUCH

Flexibuzz is a **free** downloadable app that enables you to receive Excursion Notes, Alerts, Reminders, Newsletters and other notices and also allows you to reply with your own digital signature on permission notes and absence notifications all on your mobile devices - at your convenience.

Spread the word about how easy it is to access not only notes and newsletters but the *Snack Shack* and Uniform Shop price lists. For your added convenience, reminders are sent out 24 hours before events.



LET'S STICK TOGETHER

Woolworths Earn & Learn has been so popular the Tuncurry and Forster stores have run out of stickers! Gather up any Earn & Learn stickers you have - check your wallet, handbag and bottom of shopping bags and drop them into the box either at your local Woolworths or the box located in the school foyer. Thank you for your support.

BOOK CLUB HAS ITS OWN APP

Parents: Are you registered for **LOOP**?

LOOP is the easiest way for you to order and pay online for your child's Book Club order, if you wish to pay by credit card.

Parents who are registered for **LOOP** receive exclusive sneak peeks, downloads and offers throughout the school year - don't miss out!

Book Club is due Thursday, 21 June.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club
Linked Online Ordering & Payment platform for parents.
To order and pay for Scholastic Book Club by credit card visit:
www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP

GET IT ON
Google play

Download on the
App Store

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE FOR NATIONAL CAPITAL EXCURSION

Students from our school will soon undertake an educational tour of the national capital. While on this tour they will participate in a variety of education programmes focused on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit their national capital as part of their civics and citizenship education. To assist parents/care providers in meeting the cost of the excursion, the Australian Government contributed funding of \$30.00 per eligible student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER) program toward the travel expenses incurred.

This contribution will be paid directly to the school once the excursion has been completed. We would like to thank the Australian Government for their support through this program.



IMMERSE YOURSELF IN SOUND - 2019 MUSIC WORKSHOP

The Great Lakes and Taree Schools Learning communities are excited to provide the 2019 Music Workshop from Monday to Wednesday, 1 - 3 July 2019.

Open to students from Years 3 to 12, the focus this year will be on playing standard rather than age and they will be covering material of a standard expected of a learner, who has been playing at least one year.

Cost is only \$60 for the three days.

During the workshop students will be immersed in a musical experience unlike anything that any single Primary or Secondary School/College can provide. As well as enriching their education in music, the workshop provides the opportunity for participants to mix and meet students from other schools who share music as an interest.

The workshop is designed for students who sing or play a musical instrument at beginner level. Students who play in a school band or sing in a choir are ideal candidates.

For more information please contact Ms Knight on 6554 6463.

STORIES ABOUT YOUR CHILDREN

At Tuncurry Public School we are interested in **all** aspects of our students' lives, not just the time they spend at school.

Some of the best feedback about our past newsletters was given when we included stories about the successes and adventures students had outside school hours.

We are keen to include more of these stories but need **YOUR HELP!**



If your child has participated in, or succeeded at, an activity that would be of interest to their peers then send details to tuncurry-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au.

Don't worry too much about the grammar or prose style, we are happy to embellish for you.

And remember a **good picture** tells a thousand stories.

AN ABSOLUTE FIRST FOR PORT MACQUARIE



Check the session times and more information can be found on the Club North Haven website or Facebook.

WATCH OUR PROGRESS!

WHAT'S THIS? A QR Code.

What do I do with it?

Download a free QR Reader App to your phone, select scan or read (depending on the app) as you hold your phone over the code. It may take you directly to the video or tap *browse website* to see your kids in action.



BUZI KIDZ OOSH

Before School Care 7:00am to 9:00am, breakfast provided.

After School Care for 5 to 12 year old children from

- 3:00pm to 6:00pm during the school term.
- Kindergarten pick up at 2:30pm in Term 1.
- Vacation Care from 7:00am to 6:00pm for 5 to 12 year old children at Tuncurry Public School Library.

Phone 0421 785 545, email: buzikidzoosh@gmail.com

or Facebook: Buzi Kidz OOSH.

BOOK CLUB

Scholastic Book Club is due back:

21 June 2019

You are under no obligation to order from Scholastic Book Club.

P&C MEETING

Our P&C Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the staffroom.

All parents are invited to attend.

Did you know our Uniform Shop is open on:

Monday and Friday

8:30am to 9:30am

and

Wednesday

2:15pm to 3:15pm

Tuncurry Public School
Tuncurry Street
TUNCURRY NSW 2428
P: 6554 6463

E: tuncurry-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

W: www.tuncurry-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/





TUNCURRY PUBLIC SCHOOL

TUNCURRY TIMES *what's on*



Wednesday, 19 June 2019 Term 2 Week 8

A brief newsletter to keep you up to date with events happening during the term.

The events newsletter will be sent out every two weeks and our more in-depth newsletter will be published twice a month.

REMEMBER to check Permission Notes or Flexibuzz for full details

Event	Day	Date	Cost	Payment Due
P&C Fundraiser Movie Premiere - Toy Story 4	Thursday	20 June	\$20A \$15C	Tickets from Administration
Lower North Coast Dance Festival Showcase - Stage 3 Dance Group only	Thursday	20 June		
School Athletics Carnival - Year 2 (turning 8 this year) to Year 6	Friday	21 June		
K-2 Assembly - in school hall	Thursday	27 June		
Music Workshop -	Mon/Tues/Wed	1, 2, 3 July		
NAIDOC Day - Come join us in celebration from 11:30am	Thursday	4 July		
Last day of Term 2 - enjoy a safe and happy holiday!	Friday	5 July		
Staff Development Day	Monday	22 July		
School Resumes - welcome back!	Tuesday	23 July		
School Banking - remember to pack your bright yellow book in your bag	Tuesday	23 July		
K-2 Assembly - in the school hall	Thursday	25 July		
Netball NSW Schools Cup - Port Macquarie	Wednesday	31 July	n/a	26 July 2019

Opportunity Commitment Pride Success

P&C MEETING Our P&C Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of each month from 6:00pm to 7:00pm in the staffroom. All parents and community are invited to attend.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

ASHMORE PALMS HOLIDAY VILLAGE HELPING HAND

One of our major sponsors for the Movie Premiere raffle prize is Ashmore Palms Holiday Village.

Exclusive holiday specials (Helping Hand) are available for solo parents, carers, special needs guests, grandparents raising grandchildren and those facing extreme financial hardship.

Contact Ashmore Palms Holiday Reservations Team on 1300 303 912 or (07) 5539 3222 or visit: <https://ashmorepalmsgoldcoast.com.au/helping-hand-holiday-specials> to find out more.



CARNIVAL CANTEEN UPDATE

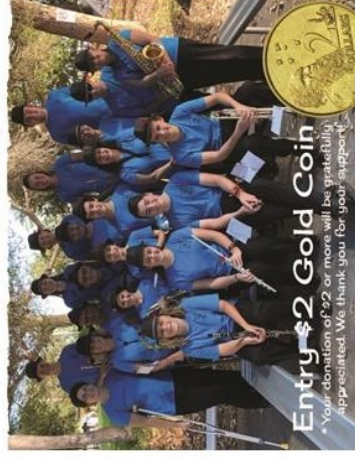
Students will now be able to purchase Quelch Sticks or Zooper Doopers, as well as drinks, at the School Athletics Carnival this Friday. Cost will be 50c as normal.

Time to return your Earn & Learn Stickers

Earn & Learn is almost at an end. Please return any stickers or sticker sheets to your nearest Woolworths or to the box located in our school foyer. Thank you for your support.



Great Lakes ~ Band ~



Entry \$2 Gold Coin
Your donation of \$2 or more will be gratefully appreciated. We thank you for your support.

Fundraiser Concert
Sunday 22nd Sept
2pm - Club Forster



CANTEEN ROSTER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17/06/19	18/06/19	19/06/19	20/06/19	21/06/19
Louise Morris Mel Camilleri	Claire Fleming Suzan Annakin	Aimee Stocks Marion Hall	Marion Hall Terry Hall	Marion Hall Terry Hall
24/06/19	25/06/19	26/06/19	27/06/19	28/06/19
Louise Morris Claudie Corner	Robyn Hodgess Lauren Whitty	Jackie Gogery Juleanne Starling	Marion hall Robyn Brogan	Marion Hall Rachael Jones
1/07/19	2/07/19	3/07/19	4/7/19	5/7/19
Louise Morris Mel Camilleri	Bec Underwood Denise Taylor	Amie Stocks Marion Hall	Marion Hall Terry Hall	Marion Hall Jodie Makin
School Holidays				

Did you know our *Uniform Shop* is open on: **Monday and Friday** 8:30am to 9:30am and **Wednesday** 2:15pm to 3:15pm