



Touch Football Gala Day - Taree

Last Friday, three teams from our school participated in a huge day of touch football at Taree Recreation grounds. We had a senior boys, a senior girls and, for the first time, a mixed team made up from Year 3 and 4 students.

The players picked up many new skills and encouraged each other between games. I'm pretty sure we won more than we lost and always played respectfully and in good spirit.

A big thank you to all of our supporters who turned up to cheer on, coach and transport our teams. It was a wonderful day and the players are looking forward to next year.

Mark Jackson (Touch Football Coordinator)

Message from the Principal...

Dear Parents & Carers,

The Tell Them From Me parent survey will be open right throughout the school holidays. This survey provides the school with valuable feedback from parents about the school. We use this information in future planning. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey, but we need lots more! Please follow the link below to go directly to the survey. This link is also available on our Facebook page. The more surveys completed the more valid the information we receive. **More information about the survey is available at:** <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>. **To access the survey for our school go to:** <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/22h7g>

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish all our families a safe a relaxing holiday. I would also like to ask that if you see anyone on the school grounds during the holidays, who clearly has no reason to be here, please report this to the Police. **Students are reminded that they are trespassing if they enter the school grounds out of school hours and can also be reported to the Police.**

Have a great week and enjoy the holidays

Narelle Kessey
Principal

Core Value.

This week our core value is *Responsibility*. "I can control what I do and say".

Calendar

September

27 Last Day of Term

October

14 Students and Staff Resume

18 Grandparent's Day

18 School Run4Fun

23 Kinder Orientation

25 End of Run4Fun fundraising

28 P&C Meeting 6 pm Come Along!

31 Out of Uniform Day

Assembly

There will be no assembly this week.

Thought for the week...

"If somebody offers you an amazing opportunity but you are not sure you can do it, say yes - then learn how to do it later."

~Sir Richard Branson

Canteen Weekly Special

On **Tuesday only** we will have a chicken salad bowl available to order for \$5

Grandparents Day

Assembly and lunch

We would like to invite all our wonderful grandparents to our special Grandparents Day at school on Friday 18th October. Grandparents are invited to come to school for a very special 11.30am assembly to watch performances by 5/6M, 3/4MJ, 1/2DR, the School Choir and our school band The Nabibeat. The P&C will provide tea and coffee after the assembly and then we invite Grandparents to stay and eat with their grandchildren. Attached to the newsletter is an order form. Please attach the form to a lunch bag and return by Wednesday of Week 1 next term (16th October). The only food the canteen will be preparing is the food listed on the forms. Please do not order from the general menu.

Run4Fun

Grandparents are then invited, along with any parents to watch and/or participate in the School Run4Fun. If parents/grandparents are joining in they may like to wear an old light coloured t-shirt. For more information on the fundraiser please see below.

School Run4Fun

The P&C will be holding a **Run4Fun Colour Explosion** on Friday 18th October to raise funds for our school! This will be held on Grandparents Day and will replace our annual walkathon.

This will be a fun event with a BLAST OF COLOUR!

The powders are made from high quality corn starch and permitted food colours. It's non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

There will be various colour powder stations throughout the course with two designated lanes – one for colour powder, the other with watered down powder. This lane is designated for children listed as asthmatic.

STUDENTS WHO TRAVEL ON THE BUS ARE ASKED TO BRING A CHANGE OF CLOTHES FOR THE BUS TRIP HOME. Students may not be allowed to travel on the bus if they are covered in the colouring.

You may create a Student Profile Page at www.myprofilepage.com.au which is unique to you and start fundraising. If you do not wish to participate online you may collect cash and hand into the office by the cut off date, being Friday 25th October. The P&C will then submit your form on your behalf.

Holiday suggestion list for parents

The holidays are great chance to...

- Check your child for head lice and treat if necessary
- Replenish your child's supply of lead pencils and white board markers
- Listen to your child read

ICAS

The ICAS tests will be held next term. We will be given dates early next term and will provide this information in the newsletter as it comes to hand.

School Holidays

Friday is the last day for Term 3. Term 4 commences for both Students and Staff on Monday 14th October. Please keep an eye on the school over the holidays and if anyone is in the school grounds please advise police. We have had a few reports of late, of children being in the school grounds on weekends and evenings. Please remind your children they should not ever be on the school grounds outside of school hours.

Canteen Closure Next Year

Due to various reasons we have lost three regular Canteen Volunteers for next term and then next year we will lose more helpers as our year 6 parents leave our school community. We may need to look at running the canteen only three days a week next year unless we get some more volunteers. In the meantime, please have a look at the canteen roster for **next term** and phone, email or pop in and see me if you can help out. It would be a real shame to lose days in our canteen. Leonie.

Zero Waste Challenge

This week our **zero waste challenge** is to turn your unwanted food waste into compost. If composting isn't your thing why not donate your scraps to a neighbour that will use them? Connect with others through the Share Waste app <https://sharewaste.com/>



Did you know that organic waste in landfills generates, methane, a potent greenhouse gas. By composting wasted food and other organics, methane emissions are significantly reduced.

Source: <https://www.epa.gov/sustainable-management-food/reducing-impact-wasted-food-feeding-soil-and-composting#benefits>

Canteen Roster

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10	23/9 Tarryn Margraf Mel Hobden	24/9 Tanya Combe Jess Crick	25/9 Hannah Kelly Margaret Dale	26/9 Amanda Holden Holly Kellett	27/9 Christine Heffernan Berlinda Neale Jamie Lee Eason
Term 4					
1	14/10 Tarryn Margraf Tanya Combe	15/10 Lyn George Michelle Thompson	16/10 Gaye Godbolt Hannah Kelly	17/10 Kim Page Emily Pye	18/10 Tanya Combe Lyn Dower Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale Grandparents Day
2	21/10 Tanya Combe Faye Thompson	22/10 Margaret Dale Amanda Holden	23/10 Tanya Combe Elva Salmi	24/10 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	25/10 Tracey Dell Danae Meadows Volunteer needed
3	28/10 Elva Salmi Volunteer needed	29/10 Tanya Combe Faye Thompson	30/10 Michelle Thompson Faye Thompson	31/10 Emily Pye Faye Thompson	1/11 Camilla Watkins Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
4	4/11 Mel Hobden Volunteer needed	5/11 Tanya Combe Michelle Gordon	6/11 Gaye Godbolt Faye Thompson	7/11 Amanda Holden Volunteer needed	8/11 Volunteer needed Volunteer needed Volunteer needed
5	11/11 Tarryn Margraf Tanya Combe	12/11 Lyn George Margaret Dale	13/11 Hannah Kelly Michelle Thompson	14/11 Kim Page Emily Pye	15/11 Lyn Dower Christine Heffernan Mel Hobden
6	18/11 Mel Hobden Volunteer needed	19/11 Michelle Thompson Volunteer needed	20/11 Amelia Bridge Volunteer needed	21/11 Tanya Combe Elva Salmi	22/11 Jamie Lee Eason Berlinda Neale Tracey Dell

Red Cross wants everyone in our school community to be prepared for any emergency, large or small. It has been an early start to the summer disaster season, but there are simple ways your family can be prepared.

Three simple tools to help your family get prepared:

1. Create an emergency plan
2. Download the 'Get Prepared' app
3. Prepare your emergency survival kit

You can't always prevent an emergency, but by being prepared families can reduce their stress and cope better afterwards.



The poster features a green football field background with a goal and a soccer ball. The text 'Sept-Oct' is in large red script, 'FOOTBALL SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC' is in white bold, and '6-13 YEARS' is in large red bold. A shield logo for JSFC Jeff Summers is on the right. Below the field, a red banner says 'INSTRUCTOR' and a yellow banner says 'JEFF SUMMERS - FFA Advanced C - Level Licence'. Another yellow banner says 'VENUE BORONIA PARK, Water Street FORSTER'. A blue banner says 'DATES [WEEK 1 OF SCHOOL HOLIDAYS]'. Below this, the dates 'MONDAY 30th September 9am -12pm', 'TUESDAY 1st October 9am -12pm', and 'WEDNESDAY 2nd October 9am -12pm' are listed. To the right, it says '* Cost \$150 & siblings \$120', 'BSB 637000 ACC 719530680', and 'Ref: Forster Clinic and childs name'. A red script line says 'Sausage sizzle each day!'. At the bottom, contact info 'Please call 0402 211 738 or email jeffsummersfootballcoaching@hotmail.com for bookings & further details' is on the left, and 'Visit our facebook page for updates: Jeff Summers Football Coaching' is on the right with a Facebook icon.

Sept-Oct

**FOOTBALL SCHOOL
HOLIDAY CLINIC**

6-13 YEARS

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JEFF SUMMERS
Football Coaching
-COACHING SINCE 2000-

INSTRUCTOR JEFF SUMMERS - FFA Advanced C - Level Licence

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SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



Bee Hotel Workshop

Help save native bees by creating your own bee hotel for native solitary pollinator bees. Work with everyday items found in the household and backyard. Presented by JR Richards and Sons, Gloucester.
Mon. 30 September 10.30am - 12pm
Stroud
Wed. 2 October 10.00 - 11.30am
Wingham
Thurs. 10 October 10.30am - 12pm
Ages 10-17yrs. Supervised activity.



Beeswax Wraps

Learn how to make your own beeswax wraps with JR Richards & Sons. Includes 3 wraps to take home.
Wingham Tues. 8 October 10.30am - 12.30pm
Ages 10-17yrs. Supervised activity.

GAMES



Kids Bingo

Enjoy the fast-paced game of bingo. Bookings are required.
Hallidays Point
Thurs. 10 October 2.00-3pm
Ages 5yrs+. Supervised activity.



Puzzles, games, colour-in

Come along to enjoy puzzles and board games together or colour-in a master-piece!
Each day in the October holidays during opening hours.
Bookings are not required. All ages.
Parental/carer supervision required.
Taree, Forster, Nablac, Harrington, Wingham, Hallidays Point, Tea Gardens and Stroud



LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Forster
4-12 Breeze Parade
6591 7256
Gloucester
27 Denison Street
6538 5258
Taree
242 Victoria Street
6592 5290

Bulahdelah
63 Stroud Street
4997 4764
Hallidays Point
87 High Street
6559 3066
Harrington
Caledonia Street
6556 1652
Nablac
44 Nablac Street
6554 1355

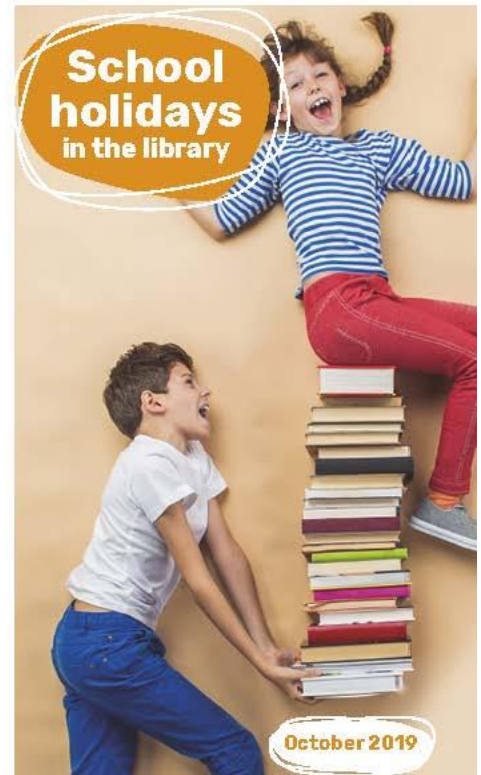
Old Bar
49 Old Bar Road
6553 6535
Stroud
6 Church Lane
4994 5204
Tea Gardens
135 Marine Parade
4997 1265
Wingham
20 Wynter Street
6553 4555



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MOVIE SCREENINGS

All the fun of the movies. Bookings essential. All ages, but kids 5yrs and under must be supervised by an adult. Bring a cushion to sit on and bottle of water.



Patrick (PG)

Sarah is a young woman whose life is in a bit of a mess. Bequeathed with a very spoiled pug - Patrick.
Wingham Mon. 30 September 1.30 - 3pm



The Lego Movie (PG)

An ordinary LEGO construction worker, thought to be the prophesied as "special", is recruited to join a quest to stop an evil tyrant from gluing the LEGO universe into eternal stasis.
Tea Gardens Wed. 2 October 2.30 - 3.40pm



Wonder Park (PG)

Wonder Park tells the story of an amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive.
Harrington Thurs. 3 October 10.30am - 12pm



How to Train Your Dragon 3 (PG)

Hiccup must find a secret Dragon Utopia before hired tyrant Grimmel finds it first.
Wingham Fri. 4 October 1.30 - 3.30pm



Detective Pikachu (PG)

A boy comes across an intelligent talking Pikachu who seeks to be a detective.
Hallidays Point Tues. 8 October 2.00 - 3.45pm

CREATIVE WORKSHOPS



Science on the Move

Enjoy 3 great activities - make slime, create a hovercraft and experiment with a stubborn ball!
Hallidays Point Thurs. 3 October 2.00 - 3pm
Ages 5-12yrs. Supervised activity. Cost \$6



Creating Characters Writing Workshop

Create exciting and believable characters in this workshop for eager minds with author and TV scriptwriter Kaneana May. Participants will develop their own character and look at building a story map, along with clever techniques to hook your reader.
Taree Thurs. 10 October 11am - 12.30pm
Ages 8-12yrs. Supervised activity Cost \$10



Short Story Writing Workshop

Get ready to write with author and TV scriptwriter Kaneana May. The workshop will focus on the key elements of writing a great short story and will include brainstorming, plotting, outlining and WRITING! Ideal for those who love stories and writing.
Taree Thurs. 10 October 2.00 - 3.30pm
Ages 13+yrs. Supervised activity. Cost \$10



Dumbo (G)

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.
Forster Mon. 30 September 2.00 - 3.55pm
Taree Wed. 2 October 2.00 - 3.55pm



Felt Puppet Making

Create a funky felt hand puppet.
Hallidays Point Mon. 30 September 2.00-3pm
Forster Wed. 2 October 10.30am - 12pm
Nablac Thurs. 3 October 9.30 - 11am
Ages 4-12yrs. Supervised activity.



Scrapbooking Workshop

Join the CWA and learn how to scrapbook. Bring 6 photos of special events, such as your birthday, Christmas, school events, etc.
Wingham Wed. 2 October 10am - 12pm
Ages 8-12yrs. Supervised activity.



Craft Board Paddle Faces

Come along and craft up a double-sided paddle puppet. All materials supplied.
Forster Wed. 9 October 10.30am - 12pm
Ages 5-12yrs. Supervised activity.



Drawing Workshop

Learn drawing and cartooning techniques with former Disney artist Brian Dawson. All materials supplied.
Harrington Thurs. 10 October 11am - 12pm
Ages 8+yrs. Supervised activity.



Peter Rabbit (PG)

Feature adaptation of Beatrix Potter's classic tale of a rebellious rabbit trying to sneak into a farmer's vegetable garden.
Tea Gardens Wed. 9 October 2.30 - 4.05pm



Mary Poppins Returns (PG)

Decades after her visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks family through a difficult time in their lives.
Gloucester Thurs. 10 October 10.15am - 12.25pm

Bookings are required for all movie screenings, creative workshops, special activities, at www.midcoastlibraries.com.au

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