Welcome back to what is shaping up to be a very busy term!

**Talk like a Pirate Day**
The last day of Term 3 the students dressed like pirates, talked like pirates, played pirate games, made chocolate cannon balls and peanut butter cannon balls and had pirate food. The day concluded with a search for pirate treasure. It was a wonderful day, the students and staff had lots of fun.
New Classroom Organisation
Our Year Two students have settled in very comfortably to their new classroom environment; they are now working in the library with the older students in preparation for next year.

Thank you!
A HUGE thank you to our cleaner, Margie, who spent most of last Tuesday helping to return the library books to the shelves. The library looks bright and clean after receiving a fresh coat of paint during the holidays.

Intensive Swimming Program
All of our students will be participating in swimming lessons at the Manning Aquatic Centre during Weeks 7 and 8 this term (17 – 28 November). The lessons will take place between 1:30 and 2:30 every day for the two weeks. Our P & C will be providing the funds to pay for a bus to transport the children from the school to the pool (at a cost of over $2000), and we will be asking parents/carers to arrange pickup of their children from the pool at 2:30 daily.
We Have a Winner!
Congratulations to Seb Lazzarotto, who has won a family pass to the Symbio Wildlife Park, as a result of his participation in the Save the Bilby Crossword Competition.

Chicken Pen
We are presently in the planning stages of building a chicken pen. The students are keen to care and learn all about chickens. We would like parent input in design and materials required for this project. If you have any suggestions, materials you may have available for the school to use, please see Jenn.

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News

School Banking
The Term 4 rewards are now available for your students to redeem with two new items released.

- **Projector Cup** - every child will want one as this cup lights up and makes drinking fun.
- **Sea Streamers** - perfect timing as the warmer weather is upon us, these streamers will provide hours of swimming fun.

Taree Amateur Swimming Club Summer Season begins Wednesday 8th October 2014 at 5:45pm. TASC meets on Wednesday evenings during the Summer Season and runs through until March 2015. The club caters for all ages and abilities, including mature age swimmers, from 15 metre swimmers to distance swimmers in all strokes.


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