**Student of the Week**
Sam Johnson

**Reader of the Week**
Hunter Jennens

**Merit Awards**
Jackson Stapleton – Merit award for Art.
Deegan Allen – Neat work.
Rosie Williamson – Good work habits.

**Coming Events for Term 1**

**Week 3**
Feb 10 – Tue  Swimming Carnival  year 3-6
Feb 12 – Thur  Music
Feb 13 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 4**
Feb 17 - Tue  Pancake Day
Feb 18 – Wed  P&C meeting – 6:00pm in school library
Feb 18 – Wed  WaterWatch – year 3 - 6
Feb 19 – Thurs  Bookclub due today
Feb 20 - Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 5**
Feb 27 – Fri  Gymnastics – 1:30pm

**Week 6**
March 3 – Tue  Living safely with dogs presentation 12:00

**Week 10**
April 2 – Thurs  Last day Term 1

**Monday 9th February 2015**

**Guitar and Music Lessons**
We had a great response to the offer of guitar and music lessons. Unfortunately, the costing was incorrectly published.
The correct costs are:
Guitar – one child - $10
Guitar – two children $17
Guitar – three children $20
Music only – one child $7
If a child is taking guitar, there is no cost for the music lesson
We apologise for the confusion.

**Swimming Carnival**
Students in Years 3 to 6 will be participating in the Small Schools Swimming Carnival held at the Manning Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 10th February. Please ensure students arrive at the Aquatic Centre before 9:30am. Events may conclude earlier than previously advertised.

**P & C**
Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 18 February at 6:00pm in the school library. Babysitting services will be
available, if required. We encourage everyone to join us to find out how you can support our school and our students.

Volunteers
Parents, carers & community members assisting the school with any voluntary work are required by law to complete a ‘Working with Children Check, Declaration for volunteers’.

A volunteer for roles such as reading, book covering, supervising sports, working in the school grounds or library are required to complete a declaration that they are not a disqualified person.

Forms are available in the school office. Please complete promptly and return to the office. Thank you

School Contributions
The school seeks your support for school contributions. These funds are used for your child/children’s daily needs of text books, writing books, paper, pencils, art supplies etc.

School contributions have been set for $15.00 per student or $30.00 per family.

Student Banking
For students who wish to participate in the student banking program, an application form can be obtained from the office or call into your local Commonwealth Bank to start up your new account.

For the Rewards Program please see the Commonwealth Bank Website for information.

We’re excited to launch the new reward items for 2015 from our Outer Space Savers range.

- ET DVD and Planet Handball, release Term 1
- Invisible Ink Martian Pen and Intergalactic Rocket, released Term 2
- Glow-in-the-Dark Solar System and Cosmic Light Beam Torch, released Term 3
- Outer Space Savers Money Box and Lunar Light Band, released Term 4.

Maths questions
Are you in search of an educational game to sharpen your child's maths skills and recall? Maths Monkey's Quest features maths questions on topics ranging from addition and subtraction to ratios and percentages. It's aimed at children from Years 3 to 8.

Above: Ben & Tristian prepared and cooked a frittata with Kylie. The aroma of this dish being prepared had all tummies rumbling. (even our Postie)

Jargon buster
Wondering why your kids talk about playing under the school COLA? Baffled at parent-teacher discussions about KLA’s? This list of common abbreviations or terms will help you to become familiar with the world inside school. Find out more:

Yours in education
Sheila Capperauld

Community News

Are you looking for a great team sport to play? Come to Taree Tigers Hockey Club & give Hockey a go. There is a free starters pack for all new junior players.

It is a great team sport for boys and girls of all ages from 5 years of age and Taree Tigers Hockey Club is looking for players in 2015 for both Junior & Senior competitions. No matter what your age or ability we have the junior Boys or Girls or senior team just for you.

Registration days are Tuesday’s February 10th & 17th from 4.30pm at the Taree Hockey Centre, or you can simply come and try hockey on one of those afternoons as all equipment will be supplied. For more information contact Karl Williams on 0413333383 or Tony Lewis on 0418510986 for more information. So come on, give hockey a go in 2015.
The UPPER LANSDOWNE MEMORIAL HALL was built in 1925 by members of the Upper Lansdowne community as a memorial to the young men of the area who fought in WW1. It has been in constant use since then. The Hall is managed by the UPPER LANSDOWNE MEMORIAL HALL COMMITTEE, INC., on behalf of the local community.

What does the committee do?
The purpose of the committee is to maintain, enhance and administer the facilities, ensuring the hall is available for use by the community. To this end, we fundraise, apply for grants and ensures the hall and facilities are available for hire to community members and groups.

Why should you get involved?
While the Hall is regularly used by various community groups and members of the community we would like to see it used more often and for a wider variety of events. The committee is currently short on members, and would welcome new faces, and new ideas to make better use of our hall.

Would you like to get involved?
It’s easy! The Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7pm at the Hall; just come along!

Celebrating 90 Years!
In February 2015 the Hall has it’s 90th Birthday. We are organising various events to celebrate life in the valley, past and present.

We need your help!
Contact details are below if you have energy, ideas and a little time to join a sub-committee today!

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