Principal’s Message

School Photographs—these will be taken early next Tuesday 2nd June. Students are to wear full school uniform please with white socks and black shoes if possible. If ordering photos please return envelopes with money on or before that day.

Manning Zone PSSA Small Schools Football Gala Day—our soccer players are involved in a combined day at Wingham this Friday. Permission notes and money need to be returned. We hope Mrs Bevitt and the team enjoy their day. The draw has been sent home today.

Taree Eisteddfod—
• our Eisteddfod debaters compete this Friday as well. Good luck to them on the Manning Entertainment stage.
• students involved in other Eisteddfod events will be presenting this week. I’m sure they will do well and gain confidence from the experience.

District Debating—last Thursday our students debated against Laurieton Public using Video Conference. Bevan (3rd speaker), Jamie (2nd speaker), Aston (1st speaker) and Kye (4th) were at their best. Well done team! Trying to argue against something we all knew was right was near impossible and we lost the debate. Students learn so much through this program.

School Accountability—the Manning Small Schools Collegial Group last Friday saw Mt George, Bobin, Elands, Upper Lansdowne, Harrington, Lansdowne and myself meet with Department personnel to work through setting the milestones for accountability in School Plans. A huge thank you to Kayleen, Nadine and Ian for arranging the food.

Public Speaking—yesterday afternoon we hosted a Video Conference for these small schools introducing public speaking to their students. Merrick, Bevan, Jamie and Aston presented their skills. This will be repeated in the next few weeks as schools work toward finding their best 2 students to take part in a Small Schools Public Speaking event in Taree in Week 9.

Reminders
• Canteen tomorrow
• Tennis $2.00
• Student banking
Awards— Shaylah, Stephanie, Divonne, Aislinn, Jye, Hamish, Bryton, Darcy, Jamie.

Taree Learning Community Science Project—Mrs Laurence, Taree High's Head Science teacher, attended our school last Monday as part of the project. Our Stage 2&3 students watched 'elephant toothpaste' being created and then took part in making square bubbles (yes they are possible) and putting bubbles inside bubbles. All the students thoroughly enjoyed the experience. We will continue with this project on chemical change throughout the remainder of the term, finalising with a visit to Taree High School science labs in the last week of term.

Photo Gallery

Reporters of the Week

Hi, my name is Aislinn and I am the reporter of the week.
At my house I look after nine guinea pigs. One is mine, its name is Cookie. I feed them guinea pig food every day and mum moves them across the grass for me.
We have chooks as well, both Shiarna and I take turns feeding them and letting them out. We collect the eggs if there is any.

by Aislinn

My name is Lydia Davies and I am the reporter of the week.

Anzac Day of 100 years
Anzac Day is special to all Australians. I like Anzac Day.
On Anzac Day it is O.K. for soldiers to be special.
They should always be special to us and all Australians.

Anzac is about World War One.
War is a sad thing to go to but some mums and dads have to go.
Some kids went when they were 18, and sometimes kids aged 16 or 15 lied about their age went.
Good friendships were made and sometimes friends did not make it home.

by Lydia