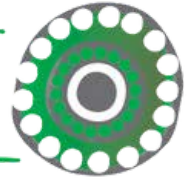




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Our first Newsletter for 2024!

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2024!
We are very happy to see our students back for
another year of teaching and learning!

These first few weeks have been busy. In this
newsletter you will see what we have been doing
and may even see a face you recognise.

This newsletter also has key information on
upcoming events and systems we are now using.

Please ensure to read carefully, thank you!

UPCOMING EVENTS 2024

Week 4

Monday 19 Feb - Friday 23

HSC Min Standards

Week 5

Monday 26 February

Under 15 Boys Under Blue Rugby League Trials
Clontarf Incentive Camp - Gold Coast (26 - 28 Feb)
Peer Support P2

Tuesday 27 February

Manning Zone Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 28 February

Lions of the Year Award
Manning PSSA Swimming Carnival

Friday 1 March

Manning Zone Touch Gala Day

Week 6

Tuesday 5 March

Baytr Wellbeing Program - Year 9 & 10
Clontarf Staff SRC

Black Dog Future Proofing Study

Wednesday 6 March

Year 7 Camp (6 - 8 Mar)
Baytr Wellbeing Program - Year 11 & 12

Thursday 7 March

TAP Impact Academy Session 3 - Newcastle

Friday 8 March

International Women's Day

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Principal's Report



Mr Daryl Irvine

As we navigate through the first few months of the school year, I'm filled with gratitude and optimism for the journey ahead. Our school community has come together in extraordinary ways, and it's important to share and celebrate the progress and milestones we've achieved together.

Firstly, I want to commend our dedicated staff for their remarkable efforts in ensuring a smooth start to the school year. They have worked tirelessly to settle our students into their routines, adapting to changes with patience and flexibility. Their commitment to providing a supportive and dynamic learning environment has been a key factor in our positive start to the year.

The transition for our Year 7 students to high school is a milestone that is both exciting and daunting. Thanks to the nurturing guidance of our staff, they have started their high school journey with confidence and enthusiasm. Watching them navigate their new surroundings, forming friendships, and engaging with the curriculum has been inspiring.

For our senior students, particularly Year 12, the beginning of this year marks a poignant phase as they prepare for their final months of high school. The focus and determination they have shown, supported by our faculty's expertise and encouragement, are laying the groundwork for their success in the upcoming exams and their future endeavours.

The swimming carnival stands out as a highlight, showcasing the spirit and camaraderie of our student body. The event was not only a testament to our students' athletic talents but also a reflection of their teamwork and sportsmanship. The enthusiasm and support displayed by students, staff, and parents alike made for a memorable day and highlighted the vibrant community spirit that defines our school.

It's also worth noting the innovative and engaging lessons our staff have developed across all year levels, ensuring that our students receive a rich and varied educational experience. These efforts reflect our commitment to fostering a love for learning and encouraging our students to explore and develop their interests and talents.

As we look forward to the rest of the school year, I am confident that our students will continue to grow, supported by our dedicated staff and the strong partnership between our school and our parent community. Together, we are creating a nurturing environment where our students can thrive academically, socially, and emotionally.

Thank you to all our parents and guardians for your ongoing support and engagement. Your involvement is invaluable to our school's success and the well-being of our students. Here's to a year filled with growth, achievement, and memorable experiences for our students.

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CHS TERM 1 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	Jan 29	Jan 30	Jan 31	Feb 1 Back to school	Feb 2
2	Feb 5	Feb 6	Feb 7 Swimming Carnival	Feb 8 University Roadshow	Feb 9
3	Feb 12	Feb 13	Feb 14 Clontarf Year 7 Induction Camp	Feb 15 Clontarf Year 7 Induction Camp	Feb 16 Green Team
4	Feb 19 Year 7 Parents - Meet the teachers Green Team	Feb 20	Feb 21	Feb 22 TAP Impact Academy session 2 - Newcastle	Feb 23 Green Team
5	Feb 26	Feb 27	Feb 28 Clontarf Incentive Camp - Gold Coast Lions Youth of the Year	Feb 29 Clontarf Incentive Camp - Gold Coast	Mar 1 Clontarf Incentive Camp - Gold Coast Green Team
6	Mar 4 Green Team	Mar 5	Mar 6	Mar 7	Mar 8
7	Mar 11 Regional Swimming Carnival Green Team	Mar 12 Clontarf Employment Forum Year 11 - 12	Mar 13	Mar 14	Mar 15
8	Mar 18 Naplan Green Team	Mar 18 Naplan	Mar 18 Naplan Parent Teacher interviews	Mar 18 Naplan	Mar 18 Easter Show Excursion Green Team
9	Mar 25 Green Team	Mar 26 Cross Country	Mar 27	Mar 28	Mar 29
10	Apr 1	Apr 2	Apr 3	Apr 4	Apr 5 Buckley Sheld U14 Rugby League Green Team
11	Apr 8 Green Team	Apr 9 CHS Swimming Clontarf - Yr 11 & 12 boys to represent Clontarf Newcastle Hunter region in Rugby League.	Apr 10 CHS Swimming Clontarf - Yr 11 & 12 boys to represent Clontarf Newcastle Hunter region in Rugby League.	Apr 11	Apr 12 ANZAC Assembly Green Team

OUR NEW SCHOOL UNIFORM

We are excited to announce the arrival of our new school shirts. The shirts were designed in collaboration with students and will be phased in over the next two years. If you are needing to update your school shirt they are available now in store from Workwise or online for \$45.

The Link to purchase on line is here:

<https://workwiseclothingshop.com.au/.../chatham-high-school>

Lowes will introduce the shirt during 2024 but until then have a sale on existing stock.

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Welcome back

FOR 2024!



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It was wonderful to welcome our new Year 7 students to the school.

Years 7, 11 & 12, along with our Year 10 Peer Leaders, commenced on Thursday 1st February, with all years attending on Friday 2nd February. Looks like all of our students had a great first couple of days and as you can see our updated shirts look awesome!



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WE'VE JOINED

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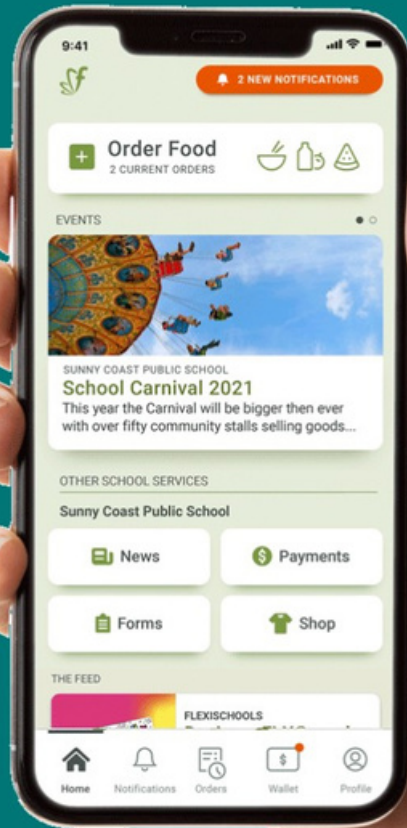
Register for
Flexischools Sunday
18th February
**and get \$10 towards
added to your
account**

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Second Break orders online
with Flexischools!**

- Download the Flexischools App
- Submit your email address to create an account.
- Confirm your email address via the registration email.
- Follow the registration process
- Add your students to your account.

Every family that registers a new account by the 18th February will receive \$10 from Flexischools. This will be deposited into your account on 19th February.

Online ordering available Mon-Fri, please place your order by 9am each day.



**Download the app &
register for Flexischools**

Change of Contact Details

Please complete this form if there are changes to your student's contact information and return it to the school as soon as possible – these details will replace those currently on our records.

Student Name: _____ **Year:** _____

<u>Parent/Carer</u>	<u>Parent/Carer 1</u>	<u>Parent/Carer 2</u>
First Name:		
Last Name:		
Mailing Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms)		
New address:		
Home phone:		
Work phone:		
Mobile:		
Email Address:		
<u>Emergency contact</u>	<u>Emergency Person 1</u>	<u>Emergency Person 2</u>
Name:		
Phone:		
Mobile:		
Relationship to student:		

Additional Comments:

Students will ONLY be allowed to leave with their Parent/Carer or their Emergency Contact

Parent/Carer Signature: _____

❖ It is vital to always keep the school updated with your child's medical details

Attendance matters means explaining all absences



If your child is:

- Sick
- Has a medical appointment
- Has to travel for family business
- Involved in Sorry Business



Let us know

So we can plan continued
support for your child's learning
and wellbeing

Every day matters



NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to...



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun



WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING

Swimming Carnival

February 7th we held our 2024 Swimming Carnival!



University Roadshow

Our Year 12 students are getting ready to learn more about University opportunities!!



Valentine's Day

Year 12 Valentine's Day Fundraiser.



Manning's Open Girls Basketball

Nothing but Net!!! Read more to find out how our Open Girls Basketball team went!



TAP

Uniform Presentation!

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SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Annual Swimming Carnival 2024!

What a great day we had on Wednesday 7th February despite the weather being a little wet. All students and staff had lots of fun competing and swimming for their house.

The day was a combination of competitive swimming along with fun activities such as the continuous swim, belly flop competition and Yr12 pool party. Competitors in all events receive points for their house.

Congratulations to the following Age Champions and also AWABA for taking out House Champions!
Girls: Mia Chalmers, Kataya Potts, Tianna Gulliford, Elly Lavelle, Jannali Simms, Amelia Haddow.

Boys: Mathew Clark, Ben Gates, Wolakye Lawler, Cooper Asquith, Kye Milligan, Tashiem Abbott



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UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW

What is University Roadshow?

The University Roadshow visited Chatham High School on Thursday 8th February, .

The Roadshow team from the University of New England, Charles Sturt University, Southern Cross University and University of Newcastle visited our school to run an information session held in the MPC.

Year 12 students were given key information about courses, course updates and the early entry application processes.



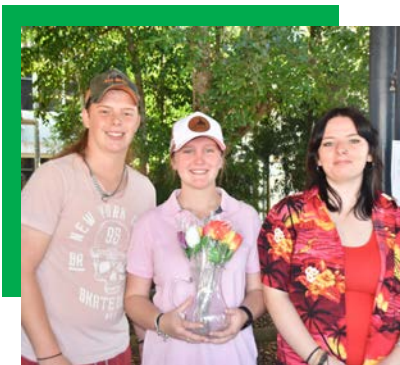
HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Year 12 Fundraiser

On Wednesday 14th of Feb, our Year 12 students held a Valentine's Day Fundraiser to help spread the love.

Students had the opportunity to order flowers and/or chocolates on Monday to be delivered on Valentine's Day to their special someone. Flowers and chocolates were also available on the day.

Valentine's Day is full of friendship and happiness. It's lovely to see these photos of our students!



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MANNING OPEN GIRLS BASKETBALL

Nothing but Net!!!

Amazing effort from the Manning Open Girls Basketball team on Thursday, 15th Feb!!

Chatham High Girls – Jannarlia, Jardah, Kaleah and Tianna competed with 3 Taree High Girls at the Open Hunter Girls Basketball Trials.

Led by Coach Wil Bowden the girls played 4 high intensity games in some very hot weather today.



Special Congratulations to Jannarlia Dumas and Stormi Beale on being selected into the Hunter Basketball Team to compete at the CHS Championship in Orange later this year.



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TALENTED ATHLETE PROGRAM



TAP *Uniform Presentation*

Congratulations to our 2024 TAP class!

The uniform presentation held for the Talented Athlete Program (TAP) students was a significant event that took place on Wednesday, February 14th, 2024. During this occasion, the students were thrilled to receive their 2024 TAP Class uniforms, signifying their official entry into the program. The coaches and Daryl warmly welcomed the students, setting the tone for the journey ahead.

The presentation was not merely about receiving uniforms; it represented the commencement of an exciting and challenging chapter for the TAP Class of 2024. As the students donned their uniforms, they felt a sense of pride and belonging, knowing they were part of a team dedicated to achieving excellence in their respective sports.



HARDING MILLER SCHOLARSHIP

Congratulations to Year 9 students Matilda Scott and Akira Watton on being successful recipients of the Harding Miller Scholarship. This prestigious scholarship supports female students over a four-year period to succeed in their education.

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Look at our new menu for Term 1 2024!

Don't forget to register with Flexischools to easily place orders online.



FOOD MENU

BURGERS

Chicken Burger	\$4.50
Cheese Burger	\$4.80
Beef Hamburger	\$6.00
Chicken Hamburger	\$6.00

PIZZA

Hawaiian	
Ham & Cheese	
Meat Lovers	\$4.00
Gluten Free	
Vegetarian	

WRAPS

Chicken Chilli	\$3.50
Salad	\$4.50
Meat & Salad	\$5.50

ROLLS

Salad	\$5.00
Meat & Salad	\$6.00
Meat, Cheese & Pickles	\$5.00

HOT FOOD

Beef Traveller Pie	\$4.50
Cheese & Bacon Pie	
Sausage Roll	\$3.50
Chicken Wedges (4)	\$3.00

SANDWICHES

Egg & Lettuce	\$4.50
Curried Egg	\$4.50
Salad	\$4.50
Meat & Salad	\$5.50
Meat, Cheese & Pickles	\$4.50

SALADS

Meat & Salad	
Greek Salad	\$8.50
Cesar Salad	
Meat NO Salad	\$6.00

DRINKS

Water	from \$2.00
Flavoured Milk	from \$3.00
Up & Go	\$2.50
Juice	\$4.50
Poppa	\$2.50
Sugar Free Cans	\$3.50

SNACKS

Pop Corn, Aussie Drops, Chips,
Grain Waves, Yogurt Cups,
Yogurt & Muesli, Fruit Tub,
Fruit Cup, Salad Tub
from 0.60 to 4.50 each

ICE BLOCKS

Quelch Stick/Snap Stick	\$1.00
Ice Cream Cup	\$1.50
Slushie	\$2.50
Paddle Pop	\$2.00





Year 7 Camp!!

THE BIG BANANA



We are excited to invite you to the Year 7 Camp at Coffs Coast Adventure Centre from 6th – 8th March.

Year 7 camp payments can be made NOW through School Bytes.

Cost: \$350 + spending
Money (\$20)
Start saving NOW!!!



SCHOOL BYTES

Register online for
School Bytes to make
payments and give
permission for
excursions

School Bytes
Parent App
Available now!

Key Features

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

The graphic also features a central image of a smartphone displaying the app's dashboard with sections for Finance, Payment History, Attendance, and Students. Surrounding the phone are various icons representing app features like a calendar, a card, a document, a group of people, and a bell. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Download on the App Store' and 'GET IT ON Google Play'.

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COMMUNITY NOTICES

What's happening?

Take a look at just some of the groups that students can sign up and join and participate in.

JOIN OUR CLUB

2024 Season Registrations Open

Contact us for more information
tareepanthersjrl@outlook.com
0423 209 717

Activate your child's \$50 Active Kids Voucher if you are eligible to help save on registration costs
www.service.nsw.gov.au

Then register at www.playrugbyleague.com
 Registration fees are currently discounted to **\$130.00**
 This includes playing shorts, socks, Club Polo and all playing fees

Find us on Facebook

TAREE PANTHERS J.R.L.F.C.

JOIN OUR CLUB

Registrations Now open for Girls LeagueTag

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TAREE PANTHERS J.R.L.F.C.

GIRLS WANTED For U10s to U16.5s LeagueTag

- 11 girls required on the field
- Play every Friday night
- Train twice a week (Tues&Thurs)
- Make friends
- Learn skills & have fun

Find us on Facebook

TAREE RED ROVERS

GIRLS TACKLE 2024

AGE GROUPS FOR COMPETITION:
 ● U13 ● U15 ● U17

WHY JOIN OUR GIRLS TACKLE?

The NRLW (National Rugby League Women's) is a growing and exciting league, and the new junior girls tackle competition is a step in the right direction. By allowing younger girls to start developing full-contact skills, they will be better prepared for the NRLW in the future. This new competition is designed to fill a big gap in their development in the sport and provide them with a safe space to learn and grow. It is important to encourage and support young girls who are interested in rugby league, and this competition is a great way to do just that. With this new initiative, we can look forward to a brighter future for the NRLW and women's rugby league in general.

GENERAL ENQUIRIES
 CONTACT CLUB SECRETARY
 0400 348 594

TAREE RED ROVERS
 E: tareeredrovers@bigpond.com

TAREE WILDCATS

PO BOX 695 TAREE NSW 2430
 ABN 95 314 261 503
 email: tareewildcats@gmail.com

REGISTRATION NOTICE

Registrations for Taree Wildcats (soccer) are open. Look to secure your early bird discount now. Registrations will occur via www.playfootball.com.au (we are Taree Wildcats SC).

2024 Active and Creative Kids Voucher can be obtained from 01/02/2024 from www.service.nsw.gov.au/active-and-creative-kids-voucher

We cater for all ages of players. Kids to be turning 5 sometime in 2024 to start playing winter football. We do have a Tiny Tots program for the younger ones (see our Facebook page for details).

Any questions to tareewildcats@gmail.com or 0410 442 538

TAREE RED ROVERS

2024 SEASON

GIRLS TACKLE COMPETITION

U13's
U15's
U17's

ONLINE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

REGISTRATION OPEN NOW FOR ANY NEW OR RETURNING PLAYERS FROM AGES 5'S - 16'S IN 2024

\$120

Active Kids Voucher accepted

COSTS INCLUDE:
 Shorts, Socks & Insurance

Taree Red Rovers
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KERRIE RENEE DANCE STUDIO
WINGHAM - TAREE
BALLET - TAP - CONTEMPORARY - COMMERCIAL JAZZ
TINY-TOTS & PRE-SCHOOL - PRIVATE TUITION

ENROLLING NOW!

Tel: 6553 1206 Mob: 0450 704 544
Email: kerrie@krdance.com.au



Come Play Day
Saturday 2nd
March
9:30am - 11:30am
Taree Netball
Courts

All ages and abilities are welcome to come along and participate in some skills, drills and games. A fun way to spend the morning and register with one of our four clubs and try a uniform on for size.

JOIN TAREE CITY NETBALL CLUB

Taree City Netball Club is recruiting new members for the upcoming season beginning on 6th April. The club is renowned for fostering a supportive environment that promotes healthy competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship. We accept Active Kids Vouchers, making it accessible for everyone.

REGISTER NOW

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tareecitynetball@gmail.com

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Rotary District 9660 rotary youth exchange

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- Short Term Exchange - 3 months to Germany, Depart Oct 2024
- Long Term Exchange - 12 months to multiple country options. Depart Jan 2025

How to find out more

- Visit our website - ryea.org.au to submit your Expression of Interest...
- Email Nikki - assistchairyepd9660@gmail.com
- Call Nikki - 0439 249 574
- or contact your local Rotary Club



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