

Welcome back to Taree Public School for term 4, 2010. It promised to be an exciting and productive term!

A warm welcome to Mrs Shoesmith who has returned to teach the Year 3/ 4 class. It's great to have you back!

We also welcome two new students in Mrs Raymond's class: Michael Nicholson and Sam Trotter. We hope you both settle in easily.

During this term, student progress will be assessed by class teachers and parents will be receiving end of year reports in week 9. Our performing arts groups will commence on Thursday, week 3. The children will again choose their group.

Next Thursday, Mrs Raymond will be taking a group of students to Crowdy Head Public School for a cultural day. Many thanks to Mr Tsembis for the invitation to what sounds like a great day.

The next parent meeting will be at 2.30pm on Thursday, 28th October in the connected classroom. All parents and community members are invited. The meetings are an informal opportunity to discuss what is happening at Taree Public School.

School camp is fast approaching. Parents are advised to return the permission notes as soon as possible and start making some small payments towards the camp.

Each morning at 8.30am, there will be fitness groups in the assembly room. All children can attend.

Because of various funding programs, each class will be supported for all or part of the day by a School Learning Support Officer (formerly Teacher's Aide) for the remainder of the 2010 school year. This will be a great help to teachers and the children.

Many thanks to Alice for running our fantastic canteen. Please let us know if you can think of a name for the school canteen – Alice's Restaurant is one suggestion!

Some of the programs which will be running again this term: Men's Business on Wednesdays, Women's business fortnightly on Mondays, sewing/craft on Tuesdays and performing arts on Thursday.

If your child is going to be away from school for 3 or more days, please call and let us know.

That phone call will save a letter being written home to explain absences. Many thanks for your co-operation in this matter.

As the weather warms up, please ensure all children have a hat to wear and a water bottle each day.

Regards

Vana



DATES TO REMEMBER		
21 October	Aboriginal cultural day at Crowdy Head	
28 October	Parent Meeting	
15 November	Camp	
7 December	Presentation Day	
14 December	School concert and Yr 6 Farewell	
16 December	Student free day	
17 December	Student free day	



ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge the Biripi people who are the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the Elders both past and present of the Biripi Nation and extend that respect to other Aboriginals.

CONGRATULATIONS

SILVER AWARDS
Joshua Cochrane

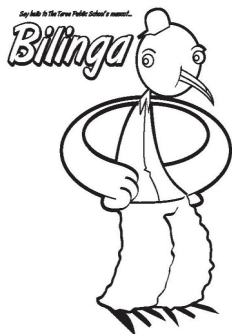
SHIMMER AWARDS

Kiralee Ridgeway
Zoe Morcome

COMMENDATION AWARDS

Kiralee Ridgeway
Zoe Morcome
Joshua Cochrane

KOOKABURRA AWARDS

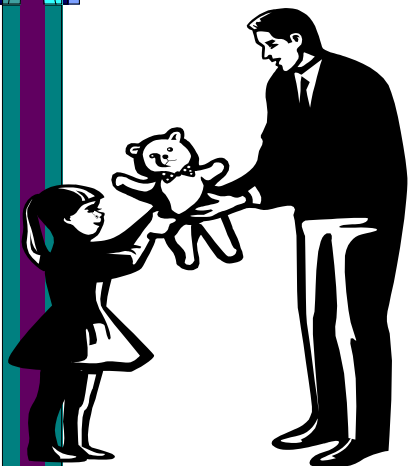


Winner of Kookaburra draw:

Joshua Cochrane



"Our School's a Great School"



Hey Dad !

**A parenting program for separated men
5 x two hour sessions over 5 weeks**

Start : Monday 25th October 2010

Ends: Monday 22nd November 2010

Time: 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. (including morning tea)

**Venue: Manning Support Services
78 Wynter St Taree**

Cost: \$2.00 per session

To book in call Manning Support Services on 6551 1800

This program is funded by the Australian Government

