

The Dad's BBQ was a great success on Wednesday. Dads and sons and daughters enjoyed a fruit platter and some expertly cooked sausages. Thanks to all the organisers for a wonderful opportunity for dads to get involved with their sons and daughters school day. Parents, don't forget you are needed at the PCYC as part of the program. The children in Years 5 and 6 really enjoy the session at PCYC on Tuesdays. Contact me if you have any questions.

Our 10 day swim program is now full. Parents, please bring in the \$20 ASAP. Notes are going home which need to be returned by Wednesday next week.

Uncle Jay Saunders was a special guest at our Thursday assembly. He spoke about how we are all people no matter what colour our skin may be and so we all need to get along together. He also taught us some Gattang language!

A reminder that we have a parent group meeting at 10am on Friday mornings in the Koori room. The small group who come along every week are working on a special project sorting and presenting old school photos. In just a few years, Taree Public School celebrates 150 years and the preparation of photos is in readiness for that huge event.

Coming up in the next few weeks:

Life Education Van: \$7 per student. Please see the office if you are experiencing financial difficulty and would like assistance for your child/children to attend this worthwhile program and meet Happy Healthy Harold!

Small Schools Basketball Day: Taree Public will be sending a team along for a fun day.

Cross Country at Saltwater

Intensive swimming

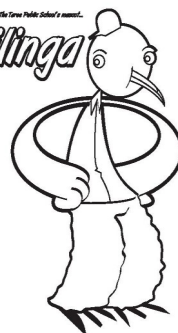
Regards

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## COMMENDATION AWARDS

Tyson Tindall

Stay Safe In The Taree Public School's newsletter.  
**Bilinga**



## KOOKABURRA AWARDS

**Winner of Kookaburra draw:**

Liam Noble  
Takyrah Mitchell



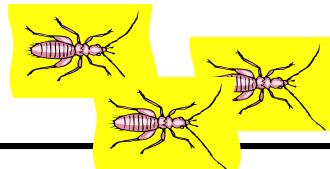
## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

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

## BRONZE AWARDS

Alice Kennewell  
Marley Delaney  
Zoe Ocon Torres Mulry  
Joshua Cochrane  
Chloe Noble  
Madison Anderson



## CONTROLLING PESTS & TREATING CHILDHOOD DISEASES

In this hot humid weather we are experiencing a very common phenomenon and certainly not only at our school.

To assist in trying to minimise the outbreaks of the most common pests we have attached a flyer to this newsletter.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any queries.