

The Life Education van has been visiting the past 2 days. Harold and Leanne were pleased with the behaviour of most of Taree Public School students. Harold particularly hoped that the children learnt a lot about being good friends with yourself and others and about looking after your own body.

On Monday, 4th April, the Warners Bay and Belmont High school combined band will be performing for us in the Taree High Gym. The concert will go for one hour – from 2pm until 3pm. The organiser has asked for 60 chairs on the stage!! It should be very entertaining. A gold coin donation is all it will cost to attend.

Intensive swimming starts on Monday. All the swim wear, goggles and towels have arrived. For those few families who have not paid the \$20 (remember it has been reduced from \$60!) please send in the money or see Lisa or myself if you are experiencing financial difficulties.

Our ANZAC service will be on Thursday, 7th April at 10am. Everyone is welcome. Arrangements for the end of term celebration will be in next week's newsletter.

The last day of term 1 is Friday, 8th April. Students return to school on Thursday, 28th April. On that day, the whole school will be involved in Red Dust Healing activities. The basis of this program is to give children (and adults!) tools to deal with oppression and rejection. There will be different programs for each stage – K/1/2, 3/ 4 and 5/6. Parents, please make every effort to get your children to school on the day! Staff will have their information session on the 27th at the staff development day.

Parents are reminded that there is a code of conduct when on school premises. This includes speaking in a civilised way to students and staff members. Any issues should be brought to the attention of the principal. The whole school community should have the opportunity to feel safe and happy. Parents wishing a copy of this document should enquire at the office.

Coming up in the next few weeks:
Warners Bay and Belmont High Band concert at Taree High School (Monday, 4th April)

There will be a parent group meeting at 2.30pm this Wednesday, 30th March. The meeting is then scheduled for the last Wednesday of each month.

Intensive swimming

ANZAC service (Thursday 1th April, 10am)

Last day term 1: Friday 8th April

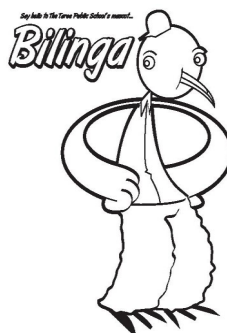
Regards

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KOOKABURRA AWARDS

Winner of Kookaburra draw:

Madison Anderson



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.

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"Our School's a Great School"