

This is the last newsletter for Term1, 2011. It has been a busy and productive term at Taree Public School.



"Our School's a Great

A big thank you needs to go to Mr Dixon for the organisation of a very successful ANZAC Day service which was held yesterday.

Thanks also to Mr Dixon for organising the 10 day intensive swimming. At the end of the 2 weeks, the children involved have improved their water confidence and swimming expertise considerably. There will be some extra swimming sessions next term. Many thanks also to Communities for Children through Mission Australia for their generous sponsorship of the swimming program.

The Easter bonnet parade was delightful with all children looking the part.

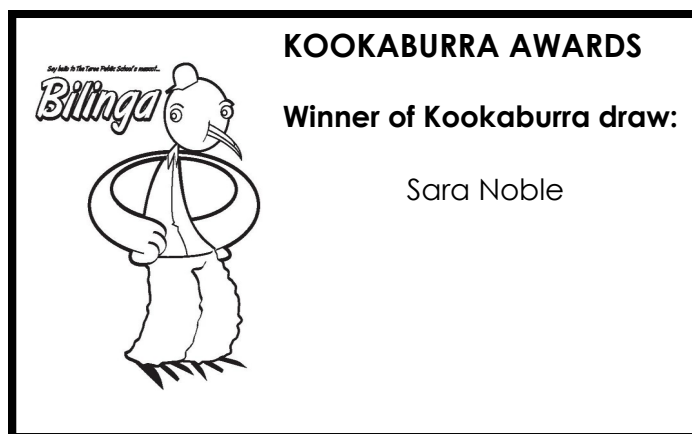
The last day of term 1 is today: Friday, 8th April. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the Taree Public School staff for their hard work this term, congratulate the children for doing their best in class and to wish the whole school community a Happy and Safe holiday.

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 April at the staff development day.

Regards

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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.