

Four Taree Public School students represented the school at the district cross country on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May. **Zoe Morcome and Kirralee Ridgeway** ran FAST and were placed 13<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. **Joshua Brady** ran as fast as he could and was placed well in the field. **Trevor Davis** was our other representative. **Well done everyone!** Thank you Auntie Sherry for driving the children to Wingham and back.

On Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> May, Mr Mawby and Mrs Donnelly took 8 senior students to Club Forster to attend the Impact Leadership Conference. Children from many schools will be there. Our school leaders: **Courtney Leonard, Chloe Noble and Rhain Davison** were automatically selected. The other representatives were drawn from a hat: **Maddison Anderson, Liam Noble, Codi OTM, Blade Thorpe and Phoenix Davison** were the lucky five. Thank you to Peter Glencross (Catholic care) for helping out with transport. **Our students behaved in an excellent manner!!**

**The Red Dust Healing days were very successful.** Parents of children in Years 3-6 might ask about games that were played and about the children's trees. Hopefully Tom and Ricky Powell, the program writers, will be able to come another time for staff and students to consolidate what was learnt.

Permission notes will be coming home soon for children whose families have a health care card to get flue injections at school. The injections will be done through Biripi Health.

Next week, children in Years 3 and 5 will be sitting the NAPLAN assessments. I wish all the children good luck. I am sure they will do their best over the 3 days of testing. Results will be given to parents around October.

Teachers are currently busy with mid term assessments for the semester 1 reports. Three way parent/student/teacher interviews will be offered to all families.

The classroom at Purfleet, Woombarra, has been operation on Tuesday afternoons with Mrs Clapson and Auntie Sherry. Through the winter months, they will be there on Tuesday and Thursday from 2pm – 4.30pm. Help with homework, cooking, craft and other activities are offered along with literacy and numeracy help. All children are welcome to attend.

**Our next school concert will be on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> May.** We will be having a Sorry day assembly before the concert and a bbq lunch after. More details soon.

Regards  
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## Dates to Remember

Week 3	NAPLAN for Year 3 and Year 5 students
26th May	Sorry Day Assembly and Concert
Week 9	Reports Home
1st July	Last Day Term 2



Design: Kathleen Morcome

## 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.



**Red Dust**

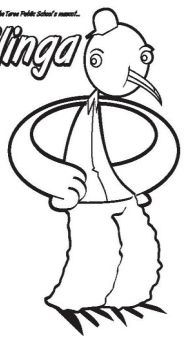


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**Bilinga**



**KOOKABURRA AWARDS**

**Winner of Kookaburra draw:**

Dekin Ocon Torres Mulry