



# Taralga Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

**Zumba - what a great exercise program!!**

### PLEASE NOTE:

**Assembly -**

**MONDAY, 20th October - 9:00 a.m.**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

17/10	<b>Loud Shirt Day</b>
Week 3 Tues	<b>Zumba - \$25.00 per student</b>
23/10	<b>Life Ed - The P &amp; C have very generously offered to pay for all our students to attend. Thank you!!!</b>
24/10	<b>Small School Sports</b>
30/10	<b>School Photos</b>
Weeks 6 & 7	<b>Intensive Swimming School - \$50.00 per student</b>
10/12	<b>Presentation Night</b>
16/12	<b>Year 6 Dinner</b>

### WEEK 2 TERM 4

**16th October, 2014**

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

We are supporting "Loud Shirt Day" on Friday, 17th October. Please give gold coins to Loud Shirt Day which helps deaf and hearing impaired children.

Remember - all hands on deck on Friday, 24th October for the Small Schools Sports Carnival. This a well run event and everyone needs to help out. Thank you.

Zumba is on Friday 17th and Tuesday 21st October.

The Veolia Mulwaree Trust Novelty cheque will be presented at Monday's Assembly.

Thanks to Ms Grahame and Mrs Marshall for staying until 5:30 on Wednesday afternoon.

A snapshot of our week at school - our teachers arrive 8:00 - 8:20 ish and leave from 4:00 - 4:30 ish. They do many playground duties.

Ms Grahame did Indonesian, projects, journal writing, spelling, maths mentals, maths plus - angles, perimeters, data, singing and reading as well as clearing and reorganising two sports sheds with Mrs Marshall. These now look fantastic.

Mrs Marshall did L3, reading, mentals, maths plus, art, computer, a research project on animals, and practising for Small Schools Sports as well as clearing and reorganising two sports sheds with Ms Grahame. It is now so easy to access the sporting equipment.

Ms Duncan had K-1-2, 3-4-5-6 - we discussed our body, Aboriginal words, Koala Lou - jigsaw puzzle, Mathletics, maths activities, Australia study, Library, practised for Small School Sports, school play video (thanks Andrew Micallef), Police consultation, School Director visit and worked through recess and lunch.

Ms Alderton worked with 2,3,4,5,6 - did journal writing, mentals, maths plus, Mathletics, spelling, angles, art, sport, fitness, handwriting, book - shipwrecked.

Miss Susan did computers with 1,2,3,4,5,6. She worked on reports, Small School Sports Carnival, updated the School Website, iPads with Mark Suine - DEC IT, worked in K-1-2 room, updated and put more apps on iPads, worked through recess and lunch.

Mrs Menzies deals with all Administration work, first aid for students, and worked with Ms Sheridan to clear an unused store room and convert it to the P & C Uniform Shop. Then with Karina and Clem's help, thank you very much, the shelves were stocked. It looks fantastic.

Ms Sheridan - K-1-2, 3-4-5-6, GA, Small School Sports, worked with Mrs Menzies to clear the store room and convert it to the P & C Uniform Shop. It is now very easy to access the uniform items.

**All students may wear their sports uniform each day so we can practise for the Sports Carnival or girls can wear shorts under their uniform, sports shoes to be worn everyday.**

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan  
Principal 😊



**Our students just love Zumba - a great exercise program.**

# Celebrating Success



## POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 1, Term 4, 2014

**Kinder:** Mia McCarthy

**Year 1:** Regan Martin, Hannah Robertson, Andrew Tuovinen

**Year 2:** Oliver Brown

**Year 3:** Sarah Keith, Meg Rees

**Year 4:** Mikayla Barber, Alannah McCarthy, Jai Woodside

**Year 5:** Chloe Neale

**Year 6:** Libby Baines

**Congratulations - Chelsea Neale, Emmalee Croker & Libby Baines - Times Tables Champions in the Currobung Room.**

**They know all their tables from 1 - 12!!!**



**Huge congratulations to Nash Green and Meg Rees who both received a Distinction in the recent ICAS Maths Test.**

**Congratulations also to Jai Woodside - Credit, Alannah McCarthy - Merit and Sarah Keith, Stella Campbell (absent) & Rani Woodside who received Participation Certificates. Well done!!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....

To those students & staff celebrating their birthday in October

2nd - Miss Susan Shepherd

15th - Harry

26th - Monique

28th - Ella



**Bridie, Chloe and Alec all received Honour Ribbons at Monday's Assembly. Congratulations & well done!!!**



**Mikayla, Thomas, Justin, Bridie, Chloe, Sarah and Meg all received Progress Awards at the Assembly. Well done, everyone!!!**



**LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISIT** - As stated on the front of this Newsletter, the P & C Association have very generously offered to pay for each of our students to visit the van on Thursday, 23rd October. We thank them sincerely on behalf of the students. However, if students wish to purchase Happy Harold merchandise (as listed below) they are required to bring the **correct money** in an envelope clearly marked with their name & item on the front and taken to the VAN.

Tattoo - \$0.50c

Harold Sticky Note Pad - \$1.50

Harold Activity Bag - \$3.00

Harold Hand Ball - \$3.00

Small Harold Soft Toy - \$8.00

Large Harold Soft Toy - \$15.00

Please note: Harold Products are subject to availability.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS - THURSDAY, 30TH OCTOBER, 2014** - Students have received their personalised photo envelope. Please make your selection and return to school with money enclosed prior to photo day. The envelopes will then be given back to the students to hand to the photographer. All students will be photographed regardless. If you would like a family photo (siblings only), please request an envelope from the office.

**YEAR 7 SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT IN 2016 - (*For the information of parents of Year 5 students*)** - If you are interested in your child currently in Year 5 attending a Selective High School in 2016, please take note of the following:

- ◆ New in 2014 - no paper application forms are printed - applications are online only.
- ◆ Applications will not be accepted after 18th November.
- ◆ Parents must apply online at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement)
- ◆ Applications for entry in 2016 can be made online between **14 October, 2014 and 17 November, 2014**.
- ◆ All applicants are required to sit the Selective high School Placement Test to be held on **Thursday, 12 March, 2015**.

**STUDENT BANKING PROMOTION** - To reward regular saving, "Dollarmites" are having a promotion where you could win - A GoPro HERO3 White Edition Camera (they have 40) or Slip'N Slide Double Wave Rider (they have 150). All you need to do is make a deposit between 20th October and 30th November. The more times you deposit, the more chances you have to win. For more information, visit [commbank.com.au/deepseasavers](http://commbank.com.au/deepseasavers)

Also to celebrate the next generation of skilful savers, they have launched a **Search for Australia's Smart School Savers**. Parents can visit [www.commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers](http://www.commbank.com.au/smartschoolsavers) and have their child tell in 50 words or less what they are saving for and how they plan to achieve it. The competition is open to children aged between 5 and 12 years. There are some great prizes up for grabs - including a national prize of \$1,000.00 and iPads for six regional winners. **Entries close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, 31st October, 2014.**

**TENNIS COACHING** - Tennis Coaching is starting again this Sunday, 19th October, 2014. Juniors - 9:30 am, Seniors - 10:15 am at the Taralga Tennis Courts, Walsh Street. The cost is approximately \$15.00 per player/ lesson and you need to join which costs \$25.00 for the year. Any enquiries, please ring Martha on 48402445. Come and check out this great local sports facility. Bring your racquet for a hit. The Taralga & District Tennis Association will also be having it's A.G.M. at 9:30 am Sunday, 19th October, 2014.

**BIGGA PUBLIC SCHOOL - HAPPY 130TH ANNIVERSARY** - Commencing at 11:00 am on Saturday, 25th October, 2014 - lunch, jumping castle, face painting, cake decorating, balloons, beading, hot dogs, ice blocks, fairy floss and much, much more.

**HANDBALLS FOR SALE** - As a small fund raiser for Stewart House, the school purchased 10 high bounce balls. We only have 10, so if you would like one - \$2.00 each - please come to the office ASAP!!

**OBSELETE SPORTS EQUIPMENT** - We have been cleaning out the sports shed and have some obsolete equipment for sale: softball mitts, wooden hockey sticks, medicine balls, cane for basket weaving etc. If you are interested, please contact the school office.



**Regan, Jason, Monique, Oliver, Ella, William, Mia, Cameron and Alec all received Progress Awards for continued good work.**

**Congratulations!!!**



Below is the General Timetable used at our School.

Timetables are flexible and we adapt on a day to day basis due to requirements.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
ASSEMBLY LITERACY ↓	LITERACY ↓	LITERACY ↓	R/F/F - 3,4,5,6 LIBRARY K-1-2 LITERACY/ MATHS	ZUMBA LITERACY
MATHS ↓  FITNESS	MATHS ↓  FITNESS	SCRIPTURE  SINGING	R/F/F - K/1/2 LIBRARY 3-4-5-6 MATHS	MATHS ↓
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# Our School in Photos

