



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

Education Week
Gonski Week

More yummy
cooking with Mrs
Kathryne Moloney

PLEASE NOTE:

Assembly -

FRIDAY, 1st August
- 9:00 a.m.

Open Classrooms
All Welcome

DATES TO REMEMBER

Week 3 28-7 to 1-8	Education Week
1-8	Jeans 4 Genes Day Gold Coin Donation
12-8	ICAS Maths
15-8	Red Cross Assembly

WEEK 3 TERM 3

31st July, 2014

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

This week is Education Week—a great time to celebrate the successes of our students at Taralga Public School. We will have an assembly on Friday Morning followed by open classrooms and morning tea. All parents, grandparents and friends are welcome. Come along and see the wonderful learning and cooperation that is happening in our school community. Visit your child's classroom to have a look at their artwork and bookwork. The students are always so proud to exhibit their work, show you where they sit, and discuss what happens in their classroom each day. We look forward to seeing you.

Friday, 1st August is also "Jeans for Genes Day". The students are allowed to wear their tidy denim jeans and are asked to bring a gold coin donation for this worthy charity.

This week we enjoyed some more fabulous cooking lessons with Mrs Kathryne Moloney. The senior class made delicious Chicken Florentine Lasagne Rollups and shared them at lunchtime with the whole school. Thankyou Kathryne, Fiona and Anita for making the time to assist our students in this worthwhile activity.

Ms Grahame and Ms Alderton have been working with the students to learn the songs for our performance of "Cinderella & Rockerfella." Auditions for the main parts were carried out this week and the students are very keen to find out who has been successful. We have a difficult task ahead of us to choose the actors for each role. There were many talented students auditioning and we wanted to congratulate all of them for their enthusiasm and effort. Keep rehearsing everyone and we will let you know the starring roles very soon !!

The Year 5 & 6 students attended "The Amazing Race" at Crookwell High School on Wednesday. The students found it to be a rewarding and challenging day with their peers as well as an opportunity to meet new friends along the way.

Make sure you get a copy of this weeks Goulburn Post . You will find a photo of our Kindergarten 2014 students. Don't they look great !

Kind regards,

Michelle Marshall
Relieving Principal

EDUCATION WEEK -

Monday, 28th July - Friday, 1st August, 2014

We will have open classrooms after the Assembly on Friday, 1st August. We hope as many parents as possible can come and see their child's classroom and work.

Our wonderful P & C will provide a cuppa if anyone would like one. If you would like to bring a small plate of goodies, it would be appreciated.

Celebrating Success



POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 2, Term 3, 2014

Kinder: Cameron Hawkless, Jason Moloney

Year 1: Hannah Robertson

Year 2: Jake McCarthy, William Micallef

Year 3: Nash Green, Tommy Hall, Sarah Keith, Bridie Robertson

Year 4: Katelyn Micallef, Jessica Sharman, Evelyn Unwin

Year 5: Blake Micallef, Chloe Neale

Year 6: Chelsea Neale, Justin Thompson



WALL OF FAME -

Congratulations to Mikayla Barber for achieving her first Certificate of Commendation - 3 Honour Ribbons and 30 Progress Awards. Well done, Mikayla!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....

To those students celebrating their birthday in July-
11th - William Micallef 12th - Andrew Tuovinen
29th - Alec Rees





Jai received a ribbon for participation in the recent Hockey Trials. Congratulations Jai!!!



Jai and Nash received Credit Certificates and Meg received a Merit Certificate in the recent ICAS Science Assessment. Well done, great effort!!!



Rani, Alannah and Sarah all received Participation Certificates in the ICAS Science Assessment.



P & C NEWS

TRIVIA NIGHT

The Trivia Night on Saturday night was very successful. It was primarily in support of efforts to raise money towards our new initiative at the school, "The Creative Room." The Creative Room will be used for cooking, science, arts & crafts and many more activities. The P & C has applied for a Veolia Mulwaree Trust Grant and anxiously awaits a decision in August.

Many thanks go to all the sponsors of the night, donating fabulous prizes and sponsoring tables. They include Taralga Hotel, Melinda's Café, Starshine Early Learning Centre, Elders Real Estate, Taralga Wind Farm, the General Store and Tearooms, Luana Poll Dorset Stud and Taralga Rural.

We were overwhelmed by the generosity of the donations for the raffle prizes kindly donated by local businesses and families and they were won by some very happy trivia contestants. These were:

- ◆ Jane Starr - Retro Esky donated by Taralga Rural
- ◆ Kathryne Moloney - a load of wood donated by the Francis family
- ◆ Michelle Marshall - a load of wood donated by the Hall family
- ◆ Bryn Rees - a load of wood donated by the Sharman family
- ◆ Ben Martin, Shelly Bennett, Jessica Sharman, Joe Corby, Martha Grahame and Karina Rees all won wine donated by Sarah Potter of Taralga park Ponies
- ◆ Martha Grahame - dinner donated by Lisa Francis
- ◆ Simon Green - Fourteen Poplars Headband donated by Karina Rees
- ◆ Ron Waddell - Cyclamen donated by Gehl Garden Centre & Wholesale Nursery
- ◆ Sister Bernadette - Beauty Pack donated by the Thompson family
- ◆ Alana Hall - Taralga Truffles donated by the General Store and Tearooms
- ◆ Chocolates by Moo Raffle donated by Amanda Rees - won by weekend visitor.

Some of the highlights of the evening were the auction of the signed Canberra Raiders NRL team ball kindly donated by the Raiders organised by Aaren Neale and Alana Hall and the Bannaby Eggs infused with Taralga Truffles very generously donated by the General Store. Simon Green's fashion parade of his headband and Sister Bernadette quietly (temporarily) acquiring the Raider's Ball. Rick Cusumano eventually won the bidding to acquire the Raiders ball.

The overall winning team of the evening won a \$100.00 voucher for dinner at the Taralga Hotel, sponsored by the Taralga Wind Farm.

MC for the evening was Dale Chalker who did a magnificent job in entertaining us all. Also Tanya Creer for our gorgeous posters and invitations she designed for the event. All those attending were incredibly generous and our sincere thanks goes to everyone there and all involved. The event raised approximately \$2,100.00. Thank you everyone.

P & C Committee

Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 13th August, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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## JEANS 4 GENES DAY - Friday, 1st August, 2014 - 21st Anniversary - WOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Tomorrow, Friday, 1st August, our school will once again participate in this wonderful fundraising effort. For a **gold coin donation**, students are encouraged to wear tidy jeans and joggers (sport day).

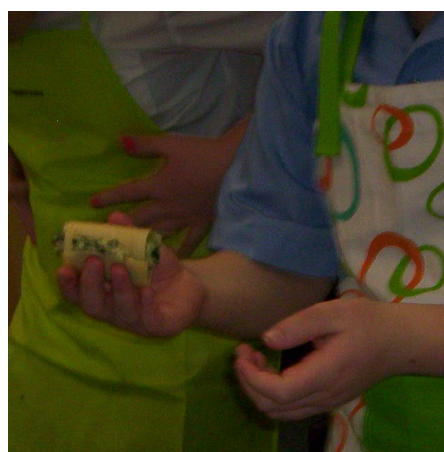
We have for sale badges - \$5.00 and pens - \$6.00. Students will receive a small pack of coloured pencils for showing their support on "Jeans 4 Genes Day."



## COOKING WITH MRS KATHRYNE MOLONEY







These are so yummy, you don't even realise you are eating "SPINACH"



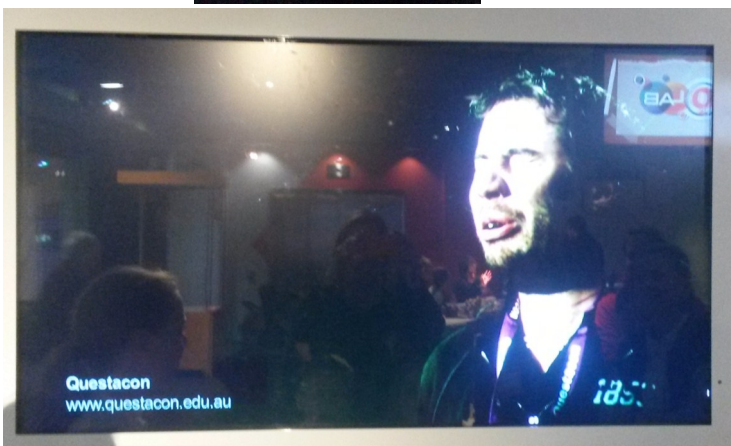
## QUESTACON - Thursday, 24th July, 2014



Stella, Ella, Jason and Monique ready for their turn on the "BIG SLIDE"



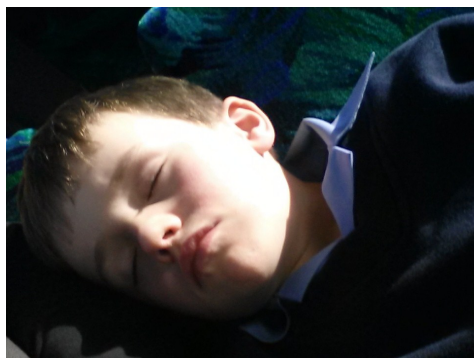
This is an amazing high tech microscope - wonderful advances in this area of Science.



This is a slow motion sneeze..... Get out of the way!!!







It has been such a long day,  
so tired!!!





**Jessica and Chelsea both received Honour Ribbons at last Friday's Assembly. Well done, girls.**



**Jai and Rani brought some lovely gifts back from their recent trip to Bali. Thank you**



**Hannah with her "pet" yabby**



Yesterday morning we went on an excursion to Canberra. We went to see a wonderful live show at Canberra Theatre. It was called Wombat Stew. We also went to Questacon, which is a Science Museum.

Wombat Stew is a famous book by Marcia Vaughan. Yesterday we saw it as a musical. I liked Eric the Echidna. He was desperate to come on stage. We also saw the dingo, emu, lizard, koala and platypus. Wombat and kookaburra were funny puppets. The actors also let the boys and girls, ladies and gentlemen get involved. It was a great experience.

After wombat Stew we drove to Questacon. When we walked inside, some of us who have experienced it before, we saw a transformation. There were two big rides I wanted to go on. I went in the Earthquake House. But when I got to the free fall, I couldn't stand it. I thought it was way too high. A lot of people didn't do it. But brave people had the courage to go down. It was a great experience and I would love to go do it all again. Libby

Yesterday we went to Canberra. We got on a bus at 7:30 and took about 2 hours to get there. First we saw a wonderful play called Wombat Stew and it went for about 1 hour.

Then we went to Questacon and there was lots of interesting things there including an Earthquake House and a free fall slide. In the other room was an egg factory machine and a drawing machine. There was also an ice hockey machine. We got back to school at 4:00 pm and everyone was tired. Thomas C.

Yesterday the whole school went on an excursion to Canberra. When we got there we went to Wombat Stew, it was really funny. There were loads of seats but our school got the best ones. They were a bit to the left but they were still really good. We saw Wombat Stew at the Canberra Theatre.

After Wombat Stew we went to Questacon. The first section we went in was gallery 7. There was a ride called the free fall. I loved it and went on it, it was really fun. You had to hold a bar and drop on a slide, it was a little bit scary. While you were getting ready to get on the free fall you had to put on a jumpsuit, they were really big. In one of the other rooms there was an earthquake. Mia and Laura came in with me, they were a little bit scarred at first but when they got in they were good.

After that we went to the next room. I sat down. There was a guy in front of me and there was a mirror in the middle and then he asked me to put my hands up and started to rub my palms and told me to look in the mirror and after a while, he took his hands away and it felt like he was still rubbing them.

After all this we had to go, it was a shame and we had to come back home. On the way back there was a big water fountain in Lake Burley Griffin. It was about 100 metres tall. Alannah

Yesterday early in the morning, we went on the bus to Canberra to see the live show of "Wombat Stew" at the amazing Canberra Theatre. We also went to the amazing Questacon, which is an amazing Science Museum.

It was an awesome day at Canberra. At Questacon there was a big slide, it was a little bit scary. Wombat Stew was funny.

I wish we can go again. I love Questacon a lot, it was fun.

Mikayla

# OUR SCHOOL IN PHOTOS