



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

**We raised
\$92.00 for
Jeans 4 Genes**

PLEASE NOTE:

Assembly -

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

11-8	Work Experience - Shania
12-8	ICAS Maths
15-8	Red Cross Assembly
18-8	Kassie - Prac - 2 Weeks
21-8	Mulwaree High School Workshop Enrolling Yr 6 students
27-8	Crookwell High School Taster Day Enrolling Yr 6 students

WEEK 4 TERM 3

7th August, 2014

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Great to be back, thank you everyone for your support. Mrs Marshall, Ms Grahame, Mrs Menzies and Ms Trevenar did a fantastic job of managing and running the school in my absence. It is much appreciated and I thank them.

We welcome Gus, Hunter and Marshall Montgomery and Ellie Chatburn and their families to Taralga Public School and hope they have a long and happy association with us.

I am attending a Principal's Conference at Batemans Bay today and tomorrow, 7th and 8th August. My apologies for not being at Assembly.

Hope to see you all at the next P & C Meeting on Wednesday, 13th August at 6:00 p.m. All families are welcome and encouraged to attend.

Thank you to the P & C for providing morning tea for "Open Classrooms and Celebration of Education Week." A big thank you to all who came and supported their children and school.

Yesterday, Mrs Robyn Smith, WHS Consultant with the Department of Education and Communities, visited our school, assuring we are keeping abreast with current trends and practices. Thank you very much, Robyn. And, thanks to Ms Sheridan Trevenar we now have a WHS Notice Board in the staff room.

Kind regards,

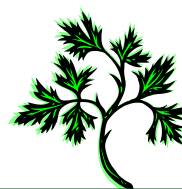
Liza Duncan
Principal



How does our garden grow?

Well, we will have on sale, parsley bunches for any coin donation at tomorrow's Assembly.

The money will be used to purchase more seeds/seedlings.



Celebrating Success



POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 3, Term 4, 2014

Kinder: Jackson Keith, Alec Rees

Year 1: Morgan Rees, Hannah Robertson, Andrew Tuovinen

Year 2: Ella Keith, William Micallef

Year 3: Nash Green, Meg Rees

Year 4: Mikayla Barber, Katelyn Micallef, Jessica Sharman

Year 5: Stella Campbell

Year 6: Laura Tabner



CONGRATULATIONS to David Bensley who received a Highly Commended prize in the recent Kiama Creek Landcare Photo Competition with his entry of a photo of a beautiful yellow rose.



David also received congratulations for achieving a Credit Pass in the recent ICAS Science Competition.

← Well done, great effort!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....

To those students celebrating their birthday in August -
3rd - Cameron 8th - Lukey 28th - Hannah

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



K-1-2 Students, Jake and Callum with their Progress Awards presented at last Friday's Assembly.

Well done, boys!!!



P & C NEWS

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



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

Thank you to those students and families who supported Jeans for Genes Day. We raised a total of \$92.00 for this very worthwhile cause.

We still have for sale badges - \$5.00 and pens - \$6.00. These will be available all the time, so if you need a pen (they are nice pens) please feel free to purchase one and support J 4 G's.



Yesterday morning I got up really early and got ready for our school's excursion. Mum drove me in to school and I got on the bus with Chloe. We went up the back and sat in the seats just before the back seat. We had our books and water so we didn't get thirsty and we didn't get bored. We also sang a lot on the bus. It took about two hours and a half to get into Canberra.

When we got to the Canberra Theatre, we ate out recess outside near the water feature. After we ate our recess we went into the Theatre and walked to the toilets then we went to see the Wombat Stew Show, it took about ten minutes for it to start and the show was really funny. They had puppets, songs and lots of acting. In the show they also had cards that we had to read and they had silly voices.

When that show finished we got on the bus and went to Questacon. It only took about five minutes to get there but I read my book anyway. When we got to Questacon we had our lunch. Then we went inside and the guide took us to the funnest room. It has this massive slide and you had to get in this jumpsuit thingy before you went on the slide. You hanged down with your hand grabbed onto the handlebar and the person says 3, 2, 1 and you let go. You're in mid air for about 3 seconds and your tummy feels weird. I went on that ride about four times and there was lots of other fun stuff.

The other fun thing that I went on two times was the earthquake house. That was really fun. The house starts shaking, the doors open and the house starts cracking. The excursion was really fun.
Stella



Years 3-4-5-6 Students - Mikayla, David, Blake, Justin and Jai received Progress Awards at last Friday's Assembly. Well done!!!

Also - Alannah, Nash, Emmalee, Sarah and Meg received their Progress Awards.

A great effort from our Years 3-4-5-6 Students.



Our excursion - Yesterday we went on an excursion to Canberra. We left school at 7:30 in the morning and got back at 4:00 in the afternoon. We went to a live stage show call "Wombat Stew" and when we were at the Canberra Theatre there were lots of different entrances for shows. It went on for about an hour and a half.

Then we went to Questacon, we went to all different types of galleries/rooms. The first room I went in was Gallery 7, with the free fall. The free fall is a big slide. You hang on to the bar and then you let go, you slide in mid air for about 2 seconds and then you hit the slide softly and it is very smooth. You had to take off your shoes and put them in a box. After that you put on a jump suit.

Another part that I liked had something called "The Earthquake House" - the floor wobbled, the lights went out, plates smashed, the shelf fell, we experienced an earthquake.

Lauren

OUR SCHOOL IN PHOTOS