



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

ZUMBA

NEXT ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY
16th October
9:00 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Each Mon	LIBRARY
Each Fri	ZUMBA For 4 weeks
Fri 23-10	Small Schools Sports Day
Mon 26-10	School Photo Day Envelopes will go home today
Mon 2-11	Life Education - Happy Harold
Mon 9-11 To Fri 20-11	Intensive Swimming School K-6

WEEK 2 TERM 4

15th October, 2015

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Zumba will be on this Friday at 9:30 for Years 3-4-5-6 and 10:15 for K-1-2. Zumba costs \$25.00 per student, please pay at the office at your earliest convenience. Thank you. Parents are welcome to join us for \$5.00 per session paid to the office prior to the lesson. Zumba will be on Thursday, 22nd October next week, because of the sports on Friday.

The Intensive Swim School Program will be held in Weeks 6 and 7 with a cost of \$50.00 / student. We do try to keep costs to a minimum and are subsidising this mandatory program as it is a vital part of our Australian lifestyle and a lifelong skill.

Small Schools Sports Day is on Friday, 23rd October. We welcome all parents and families to join us. I have spoken to Mr Hudson at Crookwell High School and any students who help and attend the event, please see me on the day. There will be a working bee on Thursday, 22nd October at 4:00 p.m. at the Showground. Please come and help if you can.

Thank you Evan Rees for organising some students to help from Trinity. Thanks Sylvia and Sheridan for your organisation.

Thank you to the parents who attended last night's P & C and Small Schools Sports Meetings. The next P & C and Sports Meetings will be on Wednesday, 11th November. Both will start with an AGM.

Year 6 are having a Halloween Mufti-day on Friday, 30th October. Gold coin donations are welcomed for this fundraiser. Please organise your trivia team for the P & C Trivia Night on Saturday, 31st October - \$10.00 per person - tickets available at school. Club decoration helpers are welcome at 2:00 pm on the Saturday.

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan
Principal



Proud students with their Honour Ribbons - Callum, Patrick, Tom, Ella, Clem and Chloe.



Celebrating Success



POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 1 Term 4, 2015

- Kinder:** Lilly Bell, Taylah Sheridan
- Year 1:** Javana Barber
- Year 2:** Morgan Rees
- Year 3:** Oliver Brown, Kurt Rutter
- Year 4:** Nash Green
- Year 5:** Mikayla Barber, Jessica Sharman
- Year 6:** Chloe Neale



WALL OF FAME -

Congratulations to Nash Green for achieving his 3rd Certificate of Commendation - 9 Honour Ribbons and 90 Progress Awards. This is fantastic, well done, Nash!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN THE RECENT MATHS ICAS COMPETITION - Tom Chalker - Credit; Ray - Participation; Meg - Distinction; Sarah - Participation; Nash - Participation; Ella - Credit; Tom Sheridan - Participation. Well done to all!!!!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....To those students & staff celebrating their birthday in OCTOBER:



15.10 - Harry

28.10 - Ella

3-4-5-6 CURROBUNG ROOM

Ms Alderton has been enjoying working with Years 2-3. They have been concentrating on language conventions and how to write interesting sentences. They have also been looking at 3D shapes.

In 4-5-6 on Tuesdays, we have been concentrating on literacy activities and improving our writing skills. We have written reviews of a movie, a biscuit and a restaurant. I wish I could visit Sarah's "Rosey Red Restaurant" and Tom Chalker's "The Stuffed Dog" Restaurant. They had good reviews!!

On Wednesday, 11th November after Swim School, students who study music might like to perform for the class. We will be using the school piano, students need to bring other instruments if needed.

JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

Junior tennis coaching will start again this Sunday at 9:30 am at the Taralga Courts. We have a great young coach who is experienced with children. Please take advantage of this local opportunity. We need reasonable numbers to continue to operate this service. Cost is \$15.00 per child per session.

Seniors social competition will also run each Sunday. Come down for a hit and some exercise. Any queries, please contact Michelle - 48402146 or Martha - 48402445.





TRIVIA NIGHT ... The plans for the Halloween Trivia Night are in full swing. A group of keen decorator/parents met at the Sports Club during the holidays to work out how to give the Club a spooky Halloween feel.



Tickets are \$10.00 per person, tables of 10. They are on sale now at the school office. Please bring your ticket on the night to make you eligible for the lucky door prize. Please support this event by organising a table, it is a great fundraising opportunity for the school.

We have lots of raffle prizes for the night, as well as prizes for the best dressed table, best dressed individual and other fun events. The bistro will be open for meals and the courtesy bus will be running. Please be on time - 7:00 pm start.

PLEASE NOTE: this is an adult event (please organise a baby sitter and leave the kids at home). Thank you.

Have a great week,
Regards from the P & C team.

WOOLIES EARN & LEARN

Our final count is 12,600 stickers. Thanks again!!!! Ms Grahame and Mrs Marshall had a great time choosing some great items for our students, some of these include: Galt - Connecta Straws; Magnetic Tangrams in Jar; Whiteboard Tens Frame Pack; Adhesive Joggle Eyes; Four Seasons Poetry Tree, World Flags 15 on 4M string; Tutor Systems Class Packs - reading, vocabulary, spelling and phonics; paint bellows, dabber bottles and star sequins. We are sure the children will benefit from these choices.

AVAILABILITY OF SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT APPLICATION FOR YEAR 7 - 2017 - For Year 5 students

If you are interested in applying for your child to enter a Selective High School in Year 7, 2017 please note the following:

- ⇒ No paper application forms are printed
- ⇒ Parents must apply online at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement
- ⇒ Applications for entry can be made between 13.10.2015 and 16.11.2015
- ⇒ All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on Thursday, 16.10.2016.
- ⇒ Complete the attached notice and return to school asap, please.
- ⇒ Information booklets are available from the school office, please request one if required.

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LIFE EDUCATION VAN - Happy Harold will be visiting our school on Monday, 2nd November, 2015. The cost per student is \$10.00; please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Thursday, 29th October with payment. Thank you.

Items available for purchase on the day are:

Tattoo - .50c	Harold Sticky Note Pad - \$1.50	Harold Stationery Set - \$3.00	Harold Keyring - \$3.00
	Harold Hand Ball - \$3.00	Small Harold Soft Toy - \$8.00	Large Harold Soft Toy - \$15.00

Please have the correct money in an envelope so your child can give it to the teacher in the VAN. (not the office)

I hereby give my child/ren _____ permission to attend the Life Education Van on Monday, 2.11.2015 and enclose payment of \$10.00 / child, a total of \$_____.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

THE OFFICE CORNER:

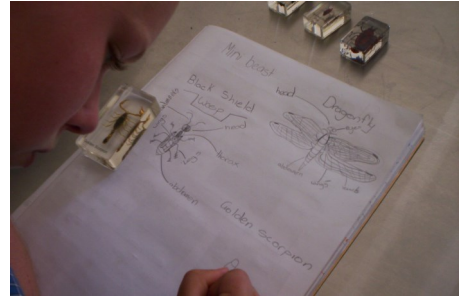
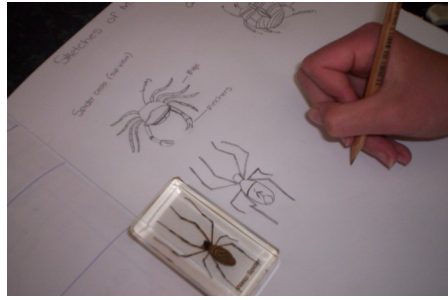
School photo envelopes are attached to this Newsletter. Please complete as required and return to school by photo day - Monday, 26th October. Summer uniform is the required dress code.

The note for our Swim School will go home early next week.

A new lunch price list is attached, please keep safe.

The itinerary for the Small Schools Sports - Friday, 23rd - is attached.

Our School in Photos



Our students, Chloe, Gus, Mikayla and Oliver were all fascinated with the science lesson about mini beasts conducted in the Bunduluk Room.



Kobee, Chloe, Meg, Lilly, Sarah, Ella and Nash all received Progress Awards at last weeks Assembly



Our students - Regan, Alec, Andrew, Evelyn, Sarah, Clem, Patrick, Cameron & others having a ball at Zumba - please pay the \$25.00 per student at your earliest opportunity, thank you.

