



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

HALLOWEEN
MUFTI DAY
HAPPY HAROLD
ZUMBA

NEXT ASSEMBLY
FRIDAY
6th November
9:00 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Each Mon	LIBRARY
Each Fri	ZUMBA For 5 weeks Last day tomorrow - \$25.00 per student due please
Mon 9-11 To Fri 20-11	Intensive Swimming School K-6 Please bring note & \$50.00 per child by 9:00 am Monday please
Wed 25 & Thur 26-11 9:00 - 12:45	Kinder Orientation Can't wait to meet our new Kinders for 2016
2-12	Bill - Mosaic
9-12	Presentation Night

WEEK 5 TERM 4

5th November, 2015

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Thank you to the Taralga Public School P & C who held a very successful Halloween Trivia Night. The Club looked fantastic, thank you to all who helped. Thank you to the generosity of all the sponsors - some fantastic prizes were won or auctioned.

Remember the P & C and Small Schools Sports Meetings and AGM - all welcome at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, 11th November. Please come along and support our school.

Last week, Ms Grahame coordinated, with the assistance of Mrs Marshall, the Music Count Us In with over 550,000 students from all over Australia. The song was called Gold and led by Marcia Hines.

Tomorrow, Friday, 6th November is our last Zumba day with Sara. We have enjoyed Zumba and appreciate the enthusiasm she brings to her classes. All payments are due, please.

Life Education was very educational on Monday, and thank you to Michelle, the Life Education teacher. The students enjoyed the topics discussed.

Swim School begins on Monday, 9th November. Please wear school uniform and pack swimmers to change at the pool, towel, hat, sunscreen and rash shirt. A plastic bag for wet swimmers and towel would be very handy.

On Wednesday, 11th November at 2:30 pm, Ms Grahame's class will be having a musical - show & tell. Students who are studying music with the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium can play their instrument. Parents of Years 3-4-5-6 are welcome.

Payments due - Zumba - \$25.00 / child - please pay prior to Friday, 6th November (last lesson)

Swim School - \$50.00 - this contributes to the bus fare which the school heavily subsidises, with thanks to the Upper Lachlan Shire Council. If your child has a season ticket to the Goulburn Aquatic Centre, they are welcome to scan their season ticket as this will save the school money. Please advise the teachers on duty as they will need to know that the season ticket is being used.

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan
Principal ☺

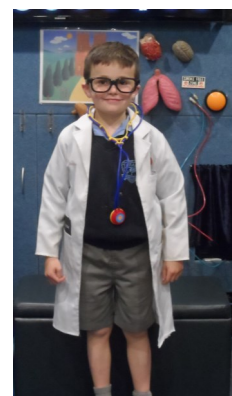


Our students just love Happy Harold

Morgan and Hunter - what's Harold doing?

& Jason - he looks like a Doctor!!

Thanks Harold!!!



Celebrating Success



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

- Kinder:** Axel Montgomery, Patrick Walsh
- Year 1:** Alec Rees
- Year 2:** Regan Martin, Hunter Montgomery
- Year 3:** Callum Corby, Tom Sheridan
- Year 4:** Sarah Keith
- Year 5:** Mikayla Barber
- Year 6:**



READING EGGS AWARDS - Regan - Gold, Taylah - 1st & 2nd, Patrick - Gold

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

8-11 - Oliver



K-1-2 KIRRALONG CLASSROOM

Last Thursday, the whole school thoroughly enjoyed participating in "Music Count Us In" when we sing the same song at the same time as 550,000 other students across Australia. We sung with Marcia Hines to "GOLD."

Congratulations to our Writers of the Week - last week Jackson and Morgan; this week Andrew has been impressive! In HSIE we are learning about Captain Cook and The Endeavour, and the discovery of Terra Australis. In Maths we have focused on make equal groups, sharing, arrays and division.

TARALGA PET SHOW - Sunday, 15th November at St Luke's Church, Taralga -- Ribbons for winners, trophy for most successful competitor

- ⇒ Sausage sizzle starts at 12:00 noon, pet show starts at 12:30 pm
- ⇒ Categories include: fancy dress pet, cutest pet, smartest pet (best trick), pet most like handler (fancy dress allowed), fluffiest pet, most attractive pet, friendliest pet and most unusual pet.





TRIVIA NIGHT ... On Saturday night, Taralga Public School P & C Committee hosted a Halloween themed Trivia Night. Dale Chalker and Danielle Green were the hosts for the evening. The night consisted of tradition trivia rounds with a few novelty rounds as well. Participants were encouraged to dress up with prizes being given for the best dressed table and best dressed individual. The costumes looked amazing with everyone going to a lot of effort. The club was also decorated which contributed to the great atmosphere on the night. Lots of prizes were given out throughout the evening, and several raffles, including a monster raffle at the end of the night.



The winning table went to Simon Green, Warren & Tanya Brown, Amy & Keith Miller, Glenn & Alana Hall and Greg Moloney.

Taralga Public School P & C Committee would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for their generous support:

Bryn Rees, Coles Supermarket Goulburn, Divall's, Elders, Fife's Stock Feed, Frank & Daniel Walsh, Goulburn Soldiers Club, Goulburn Farm Machinery, Goulburn Produce, Goulburn Workers Club, Greg Anderson, Kathryne & Adam Moloney, Professionals Real Estate, Argyle Inn Taralga, Jim Hindmarsh & Co, Moss Vale, Jump Inn, Kev's Quality Meats, Kingsdale Wines, Lady Rae's Café, Laggan Grain Shed, Landmark Goulburn, Lilac city Cinema, Lyn Madden, Made by Moo, Mick & Karla Calleja, Rabo Bank, Schute Bell, Taralga General Store & Tea Rooms, Taralga Hotel, Taralga Rugby Union, Taralga Rural, Taralga Sports club, the Tangled vine Café, Taralga, Tyre Right Goulburn, Tonia Barnes, Winnie & Clem and Vestas's. A thankyou to Ben Martin for preparing the music for the evening.

The night was an enormous success raising approximately \$1,800.00 and plans are in place for it to become an annual event.

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

A NOTE FROM SARA (ZUMBA) - A reminder to students - tomorrow is the last day to buy a shwing (to put on their joggers) - they are \$10.00 each and there aren't many left.

MISSING SCHOOL MATTERS -

96% attendance is:

- ◆ 8 days absence per year from school - the equivalent to 11 weeks missed over 7 primary school years

95% attendance is:

- ◆ 10 days absence per year from school - 70 days or 14 weeks missed from a child's primary education

90% attendance is:

- ◆ 19 days absence per year from school - 133 days (almost 3/4 of a school year missed in primary education!!!)

THE OFFICE CORNER:

Swim School - please return permission note with payment by 6.11.2015 - thank you.

Zumba needs to be finalised by Friday, 6th November - last lesson, please. \$25.00 / student.

Congratulations to the P & C on the Halloween Trivia Night - our table, consisting mostly of school staff, came a creditable equal 2nd. (Just saying).

Our School in Photos



SPOOOOOKY HALLOWEEN!!!!!! (Clockwise from top - if we can recognise our students)

Archie, Taylah, Patrick, Jason, Alec, (Tom) Lilly, Jackson & Kobee.

Don't know who is behind this amazing mask.

Taylah, Hunter, Lilly, ?? and ?? - great costumes.

Morgan, ??, Jason, Jackson, ?? and ?? - more great masks.

Regan and ??? Tommy?

Ella, Sarah, Kurt, Oliver, ?? and ?? - scary!!!!

Meg, Sarah, Tom, Oliver and Tommy!!!

Fantastic costumes, well done!!!