



# Taralga Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

Athletics Carnival

Nissen Hut visit

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

**FRIDAY,  
20th March, 15  
@ 9:00 am**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Fri 20-3	Cross Country at school straight after Assembly
Wed 25-3	GRIP Leadership Day in Goulburn Year 6
Thur 2-4	Easter Hat Parade & Raffle  LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Mon 20-4	STAFF DEVELOP- MENT DAY  Pupil Free
Tues 21-4	Students return to school for a busy Term 2

### WEEK 8 TERM 1

19th March, 2015

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Years 3-4-5-6 thanks the Historical Museum and the Nissen Hut for the fantastic visit they had on Monday. Lots of interesting things to see and stories. This is part of their studies on the Centenary of ANZACS and Gallipoli.

Well done to Chloe and Jessica on Tuesday for trying out for the Zone Hockey Team.

Thank you to Lisa Sheridan and Pam Barber for carting our gazebo to Todkill Park. Thanks to Daniel Walsh who helped us set it up. Thank you to all the parents who came and supported their child/ren at the Small School Sports Carnival on Friday, 13th March. The students had a great day and lots of ribbons and smiling faces were there! Great athletics carnival - well done everyone!

Cross Country is on tomorrow, Friday, 20th March after the assembly - we will ask for parent helpers to help direct students around the course.

iPods and mobile phones are **NOT** allowed at school. However, if it is necessary, please hand it in to the office and collect it on the way to home lines.

Together we are a great school. We thank the parents for their continued support.

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan  
Principal ☺

**Here is Chloe's painting  
"Boulevard of Dreams."  
Great work!! ➡**



← A fine selection of old wares on display at the Historical Society Museum / Nissen Hut.

Our Years 3-6 students had a wonderful time inspecting the different items from yesteryear.

# Celebrating Success



## POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 7, Term 1, 2015

- Kinder:** Clem Rees
- Year 1:** Alec Rees
- Year 2:** Hunter Montgomery
- Year 3:** Oliver Brown, Tom Sheridan
- Year 4:** Nash Green
- Year 5:**
- Year 6:** Chloe Neale



### TOP TIPS FOR HEALTHY LUNCHBOX EATING

- ◆ Think about what your child likes to eat at home & try to translate that into a lunchbox option.
- ◆ Vegetables are often overlooked. Try cutting up some carrot sticks or putting in a handful of cherry tomatoes.
- ◆ While the humble apple is a great lunchbox filler, consider cutting softer fruit up & putting it into a smaller container - berries & kiwi fruit survive very well this way.
- ◆ Dairy products - yoghurt, cheese etc. may be placed in the fridge in the COLA to keep them cold.
- ◆ Last night's leftovers in a container with a small spoon can make a welcome change to a sandwich.
- ◆ A small picnic - slices of tomato, ham, grated carrot, grated cheese, bread & butter - they can build their own sandwich or just eat from the lunch box.
- ◆ Stick to water in a drink bottle - most juices are full of sugar and make the drink bottle smelly. They also don't do a very good job of quenching thirst.
- ◆ Homemade pikelets are a great snack - easy to make ahead of time, they're filling and don't require any extra toppings.

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

**12th - Meg    13th - Callum    16th - Toby    21st - Nash    22nd - Ms Sheridan**

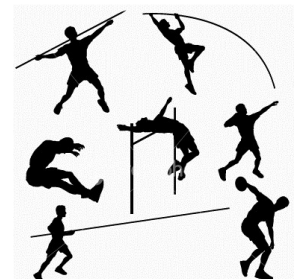


### PIANO LESSONS WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY, 23RD MARCH, 2015

For participating students enrolled via the Conservatorium.

#### 3-4-5-6 - Currabong Room-

- Visited the Historical Museum and Nissen Hut where they were amazed by all the artefacts and memorabilia.
- Students learnt about St Patricks Day
- Students are writing letters to thank the Historical Society
- We are trying to learn the Cup Song
- Well done to all at the Athletics Carnival
- We are looking forward to Cross Country on Friday.



**NEWS FROM THE P & C**

Just a reminder that the P & C will be running a cake stall at the Election Booth - Saturday, 28th March. We are once again asking for donations of cupcakes, biscuits and slices (please no whole cakes). Your baked goodies may be dropped off directly to the stall on the day, or at school the day before.

We will also be running 2 raffles on the day to assist with our fund raising. The first raffle is a load of wood and the second, a Mother's Day basket. So far for the basket we have a silver picture frame, Donna Hay cookbook, rocky road and a bottle of wine. If you would like to add/donate any items for the basket, they would be gratefully received at the office.

We still require a few more people to help run the stall on the day of the election. If you are able to help it would be for a 2 hour time slot. Please call Kathryne Moloney on 48438146. Thank you.

Have a great week! Regards from the P&C Committee

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - TENNIS LESSONS**  
**Term 2, 2015 - Years 3-6**

My child/ren ..... In Year/s ....., ..... Is/are interested in participating in tennis lessons during Term 2. These will be held each Friday morning. I am willing to pay \$40.00 for the term. [This is the amount after the P & C subsidy]. This note needs to be returned to school by Friday, 20th March. Thank you.



SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

**YEAR 6 EASTER RAFFLE - FUND RAISER**

To assist Year 6 with their fund raising for the end of year gift to the school, would parents be kind enough to send Easter Eggs to school, please? These will be bundled up into prizes and the raffle will be drawn on Thursday, 2nd April at the Easter Hat Parade which will commence at approximately 2:15 p.m. {Four so far}

**THE OFFICE CORNER:**

Some Newsletters may be accompanied by "Reminder" notes - **Please return all notes to school as soon as possible - thank you.** Some families still need to return the note concerning 'Walking excursions' 'Permission to publish' etc.

There has been a slow start to the ICAS Competitions entries - we encourage as many students as possible to participate as they are good practice for future exam type conditions.

There has also been a slow start to the expression of interest for tennis - only 4 so far, Kevin needs at least 20 to make it feasible for him to come out.

# Our School in Photos

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS RESULTS

Zac Parker - 1st - 11 yrs 200m; 1st - 11 yrs 100m; 1st - 11 yrs 800m; 1st - 11 yrs Long Jump  
Toby Rutter - 2nd 11 yrs 200m; 2nd - 11 yrs 100m; 2nd - 11 yrs Discus  
Harry Tabner - 1st - Jnr - 200m; 1st - 9 yrs 100m; 1st - Jnr 800m; 2nd - Jnr Long Jump; 2nd - Jnr Discus  
Nash Green - 2nd - Jnr 200m; 3rd - 9 yrs 100m; 2nd - Jnr 800m; 1st - Jnr Long Jump;  
Kurt Rutter - 3rd - Jnr 200m; 3rd - Jnr 800m;  
Tommy Hall - 2nd - 10 yrs 100m; 2nd - Jnr High Jump; 2nd Jnr Shot Put  
Ray Hawkless - 3rd 10 yrs 100m; 1st - Jnr Shot Put  
Callum Corby - 1st - 8 yrs 100m  
Gus Montgomery - 1st - 11 yrs Discus; 2nd - 11 yrs Shot Put

Chloe Neale - 1st - 11 yrs 200m; 1st - 11 yrs 100m; 1st - 11 yrs 800m; 1st - 11 yrs High Jump; 1st - 11 yrs Long Jump  
Sarah Keith - 3rd - Jnr 200m  
Maddi Brewer - 3rd - 12/13 yrs 100m; 1st - Snr 800m; 2nd - Snr Long Jump  
Ella Keith - 1st - 9 yrs 100m  
Meg Rees - 3rd - 9 yrs 100m  
Hunter Montgomery - 3rd - 8 yrs 100m  
Evelyn Unwin - 2nd - Jnr Shot Put

**RELAYS -** 1st - Snr Boys; 1st - Jnr Boys; 1st - Snr Girls; 3rd - Jnr Girls; P5 - 1st - Taralga

**Congratulations and well done to all our students!!!!**



**CLOCKWISE - starting with Daniel, Zac, Kobee & Alex, Callum, Ella, Sarah and Meg.**

**All our students had a wonderful day at the Athletics Carnival in Crookwell last Friday.**

**Thanks again to our parent supporters!!!**

