



# Taralga Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

Cross Country

GRIP - Year 6

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

**THURSDAY**  
**2nd April, 15**  
**@ 1:30 pm**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| Thur<br>27-3 | School<br>Assembly<br>1:30 pm                                 |
| Thur<br>2-4  | Easter Hat<br>Parade &<br>Raffle<br><br>LAST DAY OF<br>TERM 1 |
|              | TERM 2<br>↓   |
| Mon<br>20-4  | STAFF<br>DEVELOP-<br>MENT DAY<br><br>Pupil Free               |
| Tues<br>21-4 | Students<br>return to<br>school for a<br>busy Term 2          |

### WEEK 9 TERM 1

26th March, 2015

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

This week Chloe and Tom attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Goulburn on Wednesday. Lots of great ideas to inspire our school leaders. Thanks Sheridan for accompanying them.

Year 6 are offering apple slinkys for 50 cents during recess and lunch.

There is no assembly this Friday, 27th March as Ms Grahame and I are attending training for the Performance Development Framework in Goulburn. The next Assembly will be on Thursday, 2nd April at 1:30 p.m. with the Easter Hat Parade. We look forward to seeing you there. Thanks to the parents who helped with Cross Country.

Next Term, Mrs Menzies will be in the office on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and half day Friday. Therefore there will be no lunch orders on Tuesdays.

Susan will no longer be working with us so we thank her for all her wonderful work and wish her well in her future endeavours.

Sheridan will be working on Monday and Tuesdays. Ali will be working on Mondays and Thursdays.

As part of our School Support Learning Evaluation, the students were asked a few questions by staff. Rowena Langlands and Margaret Burke (APL's) were part of this process.

Building Great Foundations - Inspired Learning at Taralga Public School.

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan  
Principal ☺

**Tom and Chloe**  
**represented our school**  
**at the GRIP Leadership**  
**Conference in**  
**Goulburn yesterday.**

**Chloe found this**  
**gentleman extremely**  
**tall.**



# Celebrating Success



## POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 8, Term 1, 2015

**Kinder:** Kobe Morgan, Clem Rees, Patrick Walsh

**Year 1:** Marshall Montgomery, Alec Rees

**Year 2:** Regan Martin, Morgan Rees

**Year 3:** Callum Corby, Ella Keith

**Year 4:** Sarah Keith

**Year 5:** Mikayla Barber, Evelyn Unwin

**Year 6:**



## EASTER HAT PARADE CATEGORIES:

- ◆ **Smallest**
- ◆ **Biggest**
- ◆ **Recycled materials**
- ◆ **Craziest**
- ◆ **Prettiest**

Parents do NOT need to buy anything special for the hat parade, just make do with what you have.

The parade is a fun, non-competitive event. No prizes will be awarded.

The Year 6 Easter Raffle will be drawn at the end of the parade.



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

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



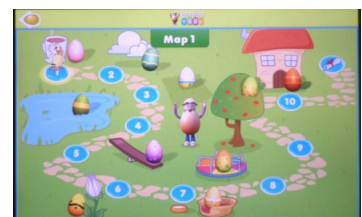
## PIANO LESSONS WILL COMMENCE IN TERM 2

(Sorry for misinformed info last week)

For participating students enrolled via the Conservatorium.

### K-1-2 - Kirralong Room

- ◆ This week we have been focusing on the vowels at the Spelling Centre.
- ◆ We have been writing about what we see, hear and feel when we go to a bonfire.
- ◆ Reading Eggs has also been a popular literacy station on both the computers and iPads.
- ◆ Counting on and back to 10, 30 and 100 has been practised with Grades K, 1 and 2 respectively.
- ◆ We have discussed ANZAC Day also.
- ◆ As always the children are interested learners who are always keen to find out new things.



**NEWS FROM THE P & C**

Thank you to those people who have volunteered to sell raffle tickets and man the cake stall at the Polling Booth on Saturday. All donations of baked goodies to sell on the day will be gratefully received. Remember to bring a few gold coins to purchase some tickets in the raffles - a load of wood and a Mother's Day Basket.

All of these prizes have been kindly donated by parents, which means that all profits go straight back to the P & C to assist the school.

At the last meeting it was decided that the P & C Meeting times would be moved. During the summer months - Terms 1 & 4 - meetings will start at 6:00 p.m. During the winter months - Terms 2 & 3, meetings will start at 5:30 p.m. Our next meeting will be Wednesday, 13th May and everyone is welcome to attend.

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

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

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 per child. [This is the amount after the P & C subsidy]. This note needs to be returned to school by **Monday, 30th March**. Thank you.

SIGNATURE: .....

DATE: .....

**There have only been 8 responses from Years 3 - 6, so lessons are also being offered to Year 2 students. Please respond by Monday so we can advise Kevin.**

**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 after the Assembly. {Ten so far}



Attached to this Newsletter is a booklet of 5 tickets. Please ask your family and friends if they would like to buy a ticket - \$1.00 each. Tickets and money need to be returned to school by Thursday, 2nd April. Thank you from Year 6.

**THE OFFICE CORNER:**

**Entries to the ICAS Competitions close tomorrow - Friday, 27th March, 2015.**

**Some parents & students are still using the staff car park as an entry point to the school. Please use any gate north of the car park for safety reasons.**

**Our "Flashing Lights" have been installed - yay!!!! Let's hope that the traffic will slow down and keep our students safe.**

**An error occurred in last week's Newsletter, well a few actually, some our doing, some not.**

**We apologise to Sarah Keith - she came 1st in the 9 Yrs Girls 100m. Well done, Sarah!!!**

**It was Patrick in the photo, not Daniel (he's quite a bit taller) and sorry Alec for spelling your name wrong.**



# Our School in Photos



Some of our fantastic students - loads of variety!!!

