



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

Mother's Day

We love our Mums

NEXT ASSEMBLY

MONDAY,
18th May, 2015
9:00 am

DATES TO REMEMBER

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| Fri 15-5 | Applications close for Year 5 OC Class 2016 |
| Mon 18-5 | PSSA Cross Country - Eligible Students Wollondilly |
| Tues 19-5 | Piano Lessons - due to Cross Country on Monday |
| Thur 21-5 | Pet Education |
| Fri 22-5 | Walk Safely to School Day |
| Mon 25-5 | Assembly With RSL |
| Fri 29-5 | Regional Cross Country Cambewarra |

WEEK 4 TERM 2

14th May, 2015

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Goulburn/Crookwell PSSA Cross Country is on Monday, 18th May at Wollondilly Public School. Please listen to 2GN to find out if it is cancelled due to weather. Ms Grahame is the supervising teacher. Good luck to our competitors.

As transport is by parents, please note it is a Department of Education Policy for schools to have a copy of parent's current drivers licence, Registration papers and Comprehensive Insurance documents **if parents are transporting other students.**

Thank you to all who came to the P & C Meeting in the snow. Thank you to everyone who supported the Year 6 Fund Raiser Mother's Day Stall. The next P & C Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 10th June, commencing at 5:30 p.m.

Ukulele is very popular with the students and tennis is teaching great coordination skills.

Years 3 and 5 handled NAPLAN well. NAPLAN is the National Assessment Program for Literacy and Numeracy. Good luck to all our students.

Thank you to those families who supported Stewart House. Please send in your envelopes, every gold coin helps. This is a NSW Department of Education charity and they do a wonderful job of giving students respite.

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan
Principal ☺



Monique and Hunter thoroughly enjoy Ukulele lessons.



Regan and Clem are also keen to learn the Ukulele.

Can't wait to hear the first song!!

Celebrating Success



POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 3, Term 2, 2015

- Kinder:** Clem Rees
- Year 1:** Jackson Keith, Alec Rees, Archie Rutter
- Year 2:**
- Year 3:** Ella Keith
- Year 4:** Tommy Hall
- Year 5:** Jessica Sharman
- Year 6:** Chloe Neale



Sarah, Meg, Thomas, Harry, Monique, Ella and Oliver all receiving Progress Awards. Well done!!!

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

1st - Tommy

25th - Ray

27 - Sarah



AWARDS - There are two new class awards at Taralga Public School; Science and Indonesian. These awards are given out during Indonesian and Science lessons for interested and attentive learners in the subject on that day.

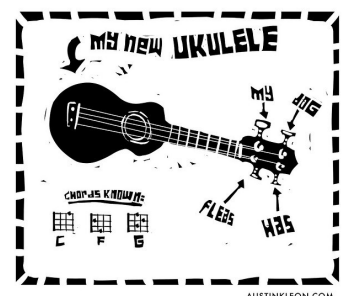
The students can combine these awards, they need to collect 5 awards for 1 Progress Award.

K-1-2 KIRRALONG ROOM

The children are enjoying Ukulele lessons with Steve on Monday afternoon. We have learnt the four notes - G,C,E,A and the C chord.

During Science we looked at our Earth and why we know it as the "Blue Planet."

We are also reading books for the Premier's Reading challenge. Several students are doing excellent home reading. In class we are focusing on fluency - "reading like we talk" is our catch phrase.



NEWS FROM THE P & C

The winner of the Mother's Day Raffle was Michael Jacob - thank you to everyone who purchased a ticket.

Thank you to those who braved the cold and snow to attend last night's meeting.

The next meeting of the P & C Association will be Wednesday, 10th June, 2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Regards from the P&C Committee

MEDITATION FOR CHILDREN PROGRAM

What: A meditation program designed especially for primary school children

Why: Meditation is a valuable life skill with many and varied benefits for individuals and society

When: Tuesday during school terms

Starts: 2nd June, 2015

Time: 4 - 5 p.m.

Where: Goulburn Mulwaree Library Meeting Room, Bourke Street, Goulburn

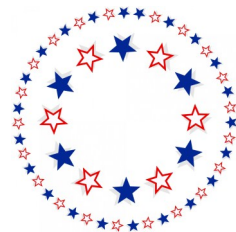
Facilitator: Dianne Bourke (Certified Child Meditation Facilitator, previous primary school teacher)

Cost: **Introductory free session!** \$10.00 per session

Further information: Phone: 0422068825

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Bookings essential by 29th May, 2015



OPPORTUNITY CLASS PLACEMENT

Year 5 entry to an Opportunity Class in 2016 - Online applications are now open and will close on **Friday, 15th May, 2015**. **Late applications will not be accepted.** All applications must be made online by going to the following website: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/ocplacement

All students seeking Year 5 Opportunity Class placement in 2016 will be required to take the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday, 22nd July, 2015**.

THE OFFICE CORNER:

Next Thursday, 21st May, we will have another session of the Responsible Pet Education Program with Jessica and Ned (her faithful dog) teaching our students how to be safe around dogs and how to say hello to dogs with their owners!

There will be lots of listening, role plays, singing and some dancing.

A Term Planner is attached to the Newsletter for your use. Please add dates as they become available.



Our School in Photos



Kobee, Chloe, Zac, Mikayla, Thomas and Jessica received Progress Awards at Monday's Assembly. ↑



Tom is very pleased to receive his Honour Ribbon. ➔

Meg, Morgan, Patrick, Clem, Regan, Andrew and Jason have been awarded Bronze Certificates for 10 banking deposits. Well done, super savers!!!



K-1-2 students, Morgan, Regan, Jason, Patrick, Lilly, Clem and Taylah all received Progress Awards at Monday's Assembly. Well done!!!