



# Taralga Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

BACK TO SCHOOL

ANYONE LIKE THE SNOW?

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

**FRIDAY**  
**17TH JULY, 2015**  
**9:00 am**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Mon 22-7 Fri 24-7	Years 5 - 6 Camp
Tues 28-7	ICAS ENGLISH  AMAZING RACE Yrs 5&6
Tues 4-8	COOKING WITH KATHRYNE
Fri 7-8	JEANS FOR GENES
Tues 11-8	ICAS MATHS

WEEK 1 TERM 3

17th July 2015

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 3, another busy term ahead. Assemblies will be on Fridays at 9:00 a.m. - *no Assembly on Friday, 24th July due to camp.* I'm looking forward to going to camp with years 5 & 6 to Point Woolstoncroft near Lake Macquarie. Sport and Rec camps offer so many great activities. Ms Grahame will have Years 3 & 4.

Thank you to all parents who came for parent - teacher interviews.

This term Home Reading is a focus for our students. We are reading for success. Students will be encouraged to read every night and change their reader daily - especially in the K-1-2 classroom. Encourage your child to read out loud to you - even a page for independent readers to improve expression and fluency. Our motto is to "read as we talk!" After doing a stocktake of our readers on Staff Development Day, we have ordered new readers to keep up to date and as some of them were water damaged. A total of nearly \$1000.00 - did you know they cost \$10.00 per book? We need students to rotate books on a daily basis so all students have fair access to them.

Fostering a love of reading is important some Ideas are to:

- ◆ Model reading, both mums and dads
- ◆ Borrow from the library
- ◆ Visit a book shop
- ◆ Buy a second hand book from the op shop
- ◆ Curl up on the lounge and read a picture book for everyone's enjoyment
- ◆ Read it again

Home reading is meant to be easy, successful and fun. Reading at levels below their benchmark builds success. It should be only 5 - 10 minutes / night.

Apologies for not entering a due date for SLSO position - applications close on Monday, 20th July, 2015.

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan  
 Principal ☺



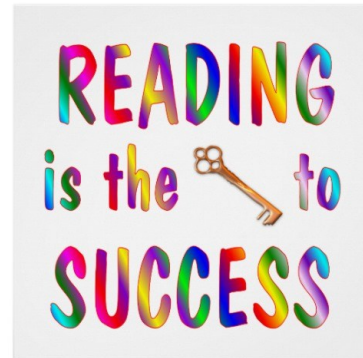
Our students sporting new haircuts ready for an exciting Term 3.

# Celebrating Success



## POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 10 Term 2, 2015

- Kinder:** Kobbie Morgan, Taylah Sheridan
- Year 1:** Cameron Hawkless
- Year 2:** Andrew Tuovinen
- Year 3:** Oliver Brown, Tom Sheridan
- Year 4:** Tommy Hall, Sarah Keith
- Year 5:** Mikayla Barber, Jessica Sharman
- Year 6:** Chloe Neale



Javana is engrossed in an educational activity on the mini iPad.



Kobbie is practising his reading with Mrs Cummins when Ms Duncan snapped this photo.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY.....**To those students celebrating their birthday in JULY:

12th - Andrew

29th Alec



### K-1-2 KIRRALONG ROOM

Welcome back to Term 3. My class have come back well rested and ready to learn. Thank you to all those parents who came to parent-teacher interviews, it's always great to discuss your children's progress with you. If you were unable to make the interviews but would like to discuss anything with me, please call the office to make an appointment.

This term we will be learning songs for our school play. As you may know, all children, including K-1-2, are a part of making the school production successful.



**SLSO POSITION - this is short term / casual employment on call.**

For more information contact Elizabeth Duncan - 48402047. This position and job roles may vary at Principal's discretion and depending on available funding. Applicants must have the online working with children check and number from RMS plus referees.

Previous experience working with children or tutoring, studying Early Childhood or TAFE Cert 111 in Education Support is preferred.

Apply by email with your CV attached **by Monday, 20th July, 2015** to -  
 taralga-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au **or** in writing to Elizabeth Duncan,  
 Taralga Public School, 95 Orchard Street, Taralga 2580

**WOOLIES EARN & LEARN IS ON AGAIN -**

**STOP PRESS - We had a phone call from our wonderful friend in Sydney who, together with her team of helpers, are eagerly collecting stickers for our school - thank you so much, we truly appreciate it.**

Commencing Wednesday, 15th July and concluding on Tuesday, 8th September - for each \$10.00 you spend at Woolworths you will receive a sticker. If you can, please collect these for our school - we will be able to choose great items for our students.

*If you would like a sticker sheet to attach your stickers to, please come to the office.*  
 Thank you.



Regan, Evelyn, Ms Sheridan and Meg - students love to paint.

**THE OFFICE CORNER:**

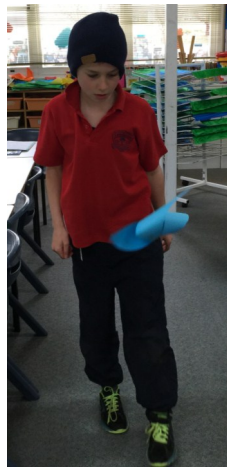
**Kids Club will recommence on Wednesday, 22nd July, 2015**



# Our School in Photos



Jason, Tommy, Oliver, Jessica and Mikayla received Progress Awards at Week 10 Term 2 Assembly



Oliver watching the progress of his paper windmill. Great photography Ms Duncan!!



At the culmination of Tennis Lessons last term, the students enjoyed some hot party pies and sausage rolls.

There was a short presentation to students who had tried really hard.

Congratulations to Meg who won the racquet. Thanks Kevin, well done!!!

