



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

BOOK WEEK PARADE

NEXT ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY
4th September
9:00 a.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 8-9	Footy Colours Day Cystic Fibrosis Great Escape 2015 Car Rally
Wed 9-9	Space Expo Goulburn
Mon 14-9	Goulburn Eisteddfod
Wed 16-9	School Play Alice in Wonderland
Thur 17-9	P.J.'s Day
Fri 23-10	Small Schools Sports Day

WEEK 8 TERM 3

3rd September, 2015

Principal's Message



Dear Parents,

Please thank our School Administration Staff as part of SAS Recognition Week. They do a terrific job keeping our school running, upkeep of our grounds and supporting our students in their learning. I bought them a cake!! Thank you - Di, Sheridan, Susan, Ali, Taylor and Kate.

Please support Year 6 Father's Day Stall today and tomorrow. Presents range from \$2.00 to \$6.00. Great presents to treat Dads. Happy Father's Day, enjoy your day.

Thank you to all the students and parents who attended our Book Parade and Assembly. Congratulations to Sarah Keith who received the Davies Newsagency Voucher from the Crookwell View Club. Thanks to Mrs Rhondda O'Connor who presented the award to Sarah for being a "Switched on Reader."

On Tuesday, 8th September, we will walk up to the Taralga Sports Club to see "The Great Escape Car Rally" for Cystic Fibrosis come through. We have made our whales to be auctioned off at Byron Bay!! See item inside the Newsletter. Wear footy colours for a gold coin donation.

Wednesday, 9th September, we are going to Space Expo in Goulburn. Please pack recess in a disposable bag. Ms Grahame & Mrs Marshall will be our supervising teachers. There is a sausage sizzle lunch provided. If your child does not eat a sausage sandwich, please pack their lunch.

Thanks to Kathryne and her 3:00 am brain waves and her merry band of helpers who had a craft day for decorating the hall for our Alice in wonderland Play on Wednesday, 16th September.

Please remember to contact the school about changes to your child's afternoon routines. Thank you.

Enjoy your week

Kind Regards,

Liza Duncan
Principal ☺



**Who do we think
Patrick and
Ms Grahame's
favourite book
character is?**

Celebrating Success



POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 7 Term 3, 2015

- Kinder:** Patrick Walsh
- Year 1:** Jason Moloney, Marshall Montgomery, Alec Rees
- Year 2:** Morgan Rees
- Year 3:** Callum Corby, Kurt Rutter
- Year 4:** Nash Green, Meg Rees
- Year 5:** Mikayla Barber, Jessica Sharman
- Year 6:** Chloe Neale



Regan, Mikayla and Jason all
Received Honour Ribbons at
Friday's Assembly.

Well done, children!!

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

2nd - Patrick 5th - Clem 6th - Marshall 11th - Jason 12th - Thomas & Ben
14th- Mrs Cummins 20th - Ms Duncan 25th - Kurt 29th - Mrs Menzies



3-4-5-6 CURROBUNG ROOM

We have been busy again in the Currobung room this week. We have been concentrating on times tables and friends of 10, to help us with our arithmetic. We have also been writing about Alice in Wonderland, comparing the different versions of the text.

Thanks to Mrs Marshall for organising our "*virtual science excursion*" to Western Plains Zoo, to see the endangered Tasmanian Devils. We spoke to the Zookeeper and he answered our questions. What a wonderful experience! We learnt a lot about the habits and habitat of the Tasmanian Devil. Ask your child about this interesting experience.





Save The Date



Taralga P&C will be hosting a Halloween themed Trivia Night on Saturday, 31st October at the Taralga Sports Club.

Keep your eyes on the newsletter over the next few weeks for all the spooky details!!!!

If you are able to help by donating a prize for the giant raffle to be held on the night, could you please contact Kathyne Moloney -48438146.

PLAY NIGHT - The P & C will be selling raffle tickets on the night of the school play. Two raffle prizes will be on offer with both following the Alice in Wonderland theme of "Eat me" and "Drink me". One raffle is for the children and the other is for the adults. Both prizes will comprise of a selection of delicious goodies for you to "Eat and Drink". Tickets will be \$1.00.



We are also asking for each family to bring a plate on the night of the play to share for supper (The Mad Hatters Tea Party!). Just place any items on the Mad Hatters table which will be situated at the back of the hall.

On Tuesday, a group of parents (thank you very much), were at the school to make props to decorate the Hall for the play. They will be meeting again this coming Tuesday. If you are feeling crafty and would like to help out, just come to the library at 9am. The more the merrier and everyone is welcome!!!!



WOOLIES EARN & LEARN

Thanks to Roxanne, we received another packet of Woolies stickers from a school in the Eastern Suburbs who did not wish to participate, so the Woolies store gave them to Roxanne - we are so fortunate to have her on our team.

Tanya's Drama Group -

Payments - Thank you, 6 students have now paid the \$20.00 which is to be donated to the P & C. It would be appreciated if parents could send this payment to school where it will be banked for the P & C. We thank Tanya for her time and the skills she is passing on to the children.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - A presentation of the fairy tale "The Water Babies" will be held at the Victoria Arch, Wombeyan Caves in the first quarter of 2016. This production will involve juvenile leads (boy & girl) and a children's chorus aged 6-12 (numbers to be advised). If your child is interested in participating as a singer, dancer and/or in a walk-on capacity, **please contact Ms Jo Truman - 48438157 to put your name down.** This presentation will be organised by Freddie Hill B.Bus.,

THE OFFICE CORNER: ENROLMENTS - 2016

Do you have a child eligible for enrolment in Kindergarten (or any class) in 2016? If so, please contact the school for an enrolment form. This will also help us organise Kindergarten Orientation which will be held on the mornings of Wednesday, 25th and Thursday, 26th November, 2015.

We look forward to our new students coming to school.

Piano lessons (for participating students) will be held each Wednesday morning from now on. Please make sure the children have their books.

Father's Day Stall will operate again tomorrow, Friday, for those who didn't do their shopping today.

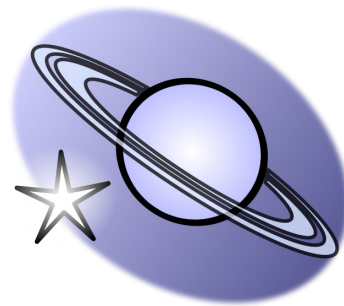
On behalf of the SAS Staff - thank you Ms Duncan for the yummy cake - my favourite!!!!

STUDENT'S WRITING

Here we go, and we are off to the moon! After a few hours we are entering space. We find heaps of stars and planets and when we start floating we keep bumping into each other.

Finally we land on the moon, safely. We find lots of craters, samples of stuff on the moon and then we find an alien! He looks up at us. He looked at us sharply. We slowly backed up and hopped back in the rocket, racing all the way back to Earth!

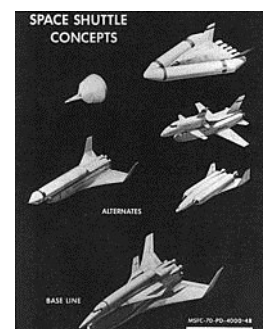
By Sarah, Year 4



In to Space - 5,4,3,2,1! We have lift off. I feel the rockets ignite. The rocket lifts off the ground. If one thing goes wrong, it could be over for me!

One hour later my ship's power cut. I thought I was done for! I had no power and was heading for the sun but all of a sudden I remembered I had to detach the ship. I did it! All of a sudden my engines turned on. I pulled away from the sun and made it home safely. The end.

By Ray - Year 5



SPACE EXPO

On Wednesday, 9th September, 2015, Taralga Public School students will be participating in Space EXPO at Carr Confoy Sports Fields, Park Road, Goulburn. This day comprises of at least 6 different physical education activities.

Travel is with Pitt's Bus Service and students will depart school at approximately 9:15 a.m. and return to school at approximately 2:45 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per student to help with bus hire.

Students are required to take morning tea, a hat and wear their sports uniform. Take some warm clothing in case of cold weather. Lunch will be supplied – sausage sizzle, fruit and a bottle of water.

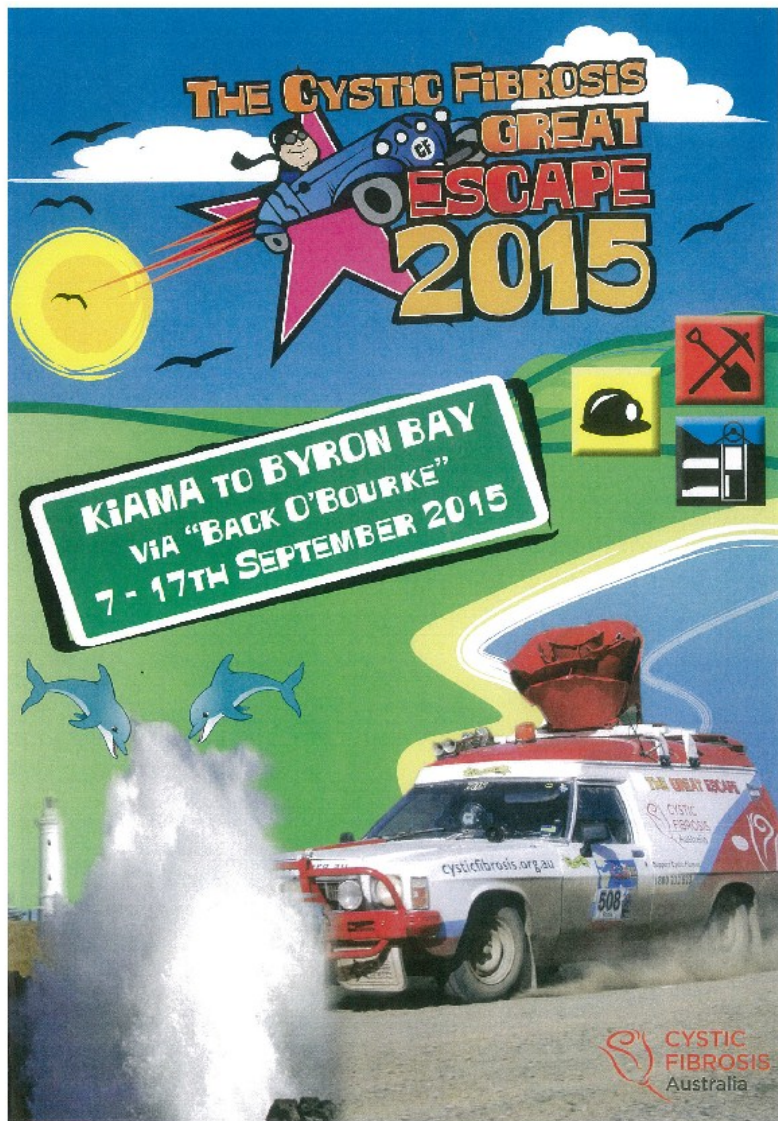
Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Monday, 7th September, 2015 with payment. Thank you.

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Space EXPO – Wednesday, 9th September, 2015

I hereby give my child/ren _____
permission to attend Space EXPO in Goulburn on Wednesday, 9th September, 2015.
I understand that travel is with Pitt's Bus Service and enclose payment of \$_____.
(\$5.00 per child).

Signed:

Date:



THE GREAT ESCAPE CAR RALLY/CYSTIC FIBROSIS/FOOTY COLOURS DAY

The Great Escape Car Rally was founded in 2002. \$4.5 million has been raised since it's inception.

There are some 50 vehicles in total with the majority themed - entrants come from as far as Western Australia & North Queensland.

On Tuesday, 8th September, our students will be walking to the Taralga Sports Club to meet with participants of this rally. (This excursion is covered by our "General Walking Around Taralga" note).

Most cars will start arriving from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm and their drivers are looking forward to meeting our students.

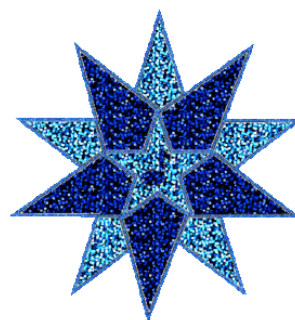
The cars generally have giveaways for the children and they just love it. At times the children can sit in the cars and speak on the two way radio.

We will leave school at 11:30 am and return at approximately 2:00 pm

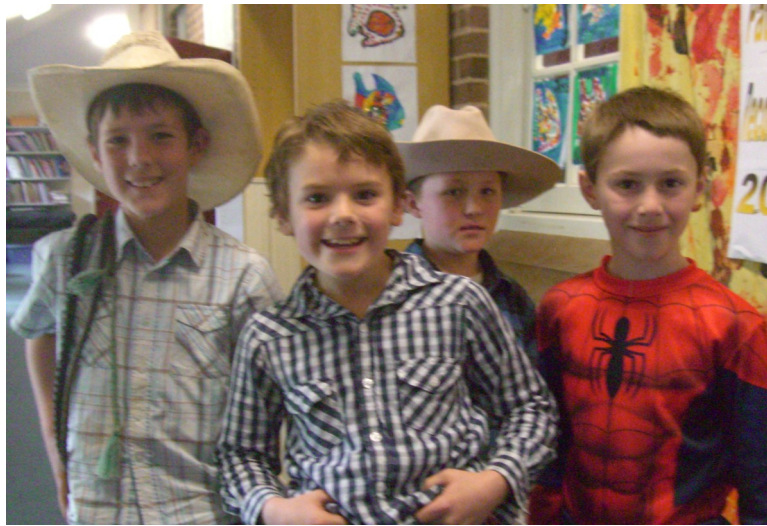
In conjunction with this rally, we are taking part in "Footy Colours Day" so our students may wear their favourite footy team jersey or colours - please bring a gold coin donation for this very worthy charity.

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:	Wednesdays from 14th October to 2nd December
Time:	4 - 5 p.m.
Where:	Goulburn West Public School Library, Combermere Street, Goulburn
Facilitator:	Dianne Bourke (Certified Child Meditation Facilitator, previous primary school teacher)
Cost:	\$10.00 per session
Further Info:	Phone - 0422 068 825 Email - dianneb888@yahoo.com.au Bookings essential by 9th October, 2015



STARS OF OUR



R BOOK PARADE



Our School in Photos



Our star students for this week are:

**Clem, Andrew, Taylah, Jason, Marshall, Alec,
Clem, Tom, Thomas, Chloe, Jessica, Ray,
Mikayla, Meg, Ella, Callum, Kobee, Taylah,
Tommy, Ray, Patrick and Lilly who all received
Progress Awards/Reading Awards at last Friday's
Assembly.**

Well done, everyone!!!

