



Taralga Public School

NEWSLETTER

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HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

TARONGA ZOO EXCURSION

NEXT ASSEMBLY

**FRIDAY
8.4.2016
9:00 am**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Each Mon	Student Banking
Each Fri	LIBRARY
Fri 1-4	GRIP Leadership (No Assembly)
Wed 6-4	Responsible Pet Education Program
Fri 8-4	Last day of Term 1
Mon 25-4	ANZAC Day March Assemble at School at 2:30 p.m.
Tues 26-4	Staff Development Day
Wed 27-4	Students Return to School
Thurs 28-4	Abercrombie Excursion

WEEK 9 TERM 1

31st March, 2016

Principal's Message



Dear Parents & families,

We hope you enjoyed the Easter Break.

The Taronga Park Zoo Excursion was fabulous. K-1-2 had a terrific day seeing animals and exhibits. Years 3-4-5-6 were busy with activities, animal encounters with a quokka, sugar glider, echidna and ringtail possum. Thank you Noelene for accompanying us and being an extra set of hands. Thank you to Kate for navigating the way home. Can you believe the Spotted Quoll's enclosure was being renovated????!!!!!!

Please remember: There is NO Assembly on Friday, 1st April due to the Year 6 GRIP Leadership Conference. Please meet Ms Grahame at 8:45 a.m. at Goulburn Workers Club. This is expected to finish at 2:15 p.m.

Reminder - Our Abercrombie Habitat Day is on Thursday, 28th April. The School will pay for this excursion. Please sign the permission note and return to school before Friday, 8th April.

Claiming the Date: Friday, 20th May - School Fete - 12:30 pm.

Wednesday, 6th April - Jess and Ned (the dog) will be at school for our Pet Education Talk.

There will be a P & C Meeting on Wednesday, 6th April commencing at 6:00 p.m. in the school library. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Regards,

Liza Duncan
Principal ☺



Javana received a Plasma Ball and brought it to school to show. She is pictured with Taylah and Tyler.

Our senior students with one of the zoo keepers and a friendly echidna.



Celebrating Success



POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 8 Term 1

Kinder: Cooper Tickell

Year 1:

Year 2: Cameron Hawkless

Year 3:

Year 4: Oliver Brown

Year 5: Nash Green, Tommy Hall

Year 6: Jessica Sharman



WALL OF FAME

Congratulations to Taylah Sheridan for achieving her 1st Certificate of Commendation - 3 Honour Ribbons and 30 Progress Awards.

Well done, Taylah!!!



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



Saxon - 14th March

Nash - 21st March

Sheridan - 22nd March

3-4-5-6 CURROBUNG CLASS ROOM

We had a fascinating and super busy time at Taronga Zoo. We had an interesting talk from a Quoll zoo-keeper and a great walk through the Nocturnal House to see our wonderful Australian nocturnal animals. We walked through the Rainforest Aviary and saw a satin bowerbird.

After lunch, with a detour to see the Komodo Dragon and the reptile house, we had some personal encounters with a Quokka, sugar glider, ring tail possum and echidna. We patted them all and the echidna loved sniffing our shoes and knees!

We finished off with an interesting scientific experiment, extracting DNA from strawberries. What a wonderful day. Great behaviour from Years 3-4-5-6.

Thanks Kate, for helping find the way home.



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - TENNIS

Tennis lessons will commence in Term 2 if there is enough interest shown. Mr Stephen Urwin is the new coach, replacing Kevin Murphy. **URGENT** please complete the slip and return to school on **Monday, 4th April** so that numbers can be worked out. Students from Years 2 - 6 are eligible to attend. The cost is \$5.00 / week, a total of \$50.00 - BUT - the P & C have agreed to subsidise each child \$20.00 - therefore the cost per child is \$30.00.

Full payment of \$30.00 must be made prior to lessons commencing on Friday, 29th April.

My child/ren _____ would like to participate in the tennis lessons during Term 2. I understand that payment will need to be made Week 1, Term 2 prior to commencement. I understand the children walk to the Taralga Tennis Courts in the company of a teacher.

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Only 3 students have indicated interest in this program. We need 20 for it to go ahead. Please reply by Monday, 4-4-16

Crookwell Junior Hockey Registration - 2.4.16 - Top Pub Function Room - 9 am - 1 pm
Enquiries - Dave McGregor 0428 320 851

ABERCROMBIE CAVES HABITAT DAY EXCURSION - Thursday, 28th April, 2016

As a follow up to the Taronga Zoo Excursion - Spotted Quolls - our whole school will again join Laggan, Binda and Crookwell High School on Thursday, 28th April (Week 1 Term 2), at the Abercrombie Caves 16 km past Tuena.

We will need to leave school at 7:00 a.m. and will return at approximately 4:00 p.m. There is **NO COST** for this excursion as the school will pay for the hire of the bus (sharing with Laggan PS). Students will need to take morning tea, lunch, afternoon snack and water. Please wear SPORTS UNIFORM. Please complete the permission slip below and return to school by Friday, 8th April.

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ABERCROMBIE CAVES EXCURSION - Thursday, 28th April, 2016

I hereby give my child/ren _____ permission to attend the Abercrombie Caves Excursion on Thursday, 28th April, 2016. I understand travel is by bus.

SIGNED: _____ DATE: _____

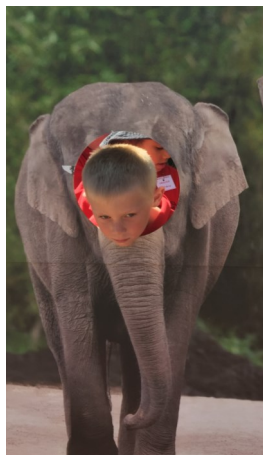
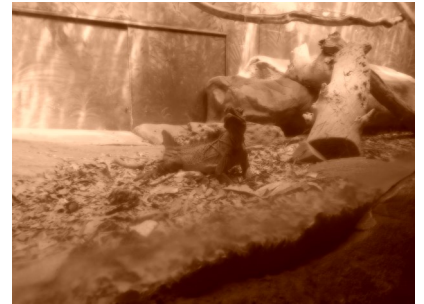
PIONEER DAYS - Kangaroo Valley PIONEER VILLAGE MUSEUM presents a fun weekend of traditions, demonstrations and activities to experience life in the 1800s - sheep shearing; butter making; cow milking; blacksmith; leather work and much more. PLUS - a BBQ sausage sizzle & traditional games to play!!! \$5.00 per person, **children under 12 - FREE!!!**

16th & 17th April, 2016 - 10 am - 4 pm - 2029 Moss Vale Road, Kangaroo Valley

THE OFFICE CORNER:

WANTED TO BUY: AUTOMATIC WASHING MACHINE IN GOOD WORKING ORDER - 041 825 3337

OUR SCHOOL IN PHOTOS



Our day at the Taronga Park Zoo - we know you know the animals.....
Cameron on a giraffe, our K-1-2 group and Annie also on the giraffe.
Tyler is pretending to be elephant.