



# Taralga Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

GRIP Leadership for Year 6

Jess & Ned - Pet Education Program

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

**FRIDAY**  
**8.4.2016**  
**9:00 am**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Each Mon	Student Banking
Each Fri	LIBRARY
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 10 TERM 1

7th April, 2016

## Principal's Message



Dear Families & Friends,

Term 1 has been full of wonderful learning opportunities for your children. Sports, cooking, computers, the Taronga Zoo Excursion with the Spotted Quoll Project.

Please remember the Abercrombie Excursion on Thursday, 28th April, we only need permission notes returned as the school is paying for the bus.

**Tennis notes** (in this Newsletter) **need to be back by tomorrow** or sport will continue at school, if there is little interest. We have decided to offer these lessons to **Years 1 - 6** in the hope that we get enough students interested.

Anzac Day is on Monday, 25th April, we would love to see all students in their full winter uniform at 2:30 p.m. at school to march and then sing during the Service. This is a great way to show we are proud of our school and part of the community.

Thank you to those who attended the P & C Meeting last night. P & C is a great way to be informed on what's happening at school.

We invite all families to attend tomorrow's assembly at 9:00 a.m. Warren Brown is our special guest, presenting the book 'Here They Come - A Day to Remember,' he has illustrated. All Australian Public Schools received this book. The students would enjoy your company at our Anzac Assembly, with a morning tea sharing our Anzac biscuits.

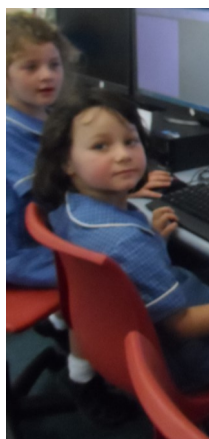
Enjoy the school holidays, they begin on Saturday, 9th April - with students returning on Wednesday, 27th April.

Regards,

Liza Duncan  
Principal ☺

**Kindergarten students - Annie, Maggie, Tyler and Beau doing a computer lesson.**

**Cameron with Jess and Ned (the dog).**



# Celebrating Success



## POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 9 Term 1

**Kinder:** Beau Cosgrove, Amali Jale

**Year 1:** Taylah Sheridan

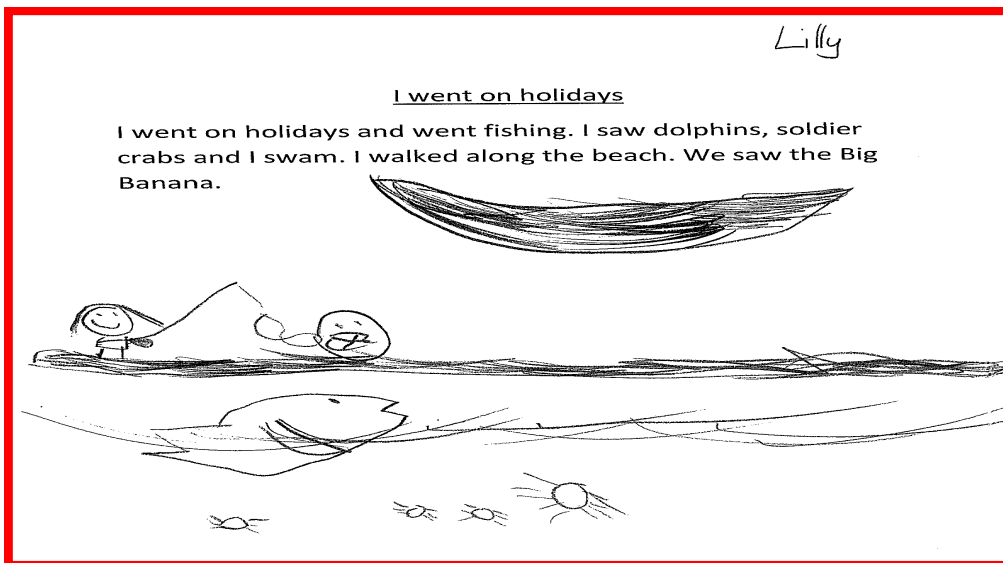
**Year 2:** Marshall Montgomery

**Year 3:**

**Year 4:** Oliver Brown

**Year 5:** Nash Green

**Year 6:** Mikayla Barber, Angus Montgomery, Jessica Sharman, Evelyn Unwin



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

Gus - 2nd

Hannah - 5th

Evelyn - 8th

Jessica - 19th

Taylah - 26th

Ms Grahame - 16th



**K-1-2 KIRRALONG CLASS ROOM** - Well, it's the last week of a very exciting Term. I can see so much progress in the work and attitudes of the Kindergarten children particularly! They now settle into work quickly, usually, and join in with sound and number activities happily. I have also noticed a great improvement in Years 1 & 2 story writing and mathematics. Handwriting is even on the 'up and up!'

Today there has been great excitement about the cooking lessons and mufti outfits. Skipping with the long rope was a huge challenge at the beginning of term but every child can now manage at least a few jumps in succession - usually giggles stop the jumping! It has been a fun term and I will miss the smiles and hugs from these friendly, talented children.

Have a good ANZAC Service, and a wonderful holiday. Come back to school with those beautiful smiles, fully rested and ready for plenty of enjoyable learning activities.

Chris Alderton.



## P & C NEWS

At last night's P & C Meeting it was decided to fill the vacant positions on the executive of the P & C. Congratulations to our new Executive -

President - Charlie Bell  
 Vice Presidents - Dale Chalker & Alison Cummins  
 Secretary - Karla Calleja

These positions will supplement the current Executive. The above positions will be further ratified at the next meeting, if required, on Wednesday, 11th May, 2016 commencing at 5:30 p.m.

## EVENTS ROUND ABOUT -

**CROOKWELL LIBRARY** - "Kung Fu Panda" fun - 2 - 3 pm on Thursday, 14th April - 5 yrs & up - \$5.00 each - please book - Crookwell Library on 48321048.

**Riversdale Heritage Fair & Family Fun Day** - Sunday, 24th April - lots of fun & activities - coach rides; craft demos & forge; white elephant stall; cake & sweet stalls; hot food & drinks; games; puppet show; teddy & doll parade; live entertainment; vintage cars; best Heritage Dressed Child; Small Antiques Valuations( Antiques Roadshow) - gates open at 10:00 a.m.

## 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 **Friday, 8th April** so that numbers can be worked out. Students from Years 1 - 6 are eligible to attend. The cost is \$5.00 / week, a total of \$50.00 - BUT - the P & C have agreed to a 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: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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, 2106

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE OFFICE CORNER:

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS, TRAVEL SAFELY, ENJOY THE BREAK - SEE YOU AT THE ANZAC MARCH ON MONDAY, 25TH APRIL AND BACK AT SCHOOL ON WEDNESDAY, 27TH APRIL, 2016.**



# OUR SCHOOL IN PHOTOS



With Jess & Ned, we have Evelyn, Gus, Regan and Harry - learning how to approach a dog.

Ms Alderton presents Javana with a Progress Award.

More Easter Hats - Harry, Mikayla (tallest hat?), Tommy would have to have the smallest hat and Amali with a very pretty hat.