



# Taralga Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### HIGHLIGHTS OF OUR WEEK:

ABERCROMBIE  
CAVES EXCURSION

TENNIS

### NEXT ASSEMBLY

**MONDAY**  
**9.5.2016**  
**9:00 am**

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Each Mon	Student Banking
Each Wed	LIBRARY
Mon 9-5	Stonequarry Cemetery Activities Years 3-4-5-6
Tue Wed Thur	NAPLAN 10,11,12-5-16
Fri 20-5	TARALGA PUBLIC SCHOOL FAIR 2 - 6 pm
Fri 20-5	Walk Safely to School
Fri 27-5	District X Country (participating students)
Fri 3-6	Regional X Country (participating students)

WEEK 2 TERM 2

5th May, 2016

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents & families,

Happy Mother's Day. Year 6 will be having a fundraising Mother's Day Stall on Friday. \$3.00 includes wrapping. *A very special Mother's Day present is being sent home tomorrow. (The P & C are asking \$2.00 per child for this gift).* It is breakable so please check your child's bag. Enjoy your special day.

Ukulele begins today. Thank you to Keva for teaching us. Tennis is on Friday and all students had an enjoyable lesson last week. Thank you Steve.

NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5 is on Tuesday, 10th May - Language Conventions and Writing Tests  
Wednesday, 11th May - Reading Test and  
Thursday, 12th May - Numeracy Test. It is important that your child attends school on these days.

The Stonequarry Cemetery Excursion is on Monday, 9th May for Years 3-4-5-6. Parents are welcome to participate. Years 3-4-5-6 will work with the International Peace Volunteers. Casual paddock/work clothes and work boots/gum boots are to be worn. Bring a hat and water and a packed lunch. Rita is looking for volunteers to man the BBQ - if you can help, please advise the school. We are asking parents to pack lunch in case the BBQ doesn't happen. The bus will leave school at 11:00 am for the Stonequarry Cemetery Excursion, please complete the permission note in this Newsletter.

Congratulations to all students who participated at Goulburn/Crookwell PSSA District Athletics Carnival. A great day was had by all.

Congratulations to Sam, Joe and the Cosgrove family on the safe arrival of Kit, and congratulations to Emma, Bevus and the Morgan family on the safe arrival of Brooklyn.

Library day is **WEDNESDAY** - apologies for the typo last week.

Please support the Year 6 Mother's Day Stall fundraiser on Friday, 6th May, 2106.

Regards,

Liza Duncan  
Principal ☺



Lilly found a very large leaf at Abercrombie Caves and (top) Nash enjoying tennis lessons.

# Celebrating Success



## POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - Week 1 Term 2

- Kinder:** Beau Cosgrove, Amali Jale
- Year 1:** Kobee Morgan
- Year 2:** Cameron Hawkless, Marshall Montgomery
- Year 3:**
- Year 4:** Harry Tabner
- Year 5:** Nash Green, Thomas Hall
- Year 6:** Evelyn Unwin



**Tennis lessons have begun, please remember payment is due tomorrow**

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

**Tommy - 1st**

**Annie - 20th**

**Ray - 25th**

**Maggie - 25th**



## 3-4-5-6 CURROBUNG CLASS ROOM

We have had a busy week in the Currobung Room. We have been practising for NAPLAN Testing (which is conducted next week for Years 3 and 5). We also completed our maths assessment for Term 1, which shows that the class has a sound to excellent knowledge of the maths concepts taught.

We decorated our Mother's Day presents, (thank you to the P & C for providing the materials).

Today we are looking forward to Ukulele, with our new teacher, Keva from the Goulburn Conservatorium of Music.



## P & C NEWS

The next meeting of the P & C will be held on Wednesday, 11th May commencing at 5:30 pm. All parents and community members are welcome and encouraged to attend. Sister Bernadette has been invited to speak at this meeting. We look forward to listening to her wise words.

The Taralga Public School Fair on Friday, 20th May will be discussed. If you have ideas or can help, please come to this meeting.

P & C are asking for a \$2.00 gold coin donation per student to help cover costs of the Mother's Day present. Thank you.

**KID'S CLUB** - Will recommence on Wednesday, 11th May, 2016. To help with smooth exiting of the school with Rev. Sallyanne, please complete the slip below and return to school asap, indicating that your child/ren will be attending Kid's Club. Thank you.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Will be attending Kid's Club each week unless advised otherwise.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## TENNIS

**Full payment of \$30.00 must be made by Friday, 6th May (due to excursion & time frame).**

I hereby give my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ permission to participate in the tennis lessons during Term 2. I enclose payment of \$30.00 per student. A total of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Needs to be paid by Week 2, please.

I understand the children walk to the Taralga Tennis Courts in the company of a teacher. Students need to bring a tennis racket.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## STONEQUARRY CEMETERY

On Monday, 9th May, Years 3-4-5-6 will be going to the Stonequarry Cemetery to participate in bush regeneration activities with the International Volunteers of Peace. Travel will be by bus, there is no cost for this activity. Please sign the permission slip below and return to school by Friday, 6th May, 2016. Thank you.

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**STONEQUARRY CEMETERY - Monday, 9th May, 2016**

I hereby give permission for my child/ren \_\_\_\_\_ in Years 3-4-5-6 to participate in the bush regeneration activities at the Stonequarry Cemetery on Monday, 9-5-2016. I understand that travel is by bus and there is no cost.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

## THE OFFICE CORNER:

Attached to this Newsletter is an envelope from Stewart House. Each year we seek to support NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice. If you would like to make a \$2.00 donation, please put it in the envelope and return to school by Friday, 13th May. Thank you.

## MISSING SCHOOL JUMPERS

Please check your child's school jumpers - it is very easy for them to pick up the wrong one. Tom Sheridan has lost 3 this year - it would be great if they could be found and returned.



# OUR SCHOOL IN PHOTOS



Wow, wonder if bushrangers hid in this part of Abercrombie Caves???



Maybe they built this ladder



Amali with the leaf she found.



K-1-2 having some fun at Abercrombie Caves & Javana & Taylah found some huge leaves. Mikayla is wearing her Spotted Quoll t-shirt and is also collecting these huge leaves with Beau.



Kobee inside the cave & Tyler ready for the bus trip home.



Children from Years 3-4-5-6 in their Spotted Quoll t-shirts stretching their legs in a race up the hill. A great day was had by all.