

**HIGHLIGHTS OF** 

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**NEXT ASSEMBLY** 

To be Advised

**OUR WEEK:** 

# **Taralga Public School**

## NEWSLETTER

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**TERM 2 WEEK 8** 

### **Principal's Message**

**Dear Families & Friends.** 

Thanks to Kial who came for Life Education on Tuesday. The students enjoyed their session with Healthy Harold. Kial apologises that no Healthy Harold products were available for sale this year, due to the Covid-19 situation. However, products are available online if you would like to purchase anything.

Tennis is dependent on the weather, Steve will make up any missed sessions. Please remember to bring your racquets. Taralga Tennis Club have some to share if you don't have one.

Thank you for sending happy, heathy children to school. We are still operating under Covid-19 guidelines.

**Kind Regards**, Liza Duncan Principal 🙂





REMEMBER Mon Student Banking -Paused until further notice Wed LIBRARY Fri 19 Tennis Fri 26 Years Fri 03 2-6



DATES TO



### Happy Bírthday to you in June:

4th June - Josie

10th June - Dekkoda



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

Thank you to all students (and parents who returned reader bags last Friday. Please continue to return bags every Friday. Home Reading is a really important part of improving your reading, and hopefully becomes a life long habit. Improving reading assists students in every part of their education, especially Mathematics. Students get Reading Awards for every 5 nights of home reading and can use these

awards to earn Progress Awards. So, keep up your efforts in Home Reading!! If parents have any queries about it, please contact Ms Grahame at school.

Students enjoyed learning about moss in our Living World Science Unit. Moss is an interesting plant for many reasons, including its lack of roots and its reproduction system. Everyone made a beautiful moss garden to take home, creatively styling their different mosses to look amazing!



22nd June - Lilly





#### How is representative school sport different to community based sport?

The NSW Department of Education is committed to providing opportunities for students to participate in school sporting programs at all levels of participation and values the importance of physical activity in enhancing educational outcomes.

The representative school sport pathway has been in existence for almost 130 years and forms an integral part of a large state based program within the NSW Department of Education's High Potential and Gifted Policy. The pathway which is in place in NSW is recognised around the world as a leader in delivering school sport programs.

The school sport representative pathway relies on the progression of students through stages beginning at a school/community level – zone – association – state and national level. This is a complex process commencing at the start of each year and takes many months to coordinate as students participate and progress through each level.

The effects of the global COVID-19 pandemic have been felt throughout the education community, and many difficult choices have been made that have had significant impacts on schools and students.

Schools have not had the opportunity to organise their stage of the trials process consequently, the representative pathway at the Association and State levels cannot be conducted in terms three (3) and four (4) of the school year.

It is not possible for schools to rearrange activities at this stage of the year given limitations with venue availability and rescheduling the many educational and sporting events on a school calendar. Additionally, current NSW Government guidelines do not allow for large scale events to be held where crowds will be in attendance.

The national body, School Sport Australia, recognised this issue and officially cancelled all national events for 2020 at the conclusion of term one (1).

We understand your disappointment and concerns in not being able to participate in these programs during COVID-19 restrictions in 2020.

It is anticipated that, where possible, participation based events will be scheduled and students and schools will have an opportunity to enter into sporting activities within their local school community.



THE OFFICE CORNER:

Tennis is on again tomorrow so don't forget your racquet, thank you to everyone for sending in notes & payment.



Students enjoying learning the craft of weaving.



### **OUR SCHOOL IN PHOTOS**

















