Dear Parents,

As always the weeks at school seem to fly by and we all have lots of things to do and keep us busy. Many younger students may be feeling exhausted as they are doing so much in their school day. If your kindergarten or infants child is tired, rest assured this is perfectly normal. Please feel free to talk to me if you have any concerns, as the students’ welfare is always my priority.

Last Friday we had a visit from the “Bush Poet”. He entertained the students by reciting his humorous poems. He also used a gum leaf to sing Happy Birthday to Nash. Other tunes included Click Go the Shears and the National Anthem.

Cooking classes commenced on Tuesday for K-1-2. The students LOVED it!! They worked in small groups to make Anzac Biscuits which they were able to take home with a recipe for them to keep. The smell of delicious biscuits wafted through the school. Thankyou very much to Mrs Kathryne Moloney and Ms Fiona Young for their time and effort to make this happen. The classes will continue for the next two Tuesdays for the senior class.

The Year 5-6 students have been working with Ms Alderton to refine their knowledge of equivalent fractions. Ms Alderton has many years of teaching experience and says she is enjoying working with our students. We are thankful for her expertise in many different key learning areas.

The senior class have also produced some wonderful artwork this week using the technique called marbling. It is always welcoming to walk into classrooms that are bright and colourful, with students’ work proudly on display. Well done Currobung Room!!

Fitness is continuing (when the weather permits) during our daily Fun Run. Students are striving to improve their personal best each day. The combined Athletics and Cross Country will be held on Monday, 31st March in Crookwell. Please make sure you fill out the permission slip included in this newsletter and return it to school tomorrow with payment, if you haven’t already done so.

Kind Regards,
Michelle Marshall
Relieving Principal.
POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 8, 2014

Kinder:
Year 1: Regan Martin, Morgan Rees, Andrew Tuovinen
Year 2: Callum Corby, Jake McCarthy
Year 3: 
Year 4: Mikayla Barber, Alannah McCarthy, Jessica Sharman
Year 5: Chloe Neale
Year 6: Rani Woodside

HAPPY BIRTHDAY……………..
To those students celebrating their birthday in March -
12th - Meg  13th - Callum  21st - Nash
22nd - Sheridan  29th - Lauren

AUTISM DAY - Wednesday, 2nd April, 2014
Students are allowed to wear BLUE mufti sensible clothes (no short shorts, no midriff tops, no open toe shoes/sandals) on this day for the donation of a gold coin so we can raise awareness and funds for this very worthwhile organisation.

WALL OF FAME

Congratulations to Rani Woodside for achieving her fourth Certificate of Commendation - 12 Honour Ribbons and 120 Progress Awards. Well done, Rani!!

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Congratulations also to Rani for receiving her second Award of Excellence Banner. She has worked consistently to achieve four Certificates of Commendation, 12 Honour Ribbons and 120 Progress Awards. Her efforts are a credit to her and we are all very proud.

EASTER HAT PARADE / MONSTER EASTER RAFFLE - Friday, 11th April, 2014 - 2:00 pm

Our students are invited to make an Easter Hat to wear in the abovementioned Parade. This is NON COMPETITIVE!!! Categories are:

Prettiest Funniest Smallest Tallest made of Recycled materials

Year 6 would like to run an Easter Egg Raffle to raise funds for their gift to the school, so would you be kind enough to bring an Easter Egg to school to help with the raffle, please? Tickets will be included in next week’s Newsletter, will cost $1.00 and drawn after the Parade.

Please check your children’s clothes to ensure they have their own.

Many parents are missing labelled school jumpers so if you find you have a stray, please return it to school.

Thank you.
Hello Everyone,

Our next fund raiser is a BBQ lunch at the Corby Reunion this weekend. Saturday, 29th March. It will run from 11:00 am – 2:00 pm We are looking for helpers or cooks. Please contact Miranda on 0409 928 016.

We are also forming a Kitchen/Creative Room Committee. If you would like to join and contribute, please contact Liza Duncan or Fiona Young.

Looking forward to a great year - Taralga Public School P & C Committee.

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CROOKWELL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL & CROSS COUNTRY - Monday, 31st March, 2014

All students, K-6, have been invited to participate in the above carnival at Todkill Park, Crookwell. Travel will be by Pitt’s Bus Service, leaving school at 9:00 am and returning by 3:00 pm in time for afternoon buses. The cost is $5.00 per student for bus hire. K-1-2 will be doing field events and rotating games while the cross country is being run.

Students need to wear sports uniform, take a packed lunch, bring a hat and plenty of water to drink, (also warm clothes - you never know what the weather will be like). Student assistance is available if required. Please complete the permission slip below and return by Thursday, 27th March, 2014.

CROOKWELL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL & CROSS COUNTRY - Monday, 31.3.2014

I hereby give my child/ren permission to attend the above carnival. I understand that travel is with Pitt’s Bus Service and enclose $_________ as payment - $5.00 per child.

SIGNATURE: ___________________________ DATE: ______________

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PERMISSION NOTE - TERM 2 - TENNIS

We have enough students who brought back the expression of interest to offer the Tennis Lessons in Term 2. As stated, Mr Kevin Murphy will conduct these lessons each Friday morning. Please complete the PERMISSION SLIP below and return to school by 11th April, 2014 with payment of $45.00 for the term. Payments may be staggered to suit your circumstances.

If your child didn’t bring the expression of interest but would still like to participate, please complete the note below and return to school with payment.

PERMISSION NOTE - TENNIS LESSONS
Term 2, 2014 - Years 3-6

I hereby give my child/ren permission to participating in tennis lessons during Term 2. I understand they will walk to the tennis courts each Friday morning. I enclose $_________ as part/full payment.

SIGNATURE ___________________________ DATE __________________
Regan is rolling the biscuit dough ready to place on the tray while Hannah & Morgan watch.

Bridie, Morgan and Andrew watch intently as Regan places the dough on the tray.

Hannah’s biscuits look great with Andrew & Morgan.

Mia, Hayley and Javana concentrating on making beautiful biscuits.

Cameron, Jason, Jackson & Alec loved making Anzac Biscuits with Mrs Kathryne Moloney and Ms Fiona Young (they were yummy!)

Kindergarten students really enjoying making biscuits and getting their hands into the dough.