Dear Parents and Friends of Taralga Public School,

Welcome back to Term 4, its going to be busy. Welcome to Oliver Brown and his family to Taralga Public School and the community. Welcome back to Stella Campbell and Lauren Unwin, its great to see you back. Please encourage your friends to enrol their children at Taralga Public School. You and your children are our ambassadors for the school. Children need to be turning 5 by 31st July, 2014 to be eligible. Taralga Public School is a great school, we have caring staff catering to all your children’s needs. We gain excellent results in academics, sports and the arts. Small schools are great schools, enrol your child today.

The School Play, “Kids in Space” was a fantastic show, well done to everyone involved. The students always do an amazing job of acting and singing and we are so proud of them! Thank you to Martha Grahame for directing/producing an excellent play, with the assistance of Michelle Marshall and Vicki Moloney. The fabulous program was a definite read for all the family, thank you Susan & Martha. The P&C raffle was drawn on the night. Congratulations to: Anabelle Corby - first prize load of wood; Jamie Derwent - 2nd prize - dinner at Taralga Hotel to value of $50.00; & Jackie (from out of town) - 3rd prize bottle of Red Wine. The play was “out of this world!” Congratulations to all! :)

Thank you to our P & C and to all the helpers for helping on Saturday & Sunday at the BBQ, lemonade stand and cookie stand and the donations from the community and speciality stall holders. Our dedicated workers have raised over $1,000.00 for our school. WoooooooooHoooooooo, well done, much appreciated.

Our condolences to the Rees Family on the loss of Bryn’s mother Robyn. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this sad time.

Save the date: Friday 18th October, 2013 for Small School Sports Carnival. “All hands on deck!” Sheridan is our president and will be contacting people for various jobs including time keepers on the day. Or if you would like to help, give Sheridan a call on 0488611393. Please assist our school for a well run event. Working Bee - Thursday afternoon - 17th October - 4:00 p.m. Students may wear sports uniform to school with runners till we have Sports Carnival. It is easier for the girls and boys to practise.

Thank you for attending our assembly and Jump Rope for Heart School Jump Off on Friday 20th September and braving the cold weather. We wore Footy Colours for Cystic Fibrosis and raised $63 for this worthwhile charity.

Mrs Moloney is on Long Service Leave for the first 3 weeks of Term 4. Ms Grahame will be on 4-5-6 and Ms Alderton will be Library/RFF/2/3. Welcome & Happy Birthday Ms Alderton!

Zumba - Friday 11th October
ASSEMBLY - Friday 14th October at 9 am.

Regards,
Liza Duncan 😊
POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 10, TERM 3

Kinder: Regan Martin, Hannah Robertson
Year 1: Tom Sheridan
Year 2: Meg Rees
Year 3: Mikayla Barber, Alannah McCarthy
Year 4:
Year 5:
Year 6: Renee Buggie, Jonah Collins, Annabel Croker, Jamie Derwent, Jem Green, Shana McLean, Blake Robertson, Jasmine Zimmermann

Thomas Chalker received a Credit Pass in the ICAS English Test. Congratulations and well done, Thomas!!

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulations to all the students who completed the Premier’s Reading Challenge. Commendation also to Justin Thompson, who read lots of books but didn’t quite complete the challenge.

Kinder: Charlie Corby, Regan Martin, Morgan Rees, Hannah Robertson, Monique Sharman, Andrew Tuovinen
Year 1: Daniel Clack, Callum Corby, Courtney Francis, Ella Keith, Jake McCarthy, Tom Sheridan, Harry Tabner
Year 2: Ben Chalker, Emmalee Croker, Nash Green, Sarah Keith, Meg Rees, Karisa Reid, Bridie Robertson
Year 3: Mikayla Barber, Jett Dreise, Tom Hall, Raymond Hawkless, Alannah McCarthy, Jessica Sharman, Evelyn Unwin, Jai Woodside
Year 4: Anabelle Corby, Chloe Neale
Year 5: Rani Woodside
Year 6: Jem Green
Hi everyone! A great long weekend in Taralga. The children had a lemonade stand and made $183.10. Well done to Rani, Jai, Jess, Monique, Bailey, Jett, Sarah, Madeline, Emmalee, Libby, Evelyn, Lauren & Jill Woodside. Lemonade was very kindly donated by Melinda’s Café, Taralga Hotel and Aunty Beatrice and Uncle Jim of Jessica and Monique, a huge thank you.

Thank you to Diana & Warrick Bissett of Wombeyan Caves Road for their donation from the wood milling of over $250.00. Taralga Rural BBQ raised $430.00 for us and the knife sharpening over $200.00.

The wood raffle was won by:-  1st prize - Anabelle Corby, 2nd prize - Jamie Derwent, 3rd prize - Jackie.

The next meeting of the P & C will be an AGM on Wednesday, 13th November, 3013 at 6:00 p.m. and the last for the year. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Working Bee** - We will be holding a working bee on Sunday, 3rd November commencing at 9:30 am at school in preparation for our new kitchen facilities to be installed at the school. Students will be cooking produce from their school vegie patch as part of our terrific range of school activities and learning opportunities.

“It takes a community to raise a child” so let’s work together and do the best we can for our children. Taralga P & C.

**TENNIS COACHING**

Taralga Tennis club is pleased to announce the return of Tennis Coaching, commencing this Sunday, 13th October. Coaching is by a registered tennis coach and caters to students at all levels of tennis.

Cost is $15.00 per person per lesson. 9:30 am - younger students, 10:15 am - older students.

Please ring Martha on 48402047 or Michelle on 48402146 for any information.

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Thanks to Jan Green & Ross Mackay - some fantastic photos from our play. Enjoy!!!
Fantastic production - well done to everyone involved.
DONT BE CAUGHT UNPREPARED!!!
BE FIREWISE DURING THIS YEAR’S BUSH FIRE SEASON

The Taralga Brigade of the rural Fire Service will be running a free, practical Saturday afternoon FIREWISE program at the Taralga Rural Fire Station in Orchard Street, Taralga.

What you will learn:
- Fire behaviour and how to counter it
- “Inside information” and knowledge on how most homes are lost in bushfires and how to prepare your own home to minimise the risk
- How to use household fire extinguishers, fire pumps, hoses and other fire fighting equipment
- The basics of dealing with real situations, from extinguishing “spot fires” to managing substantial blazes
- How to prepare your home, out-buildings, fenced yards and other property

Everyone is welcome to attend the program, whether you are a permanent resident, or have a weekend property. The better prepared you are and the way in which you prepare your property, the less likely you are to experience any severe fire damage.

If you are interested in attending, please call John Sullivan on 4840 2283. Places will be limited, so please register early. This program is for adults only.

Date: Saturday, 26th October, 2013
Venue: Taralga Rural Fire Station, Orchard Street, Taralga.
Time: 1:00 pm - 6:00 pm (Theory and practical 1:00 - 5:00, followed by a free sausage sizzle).
Dress: Long sleeved / legged garments in natural fibres (wool/cotton), leather gardening gloves and shoes, cotton floppy hat, fact mask (this can be a cotton hand towel), the Brigade will supply smoke goggles.
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