Dear Parents and Friends of Taralga Public School,

**Congratulations to all our Taralga Small Schools Sports Stars!**
A great day, a very well run event, thank you to everyone who helped make it so successful! Special thanks to our Small Schools Sports Committee, to Sheridan our President, Sylvia our Secretary, Glenn for MC on the day and for preparing the ground beforehand, Kevin for starting the races and taking time out of his recovery to help and for the fantastic photos (some of which can be seen in this newsletter) we thank Warren Brown. Thanks again to all our volunteers, there are too many to name but we appreciate your time and effort! The weather was beautiful and the children had a fantastic day! Lots of positive comments from other schools as well. Terrific effort everyone!

**Lost Property:** There are a few items that we brought back to school from the Sports Carnival in lost property. Please check your children’s items to ensure that they belong to you, we have a few mixed up/misplaced belongings eg. Andrew’s hat, Sharryn McCormack has lost her phone, if you have any information about these items please contact the school.

The Rewards Afternoon for students who received an Excellent Behaviour Award was on Tuesday. Students were allowed to ride their scooters and bikes down to the park and some took sports equipment from school to play with. Thank you Ms Grahame and Mrs Marshall, a wonderful afternoon. Congratulations to all!

Taralga Public School P&C are having a working bee on Sunday 3rd November at 9:30am at school. This working bee is to tidy the weather shed in order for the Deloitte Team to thoroughly clean in preparation for the installation of our kitchen.

Swim and photos notes were sent out on Tuesday, please return them to school.

Year 6 are having a Halloween Fundraiser on Thursday 31st October to raise money for their Year 6 gift to the school. Get your spookiest costumes ready and bring your $$$ or gold coins for some delicious Halloween treats.

Zumba - Friday 25th October
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ASSEMBLY - Monday 28th October at 9 am.
School Photos - Wednesday 30th October

Have a lovely week,
Liza Duncan ☺

Renee, Shana, Jamie, Jasmine & Annabel (back turned) ready for a big day at the Taralga Small Schools Sports. ➔
POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 2, TERM 4

Kinder: Regan Martin, Monique Sharman
Year 1: Daniel Clack, Tom Sheridan, Harry Tabner
Year 2: Sarah Keith
Year 3: Tommy Hall, Ray Hawkless, Alannah McCarthy
Year 4: Bailey Dreise
Year 5: Justin Thompson
Year 6: Jonah Collins, Jem Green, Shana McLean

Jem, Jonah, Darcy, Justin and David received Progress Awards on Monday.

Alannah, Thomas and Jai received Credit Passes in the Recent ICAS Maths Test. Congratulations & well done!!!

KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

To help us organise Kindergarten Orientation in November, could you please return enrolment forms to school or collect an enrolment form and then return, or advise the school that you would like your child to attend Kinder Orientation and then decide on enrolment. Please advise your friends of this request if they have children ready to start school. Thank you.

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STUDENT BANKERS - Laura Tabner has received a Bronze Certificate for making 10 deposits. A reminder that School Banking day is Tuesday.

SCHOOL PHOTOS - Wednesday, 30th October, 2013

Photo envelopes have been handed out to the students. Please complete and return to school - the envelopes will then be handed to the photographers on Wednesday, 30.10.13. Summer school uniform is the correct uniform for the day. Family envelopes are available from the office if you would like a family photo (immediate family only).
The next meeting of the P & C will be an AGM on Wednesday, 13th November, 2013 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.

**YEAR 6 FUNDRAISER**

On Thursday, 31st October, Year 6 are having a Halloween Day fundraiser. Ghoulish attire required. Cupcakes will be on sale for 50c. Please bring a gold coin donation to go towards the Year 6 end of year gift to the school.

**Focus on School Sports**

Jamie Derwent winner of the Walsh Trophy - 100m Girls - presented by Mrs Leone Walsh

Winners are grinners - Callum is happy with his effort.

Charlie & Andrew competing in the popular sack race with Barb and Glenn urging them on
SMALL SCHOOLS SPORTS - Friday, 18th October, 2013

Uh Oh!!!! Greg may have beat Sheridan, but he was later disqualified - he ran in Bare feet!!!!

David Hannaford presenting the Hannaford Trophy - 100m Boys to Jem Green

Thanks Glenn, what a fantastic job you did as Announcer at the sports

Harry is a very happy participant

Our students marching - ready for a day of sport and fun.

Ms Duncan & Mrs Marshall keeping a close eye on events

Nash, Oliver, Tom and Jake, ready for the age race & Glenn, Simon & Paul - great helpers on the day

Thanks to the hard working ladies in the caravan!!

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