Dear Parents and Friends of Taralga Public School,

Congratulations everyone who helped or painted our School Aboriginal Art Mural on Friday, 22nd November. We will catch up with the students who didn’t get to paint on that day. We thank Carol Cooper, Aboriginal Elder, for her time and input. A huge thank you to Martha Grahame and Michelle Marshall for their organisation. Special thanks to Graham Golding who gave up his day to help, Nikki and Tony Dreise, Jan Green, Warren and Tanya Brown, Fiona Young, Jill Woodside and Danielle Thomson.

Thank you to Mrs Marshall for organising Kindergarten Orientation on Tuesday and Wednesday this week and we welcome the Kindergarten 2014 and their families to our school. The children had a lovely time at school and special thanks to their helpers - Libby, Justin, Shana, Jasmine and Jonah. Thank you to the P&C for organising morning tea and the uniform display.

Wednesday, 4th December is our excursion to Sleeping Beauty at the Lieder Theatre. Please return permission notes and money to the office as soon as possible. We will have lunch in Belmore Park so please pack lunch and recess separately in disposable bags. Mrs Moloney, Mrs Marshall and Ms Grahame will be the accompanying teachers.

Swim School Certificates will be presented at Assembly on Monday. Swim School was terrific and we saw the students improve and their water confidence grow. Well done everyone!

Have a lovely week,
Liza Duncan 😊
POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 7, TERM 4

**Kinder:** Morgan Rees, Andrew Tuovinen

**Year 1:** Courtney Francis, Tom Sheridan

**Year 2:**

**Year 3:** Alannah McCarthy, Jai Woodside

**Year 4:** Darcy Inwood,

**Year 5:** Libby Baines, Chelsea Neale, Justin Thompson

**Year 6:** Jonah Collins, Jem Green, Shana McLean, Jasmine Zimmermann

**WALL OF FAME** - Congratulations to Jett Dreise for achieving his Certificate of Commendation - 3 Honour ribbons and 30 Progress Awards. Well done, Jett!!!!

**CONGRATULATIONS** also to Anabelle Corby for achieving her second Certificate of Commendation - 6 Honour Ribbons and 60 Progress Awards. Well done.

**AWARD OF EXCELLENCE** - Congratulations again to Anabelle Corby for receiving the School’s Award of Excellence Banner. She has worked consistently to achieve 2 Certificates of Commendation, 6 Honour Ribbons and 60 Progress Awards. Her efforts are a credit to her and we are all very proud.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Annabel Croker who has joined the growing list of our students to receive her 4th Certificate of Commendation - 120 Progress Awards and 12 Honour Ribbons.

Annabel has also received her 2nd Award of Excellence Banner. She has worked consistently to achieve 4 Certificates of Commendation, 12 Honour Ribbons and 120 Progress Awards. Well done Annabel, we are all very proud.

Chloe Neale, Andrew Tuovinen & Rani Woodside receiving Honour Ribbons at Monday’s Assembly

Sarah Keith, Meg Rees, Jonah Collins, Jessica Sharman, Jett Dreise, Emmalee Croker and Ben Chalker receiving Progress Awards - well done children.
SCHOOL CALENDAR - 2014
We are putting together a calendar as a major fund raiser effort for 2014. All Taralga businesses are invited to advertise in the calendar. If you have a business and would like to advertise locally in every home in the area, please contact Fiona Young - 0488 222 891.

ATTENTION PONY CLUBBERS who attended the Camden Interschool event - please contact Jacki Waugh, Zone 27 Events Secretary - 0428 298 157, regarding returning uniform items eg: saddle cloths (washed) and ties plus $10.00 hire fee asap as they are required for another event.

STUDENT ABSENCES - thank you to those families who return absence notes promptly when their child returns to school. It is much appreciated. Booklets are available from the front office - please request one when necessary.

LIBRARY BOOKS - As the end of term and the school year is drawing to a close, students are asked to return outstanding library books. Some have been missing for a while, so please have a look and bring them back to school. Thank you.

GIRLS SUMMER UNIFORM DRESSES - Please contact Donna Thompson - 48438 196 if you require a new summer uniform dress for 2014. There are some in stock, but more may need to be ordered over the holidays ready for the commencement of Term 1, 2014.

Our Aboriginal Mural looks great!!!
Focus on Aboriginal Art Mural

Warren Brown, Nikki Dreise & Carol Cooper - Aboriginal Elder - enjoying a break

Thomas Chalker ready to make his mark on the Mural

Tanya & Warren doing beautiful work on the Mural

Our students had a wonderful afternoon painting the Aboriginal Mural - a great team effort!!!

Fantastic creative art work from our students and parent/community helpers. A great effort by all.