Dear Parents and Friends of Taralga Public School,

Thank you to Mrs Marshall and Ms Grahame for accompanying the students to Sleeping Beauty. The students had a fabulous time at the Lieder Theatre and Belmore Park. I attended as well and the students were well behaved.

Swim School Certificates will be presented at Assembly on Monday for Seals and Dolphins. Swim School was terrific and we saw the students improve and their water confidence grow. My apologies to the families of Charlie, Jonah and Meg for misplacing their awards, these will be given out at Monday’s Assembly. Well done everyone!

We are in for a busy end of term. Please watch the newsletter for events.
Wednesday 11th December, 2013 - Presentation Evening commencing at 7pm.
Tuesday 17th December, 2013 Year 6 Dinner - 6:30 for 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 18th December, 2013 - School Disco, Jamieson Hall at 1.30pm run by Taralga P&C. The theme is animals.
The teachers are busy finishing off student reports. These will go home in Week 11.

Have a lovely week,
Liza Duncan 😊

Charlie & Ray having a good time on the equipment at Belmore Park.
Laura swinging high and enjoying the day.
POSITIVE SIDE OF THE LEVEL SHEET - WEEK 8, TERM 4

Kinder: Andrew Tuovinen

Year 1: Callum Corby, Courtney Francis

Year 2: Ben Chalker, Meg Rees, Bridie Robertson

Year 3: Ray Hawkless, Alannah McCarthy, Jai Woodside

Year 4: David Bensley, Stella Campbell, Madelyn Croker

Year 5: Libby Baines, Laura Tabner, Justin Thompson

Year 6: Jonah Collins, Shana McLean, Blake Robertson, Jasmine Zimmermann

OUR STUDENTS EXCELLING IN EXTRA CURRICULA ACTIVITIES

ELLA KEITH  Joined the Gungahlin Physie and Dance Club in Term 2 this year and attended weekly classes at Bradfordville Public School. In her first competition, Ella was awarded a Medal of Achievement. Last weekend she performed in the Club Concert and End of Year Performance and was awarded a Certificate of Achievement and Trophy for her commitment and efforts in the sport. Congratulations and well done, Ella!!

JEM GREEN was thanked for his recent presentation at the 2014 Scholarship Auditions. The Adjudicating Panel and Director felt that his obvious talent, positive performance and thorough preparation deserved recognition. As such, Jem was offered a special “Director’s Encouragement Award” to the value of $350.00 which will be put toward Jem’s instrumental studies at the Goulburn Regional Conservatorium. Congratulations and well done, Jem!!!
As the end of the school year fast approaches, we are looking at the upcoming Presentation Night. The P & C will be running an end of year raffle. Attached you will find raffle tickets for to purchase. The prizes will be hampers for 1st, 2nd and 3rd. We appreciate your assistance in selling these to friends and family.

Also the fundraiser calendar is off to be finalised and we have had an outstanding response from local business in support of this imitative. Thank you, Fiona.

**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.

**MSP PHOTOGRAPHY** - If you would like to order additional photos - School Leaders; Year 6 Fun Photo or PSSA State Hockey NSW, these are available to order for $15.00 each. Please come to the Office and collect an order form.

**LEARN TO SWIM CLASSES** - this summer at a pool near you. If you are interested in enrolling in this program offered by the NSW Office of Communities Sport & Recreation, please come to the Office and collect an enrolment/information form.

Andrew, Emmalee, Alannah & Mikayla with Mathletics Certificates. Well done!!

Libby, Bailey and Ella all received Honour Ribbons at the Assembly. Congratulations!!!
PHILMAC (an irrigation supplier)

The staff at Taralga rural have entered Taralga Public School into a competition with Philmac to win a $5,000.00 grant to go towards irrigating the grounds at the school. Basically it comes down to the projects with the most votes will be short listed and then a winner will be decided from there. Taralga Public School currently has 86 votes, however, we would like LOTS more!!! Please vote using this link - https://apps.facebook.com/promosapp/3130861/entry/4311267?=e4bexn

Please vote if you can, this would be a fantastic solution to watering our playground. Thank you, Taralga Rural!!!

2014 AUSTRALIA DAY WEEKEND

Taralga Australia Day Rodeo Committee has always appreciated the help and support of the parents and community members at Taralga Public School. The 2014 Australia Day weekend is fast approaching and once again we call upon the support of the community to help on the weekend in any way possible. If you could spare a couple of hours to help in the BBQ or anywhere else over the weekend, would you please contact Kevin Thompson on 0425 270 763. Thank you.

TULLY PARK INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE will be conducting Summer Cricket Coaching clinics from Monday, 6th January. For more information, please contact Garry Mortimer - 4822 1155 or 0403 812 819.

TARALGA SPORTS CLUB CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children of members and friends of the Taralga Sports Club are reminded that the Annual Christmas party will be on this Sunday, 8th December from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. There will be the usual attractions - jumping castle, face painting, dads v sons cricket, fairy floss and a visit from Santa Claus. All children must be accompanied by an adult. The afternoon will finish with raffles and the snack bar will be open.

Bridie’s birthday cakes - all enjoyed by classmates on the front lawn at school.

Madelyn, Stella and Chloe squeezed into the train - everyone enjoyed “Sleeping Beauty” and lunch in the park.