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State Athletics Relay Team

From Mrs Kehlet - Relieving Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a wonderful term we have had at Tarago Public School. I am so grateful for the supportive and welcoming community that makes Tarago such a special place and I am thoroughly enjoying getting to know each and every child. As the term draws to a close, we've had a small glimpse of the warmer spring weather. Moving into Term 4, I hope we enjoy more sunshine and opportunities for outdoor learning and play. A reminder that with the warmer weather, students will be required to wear hats in Term 4. Students without a hat will be asked to play under the COLA.

Kinder Orientation

Next term, during Weeks 2, 3, 4 and 5, we will be welcoming our 2026 Kindergarten students for their orientation sessions. These will take place on Wednesday mornings from 9:20am–11:20am. We are very excited to meet our newest learners and begin their journey at Tarago Public School. If you know any families who are considering joining us in 2026, please encourage them to complete their enrolment now.

ThinkUKnow

We are pleased to confirm that the **ThinkUKnow** presentation will go ahead on Monday, 13th October at 5:00pm, the day before students return for Term 4. **ThinkUKnow** is an important program that provides parents, carers and teachers with valuable information about how young people are using technology, the challenges they may face, and how to help them stay safe online. I encourage all parents and carers to attend this informative session.

Wiradjuri Echoes Workshop

On Thursday of Week 1, Term 4, we are excited to welcome *Wiradjuri Echoes* to our school. Throughout the day, students will participate in workshops in their class groups, learning about Aboriginal culture through a range of engaging and hands-on activities. We are also delighted to be joined by students from Windellama Public School for this special event. It promises to be a day full of learning, connection and fun.

Peer Support Training & Program

This week, our Stage 3 students participated in Peer Support training with Mr McCartney. These students will lead our Peer Support groups next term, providing an exciting opportunity for them to demonstrate and grow their leadership skills. We are looking forward to seeing the positive impact of this program across our school.

Assembly and P&C Meeting

Thank you to everyone who attended our assembly and P&C meeting. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers supporting their children as they received awards. We are very fortunate to have such a strong and dedicated P&C who continue to advocate for and support our students and school. If you would like to get involved, our next P&C meeting will be held in Week 4 of Term 4 before assembly.

Survey

Thank you to everyone who has already completed our school survey. If you haven't yet and would like to have your say, please follow the link provided.

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Your feedback is important and will help inform our next steps at Tarago PS. Please remember you can also contact the school at any time if you have any questions or concerns.

Regional Athletics

A huge congratulations to our relay team of Millie, Caiden, Jack, and Harper who have qualified for the State Carnival on Thursday, October 23rd. What an incredible achievement! We wish you the very best of luck and can't wait to cheer you on as you represent Tarago PS. A special well done also to Harper and Millie for your outstanding efforts in your individual events, an amazing accomplishment to be proud of!

Swimming Lessons – Week 7, Term 4

In Week 7 next term, all students at Tarago PS will have the opportunity to participate in swimming lessons at Stroke Ahead. Thanks to a successful grant, a contribution from our P&C towards bus travel, and additional school funds, we are able to keep the cost of the 5 lessons to approximately \$60 per student. This will help support families with financial planning. Further information and permission notes will be sent out via School Bytes early next term.

Taralga Sports Day

Taralga Sports Day will take place on Friday, 24th October at Taralga. Students will travel to the event by bus. A note will be sent out via School Bytes. Parents are invited to attend. I've heard it's a great day and it should be a wonderful celebration of sport and fun for everyone.

School Performance and Presentation Day

Next term we will begin rehearsals for our school performance. While the date and time are still being confirmed, it is likely to take place in Week 9 after school at the Tarago Hall during the early evening. Please note that our Presentation Day will be a separate event, held on Tuesday, 16th December at 9:30am in our school COLA. Further details about the performance will be shared early next term.

Mrs Tinson visit to SD Al Muslim

During the holidays, Mrs Tinson will be visiting our sister school SD Al Muslim, in Indonesia. Some of our students have written letters to share with the students there, helping to strengthen our connection and cultural exchange. We are very excited for Mrs Tinson as she takes part in this wonderful experience and we wish her the best of luck on her travels. We can't wait to hear all about it when she returns.

Wishing everyone a happy, safe, and relaxing holiday. We can't wait to see all our students back, refreshed and ready for Term 4.

A reminder that students return on Tuesday, 14th October.

Kind regards,

**Megan Kehlet
Relieving Principal**



Peer Support Training



Around the Playground

What's On in Term 4

Week 1

(October 13th- October 17th)

- Tuesday 14th October - **Children return to school**
- Thursday 16th October - **Wiradjuri Echoes Workshop**

Week 2

(October 20th - October 24th)

- Wednesday October 22nd - **Kinder Orientation** (9:20 - 11:20)
- Thursday October 23rd - **State Athletics Carnival**
- Friday October 24th - **Taralga Sports Day**

Week 3

(October 27th - October 31st)

- Wednesday October 29th - **Kinder Orientation** (9:20 - 11:20)

Week 4

(November 3rd - November 7th)

- Wednesday November 5th - **Kinder Orientation** (9:20 - 11:20)
- Wednesday November 5th - **School Assembly** at 2:45pm
- **P&C Meeting** at 2:00pm

Week 5

(November 10th - November 14th)

- Wednesday November 12th - **Kinder Orientation** (9:20 - 11:20)

TOASTIES

Every Monday at Recess



CHEESE TOASTIE - \$1.00
CHEESE & TOMATO TOASTIE - \$1.00
HALF TOASTIES - 50C
CHOCOLATE MILK - 50C

K-1 News - Mrs Mulholland

It has been a privilege teaching K/1 for the past four weeks. We have been on adventures with Clancy and Millie as they become friends and Clancy settles into a new home. Our second book took us into a world with Georgia who had discovered the words No Never!

We now know the digraphs **sh**, **ch**, **th** and **ai**. Ms Everton will be very impressed with our learning while she has been away. We enjoyed acting out the *Three Little Pigs* and we drew some very interesting pictures of the little pigs and the big bad wolf. We decided that maybe the big bad wolf may not have been so bad after all. He just had a bad cold.

We loved our tennis lessons and have become very good with all strokes. The Mighty Playwright plays were fun to watch. School life at Tarago Public is good fun with lots of important learning.



2-3 News - Mrs Taylor

Welcome, we are almost at the end of another term.

Reading

This term we've focused on comprehension skills such as predicting, visualising, making connections, inferencing, and questioning. We are now learning to take notes and summarise texts by extracting key facts and details.

Maths

Students have worked on daily addition and subtraction drills to build fluency and accuracy. We've also explored concepts and strategies to deepen understanding.

Writing

Our writing focus has been persuasive texts—letters, essays, and reasons why we love our favourite sport. We've practised using compound and complex sentences and learned how planning helps us organise ideas effectively.

Growth Mindset

Through the Learning Pit, students are learning that challenges, mistakes, and persistence lead to growth. We praise effort and problem-solving and encourage resilience with phrases like "You don't know it yet" and "What could you try next?"

Geography

Students have developed mapping skills while exploring the geography of Australian states and territories. We've studied NSW, QLD, NT, WA, and SA, and are now focusing on Victoria and Tasmania.

Congratulations!

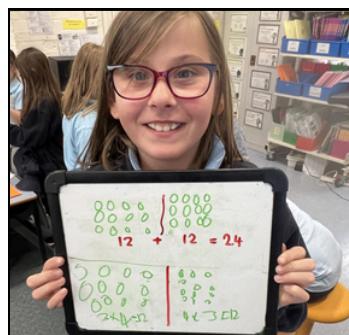
Congratulations to this week's class award winners, Nathaniel Poulter, Mackenzie Neves and Reagan. These students have shown a growth mindset in setting personal learning goals and have challenged themselves to overcome the frustrations on the learning pit. As a result, they have all achieved improved results in their learning.



2/3T Artwork



2/3T Artwork



Drama

4-5-6 News - Mr McCartney

CWA PROJECTS

This term, students wrote post cards from South Korea as the annual country of study task for the local CWA competition.

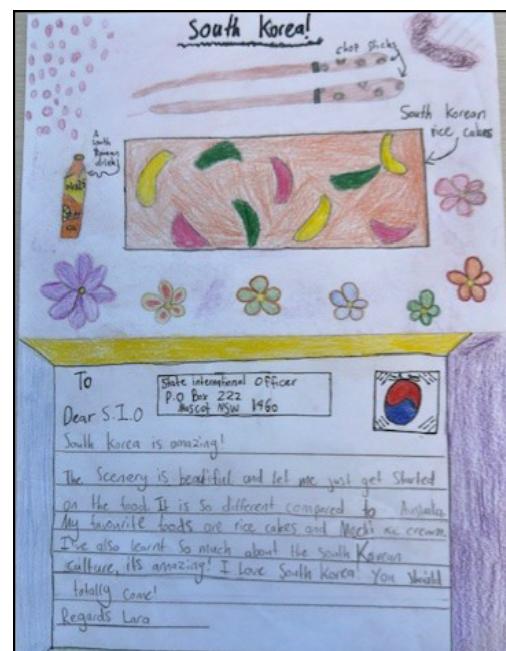
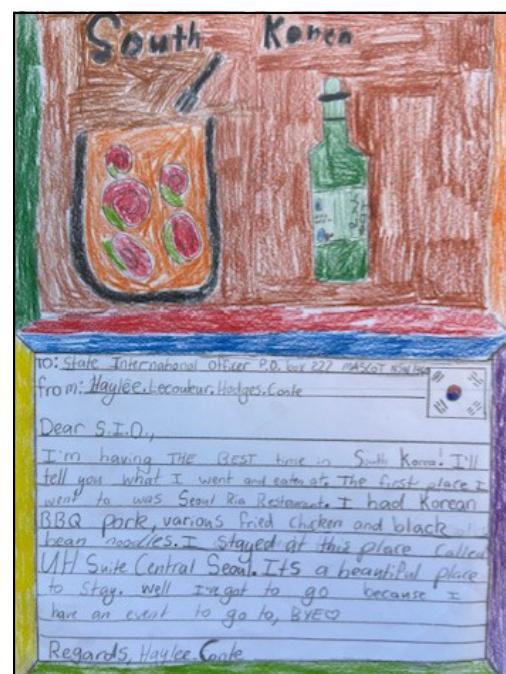
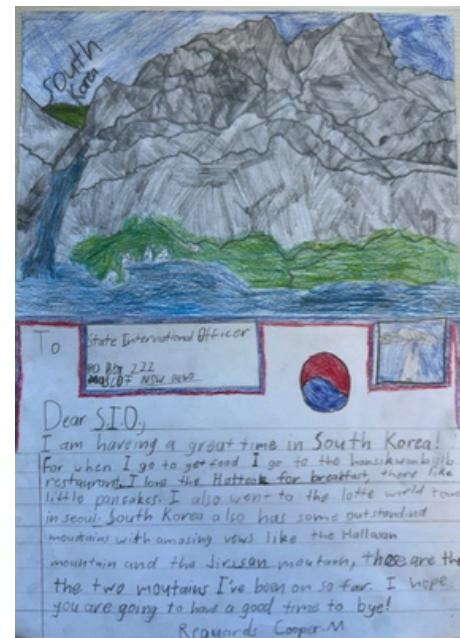
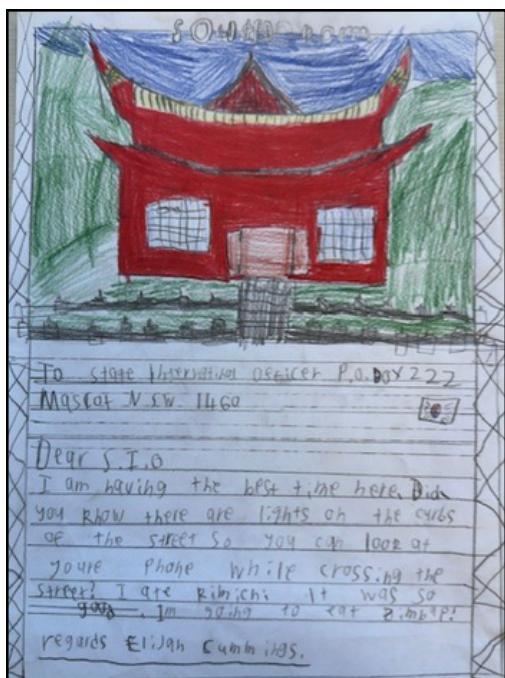
Everything was hand written and hand drawn like the 'old days'! There were some fantastic postcards completed after researching a 'pretend' tourist trip to the country!

PEER SUPPORT LEADERS TRAINING

Our year 5 and 6 students will be trained to run peer support lessons for the whole school next term. The lessons are fully supported by staff and are activity-based fun activities.

REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Congrats to Millie, Harper, Caiden and Jack who competed at the Regional Athletics recently. Harper (high jump) and Millie (shot put) did well to compete on an individual event. The relay team ran an excellent time to win the small schools relay and now progress to the state championships in Sydney in October!



4-5-6 News - Mrs Tinson

Students in Years 4, 5, and 6 have been studying the poem '**The Eagle**' by Alfred Lord Tennyson. Using this poem as a guide, they wrote their own poems about animals. Each poem included at least one simile (a comparison using "like" or "as") and followed a similar rhyming pattern. The students came up with some very interesting and humorous ideas. It was great to see their creativity and their progress over the term.

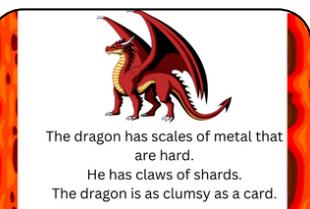
Dog



Like a monkey my dog
is cheeky,
Crawling around to be
sneaky,
I think he is a bit freaky.

Even though he is fluffy,
Like my hair his fur
gets scruffy,
When he is hungry he
is fussy.

By Reuben, Year 4



The dragon has scales of metal that
are hard.
He has claws of shards.
The dragon is as clumsy as a card.

Out of his mouth lava he spits.
He eats taking small bits.
He always feels in the pits.

By Justin, Year 5

Guinea Pig



A guinea pig is as soft as fluff,
But she doesn't think it's enough,
A pillow case she can't stuff.



A guinea pig is as spotty as a horse,
We have guinea pig for main course,
Do you like guinea pigs? of course



By Atlanta!!!
Year 4



Cat



The cat is as fluffy as clean sheets,
The cat wants to eat lots of meat,
She sat peacefully on a seat.



Her coat is as fluffy as a soft rug,
She looked snug as a bug,
I hope she doesn't push my mug.

By Millie, Year 4




Mustard is yellow like custard,
After I tasted it I was flustered,
It was smooth not clustered.

You can eat mustard on a hotdog,
Even while sitting on a log,
Eating one is the opposite of a slog.

By Walter, Year 6

The Butterfly



The butterfly is as powdery as a
flower,
She can fly as high as a tower,
With lots of power.

The butterfly is as fluffy as
a cloud,
She is very proud,
The butterfly thinks aloud.

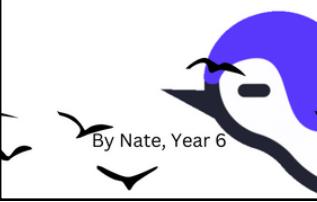
By Haylee, Year 5

The Bird



The bird flies like a plane
Sadly it hit a plane
Now the bird is in pain

The bird is fluffy like a pillow
I think it is feeling stuffy
Now the bird is pretty fluffy



By Nate, Year 6



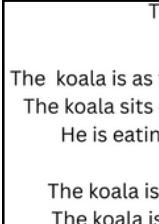


The dogs fluffy tail wags like a washing machine.
The fluffy dog acts like she is the queen.
While she drinks caffeine and browses on Shien.

She goes to get some food, she is very sneaky.
The fluffy dog growls at the person, she is freaky.
She loves her toy, it is very squeaky.

By Lara, Year 4

The Koala



The koala is as fluffy as a teddy bear,
The koala sits on the wooden stair,
He is eating a gummy bear.

The koala is as lazy as a sloth,
The koala is grey like a moth,
It likes to wear a table cloth.

By Cooper, Year 5

Assembly Awards - Term 3 Week 9

K/1 Achievement Awards

Liam C
Connor Ball
Adalynn H

K/1 Behaviour Awards

Liam C (Silver)
Aurora C (Silver)
George L (Silver)
Aria M (Silver)

2/3 Achievement Awards

Reagan L
Mackenzie N
Nathaniel P

Principal Awards

Haylee L
Jack K
Aria M

2/3 Behaviour Awards

Mackenzie N (Silver)
Hannah S (Silver)
Madelyn A (Silver)
Addison A (Silver)
Sid R (Silver)
Shelby C (Gold)

4/5/6 Achievement Awards

Atlanta B
Cooper M
Walter D

4/5/6 Behaviour Awards

Walter D (Silver)
Cooper N (Silver)
Nate M (Silver)
Cooper M (Silver)

What's On

Oct 6 - 10
Bungendore

This school holidays
join a Bungendore

CODE CAMP



Build games, animations and your
own apps these Spring Holidays! From first
lines of code to amazing projects - our Code
Camps are where future creators begin!

Have fun,
learn to code



or level up your coding skills!



Make friends,



and build something awesome!



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CODE CAMPS



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Free activities
for children
up to 12 years
at the
Parliament
of NSW

Friday
10 October
9.30am - 3pm

Visit Australia's oldest
Parliament, step inside
history and get creative in
workshops and role plays.

- Visit our heritage rooms
- Make craft animals and objects
- Play music and draw with Blak Douglas
- Have your say in a committee role play
- Learn how to vote
- Enjoy live music and more...



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9.30am to 3pm

LOCATION
Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

**BOOKINGS
ESSENTIAL**



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BUNGENDORE JUNIOR CRICKET

Stage 1 Comp:
ages 8-10



Stage 2 Comp:
ages 11-13



Register Now!



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Bungendore Junior Cricket

