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Book Fair

From Mrs Kehlet - Relieving Principal

Dear Parents and Carers,

What a busy and exciting start we have had to Term 3 at Tarago Public School!

Book Fair and Education Week

This week, we celebrated both Book Week with our Book Parade and Education Week with our open classrooms! Thank you to all our parents and families for attending, it was wonderful to see everyone and share these special celebrations together. Although the sun was shining, it was quite chilly, so we truly appreciate the effort you made to join us. Seeing the smiles on our students' faces was truly heart-warming.

A special thank you to the families who helped their children dress up. We understand this can be an extra task in busy schedules, but your support made the day even more memorable.

The Book Fair was a great success, with many books sold. The proceeds allow the school to receive a percentage to purchase new books for our library, which is fantastic!

We loved having the preschool join us for their first 'big school' Book Parade. From now on, preschool students will regularly attend Tarago Public School on Tuesdays to visit our library, read with our students, use our play equipment, and much more. We are so excited for their visits and to support the preschool students in making a smooth transition to primary school when the time comes.

Thank you once again for your support in making Book Week and Education Week such memorable events for our students.

Parent Teacher Interviews

It was great to see so many families visit for Parent Teacher Interviews last week. Your involvement and open communication play a vital role in supporting your child's learning and growth. Thank you for taking the time to meet with our teachers and collaborate on ways to help your child succeed. We look forward to continuing this strong partnership throughout the year. Please contact the school if you would like to arrange further communication with your child's class teacher. We are happy to help schedule a convenient time for a meeting.

District Athletics Carnival

Well done to all our students who participated in the District Athletics Carnival. Tarago PS behaviour was outstanding, and the effort they put in on the track and field is to be commended. Well done, Tarago!

A special mention to Millie for successfully making it to the Regional level for Shot Put, Harper for making it to Regional for High Jump and to our Relay team - Millie, Caiden, Harper, and Jack who also qualified for Regionals with their fantastic performance!

GCOPS Performance

Congratulations to our Years 3-6 students for their amazing performance at the Goulburn Community of Public Schools Education event held at Goulburn High. Their bucket drumming was outstanding, and their efforts in the choir was fantastic. They should be extremely proud of their achievements.

A huge thank you to Mrs Tinson and Mr McCartney for all their hard work and support in preparing the students for these performances.

Wizard of OZ

In Week 2, we visited Goulburn High School to watch Goulburn North PS perform The Wizard of Oz. It was a fantastic opportunity to experience a performance from another school, and we thoroughly enjoyed the day. The performance even inspired some ideas for our own Book Week Parade!

School Photos

School photos were taken last Tuesday, and everyone looked their best! Thank you to all who placed orders. We hope the photos will arrive soon and look forward to sharing them with you.

Jeans for Genes Day

Well done to our SRC for successfully organising Jeans for Genes Day. The money raised goes to a worthy cause.

Healthy Harold

This Thursday, Healthy Harold visited Tarago Public School. Students enjoyed Harold and his van visiting and also learned some important safety messages.

Quota Public Speaking

A huge congratulations to Lara for representing Tarago Public School at the Quota Public Speaking Competition last week. We are proud of her confidence and excellent performance. Well done, Lara!

Check In Assessment

Students in Years 3–6 will be participating in the Check-in Assessment over the next few weeks. This assessment helps us understand students' learning progress and areas for growth. More information about the specific times will be provided soon.

Feedback

Over the next two terms, the school will be sending out surveys via School Bytes to better understand our processes and procedures and explore ways to improve at Tarago PS. If you have a few minutes, we would greatly appreciate hearing from everyone.

Thank you again to all our families for all your support of Tarago Public school.

Wishing everyone a happy weekend!

Kind regards,
Megan Kehlet
Relieving Principal



A Special Thank You

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to Kate Murphy Property for their generous donation of \$200 to our school book fair. With this donation, we will be purchasing new books for our school library, providing our students with more resources to support their learning and foster a love of reading. **Mrs Tinson**

What's On

Week 6

(August 25th-August 29th)

- Check-in Assessment for Years 3, 4, 5 & 6

Week 7

(September 1st-September 5th)

- Miss Everton on Leave for the remainder of the term
- Friday: Regional Athletics
- Fathers Day Stall

Week 8

(September 8th-September 12th)

- Wednesday: Goulburn High School Transition Day
- Thursday: Mighty Playwright Performance – All K–6 students to attend

Week 9

(September 15th-September 19th)

- Wednesday: School Assembly at 2:45pm
- P&C Meeting at 2:00pm
- Week 10 (September 22nd-September 26th)
- Final Week of Term 3

K-1 News - Mrs Everton

Dear Parents

It was lovely meeting with many of you during the recent parent-teacher interviews. It's wonderful to see how pleased you are with your child's progress so far this term. The students are happy, settled, and motivated in their learning, and it's great to see them developing strong friendships with their peers.

As we continue through Term 3, our focus remains on strengthening spelling, writing, and reading skills. To support this, we are introducing home readers that will be sent home daily on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Please encourage your child to read these books each night and return them each day so they can be used in our reading groups. Thank you for your continued support. Together, we can help your child thrive and enjoy their learning journey.

Catherine Everton



2-3 News - Mrs Taylor



Our Reading group routine with Megan (SLSO) will focus on building reading skills such as accessing background knowledge, skimming and scanning for explicitly stated information as well as interpreting language and the meaning of what we read. So far this term we have read modelled-text based in New South Wales, the Australian Capital Territory, Queensland and this week we are reading about Kakadu National Park.



In **Maths**, we will continue to practice mental strategies for addition, subtraction and multiplication and we will be learning to choose the most efficient strategy. In our lessons in maths over the term so far, we have been learning mathematical concepts related to position and map reading as well as interpreting data. With further practise we are building our skills at reading and using analogue time.

In **writing**, we will be continuing to link our knowledge of grammar to enhance writing interesting sentences. We have been exploring creating text which include rhythm and rhyme and are learning to use grammar with a greater purpose. We have also crafted our own newspaper articles as a form of retell which focusses on the questions: Who? What? When? Where? Why? and How?

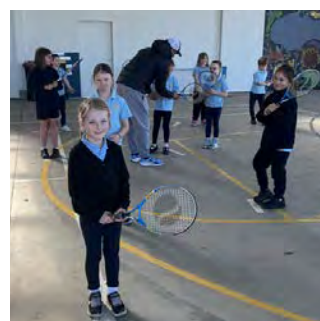


In **Drama** lessons we have been learning the art of using our voice, props and costumes to inspire what we say and how we act when taking on a variety of roles during roleplay. The students of 2/3T have been learning the play 'Bad Pirates' and they enjoyed showing their drama skills with a performance during open classrooms



Sport/PE

This term the students are really enjoying Tennis lessons. The warm-up and cool down games are their favourite. It is amazing to watch their skills develop in this sport.



4-5-6 News - Mr McCartney

WONDER

Our novel study of Wonder this term has engaged students with the tension of the main character's struggle starting grade 5 after being home schooled. But they are seeing that humour can also be a part of tense situations if you let it! We are learning to develop a story map of the plot and examine the author's techniques to engage the reader.

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the many students who participated in the recent Goulburn District Athletics Carnival. Everyone did themselves proud with their performances and behaviour. A special congratulations to Millie G who came 2nd in shot put to qualify for the Regional Championships in September. Also to Harper W who came 2nd in high jump to also qualify for Regionals. And finally to Millie, Caiden, Jack and Harper for coming 1st in the Bagley Relay for small schools I a time of 1.13 sec on a spongy track! We hope to improve that time when we go to Wollongong for Regionals.



GCOPS CONCERT

What a great achievement for all our 3/4/5/6 students who performed at the GCOPS Concert at Goulburn HS recently.

Their singing and drumming were of a high standard, which complemented the rest of the performances by our friends at the other public schools. Our students deserve special mention because they all gave it a go... even though for some it was a bit scary!

A special thanks to Mrs Tinson who taught and coordinated the drumming performance with Windellama PS students included. A great achievement to get the 2 groups of students to blend their performance seamlessly.



Our school again participated in the Goulburn Quota Public Speaking competition for primary schools. Even though we had a packed calendar in the weeks leading up to the event, Lara W came through to represent us last Wednesday night. Whilst she didn't win a trophy, she won praise for her excellent speech from the judges. Not bad for a Year 4 student up against other students much older than her. A special mention to Millie G who was the only other student to have a speech ready by the deadline. She kindly encouraged Lara to finish hers and gave her inspiration to get her speech ready. We are lucky to have lots of thoughtful students at our school!



4-5-6 News - Mr McCartney Cont.



HOMEWORK

A quick reminder that homework books are due back at school every Friday. In 4/5/6M, students revise their spelling list words once per night, complete a small amount of the 1 page maths revision each night and record which book they read each night. That's it!!

HEALTHY FOOD – at Tarago PS, we aim for students to choose healthy foods for their lunches and recesses. Raw, unprocessed fruit and vegies are the best option for snacks along with the simple old sandwich with a healthy filling are a great option for lunch. If kids are involved in the making and chopping up, they are more likely to wolf it down at school! The less packaged food we eat, the less salt, fat and sugar we consume, which is a good thing!!! And less rubbish as well!!!!



Jeans for Genes Day



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Assembly Awards

K/1 Achievement Awards

George M
Wyatt C
Aurora C

2/3 Behaviour Awards

Sophie W (Silver)
Kiana M (Silver)
Jack K (Silver)
Peter L (Silver)
Tommy P (Silver)

Principal Awards

Cooper M
Thomas P
Josephine M

2/3 Achievement Awards

Kiana M
Hannah S
Sophie W

4/5/6 Behaviour Awards

Lara W (Silver)
Atlanta B (Silver)
Elijah C (Silver)
Harper W (Silver)
Hunter L (Silver)
Lucas Bridgford (Bronze)
Jaxon L (Silver)
Reuben M (Silver)
Maria L (Silver)
Jack H (Silver)

4/5/6 Achievement Awards

Elijah C
Reuben M

K/1 Behaviour Awards

Oliver K (Silver)
Wyatt C (Silver)
Oliver K (Silver)
Addy (Silver)
Lucy W (Silver)
Arlo J (Silver)



Achievement Awards



Behaviour Awards



Principal Awards



Birthday Certificates

Fundraiser run by Student Representative Council (SRC)

TOASTIES

Every Monday at Recess



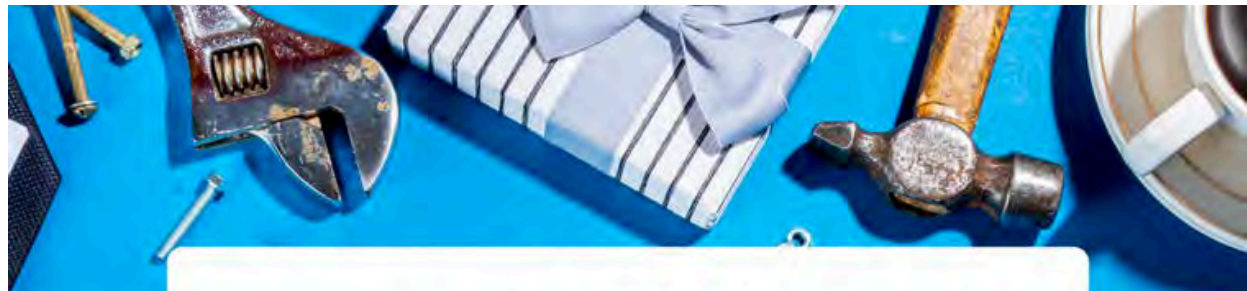
CHEESE TOASTIE - \$1.00

CHEESE & TOMATO TOASTIE - \$1.00

HALF TOASTIES - 50C

CHOCOLATE MILK - 50C

P&C Father's Day Stall



FATHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C will be running a Father's Day stall in the school office from Monday 1st September - Friday 5th September, 2025.

On Monday morning children are welcome to visit the office to have a look at the gifts that will be available to purchase.

From Tuesday 2nd September - Friday 5th September, children can visit the office in the morning sessions only, to purchase gifts.

Most gifts will be priced at \$5.00 each.



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