



Tarago Public School

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Colour Run

From Mrs Kehlet - Relieving Principal - End of Year Newsletter

Holidays! What a busy and successful term for everyone at Tarago! I would like to sincerely thank our students, staff, families and wider Tarago community for the incredibly warm welcome you have extended to me over the past three terms. It has been an absolute pleasure getting to know our students and working alongside such a caring and connected school community. Tarago Public School is a very special place, where students are genuinely known, valued and supported, and that is something to be proud of. I would like to let you know that Miss Jones has extended her leave for a further six months, and I am very excited to continue in the role of Relieving Principal for another two terms.

We wish our Year 6 boys every success as they begin high school. They will be greatly missed, and we can't wait to hear about all they achieve in the years ahead.

From Mrs Kehlet - Continued

Over the course of the year, staff have worked collaboratively to reflect on our current practices and plan where to next, guided by our School Plan and aligned with the NSW Plan for Public Education.

Thank you to the parents and carers who completed surveys and provided feedback. Your input is extremely valuable and helps inform the decisions we make as a school.

We finished the term with a fantastic final week, celebrating together through Presentation Day, our Colour Run, water play, and a whole school breakfast. These events were a wonderful way to recognise student achievements, enjoy time together and end the year on a positive note. A huge thank you to Mr Mack for organising the whole school breakfast. It was very much appreciated by students and staff.

Throughout the year, our students have had access to many valuable opportunities. Sporting achievements have been a highlight, including representation at state swimming and state athletics, with our state athletics relay team achieving the strongest result of any Tarago team to date. We also entered our first Knockout Soccer competition and celebrated many individual sporting successes, a great achievement for a small school.

Building strong community partnerships has continued to be a focus. We have thoroughly enjoyed our fortnightly visits with our local preschool, supporting positive transitions to school, and we have also begun working with the local café to offer school lunch orders for families.

There have also been some exciting developments for our school facilities. Our long awaited demountable classroom has arrived, ready for use in Term 1 next year. This will allow us to move our library back into its dedicated space. Thanks to a \$5,000 grant from Dymocks Book Charities, we have been able to add many new and exciting titles to our library, further supporting our students' love of reading. We were also fortunate to receive a Veolia Mulwaree Trust grant, which will see a new school sign installed next year.

I would like to sincerely thank our staff for their dedication and hard work throughout the year. In a small school like Tarago, staff wear many hats and consistently go above and beyond for our students. I would also like to wish Anne all the very best as she leaves Tarago and thank her for her valued contribution to our school.

To our parents and families, thank you for the important work you do every day in raising such wonderful young people. The values and care students bring with them to school begin at home, and they make a real difference. I would also like to reassure families that we value open communication, and I encourage you to contact the school if you have any questions, feedback or concerns.

As we prepare for the new year, I kindly ask that families notify the school office if there are any changes to your child's circumstances for next year, so we can plan and support students as effectively as possible.

Finally, thank you to our P&C for their continued support throughout the year and for helping make events like the Colour Run such a success.

I wish all our families a safe, restful and enjoyable break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year for another exciting year of learning at Tarago Public School.

All students return Monday, February 2nd

Kind regards,

Megan Kehlet

Relieving Principal





