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Week 4 Term 4, 2010

- School starts at 9.20am & concludes at 3.20pm
- Kinder Orientation, October 19th & 26th, November 2nd, 9th & 16th
- Tarago Public School P&C Car Boot Sale, Saturday 30th October
- NAIDOC Day Wednesday 17th November, at Tarago with Breadalbane, Collector, Tirranna & Windellama
- Special Swimming Scheme, 1st – 12th November (weeks 4 & 5).
- School Concert, Tuesday 14th December, 11.00am
- Last day of school, Wednesday 15th December.

Dear Parents,

P&C Car Boot Sale

Well what a day! Gorgeous weather, fantastic turn out, wonderful food and so many smiling faces...2010 being the third year running of the Tarago P&C Boot Sale and Family Fun Day. Without a doubt, a team effort well executed and delivered (judging by the feedback that I have had so far). THANKYOU THANKYOU THANKYOU to the fabulous P&C Committee and the few, dedicated, parent and community supporters who helped with the organizing....this day could not have achieved what it achieved without YOU! This was my first experience attending a car boot sale (not to mention on a P&C Committee) but to assist in trying to coordinate it as well, I am just in awe of what the Tarago P&C Committee organizers can achieve when they put their heads together. I don't think you can truly appreciate what goes into organizing such an event until you actually get involved!

With special thanks to Suzlon and Infigen for sponsoring this event, we were able to offer a free BBQ and activities this year. We hope you were able to stop by and have a chat with the team for Infigen and Suzlon they are a great team with some great plans to be a part of our community. The car boot stall holders were up again this year, as were people through the gate which was great to see! A visit from CAFÉ 2 U was a welcomed addition (I am sure) to the Car Boot sale day! Mr Quill and the Year 6s were once again drenched to the eyeballs in the wet sponge throwing entertainment...and I saw quite a few parents throwing a sponge or two in the name of support for our school (or was it evil intentions? I am still unsure....hehehe!) Julianne, Maddison and Alicia did a great job with the face painting, hairspraying and tattooing with so many colours, it was hard to recognize some of the little faces! Congrats to the lucky winners of the \$100 club raffle and the colouring-in competition, with so many wonderful entries it was hard for Deiny to make her choice on the winners! The BBQ, Cake stall and Popcorn stall along with the Pancake stall offered delicious food and kept our energies up throughout the day, congrats to all!

With overwhelming thanks to the following people without whom this day could not have run so smoothly;

Suzlon/Infigen including Mitch, Deiny and Tom
DeRuyter family...Paul, Julianne, Emma and Michelle
Suanne Sneddon and Matt Hockey and family
Pauline and Emily Croker
Debbie, Jamie, Anthony and Gemma Seymour
Debbie (and Mum) Carey and family
Peter, Caroline, Hamish and Lauren Campbell
Martin and Jeanette Payne
(The very wet and bruised, lol) Ian Quill
Bronwyn Livesey
Malena Waibel
The Babic/Knap Family
Alicia, Kaylee and L-K Oosting
Mitchell Gardner, Hamish Campbell & Christopher Payne
Paul Taylor
Gill Shephard and the TSAI Committee, Tarago Hall, Pony Club and Show Committee (thanks for lending the BBQ, tables, chairs and other essentials of the day)
Last but not least.....My husband Guy, my two wonderful kiddies Maddison, Rhys and Alicia (Maddison's friend), who worked hard and had a ball!

I will also make special mention of and send heartfelt thanks to the wonderful families that baked the yummy treats for the cake stall and also the car boot stall holders for their support.....

Our next major event for the P&C will be the Tarago Show and we welcome all parents, carers and helpers, old and new, so please consider to lend a hand as it is always welcomed and truly appreciated.....All monies raised will be going straight back to the school with the view of a possible new playground for the students, so get involved in your P&C, it helps your school which helps your child.

With warm regards,

Nicole Flissinger

(If I may add a note, such occasions allow the staff, students & community to get together & share a oneness of direction, it brings us closer in the drive towards what we wish to achieve in supporting the children, Nicole has it covered beautifully, my congratulations, appreciation & on going support, it was an amazing experience, a little damp, yet amazing!
Ian).

Kinder Orientation

It's that time of year already! Kinder orientation starts again next term with morning sessions on the following days;

Tuesday, October 26th

Tuesday, November 2nd

Tuesday, November 9th

Tuesday, November 16th

Our sessions start at 9:20 and finish at the end of lunch (12:10). We ask that all orientation students bring a piece of fruit for Crunch and Sip, their lunch, a drink and of course hats are a must.

Coles Dockets Sports For Schools

Many thanks to all who supported this for the school, special thanks to Tarago Service Station for allowing us to put the big box in the shop, it was highly profitable, we also received dockets in the school

mail box & many were mailed to the school, on behalf of the students, thank you.

Special Swimming Scheme

This started on Monday with a splash...yes I know, bad joke, although everything is going so swimmingly!

We are in the indoor pool at the moment, as the Olympic pool will not open until this Saturday.

Please rest assured that I will check the water temperature of the olympic pool & if it is deemed too cold by myself, all students will remain in the indoor pool.

Second Hand Books

The library has some second hand books for sale left over from the car boot sale. These books that the library had multiple copies of and we are selling them to make a little room on some of our shelves.

There are some great titles such as Goosebumps, the Secret Garden, Fantastic Mr Fox and many more.

All money from the sale of the books goes back into the library for the purchase of new books. Books are available to browse in the office and parents as well as students are welcome to purchase.

Old Phone Books

We are putting in a request for any old phone books to be sent to school. They will be used by the primary to make their Christmas craft for the end of the year. Primary students are already aware and have had a look at home but we are also asking for anyone else who may have 1 or 2 old phone books lying around to send them into the school. Ask neighbours, family and friends. Any help would be greatly appreciated and I am sure you will all enjoy the end result!!

Our Giving Tree

It's time again to think about those children less fortunate than our own.

It is a tradition of the school to accept donations of Christmas presents for children between the ages of 5 & 12. The presents should cost no more than \$10, can be purchased for a boy or a girl, needs to be wrapped & have a card or note saying whether it is for a boy or girl & the age. If you can help, it would be greatly appreciated.

Book Prize Donations

If you would care to make a donation towards the cost of book prizes, the students would be most appreciative, donations are usually \$20 - \$25. Unfortunately, the school cannot afford to purchase the lot

NAIDOC 17th November Tarago PS with Breadalbane, Collector, Tirranna & Windellama

Mr McCartney has used his contacts from a prior life to organise an outstanding day for the children through Nowra NPWS, I look forward in giving you more information as it comes forward. As with all these days, please feel free to attend, not only are they educational, they are a lot of fun & we get to share the joy of our childrens' education!

Best Regards,

Ian Quill
Principal
3rd November, 2010



Every Car Boot Sale needs a Good Fairy



Lauren & Kaylee cook up a storm!



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