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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is next Monday, February 14th and here are a few reminders. Don't forget:

- students are not to wear their swimmers to school but will be given time to change at the pool
- your towel
- school hat
- sunscreen
- plenty of water to drink

- lunch and recess
- a plastic bag to take wet items home



- please pack siblings' lunches separately as the infants will spend the day at the wading pool and are not to leave that area until they are dismissed in the afternoon

- your best manners, and

- your loudest cheering voices.

Most importantly, have a terrific day!

Please remember to see Mrs Norris before you leave with students at the end of the day.

**The bus will leave at 8:50 from school** and return in time for afternoon buses.

### Student Representative Council

Congratulations to the following students for being voted into their new Student Representative Council role:

#### Year 6

James Carey & Monique Dheurle

#### Year 5

Britney Carey

#### Year 4

Jessica Hockey

#### Year 3

Tanisha Williams

#### Year 2

Jordan Babic & Grace Tubman

A roster will go home soon for the Cans for Kids collection.

### School Calendar

- **Monday 14th February** – Small Schools Swimming Carnival
- **Thursday 3rd March** – Clean Up Australia Day
- **Friday 4th March** – Writing Day at Collector Public School
- **Sunday 6th March** - 53rd Annual Tarago and District Show

## 53rd Annual Tarago and District Show

The Tarago Show is less than a month away (Sunday 6th March) and the theme for the show this year is 'Happiness is H2O'.

As always there are plenty of categories for student-age children to enter. The main area is Pavilion Section I - Junior Art and Craft. Entry categories range from drawings and paintings to collages and

vegetable monsters.

For more information on the show go to [www.tarago.org.au](http://www.tarago.org.au) or pick up a program from the shop.

While you're at the show don't forget to go to the pavilion and check out the boards we painted last year.

Make sure you go to the Kids

Corner, run by our very own P&C (who are still looking for helpers), with face painting, c r a f t activities and races.



## Clean-Up Australia Day

Once again we are taking part in Clean-Up Australia Day. Due to our writing day at Collector on the Friday, we will hold our Clean-Up day on Thursday 3rd March.

Please send your child to school with gloves. Gardening gloves would be best but even washing-up gloves or

latex gloves will do.

As always, the primary class will clean a few areas outside the school and the job of cleaning the school will be done by the infants class.

Days like this reinforce the importance of keeping our school and our community clean and it is

important that all students participate. There will be different roles for students to do on the day and rarely takes longer than half an hour.

If any parents have a spare half hour and would like to join us please ring the school.

## Items of Interest

### Hot weather

Remind your child to protect themselves from sun and heat exposure while at school by:

- reducing their exposure to the sun, wherever possible
- wearing broad-brimmed hats in the playground to protect the face, neck and ears

- playing in shaded areas, particularly during peak UVR times
- drinking plenty of water
- using 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen

### Children in Cars

The safety of children is of utmost

importance. To help parents and carers ensure they are safely transporting their children in vehicles, Council provides free child restraint fitting days for residents, called Safe Seats Day.

**The next Safe Seats Day is on Wednesday 23 February 2011 at Rapid Auto Repair, Goldsmith Street.**

## Home Reading



Your children are expected to be reading at home every night. With the hectic life we all seem to live these days it is understandable that something like reading is the first to go.

Reading doesn't have to be seen as a 'chore'. It can be as simple as a book shared before bed (certainly for kindergarten this is included as home reading), reading to a younger sibling or just sitting somewhere quiet and spending five minutes with a new set of friends in an unknown world. Reading at home is vital in

a student's development and by encouraging it you can help to produce life-long readers.

*Encourage your  
children to read*

## Notes Home

It is my aim, this term, to restrict notes to once-a-week. This might mean you get a big collection of notes on a Wednesday afternoon but I will do my best to make sure they don't go home other days in dribs and drabs.

With the environment in mind I also want to reduce the number of copies of notes going home. This means

students will no longer get multiple copies of notes.

We are doing this for two reasons; the environment, as I have already mentioned, and also to encourage students to be more responsible.

So please keep an eye out for notes on a Wednesday and in some cases you may need to remind your child to get notes

out of bags.



## Sports Sign-Up Days

### Drifters Hockey Club

Attention New & Existing Players and Members.

It's time to re-register your interest in playing hockey in the 2011 Competition.

Come and join our Hockey Club.

We have a team for you – All ages and abilities. We have teams for Boys & Girls, Men's and Women's competitions.

Be one of the first to play on our new playing surface at the Hockey complex.

Contact us now to secure your

spot in the team

Please contact Andy Woolner 0418 485 738

[abcswoolner@bigpond.com](mailto:abcswoolner@bigpond.com) or Kylie King 0417 266 740

[kyliek29@telstra.com](mailto:kyliek29@telstra.com)

### Taralga Hockey Club

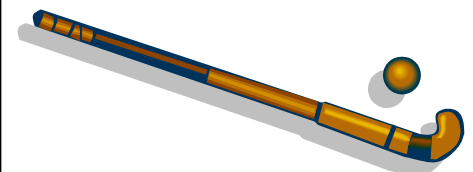
Would all Junior and Senior players (male or female) wishing to play hockey this year, or any new players who would like to join a team, please contact Ruth Robertson on 4821 1605 or Jo Gulson 4823 5598 for further information. New players welcome. No previous playing experience necessary.

### Goulburn Junior Rugby Registration

Where: Sportspower Goulburn  
When: This Saturday 12 February 2011,

11am-2pm

Ages: Under 6's to Under 18's  
Enquiries: 0448 800 450



## Head Lice

We have had reports of head lice circulating again so please remember to check heads on a weekly basis. There are so many different ways to treat head lice that over the next few weeks we will have a collection of information in the newsletter.

Half of the people who have

head lice never scratch their head so itching is not a reliable sign. Lice can be hard to spot because they move quickly.

### **Things to remember**

- Head lice have been around for thousands of years and

anyone can get them.

- Using the conditioner and comb method once each week will help your family control head lice.
- Head lice do not carry disease.