

TERM 3 WEEK 1

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING

# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Jump Rope for Heart

Thank you to Temia Humphries, Damien Headland, Grace and Isaac Tubman, Tanisha Williams, Jessica Sylvester, Michelle and Emma de Ruyter, and Cheyanne Baxendine

who helped raise money for the Heart Foundation when we had our jump-off last term. Together these 9 students raised \$232 to go towards heart research. For your

wonderful efforts students will receive different awards according to the amount you raised. These will be in the post to us shortly. Congratulations on a job well done.

### Gymnastics

Following the success of our tennis lessons run by an outside teacher we have organised five sessions of gymnastics lessons. These lessons will take place at school with the students from Tirranna

PS. These lessons start next Thursday and due to the change of sport day **students will need to wear their sports uniforms on Thursday** starting week three for five weeks. We will put a

reminder in the newsletter each week so students remember their sports uniform on the Thursday. Funding for these lessons has come from the Premier's Sporting Challenge.

### The Home School Liaison Officer

The Home School Liaison Officer has recently conducted a roll check at Tarago PS. I have been alerted by the HSLO of the large number of unexplained absences that are occurring on a regular basis.

If your child has been absent from school, it is important to tell the school and provide a reason for the absence. The Education Act requires that all absences are explained

within 7 days of the absence. The preferred method for explanation of absences is by note.

Whilst illness is unavoidable, non-attendance can have a detrimental effect on a child's academic progress.



### MS Read-a-thon

This year only one student has registered with the MS Read-a-thon. Emily Clark has taken it upon herself to raise money for the Multiple Sclerosis Society again this year. Emily has very cleverly combined the Premier's Reading Challenge with the MS Read-a-thon meaning that she doesn't have to read any more books than usual but can put anything she does read onto the two lists. Good luck Emily.

### School Calendar

- **Monday 1st August** - Dress rehearsal for 3-6 @Goulburn Workers Club
- **Monday 1st August** - GCOPS Concert (3-6 students)
- **Thursday 4th August** - Gymnastics (**please wear sports uniform**)

## GCoPS Concert - Primary Class

A previous note that went home regarding the GCoPS Concert said that the concert is being performed over four nights this year. Our students will only be performing on the first night. This also coincides with the first day of Education Week (1st August). As stated in last week's newsletter ticket sales for the GCoPS Concert have

closed. Any families who missed the cut-off date can buy tickets on the night at the door to the concert. The concert starts at 7.30pm and students who are performing need to be upstairs at the Workers Club by 6.45pm. Students are asked to wear black pants / skirt on the night of the performance along with their concert shirt. These will be

sent home on Monday. Please be sure that these are returned, clean, to school by Wednesday 10th August as these were school-purchased shirts. Any shirt not returned by this date will result in an invoice sent home (unless other arrangements have been made). Good luck to our performers.

## Woolworths Earn and Learn and Coles

The school has signed up again for the Coles Sport for School program this year as well as the Woolworths Earn & Learn. Vouchers from Coles will commence being handed out Friday 29 July and can be brought to school. Woolworths dockets with the code on the bottom can be sent to school for processing. Both programs seem very worthwhile and can only benefit the school. Start collecting now!!



## Cyberbullying

An Open Invitation from Bungendore Public School.

**Constable Tim Marrow - Cyber bullying.** What is it and what are the consequences?

Date: Tuesday 2nd August

Time: 6:30pm (sharp)

Where: Bungendore PS, Computer Lab (the building on the

corner of Majura and Gibraltar Sts)

This invitation is open to all families, parents, grandparents, carers and community members.

Those wishing to attend are asked to email your intent to attend to [bungendore-ps.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:bungendore-ps.school@det.nsw.edu.au)



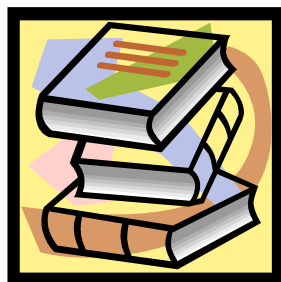
Todd, James and Amy playing tennis at Windellama PS

## Library



## Bookclub

Scholastic Book Club is still running and the current issue is out now. Please have all orders with payment to office by 11 August. All purchases help to earn points that can benefit the school by receiving new books for the library and the classrooms.



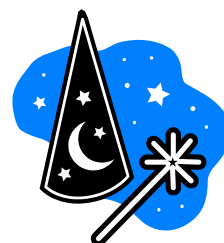
## Library

It is lovely to be back after the holidays, especially seeing how many students are now remembering to bring their library bags and borrowing. We have LOTS of new books in the library, donated by various members of the community. Hopefully by Book Week (next week) they will all be on the shelves and ready for borrowing!

In relation to Wednesday the 3rd of August, a number of students have asked about DRESSING UP for the Harry Potter Day. We are planning a day of fun activities and

games around the Harry Potter theme, including turning the school into Hogwarts for the day! It would be lovely to see everyone dressed up and ready to participate in lots of magical activities. There are a lot of online resources available for simple costume ideas, but the best places to visit are the op-shops or the back of the wardrobe for something to renovate into a costume! If you are unfamiliar with Harry Potter, please don't hesitate to contact me (on Friday or Tuesday) and I will do my best to help with ideas. Lots of the students have started to become

quite excited about the idea and are discussing costume ideas amongst themselves. If you are planning on coming for the assembly and picnic, it would make the day even more special to see parents in costumes as well.



## Drama

We have begun preparing for the end of year performance and working on our acting skills. Last week, 3-6N were given a scenario for which they had to create a still image. Once they worked out their poses they had to become a living photograph and these were the results. We had lots of fun and learnt a lot

about our ability to stay still for a long period of time! Try and guess what is happening in each one!

(see the pictures on the previous page)



## After School & Vacation Care

Please have a read of the attached flyer. Contact Nicole or Kristy.

