

TERM 2 WEEK 4

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Cross Country

The students took part in our annual cross country at Windellama last week and did a terrific job. All their hard training paid off and as a result we had a large number of students make it through to the district carnival at Wollondilly. Congratulations to the following students for their great results.

8-9 yrs Boys

Liam Moritz 2nd
Jaiden Moritz 4th

8-9yrs Girls

Amy Murphy 1st
Emma de Ruyter 2nd
Tanisha Williams 3rd
Grace Tubman 4th
Emily Clark 6th



10yrs Boys

Nathan Murphy 1st
Damien Headland 4th
Tom McCabe 5th

10yrs Girls

Jessica Hockey 1st
Temia Humphries 4th
Amy McCabe 5th



11yrs Girls

Michelle de Ruyter 2nd

12-13yrs Boys

Jason Payne 1st

12-13yrs Girls

Kaylee Stoffels-Oosting = 2nd

The results for the 5-7 year olds will be

included in next week's newsletter so stay tuned.

When small schools get together for days like last Friday all staff have a job to do and so it's wonderful to have had such strong parent support. An especially big thank you to Mrs Julianne de Ruyter who helped with crowd control and looking after school supplies. Julianne also washed all the small schools t-shirts after the district athletics carnival. Thank you Mrs de Ruyter!

The most exciting news of all: Tarago won the S/B Cabot Laing Champion School trophy!



School Calendar

- **Wednesday 25th May** - National Simultaneous Storytime
- **Monday 6th June** - P&C Meeting
- **Monday 13th June** - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Premier's Sporting Challenge

We are taking part in the Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) again this year. The PSC includes a range of initiatives with one common purpose - to have more students, more active, more of the time. The Challenge aims to engage young people in sport and physical activity and encourages them to lead healthy, active lifestyles.

All our students have been registered in the ten week challenge.

The PSC provides an

opportunity for our students to log time spent in a range of sports, movement and recreational activities during

NSW Premier's
Sporting Challenge
2011



lunchtimes, school sport programs, fitness, after school or weekend physical activity.

Sport is a valued and accepted part of our school's curriculum because it

contributes to the development of the whole child. It provides a vehicle for a number of social, physical,

emotional and moral learnings and is an important expression of our culture.

Items of Interest

Family snow fun

It's never too early to book your winter holidays, especially if you'd like to take your kids to the snow. The NSW Department of Education and Communities has weekend family camps on offer, including Christmas in July and snow holiday packages with accommodation in Jindabyne. For more info:

www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/camps/getaways.asp. There are also great kids' winter camps for children aged 7-17. For more info, W: www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/ or T: 13 13 02. Note most bookings close during June.

Inspirational lunches

We can't have too much inspiration when it comes to

quick, easy and nutritious school lunches. The School Canteens website, run by the Healthy Kids Association, has lunch suggestions for children of all ages, tips for healthy snacking for little kids and teens, nutritional information, serving sizes and help with food fussiness. Go to: www.schoolcanteens.org.au

Survey

We've had quite a few surveys returned but would like more. This is your opportunity to let the school know what you think about healthy eating for your child/ren and any ways that the school can help with that or improve upon what we already do. Please feel free to ask for another copy if you would like to complete it but can no longer

find your copy at home. Thank you to the parents who have already returned them.

