

TERM 2 WEEK 9

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# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### CWA International Day

What a terrific morning we had at the CWA International Day this morning. The CWA ladies treated us to Icelandic horse races, talks by two ladies who have been to Iceland and a delicious morning tea. Mrs Robinson and Mrs Corby put on a wonderful morning for us with great prizes and an activity new to us; saga circles. We

sat in groups with students from Tirranna PS and Windellama PS and took it in turns to add our own part to a story. There were certainly some interesting stories made up amongst the different groups.

Congratulations to Grace Tubman, Emma de Ruyter, Emily Clark and Michelle de Ruyter for their 'Highly Commended' awards!

Thanks also to the parents who came to support us.

### Note Reminder

This is a reminder of the importance of sending notes in to the school. If your child is absent from school please send a note of explanation as soon as possible. We have made the process easier for you by supplying a booklet of absence notes. The notes in the booklet have most of the information already filled out and requires few words from you and a few ticks in

boxes. If you need a new copy of the booklet please ask Mrs Watson for one to be sent home with your child.

The school also requires notes to be sent in if there is a change of pick-up arrangements in the afternoon. No notes are necessary for catching the bus or being picked up by parents (although students being picked up early need to be signed out). Notes are needed if students are

being collected by someone other than parents or grandparents, if parents intend on coming to a P&C meeting but cannot make it on time to collect students from the gate at home time and notes are also needed if students are attending soccer practise and are not being met at the gate at 3:20 by parents. If notes are not sent in we are required to send students home the usual way.

### School Calendar

- **Wednesday 29th June** - GCOPS concert rehearsal @ Bradfordville PS.
- **Thursday 30th June** - Jump Rope for Heart Jump-off
- **Friday 1st July** - Last day of term two.
- **Tuesday 19th July** - First day of term three
- **Monday 1st August** - GCOPS Concert (3-6 students)

## GCoPS Concert - Primary Class

The primary class have been practising hard this term for the Goulburn Community of Public Schools music concert.

I'm sure you've noticed how hard they have been working and I'm also sure there is more than one parent out there who cannot wait for the concert to be over so that you don't have to listen to the music anymore!

As always, each child has a ticket allocation of two tickets available to them at a cost of \$5 for an adult to watch and \$2.50 for a student to watch. If you wish to attend the concert, our performance night is Monday August 1, please fill out the attached information. Any families who would like more than the allocated tickets can try for them. All extra tickets are spread equally

between the schools attending that night (and there are usually a few spares at the door on the night).

As always the program is your ticket so when the program comes home please take good care of it.

Students will be travelling to Bradfordville PS next Wednesday for a mass choir practise. Please make sure permission notes are returned.

## Items of Interest

### Education Tax Refund

A reminder that you can claim the Education Tax Refund (ETR) in your tax return for eligible school expenses. The Federal government initiative provides up to 50 per cent back on a range of children's education expenses, such as computers, educational software, textbooks and stationery. For the 2010-11 tax year refunds may be as much as \$397 for every child at

primary school, and up to \$794 for every child at secondary school. For more information, and to claim online, go to: [www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/](http://www.educationtaxrefund.gov.au/)

## LJHooker National House Drawing Competition

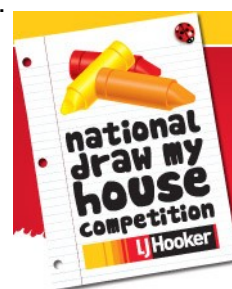
The students have been invited to draw, paint and creatively show on paper what their house means to them.

There are three age categories; 3-6 yrs, 6-10 yrs and 10-13yrs. The winner in each category nationally wins a marquee worth \$3000 for their school plus a \$2000 cash prize for the artist.

There are 24 packs from Scholastic Australia valued at \$200 each for the winners of the People's Choice Awards. There are special Mr Hooker Bear Awards of art supplies worth \$200.

All entries need to be in to your local LJ Hooker office by 31 July.

For more details go to the website.



## Education Week / Book Week / Book Fair

Education Week, Book Week and the Book Fair all fall into the same week next term. These three terrific events are running in week three, term three.

The theme for Book Week is Harry Potter (better start getting costumes organised now!).

We would like to invite parents, grandparents, younger brothers and sisters and anyone else who would like to come, to an Education Week assembly at 10:30 on Wednesday 3rd August. This will be followed by a (self-provided) picnic lunch.

We hope you can all make it.

Book Fair will be running Tuesday and Wednesday of Book Week and Miss Vaughan has very kindly offered to keep it open until 4:00pm each of those days. Time will also be made for any shoppers on Thursday before school and at lunch.