



NEWSLETTER

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Cross Country

What lovely weather we had for cross country on Tuesday. Our students did a terrific job and brought the overall points shield back to Tarago again!

Congratulations to all our students and particularly to the following students;

5/6yrs Boys (700m)

Lachlan M 1st

7yrs Girls (1000m)

Matilda Mc 5th

7yrs Boys (1000m)

Isaac T 2nd

Hayden G 6th

8/9yrs Boys (2000m)

Jaiden M 1st

Sebastian L 6th

8/9yrs Girls (2000m)

Grace T 5th

10yrs Boys (2000m)

Liam M 3rd

Adonis K 4th

10yrs Girls (2000m)

Amy M 1st

Emma dR 2nd

Emily C 4th

Tanisha W 5th

11yrs Boys (3000m)

Nathan M 1st

Jacob B 2nd

Damien H 3rd

11yrs Girls (3000m)

Amy Mc 3rd

Temia H 4th

12/13yrs Girls (3000m)

Michelle dR 2nd

We love having the support of parents on days like this but I would ask you all to remember that it is a school day and ultimately the staff are responsible for the safety and well-being of the students. If students are asked to do something or sit somewhere we expect that the parents there on the day will support our decisions and not take their children away from the other students without first letting a staff member know.

Writing Day

At the beginning of the year staff from the five small schools got together, as we usually do, to plan joint activities for during the year.

One of the days we planned was the writing day at Collector PS. As you know, it was planned for next Monday as a refresher day for the year three and five students in particular for the upcoming NAPLAN.

Unfortunately there has been lots of confusion as to whether or not the day will go ahead with some schools still umming and ahing. At time of printing this newsletter we still have not come to any firm decisions. I still want to have the writing day and have offered for the other schools to come here. As soon as information comes to us regarding the day I will

pass the information on to you and seek your permission should the day be held somewhere other than here or Collector I will more than likely ring you for permission.

I apologise for the mucking around but I guess this is what happens when you try to give as much advance notice as possible only to have other schools change their mind.

School Calendar

- Monday 7th May - Small Schools Writing Day @ Collector Public School
- Tuesday 15th - Thursday 17th May - NAPLAN testing for yrs 3 and 5.
- Wednesday 23rd May - District Athletics Carnival @ Hudson Park
- Friday 18th May - District Cross Country @ Wollondilly PS



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

District Cross Country

As with all district activities, cross country is only open to students aged 8 and above.

Congratulations to these students for making the district cross country and good luck to you all. Notes will go home next week.

Jaiden M, Sebastian L, Liam M, Adonis K, Nathan M, Jacob B, Damien H, Grace T, Amy M, Emma dR, Emily C, Tanisha W, Amy Mc, Temia H and Michelle dR.

Mixed Bag

A quick reminder that if your child is bringing a lunch order it needs your signature on it just so that we know that your child/ren is not bringing their pocket money in to spend on hot chips when they have a sandwich in their lunch box.

School banking days are Thursdays. If you are interested in setting up a bank account with the Commonwealth Bank please see Mrs Watson for information.

Woolworths Earn and Learn is starting again soon. There is a slightly different system running this year. For every \$10 you spend you

will get a sticker to stick onto a chart that we will be sending home soon.

There will also be more in-depth information coming home next week.

If your child/ren are absent from school, please send an absence note with reason on their return. Absence note booklets can be obtained from the office, see Mrs Watson.

Items of Interest

Privacy Awareness Week

27 April – 5 May 2012

Privacy Awareness Week is a chance to remind your children to protect their personal details and information, especially online.

Australians lead the world when it comes to average monthly social media use and we share many details of our lives online.

As a parent, you can help your child behave in safe and smart ways to minimise the risks of their online activity.

To ensure that your kids are protected from cyber bullying, unwanted attention

or privacy breaches, you can:

- remind them not to share their usernames and passwords with anyone
- go through the privacy settings of social networking sites with them to make sure they are only sharing their personal information with their friends
- talk to them about the danger of identity theft and the permanence of online sharing.

For more information on how to educate your children about protecting their privacy online and how to avoid being a victim of identity theft or even

how to stop junk mail, go to: <http://www.privacyawarenessweek.org/youth.html>

World Asthma Day

World Asthma Day is on 3 May. If you or someone in your family is one of the 10 per cent of people in Australia with asthma, you can find lots of resources to understand and manage this condition at: www.asthmafoundation.org.au

If your child suffers asthma, we recommend the school be given an up to date asthma management plan available from your child's GP or specialist. If they require an inhaler, please ensure there is one in their bag

PBS

Congratulations to the following students for earning PBS awards.

Sebastian L

Responsibility

Melissa W

Respect

Lachlan M

Participation

Jaiden M

Respect

Gemma S

Respect

Jordan B

Participation

Cheyenne B

Respect

Responsibility

Nathan M

Respect

Participation

Michelle dR

Participation (3rd)

PBS Free Time Winners

Congratulations week 1 winners.

- Isaac T
- Jaiden M
- Tanisha W
- Liam M
- Emma dR
- Temia H
- Crystal D
- Jessica S
- Nathan M
- Michelle dR