

TERM 2 WEEK 2

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES

# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal Message

#### Improving Literacy and

##### Numeracy Initiative.

Tarago Public School has received funding through the Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership. These funds are specifically to target improvement in literacy or numeracy outcomes for student experiencing difficulties.

The Improving Literacy and Numeracy National Partnership is underpinned by a whole-school approach to improve student outcomes in literacy and numeracy. This whole-school approach recognises the critical role of quality teaching and leadership in improving student learning outcomes, and the importance of focusing on the underlying school culture of continuous improvement to optimise student achievement and to ensure sustainability.

This funding will enhance programs for all students as well as allowing greater opportunity to identify and intervene with individual student needs.

#### School Zone Flashing Lights

I received notification this week from the Roads and Maritimes Service (RMS) that School Zone Flashing Lights are to be installed outside of our school. It is proposed that this will be completed before the end of June.

This is great news and a very welcome addition to the safety of all Tarago students.

The lights activate alerting drivers that the 40km/h limit is active.

#### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing begins next Tuesday for Years 3 & 5 as follows:

Tuesday - 14 Language & Writing  
Wednesday - 15 Reading  
Thursday - 16 Numeracy

To assist your child, could you please encourage them to get a good night sleep each night, have a good breakfast and arrive before the bell each morning.

#### Wonder Workers

This week there is a new section on the back of the newsletter, Wonder Workers.

This section is a chance to recognise students who have excelled in the previous week.

Happy Mothers Day to all of our mothers. On the back of the newsletter is a free offer from Curves Goulburn especially for Mothers day.

Phillip Katen

Principal

#### Up to Date Student Information

It is imperative that we have the most accurate contact details for you and your child, in case of an emergency. If you have not already done so please return the information sheet that was sent home last term.

Thank you to those who have already done so.



**Participation**



**Responsibility**



**Respect**

# Student News

Congratulations to all Tarago students who attended yesterday's District Athletics Carnival.

Students from all Goulburn and district schools attended and competition was fierce.

Unfortunately no Tarago students progressed to the regional carnival. However everyone is very proud of their efforts!



## Recorder

This week students were delighted and excited to undertake their weekly recorder lesson with new Yamaha recorders.

Our tutor Keva was equally excited and a fantastic lesson took place as a result.

A huge thank you to Mr McCabe for organising the purchase and delivery of our new instruments.

## Wonder Workers



**K-3**



Sean Edlington

Working hard to finish all tasks!



**4-6**



Grace Tubman

Great work in Writing!

**2 weeks FREE membership at Curves**  
Curves, the world's leading women's fitness centre  
Strengthening Mothers in the Goulburn Area

Created specifically for women, Curves offers a complete fitness and nutrition solution. The Curves 30 minute workout exercises every major muscle group and burns up to 500 calories through a proven program of strength training, cardio and stretching. In addition, club promotions and events encourage women to support charitable causes, learn about health-related issues and forge lasting friendships as part of the global Curves community. **Curves. Strengthening Women**

This Gift Certificate may be exchanged at Curves Goulburn located at Level 1 Cnr Clinton & Auburn Streets, Goulburn 2580, PH 48236366 by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2013 in exchange for 2 weeks free membership for you and a friend. Membership includes a free fitness assessment, full use of facilities (Curves-Circuit-with-Zumba small additional charge). Available to new members only and does not include Curves Complete™.



## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 13/05-17/05		NAPLAN Library K/3	NAPLAN Library 4/6	NAPLAN Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking Book Club Due	Miss Livesey L3 Mrs Norris K-3
Week 4 20/05 - 24/05			Library 4/6	Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking	