

TERM 2 WEEK 4

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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES

# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal Message

#### Student Leadership

Yesterday I had the pleasure of accompanying four year six students to Canberra for the GRIP Student Leadership Conference. This turned out to be a great event for the students and an incredibly well run and presented day. Our students came away with a much cleaner understanding of what it is to be a leader and strategies and tools for refining their leadership skills. Their enthusiasm and motivation was very evident in the car ride back to Tarago.

A report from the four students is on the back of this week's newsletter.

#### Soccer Trials

Next Wednesday Tirranna, Windellama, Breadalbane and Collector students will be visiting Tarago for a soccer trial. The aim of the afternoon is to select for a combined team to represent Small Schools at the annual Soccer Gala, to be held the following week at Cookbundoon Fields. There will be a boys team who will play on the 6th June and a Girls team who play on the 7th June. The Gala includes teams from Goulburn, Crookwell, Bungendore, Queanbeyan and Bowral. Who the teams play depends on how the draw pans out. The one undefeated team will be declared the winner and will progress on to the next level. All other teams will have the chance to play additional games against other schools.

#### Learning and Support

It has come to my attention that

there is a little confusion as to how the Learning and Support operates within schools. At Tarago Public School we have an allocation of one day a week for Learning Support. For a number of years the old "withdrawal" model has ceased to operate. The role of the Learning and Support teacher is to work with classroom teachers and provide support within the class structure. This is the model that all schools undertake, including Tarago PS.

If you have any concerns or questions regarding Learning Support, or any matter, I urge you to firstly contact the school and make an appointment. I am always happy to talk about our great school and wonderful students.

Phillip Katen

Principal



#### Wonder Workers



#### K-3

Lachlan Moritz



Completing  
Tasks with  
speed and  
accuracy



#### 4-6

Jessica Sylvester

Commitment to all tasks.



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

## Student News

On Thursday the 23<sup>rd</sup> of May 2013 four year six's from Tarago went to Canberra, for the Grip Student Leadership Conference. First thing we did was noughts and crosses? We had to find a partner and get our notebooks out. Then we had to see who could do the most games of noughts and crosses. This activity was about teamwork. The instructions were, which team could play the most games, everyone tried to win each game and as result didn't play fast. We had a second go thinking about this and everyone completed many more games because winning was not important working together was. We learned about heads, shoulders, knees and toes. This



showed us four important leadership characteristics. Head was thinking about your actions. Shoulders was sharing the load. Knees was moving forward and Toes was keeping things in balance. After that we had morning tea next, we examined movies clips and identified the head, shoulders, knees and toes characteristics. Next we did getting a grip on the needs of your school and working in a team. Then it was lunch. What we learned was that it can be a lot of fun being a leader and it takes great responsibility. In the end we did gangnam style and the presenter Michael, M&M for short, taught us a new dance move which is called Strawberry Milkshake. We had a lot of fun.

By Temia, Amy, Tom and Crystal.

## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 27/05-31/05			Library 4/5/6 Soccer Trials Tarago	Recorder/ Guitar Student banking	
Week 6 03/06 - 07/06			Library 4/5/6 GCOPS Concert rehearsal—North Goulburn	Recorder/ Guitar Library K/2/3 Boys Soccer Gala Student banking	Girls Soccer Gala