

TERM 2 WEEK

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Tarago Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

A definition of Bullying

"Bullying is repeated verbal, physical, social or psychological behaviour that is harmful and involves the misuse of power by an individual or group towards one or more persons".

This is a definition of bullying used by the Dept of Education and Community. It is important that we recognise bullying, and what it looks like, as we endeavour to ensure it does not occur at Tarago Public School. It is equally important that parents, staff and particularly students understand that not every negative incident is bullying.

Conflict or fights between equals and single incidents are not defined as bullying. Bullying behaviour is not:

children not getting along well

a situation of mutual conflict

single episodes of nastiness or random acts of aggression or intimidation.

As much as the incidents described above are unwelcome, and at times distressing, it is important that they are responded to, and dealt with, in their own individual context.

Bullying can involve humiliation, domination, intimidation, victimisation and all forms of harassment including that based on individual difference. Bullying of any form or for any reason can have long-term effects on those involved including bystanders.

At school, staff record incidents as they occur in an attempt to

recognise trends which may be perceived as bullying. In ensuring this occurs we encourage and promote students to talk to a teacher if there is an incident that concerns them. Equally I would ask parents to contact school and discuss any issues that come to light at home.

We have a safe and caring environment at Tarago Public School and every effort is being made to ensure this is retained.

Phillip Katen

Principal



Wonder Workers

K-3

★ Josh Chinnery ★

Fantastic effort with
homework and home
reading

4-6

★ Tom McCabe ★

Mature, focussed work
habits.



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

Share a book at home

Children love to hear a story read aloud. Try reading with different voices, lots of emotion, invented sound effects and funny faces. Change the tone in your voice and vary its loudness or softness. Have fun and enjoy it.

It's a good idea to practise reading before sharing a book. Listen to your child talk about the story and the pictures. Try asking your child which parts of the books they found exciting, funny or different.

Give your child the chance to choose a book to read. Try reading to your child and, at other times, ask your child to join in reading the book.

Let your child hear how 'hill' and 'home' start with the same sound or how 'trouble' and 'bubble' rhyme.



Soccer Gala

Last week Tarago students travelled to Goulburn as part of the combined small schools soccer teams.

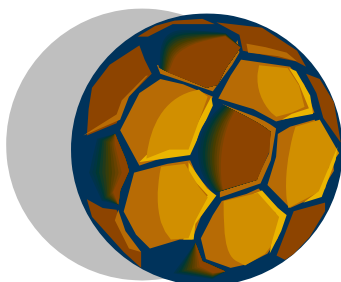
I am pleased to report that all students did an outstanding job.

The competition was of a very high standard, with schools from as far as Bowral and Queanbeyan in attendance.

All players agreed that they came away from the day with much greater knowledge of the game and more finely tuned skills.

Congratulations!

Adonis, Jacob, Liam, Crystal, Temia, Amy, Grace, Cheyanne and Gemma!



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Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 8 17/06—21/06		Book Club Due	Library 4-6	Recorder/ Guitar Library K-3 Student Banking	
Week 9 24/06—28/06			Library 4-6 CWA Presentation	Recorder/ Guitar Small Schools Creative and Practical Arts Day— TPS Student Banking	Last Day of Term 2 Reports Home