



Tarago Public School

NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Important Kinder News!

Kindergarten have been working hard on their literacy for the last 20 weeks with the introduction of L3 in our school. It would be very beneficial for the kindergarten students to continue their word work each day over the holidays. At school we write our key-ring words every day on whiteboards. Students can write their words on scrap paper, in a book or anywhere you're happy for them to be writing. A lot of effort has gone into making these key-ring words and with students relying on them for their learning it is vitally important they are returned to school at the beginning of next term. Thank you for your help and understanding in our combined efforts to educate your child.

Reports

With reports due to home on Friday it is important to look at what these documents are tell us.

For each Key Learning Area there are two scales. The one I'd like to discuss is the academic achievement. This is often the most misunderstood. This is a five tier scale, with the centre tier "sound" being the point that students are expected to be at. It reflects students who demonstrate a sound knowledge and understanding of the main concepts treated in class and have achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills for their stage level. Above and below the sound level are high and basic. Students who achieve the basic level still have a few concept or ideas that they are

working on, before they achieve a sound knowledge of the concepts. To achieve a high students must demonstrate the capacity to apply their thorough knowledge and skills into most situations. The level of outstanding is for the students who have achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations. To achieve this level students would be working above their stage level. And the limited level is for students experiencing difficulty and working below their stage level.

To summarize

Sound - Achieving the outcomes at their stage level

High—Applying their knowledge

Basic—Working towards the outcomes

Outstanding - above stage level

Limited - below stage level

Camp

Another reminder that camp notes are due. If there are any issues either with notes or payment options please contact school so these can be resolved.

Term 3

School will resume on Tuesday 16th July 2013. Term 3 will be a busy and productive time, as always. Have a safe and well earned break everyone.

Phillip Katen

Principal



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

Country Women's Association of NSW

International Day 2013 — Morocco

Over the past few weeks students have been focussing and working on projects about Morocco, with Mrs Norris. This morning our students joined students from Tirranna Public School at a presentation coordinated by the Tarago CWA to culminate this study. Unfortunately due to the road conditions as a result of the heavy rain Windellama PS were unable to attend.

The members of the CWA, as always, provided a wonderful morning of discussion and refreshments. Students were treated to a presentation from Goulburn HS teacher Mr Denis Carroll, who happily shared his knowledge of Morocco.



The work presented by Tarago students was very pleasing, with all students learning a great deal during the process.

Special mention to Melissa Williams for receiving 1st place in the Year 2-3 section. Congratulations Melissa.

And to Kaylee Williams for Highly Commended in the Year 4-5 section.



Everyone at Tarago public School would like to thank the organisational committee from the CWA for their hard work in ensuring a enjoyable and educational experience. And thank you Mrs Norris for coordinating the Tarago PS effort!



Wonder Worker



K-3

Lachlan Moritz

Conquering the great divide



Wonder Worker



4-6

Gemma Seymour

Always working at producing her best!



Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 Week 1 15/07-19/07	Staff Development Day	Students Resume	Library 4-6	Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking Library K-3	
Term 3 Week 22/07-26/07			Library 4-6	Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking	