



NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Book Week

Next week is Book Week and I urge everyone to support the Book Character Parade, on Thursday. Mrs Norris has provided details on the back of this newsletter. It would be great to see as many visitors as possible for what should be a fun morning. Secondly, next week is the Book Fair. This is a great opportunity to support our school and at the same time purchase excellent reading materials for home.



Regional Athletics

Next Friday, 23rd August, Emily Clark will travel to Canberra to compete in the South Coast SSA Regional Primary Athletics Carnival. I'm sure I speak for everyone when I wish Emily the very best of luck. The competition at this carnival will be very tough and Emily has done a great job qualifying for this event.

GCOPS Shirts

There are still a number of GCOPS shirts outstanding from our performance of two weeks ago. Please check and ensure all shirts are returned as soon as possible!

Volunteers needed!!!

As a key component of our Literacy strategy for the future, Tarago PS is planning on implementing the Multit Reading Tutor Program. The Reading Tutor Program caters for students who have not acquired the basic skills needed to become functional readers. Children who have failed to learn to read in the first few years of schooling need intensive, systematic reading instruction if they are not to fall further behind, or even become complete non-readers.

In implementing this program it is necessary to "train" a number of tutors who volunteer their time to assist in the program implementation. The program will run each morning and is undertaken one on one. If there are volunteers who are able to offer one morning per week or per fortnight we would organise training in the program and create a timetable which would allow the program to commence.

If you feel you could offer some time please contact the school office. Once we have enough people we can initiate training.

If there are any questions please stop in and discuss how you may be able to help.

Phillip Katen - Principal



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

BOOK WEEK

We are celebrating Book Week at Tarago Public School during week 6, next week. Don't forget the Book Character Parade which will be held on **Thursday 22nd of August 2013 at 9.30am**. This will be a fun event so all parents, relatives, friends and community members are welcome to attend. There will be a morning tea after the parade so could parents please bring a plate. All K-6 students are encouraged to dress-up as a favourite Book Character and join the parade.



The Book Fair will also be on next week. Students, parents and community members are welcome to purchase books from the fair. A percentage of the funds raised goes towards new books for the library. The book fair will be in the school library and books can be purchased on Tuesday 20th to 22nd of August between 3.30pm to 4.30pm. If you have any enquires, please ring Mrs Norris.

Windy Weather

With the extremely windy weather we are currently experiencing students are advised that a beanie is far more appropriate head-ware than our normal school hat. The wind is sending many hats flying over our playground. While the strong wind persist a beanie will keep our students warm and save a lot of hat chasing.



Labelling Clothes

Please ensure all clothing is labelled! We have been experiencing a spate of misplaced clothing largely due to the fact that items are either not labelled or do not have current labels. We are fortunate to have a supply of clothing from the clothing pool however ex-student names do not help find the new owner.

A five minute job at home can save not only a great deal of time at school but also ensure students are have the correct clothes.



Wonder Worker

Temia Humphries

Consistently completing classroom tasks



Wonder Worker

Aislinn Wilson

Super Reader of the Week



Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 Week 6 19/08/-23/08		Book Fair	Book Fair Library 4/6	Book Fair Book Week Character Parade Recorder/ Guitar Student Banking K-2 Library	Miss Livesey L3 Regional Athletics
Term 3 Week 7 26/08/-30/08	Small Schools Camp				