

TERM 4 WEEK 1

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Principal Message

Term Four started as busy as Term 3 ended. Unfortunately Mrs Norris was ill during the holidays and was unable to return to school for the commencement of the new term. Tarago PS was fortunate on the other hand to be able to secure Miss Bullock to replace Mrs Norris for the first two weeks of term. Miss Bullock has done a great job for which we are very grateful. As a school community we wish Mrs Norris a speedy and full recovery and look forward to seeing her back next week.

Swimming school is due to commence in week 4 and this has seen a clash on our timetable. To avoid this, School Photos have been brought forward to next week, week 3, and will occur on Friday 25th. This gives us plenty of time for the new hair cut to settle down and to work on that smile.

The P+C have made the decision to postpone the Trivia Night scheduled for November 23rd. This was done as a mark of respect following the recent tragic passing of local resident Peter Hook, following a similar event. From everyone associated with Tarago Public School I offer our deepest sympathy to Helena and her family during this time of great loss.



On a brighter note, yesterday saw our first Kinder Orientation morning take place. The morning was highly successful with next years Kinder students gaining a taste of what "Big School" will be like. Well done Miss Livesey, event coordinator.



Our P+C needs you!

We currently have a small group of parents working to improve the educational opportunities available at Tarago PS through the P+C. In recent times this group has unfortunately become even smaller. The commitment to the P+C is generally two or three meetings a term, first Tuesday of the month, and some time to help with a variety of activities to support our students.

I believe everyone has something to offer and even the smallest commitment makes a substantial difference to our students. Please consider becoming part of our valuable P+C.

Phillip Katen -
Principal



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

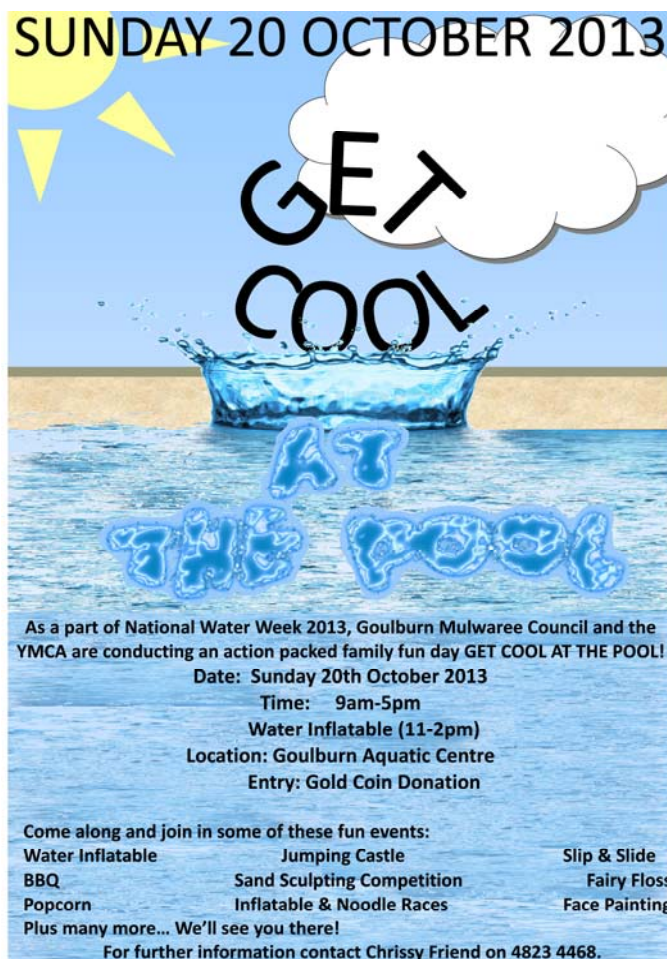
School Swimming Scheme 2013

This years swimming scheme will run from Monday 28th October for two weeks until Friday 8th November. Lessons will start each day at 10:15am, which will mean leaving school at 9:20am each morning. This will ensure enough travel time and time to change.

Students attending will need to bring their swimmers in a bag, rather than wearing them under their clothes. This will ensure after their lesson they have suitable clothing to return to school, if swimmers are worn to school it is easy to forget undies.

Students will need to bring a dry towel each day. It is suggested that students have a shirt to wear during "talk time" however most groups will have there lessons indoors so for freedom of movement it is preferred students don't wear them in the water. Equally, for boys, swimmers need to be of a size that allows freedom of movement , not giant boardies!

Students in years 3, 4,5 and 6 will be undertaking lessons this year at a cost of \$50. Please return the permission note, attached, to school as soon as possible.



Wonder Worker

Leanne Sylvester,
Tiarna Babic,
Sophie Moritz

For a positive start to Kinder Orientation

Wonder Worker

Grace Tubman

For fantastic work with Miss Bullock

Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 4 Week 3 21/10-25/10	Mr Katen— Principal's Meet- ing Qeanbeyan	Kinder Orientation	3-6 Library	Guitar/Recorder K-2 Library Student Banking	School Photos
Term 4 Week 4 28/10—01/11	Swimming School	Swimming School Kinder Orientation	Swimming School 3-6 Library	Swimming School Student Banking	Swimming School