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NEWSLETTER

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P+C - HELP URGENTLY NEEDED!

(YES, that means you)

On Sunday 3rd March 2013 the Tarago Show is on and the P+C urgently needs your help.

The P+C will be running the BBQ and cake Stall at the Dog Show, which is in town at the Pony Club.

The BBQ and Cake Stall starts at 7:00am and finishes at around 2:00pm.

We need as many parents and guardians to help for at least two hours or the whole day if we can.

The P+C will also be asking if each family could make a cake, slice or muffin for the cake stall. These could be dropped off at school on Friday the 1st or at the Pony Club, at 3:00pm, Saturday 2nd.

WHY HELP? ALL FUNDS RAISED GO DIRECTLY TO HELP EDUCATE YOUR CHILD/REN!

If you can help please indicate on the attached form. Any enquires please contact me on 0417986605.

Emma Tubman

P+C President

Principal Message

Can I start by asking everyone to support the hardworking and dedicated P+C committee in their endeavour at the Tarago Show on Sunday 3rd March. If you are able to help in any way I'm sure it would be gratefully appreciated and who knows it may even be a enjoyable day!

I can assure everyone that every cent raised will go to improving our school for all students!

ANZAC DAY

This year ANZAC Day falls on the second Thursday of the school holidays. We will hold a school ceremony either in the final week of school or the first week back, dependent on other timetable issues.

The local Tarago Service will occur at 6:00am on Thursday 25th April 2013. Our school has been invited to take part in the service and I am keen for this to occur. Can you please indicate on the attached section if your family will be attending the service. This will allow me to determine the type of involvement we can offer.

School Calendar

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 18/02-22/02			Library 4/6	Swimming Carnival	
Week 5 25/02 - 29/02		Library K/3 District Swimming	Library 4/6	Mr Katen at SEG Meeting	



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

Creative Arts News

Last week I attended the first meeting of the Goulburn Community of Public Schools (GCoPS) Concert Committee. This years concerts are scheduled for the end of July, Exact evening for each school will be determined closer to the date. I have expressed our commitment to be part of the combined choir and we will look at the possibility of a school item. We will travel to Bradfordville on the 12th March for our first combined rehearsal, and will work on the songs leading up to this date.

We are also participating in the Four Elements Festival hosted by the Mirramu Creative Arts Centre at Bungendore.

The festival will culminate in Gathering Storm, a family one day concert, which will take place on Sunday 24th March 2013 from 2.30pm onwards at Mirramu Creative Arts Centre on Lake Road, Bungendore.

We will be performing at the Gathering Storm Concert and in the six weeks leading to this we will be visited by professional dance teacher

Janine Proost who will work with students creating and rehearsing a performance piece.

Our in-class recorder sessions are proving to be very successful. All students are embracing the opportunity to not only learn about music but to create it.

There have been a few enquires regarding individual lessons, guitar. The cost of the lessons is dependant on the number of students who participate. There is a discount applied the more students we have. The base rate is \$33.60

Around the School

Learning and Support Teacher

Unfortunately our dedicated and hardworking Learning and Support Teacher, Mrs Fiona Hunter, will not be returning this year. Mrs Hunter, in the very short time she was with us, proved to be a great asset to our school and to the support of student learning within our school. In an endeavour to find a suitable replacement an Expression of Interest has been advertised within the Goulburn and Queanbeyan areas. The selection process will occur outside of our school and we should be informed next week of the selected applicant. The role of the Learning and Support teacher is a vital role in supporting the school in the development and implementation of programs to specifically target student learning needs.

Young Leaders Conference

Over a number of years the Young Leaders Conference has developed into a valuable part of our school leaders development. This year there have been a few changes to the conference. Firstly the conference has been rebadged as GRIP Leadership. GRIP supporting the core values of Growth, Relationship, Integrity and People. The second change is that there will be a conference in Canberra, this will be a great saving in terms of travel. The Canberra Conference is scheduled for May 23rd.

As the date approaches there will be more information for participants.

Mixed Bag



Hockey Is Back!

Taralga Hockey Club is asking for registrations. Would all Junior and Senior players (male or female) wishing to play hockey this year, or any new players who would like to join a team, please contact Jo Gulson 4823 5598 for further information. New players are welcome. No previous playing experience is necessary. Our AGM will be held on Thursday 14th February at the Gordon Hotel at 7.00pm. Everyone is welcome.

There are some outstanding swimming permission notes. Please return these ASAP.

Tarago Public School Consolidated Permission note.

This note is important and covers a number of key activities that occur throughout the year.

If this has not yet been returned please ensure it occurs this week.