



# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal Message

#### Swimming Carnival

The bus transporting students to tomorrow's swimming carnival at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre will leave school at 8:30am. It is vital all students travelling by bus arrive at school in time for this departure. First events are scheduled to start at 9:30am and everyone needs to be at the pool and ready to swim before this time.

Students travelling on the bus are reminded to bring their swimmers in their bag, everyone will change at the pool. Students will be required to change at the pool before returning on the bus.

A reminder to pack food, at least one water bottle, hat and sunscreen.

#### ANZAC DAY

I have received a few responses to last weeks request for participants in this years Tarago ANZAC Service. If there are any other families who have not yet responded and are planning on attending please let me know ASAP.

#### Tarago Show

The P+C are still looking for "helpers" on Sunday 3rd March 2013 for the Tarago Show. As outlined last week any help will be greatly appreciated, even if only for a short while.

If you are able to assist please contact P+C President Emma Tubman on 0417986605.

#### Best Start / Language/Learning and Literacy (L3)

Miss Livesey attended a Best Start training day, today. The Best Start Kindergarten Assessment is designed to identify each student's literacy and numeracy skills and understanding at the beginning of Kindergarten. This supports the building of a profile that informs quality teaching and learning programs for each student.

Best Start compliments the language, Learning and Literacy (L3) program, which will commence at Tarago in the coming weeks. The L3 program is a research-based intervention, targeting text reading and writing. It compliments the daily literacy program by offering explicit instruction in reading and writing strategies.



Connor, Lachlan, Oscar, Matilda and Lachlan dancing up a storm!



**Participation**



**Responsibility**



**Respect**

# Creative Arts News

Our recorder and guitar program is charging along. From next week there will be a change in the timetable, lessons will be moved from Tuesday to Thursday. This should have little impact on students.

A reminder for anyone interested in starting guitar, lessons start at a base rate of \$33.60 and this is discounted the more students who enrol.

All students embraced our first dance session on Friday. Our teacher Janine held everyone

attention for an hour of movement and discussion. Students discussed the Four Elements of water, fire, air and earth. Everyone is looking forward to this weeks lesson.



## Drumbeat

Starting Week Six years 4,5 and 6 will start the Drumbeat program. This program is based on learning the skills to drum as part of a group, each student playing an individual drum. The program is also designed to build self-esteem and teach the capacity to work cooperatively as well as developing an understanding of rhythm and allowing creativity.

These sessions will be undertaken by well know Goulburn resident Alfie Walker.

## Around the School

### Learning and Support Teacher

Following the Expression of Interest the position of Learning and Support Teacher at school has been filled. This process was undertaken external to the school with the formulation of the advertisement the only input at a school level. Mrs Christine Katen is our new Learning and Support Teacher, LaST. Mrs Katen comes to us with a great deal of experience in the position of supporting student learning. She is the current LaST at Breadalbane Public School and has a background as a support teacher within the support unit at Wollondilly Public School. Mrs Katen will undertake the LaST role on Mondays each week.

I'm sure I speak for the school community in welcoming her to the team!

**Goulburn & District Netball Association**

**2013 Season Registration**

**Saturday 23 February & Saturday 2 March 2013**

**Centro Goulburn, 10am – 2pm**

Catering for ages from 5 years to Seniors

NetSetGo! Program for 5-10 years  
Competitive Divisions 10 years – Senior

2013 Registration Fees

ANZ NetSetGo!	\$100 (includes participant pack)
Junior, Intermediate & Cadet Divisions	\$110 per player
Senior Division	\$145 per player
Additional Team Registration	\$25 per additional team

If you were a GDNA player in 2012, be sure and check out our 'Refer a Friend Program' and earn yourself a Reward Voucher!

## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 5 25/02-01/03		District Swimming K-3 Library	Library 4/6 Miss Livesey away Mrs Norris replacing	Mr Katen at SEG Meeting Miss Livesey away Mrs Norris replacing	Dance Miss Livesey away Mrs Norris replacing
Week 6 04/04 - 08/03	Drumbeat 4/6		Regional Principal Conference - Mrs Norris 4/6 Library 4/6	Regional Principal Conference - Mrs Norris 4/6	Regional Principal Conference - Mrs Norris 4/6 Dance