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# Tarago Public School



## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal Message

#### Congratulations Miss Livesey

This is both a happy and a sad story. During Terms 3 and 4 Miss Livesey will be leaving us to take up the roll of Relieving Assistant Principal at Goulburn West Public School.

This a great opportunity for Miss Livesey to experience a new role and a new school. Over many years everyone, at Tarago Public School, has seen the professional and highly effective manner in which Miss Livesey delivers learning programs for our students and the contribution she makes to the school and Tarago community. I am sure I speak for everyone in wishing her the very best in this new adventure and can understand as much as we are sad to see her go this will be a rewarding and challenging experience.

An Expression of Interest has been circulated for a suitably qualified teacher to replace Miss Livesey until the end of the year. I have asked the P+C to provide a representative to work with me through the selection process. This process should be complete by Week 6.

#### Cross Country

The Goulburn and Crookwell District PSSA Cross Country Carnival was held on Monday 19th May at Wollondilly Public School. A small but enthusiastic group of Tarago students attended representing the Goulburn Community of Small Schools. Over a very challenging course all students performed to the best of their ability and should be very proud of their efforts, as we are.

Thank you to the parents who attended and especially to the parents who volunteered to transport students to and from the venue.

#### COLA

New work has been completed on the southern side of our COLA. The two bays at the western end of the southern side of the COLA have been filled in to offer excellent protection from the weather. Our students will notice a huge difference during the winter months when the chilly west winds hit.

Thank you to the P+C for supporting this project and providing significant funding. Also thank you to Mr Katrivessis for his help coordinating the work and to Covan Creek Construction for their speedy completion of the job.

#### TENNIS

Last week was our final week of tennis. All students had a great time learning valuable skills from coach Dave Ridland and made excellent progress over the time. Hopefully students can continue to hone their skills in preparation for future tennis experiences.

#### GRIP Leadership

On Monday next week Year 6 students are invited to attend the GRIP Leadership Conference in Canberra, see attached note. This a wonderful experience for all participants, with the day being full of challenging, exciting and meaningful activities. I have attended many "leadership" activities for students and this is the best I have seen. I will be travelling to Canberra with our Year 6 students. We will be leaving school at 7:45am Monday.

Phillip Katen—Principal



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

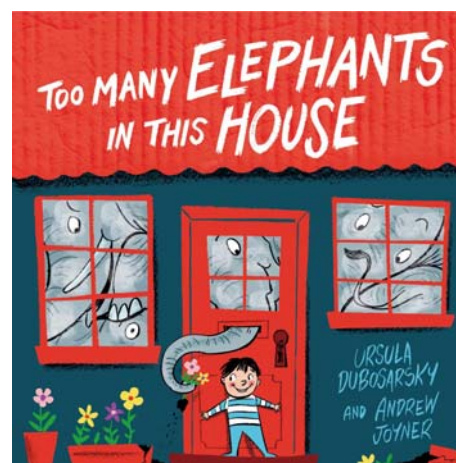
## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME

Today was National Simultaneous Storytime and once again the pre-schoolers came for a visit and together we took part. The book this year was Too Many Elephants In This House by Ursula Dubosarsky. After reading the book we made paper plate elephants and elephant jigsaw puzzles. We were lucky enough to have the year 5 and 6 students come and help us as well as some parents come for the occasion.

Miss Livesey



Above– Lathaniel and Sean making a Jigsaw Puzzle. Left -Years 5 & 6 Helpers.



## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 Week 4 26/05-30/05	GRIP Leadership Canberra. Year 6 attending with Mr Katen	K-2 Library	3-6 Library	Ukulele Student Banking Mr Katen Quean- beyan. Meeting Deputy Secretary Mr Greg Prior	
Term 2 Week 3 02/06-06/06	K-2 Library	P+C Meeting	GCOPS Concert Rehearsal	Ukulele Student Banking  Mr Katen GCOPS Meeting	