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NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES

# Tarago Public School



## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal Message

After a big couple of weeks with GCOPS, things are back to usual around school. This of course means, we are flat out.

Today, all 3 to 6 students started on the Fast ForWord program. This is very exciting and all students took to it with great enthusiasm. Last week we had some great news with one student currently using the program making a massive jump in reading age. This is a measure used to determine the level each student reads at. The success of this program is very dependant on attendance and I urge all parents to try where possible to ensure attendance rates remain high. I would like to thank Harvey Norman in Goulburn for there support in acquiring the necessary headphones and splitters to ensure all students are able to make the most of the wonderful program.

Another arrival this week was a class set of cases for our ukuleles. Our instruments are getting quite a lot of use and students have been great at packing and unpacking them from their cardboard boxes. now we can look after them and pack them in strong easy to use cases. Cierra was happy to show off one of the new cases. Last week we had a visit from Angela Daly from the Department Assets Management Unit in Queanbeyan. This



was to check on the painting of our kinder, Year One room. The room now looks fantastic and conducive to learning. As a bonus Mrs Daly agreed to supply new classroom furniture for both classrooms. I have been contacted by Sebel Furniture and our new furniture should arrive before the end of the term. This Friday I will be attending the Primary Principals Association Assets Management meeting in Sydney. In this role I represent the South Coast area. These meetings are a great chance to visit Department head office and be updated on current issues that affect all schools, but most importantly Tarago Public School.

Phillip Katen—Principal



**Participation**



**Responsibility**



**Respect**

## Kinder 2015

Preparation is underway for Kinder 2015. If you have, or have friends with, children who are due for a 2015 enrolment, please contact the school to discuss this important event.



These are the two children who have won a weekend with Grommit.



## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 Week 4 11/08-15/08		3-6 Library	Mr Katen - Meeting Wollongong - Mrs Taylor	Ukulele  Student Banking	K-2 Library
Term 3 Week 4 18/08 - 22/08		3-6 Library	Mr Katen - GCOPS Meeting Marulan	Ukulele  Student Banking	