

TERM 1 WEEK 10

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NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Cross Country Carnival

This years Small Schools Cross Country Carnival will be held at Windellama Public School on Friday 24th April. If you have not already done so, please return permission note (another has been attached), bus money and lunch order (if required) by Thursday 2 April. Cost of the bus is \$5 per student.

Easter Hat Parade

Well, what a wonderful assortment of Easter hats we had today!! So much creativity. Congratulations to the winners and all who participated. Thank you to the parents & grandparents who cheered on our paraders.

School Assembly

The last Assembly for Term 1 took place today before the Easter Hat Parade. It was lovely to see parents and grandparents here to congratulate our hard working students. Congratulations to all Achievement Awards recipients.

EOI's School Camp

If you have not already done so, please return the Expression of Interest for this years 3-6 School Camp at Point Wolstoncroft.

School Holidays

School holidays commence Friday 3 April (Good Friday). **Staff** return Monday 20 April and **students** return Tuesday 21 April.

Monday 27th April

Monday 27th April is a school day, it is **NOT** a public holiday and school will run as usual. All children are expected to attend school on this day.

ANZAC Service

As mentioned this morning at the Assembly, Tarago students have been invited to lead the National Anthem of Australia and New Zealand at the Tarago Anzac Service to be held on Anzac Day in Tarago. This being the Centenary of Anzac Day makes this a very special occasion and something that students will remember for a lifetime. I would urge everyone to support this event and make arrangements, where possible, to ensure students are able to attend this event.

Happy & Safe Easter

The staff would like to wish all families of Tarago Public School a safe and happy Easter. If you are travelling through the holidays please take care on the roads. We hope to see everyone back in Term 2 happy and healthy.

Phillip Katen
Principal



If you are interested in teaching your children to save money, why not think about Student Banking.

It is simple & easy to set up. For information just contact the school Office. Banking day is Thursday.



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

More News

News from the Infants Room

Our K-2 class are very excited to have had our new Smartboard installed. Our first activity was using the Mathletics program. The program is in line with the Australian Curriculum and so reinforces student learning. All tasks can be set and monitored by the classroom teacher, this ensures that the students become proficient in each activity before moving onto the next.

Mrs Katen.



News from the P&C Meeting

Next P&C Meeting Week 2 Term 2 28th April at 3.30pm

Everyone's input welcome.



News from the Primary Room

Excursion to Art Gallery and War Memorial.

To compliment our studies this term, year 3-6 went to the Goulburn Regional Art Gallery and Rocky Hill War Memorial last Tuesday. The exhibition was full of works completed by artists who went to Anzac Cove last year. We saw how they interpreted the rough cliffs that the soldiers were fighting on. The exhibition also had several items on loans from families in the Goulburn region. These included a sword, letters, diaries and a locket which was worn at Gallipoli and came home with the soldier. Students got to draw their impressions of the exhibition and these works will be made into a book.

After lunch in Belmore Park, we made our way to Rocky Hill. The views were fantastic. We were given a tour by Mr Bob Saunders. The museum has many valuable treasures, including uniforms and weapons from several wars. Mr Saunders had a lot of knowledge to share with us. Outside the museum there are two cannons that were captured from the German army and brought to Australia after World War One.

It was great to see our students listening well and asking thoughtful questions. Mrs Nell



Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2					
Week 1 20/4 - 24/4	Staff Development Day	Students Return 3-6 Library		Ukulele Student Banking	Small Schools Cross Country Carnival Windellama PS
Term 2					
Week 2 27/4 - 1/5	This IS a school day	3-6 Library P&C Meeting 3.30pm		Ukulele Student Banking	K-2 Library

Bungendore Rotary Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to all who participated last night. Of special note, Gemma Seymour won Most Promising Public Speaker. Well done !!



Final Assembly Term 1

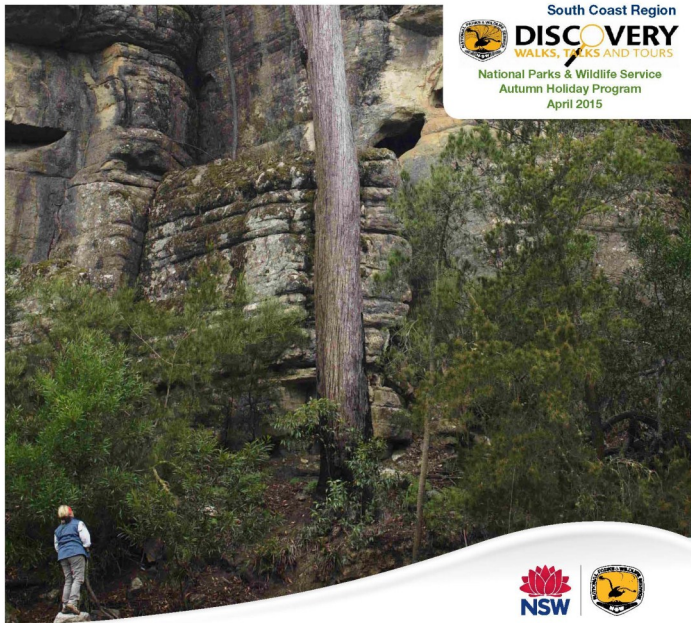
Congratulations to Harper, Cierra, Eliana, Isaac, Courtney, Blake, Jordan, Gemma, Grace, Kaylee, Ayden, Jimmy, Lachlan, Jasmine, Brittany, Stephanie and Melissa. All Achievement Award Winners.



Above: Infants explaining the weather, below right: 3-6 Ukulele sing-along

↑ **Easter Hat Parade** ↑





What is Discovery?
National Parks and Wildlife Service's environmental education program is called **Discovery**. Through our walks, talks and tours we aim to foster enjoyment of our national parks and provide visitors with an opportunity to see how we manage reserves for natural and cultural heritage conservation and recreation.

Note to participants:
Bookings are required to ensure places in the activities. Printed finishing times are approximate and activities may be cancelled or altered due to unforeseen circumstances.
Children must be accompanied by a supervising adult (the child rate is for children aged 5-16 years: children under 5 years attend free). Family rates are for 2 adults and up to 3 children.
When attending activities, please bring drinking water, appropriate clothing (particularly footwear), sun protection and a snack.
Vehicle entry fees apply in some parks.

To book phone 02 4887 7270

For further details or more Discovery activities across NSW visit:

www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au

For National Parks and Wildlife Service general information phone: 1300 361 967

Discovery Autumn Holiday Program 4th to 18th April 2015

Saturday 4th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP & Wanda the Caravan, Dent St. Huskisson
Wednesday 8th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP
Friday 10th	Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park & Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park
Saturday 11th	Lysaght Rd, Dharawal National Park & Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP
Sunday 12th	Lysaght Rd, Dharawal National Park
Tuesday 14th	Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton National Park
Wednesday 15th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP & Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre, Morton National Park
Thursday 16th	Beach Rd, Seven Mile Beach NP
Friday 17th	Depot Beach, Murrumbidgee National Park
Saturday 18th	Minnamurra Rainforest Centre, Budderoo NP

To book please phone 02 4887 7270

Saturday 4 April Wanda the Caravan | Dent St. Huskisson

MEET THE RANGER
Wander through Wanda the Caravan, discover the wonders of nature and explore her new home near the mangroves.
Time: 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Grade: Easy
Cost: By donation

BOOMERANGS AND BUSHTUCKER
For hands-on fun with Koori tools and weapons, visit Wanda the Caravan at the Lady Denman, tour of the nearby mangroves and enjoy a cup of bush tea.
Time: 11:30 am to 12:30 pm
Grade: Easy
Cost: Child \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$25

Friday 10 to Sunday 12 April Wedderburn | Dharawal NP

Friday 10 April
LOOK OUR WAY - A KOORI WOMEN'S WALK
Take a fresh look at the landscape from a Koori woman's perspective, as you explore the natural pools of Dharawal National Park near Campbelltown.
Time: 1:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Meet: Victoria Rd, Dharawal National Park
Cost: Child \$5, Adults \$10, Family \$25

Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 April
COMMUNITY TREE PLANTING WEEKEND
Enjoy family fun with National Parks staff and help grow Dharawal National Park and enjoy cultural activities.
Equipment supplied.
Time: From 9:00 am
Meet: Old Field Archers Site, Lysaght Rd, Wedderburn (1 km south of Victoria Rd intersection)
Bring: Gloves, hat, sunblock, sturdy footwear, drinking water & lunch. (Snack provided).
Cost: Free

Tuesday 14 April Fitzroy Falls | Morton National Park

WILDERQUEST - FINDING FOOD IN THE FOREST
There's a feast hidden in the forest, if you know what you're looking for and where to find it. Join our Aboriginal Discovery Rangers at Fitzroy Falls on this exciting search for bush tucker and bush medicine.
Time: 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm
Meet: Fitzroy Falls Visitor Centre
Grade: Easy
Cost: Child \$10, Accompanying adults free

Wednesday 15 April Glow Worm Glen | Morton National Park

GLOW WORM GLEN ADVENTURE
Take a guided adventure, descending into the darkness of Glow Worm Glen through the nocturnal world where wombats live. Watch the glow worms light up, find out why they live here and how they glow.
Time: 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm
Meet: William St, Bundanoon
Bring: Endorsed footwear, small torch
Grade: Medium
Cost: \$10 per participant

Thursday 16 April Seven Mile Beach National Park

BOOMERANGS AT THE BEACH
Enjoy hands-on demonstrations of Koori tools and weapons from Aboriginal Discovery Rangers while hearing about its important cultural connections to the saltwater people.
Time: 11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Meet: Beach Rd Picnic Area
Bring: Sun protection, water, snack
Grade: Easy
Cost: Child \$5, Adult \$10, Family \$25

4th - 18th April 2015 Autumn Holiday Program

From rare rocks and plants to unique animals and cultural sites, national parks are places you'll experience wonders unlike anywhere else in the world. Discover the wonders of each of these special places on a ranger-guided tour.

Wednesdays & Saturdays | Minnamurra Rainforest Centre

Saturday 4 | 11 | 18 April
WILDERQUEST - WILD AT ART
Experience the magic of Minnamurra Rainforest on this art-making adventure with local artist Vanessa Harrington. Kids will take a journey into their senses, exploring the forest and discovering its art.
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Grade: Easy
Cost: \$10 per child, Accompanying adults free

Fridays - Depot Beach | Murrumbidgee National Park

Friday 10 | 17 April
MEET THE RANGER
Whether you're camping or on a day-trip, meet the Ranger at Depot Beach to discover the wonders of this special place. Its fantastic wildlife trails and spectacular rock pools.
Time: Every half hour from 10:30 am to 1:00 pm
Grade: Easy
Cost: By donation

Friday 10 April
DISCOVERY TRAIL ADVENTURE
Experience the magic of the Discovery Trail as you travel through lush rainforest, over moss covered logs and up to the majestic spotted gum forest. Hear stories about this historic woodland and its animals and plants.
Time: 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm
Bring: Sun protection, snack, water.
Grade: Easy
Cost: Children \$5, Adults \$10, Families \$25

Why not get a group together and book your own Discovery?

TRADITIONAL WEAVING WORKSHOP

An exciting new opportunity to learn an ancient art. Enjoy this exclusive traditional weaving workshop with a renowned Aboriginal elder. Materials supplied.
Time: Two hours
Meet: Various locations
Cost: \$40 per person (5 people minimum)

BUNADA JERRA-LAJ - JOURNEY THROUGH TIME

Explore this hidden oasis in the heart of Bundanoon with a local Aboriginal Discovery Ranger. Experience Bundanoon Creek and its rich natural and cultural history.
Meet: Nessing Rd Carpark, Bundanoon
Cost: \$15 (Maximum 15 people)

NATURE'S STORIES - PHOTOGRAPHY WALKS

Grab your camera for this exploration of our National Park. Discover some amazing sites as well as ways to capture these through your lens. People of all ages and abilities are welcome.
Meet: Various locations
Cost: \$15 (Maximum 15 people)

WILDERQUEST - BUG DETECTIVES

Find your way through the forest and find out what they look like, where they live & how they hide. Equipment supplied.
Meet: Various locations
Cost: \$40 per child (5 children minimum)

WILDERQUEST - FOREST FLYERS

Build your own bird at this place where the forest meets the sea. Hear stories about kites, gliders and other forest fliers. Once done, fly your creation on the sandy shore.
Meet: Various locations
Cost: \$40 per child (5 children minimum)

For details on these tours phone 0429 680 811 or email discovery.acr@environment.nsw.gov.au

For general National Parks and Wildlife Service information phone: 1300 361 967

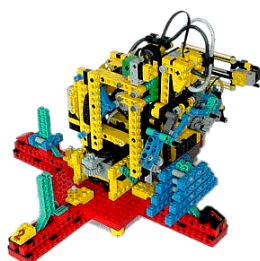
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School Holiday Workshop

A School Holiday workshop for girls 10-16 years will be held at Goulburn South PS on Thursday 16 April. Boys may attend in the company of a girl. The aim is for the group to comprise of 50% females.

Robogals is an international not-for-profit organisation which aims to engage young female students in technologically based topics. Ultimately, their goal is to increase female participation in engineering and related fields at university level and beyond.

The school holiday workshops cover a range of engineering activities, including programming LEGO NXT robots, building challenges, and design challenges. The attendees will learn through hands-on activities and discussion with current ANU university students about the different disciplines of engineering and the impact that engineering has on our society today.



goulburn.art REGIONAL GALLERY

AUTUMN SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

To beat the holiday boredom, this year the Gallery is hosting a series of short workshops for kids over the School Holidays

COST: \$16 per child per workshop

TIME: All workshops will run 10am - 12pm

AGE: 6+

Warlike playtime

Life for children living during World War 1 was very different to life for children today. They didn't have computers, televisions, or DVDs... So what did they do?
Inspired by the Gallery's current exhibition *A Salute: Aussie soldier from 1915 meets young Turk in 2015*, this workshop allows for a hands on exploration of playtime in 1915. Activities will include marbles, hopscotch, embroidery and French knitting.

Dates: Weds 8 April

We ♥ Animals!

Two hours of animal themed art and crafts inspired by our upcoming exhibition *Wunderkammer* 8 May - 20 June. Participating children will paint, draw and create their favourite animals, some of which will be on display in the Children's Room for the exhibition

Dates: Mon 13 April

Workshop and date:

Name:

Age:

Allergies:

Name Parent/ Caregiver:

Address:

Phone:

Signature:

Email:

- ☐ Yes I am happy for my child to be photographed for publicity purposes.
- ☐ Yes I am happy to receive gallery emails on future programs.

Are you interested in becoming a Volunteer or Friend of the Gallery? Come and speak to one of our friendly staff :)

- Bookings essential
 - No refunds will be given
 - Payments can be made over the phone
 - Cheques payable to Goulburn Regional Art Gallery.
 - Mail to: Locked Bag 22, Goulburn NSW 2580 or drop off at gallery.
 - For bookings please contact Sally Phone: 4823 4442
- Email: artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Goulburn Regional Art Gallery

Cnr Bourke & Church Sts Goulburn

Open Mon-Fri 10-5 Sat 1-4 Closed Sunday & Public Holidays

Email: artgallery@goulburn.nsw.gov.au

Phone: 4823 4494

www.grag.com.au

FREE ENTRY



Goulburn Regional Art Gallery is supported by the NSW Government through Arts NSW





TARAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL

Small Schools Cross Country Carnival 24th April 2015

I give permission for my child/ren _____

to attend the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival, 24th April 2015 at Windellama PS. Bus will leave school at 9am to return by 3.15pm. Cost of Bus is \$5 per student.

I understand that the Carnival has the approval of the principal.

Signed: _____

Date: _____