

TERM 2 WEEK 4

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NEWSLETTER

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Principal Message

Cross Country Carnival

Sincerest apologies from Mrs Watson. She forgot to provide the names for the 5, 6 & 7 year old placegetters from last weeks Cross Country Carnival.

5/6 Years Boys -

2nd Tyrelle Clarke
4th Seth Saad
5th Ayden Pulbrook

7 Years Boys -

3rd Myles Kay

Well Done Boys !!

District Cross Country

Unfortunately, due to the bad weather yesterday the District Cross Country was postponed. Our 7 competitors will now compete at Wollondilly Public School next Monday 18th May. Good luck to Grace, Gemma, Blake, Isaac, Tahnaya, Damek and Josh. A new permission note is attached.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing has started today for students in years 3 & 5 and will continue tomorrow and Thursday. The NAPLAN testing involves Reading, Comprehension, Literacy and Numeracy. It is most important that students in years 3 and 5 attend school to complete the NAPLAN testing.

Assembly

We will be holding our first Term 2 Assembly on Tuesday 19th May at 10am. We would love to see as many parents, grandparents, aunts & uncles join us to celebrate our students achievements.

Student Details

Attached to this newsletter is a Student Emergency Contact Detail Report for each student. Please carefully read all the details and mark in **RED** pen any changes that need to be made. It is essential that we have the most up to date details for your child, in case of an emergency.

Email Newsletter

Would you like the newsletter emailed to you ?? If so, please let the school office know and provide the email address you would prefer us to send to. It will be emailed in PDF format.

Winter is Here !!

Winter has hit with a mighty force, it has been very cold and windy here at Tarago PS. Please ensure that your child is appropriately dressed for the weather conditions, beanies are ok to wear but most definitely a jumper and or jacket is a necessity.

Tracey Leggett
Relieving 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

Last week was busy with our Excursion to Canberra on Tuesday and the cross country on Wednesday. K-2 enjoyed the Museum so much that we decided to go again...online.

Last Friday we looked at the large vehicles in the Museum collection and we particularly enjoyed discussing the carriage, how it would work and what the wheels were made of. We also discussed who would be riding inside and outside the carriage. The children then made large drawings which were fabulous. Jake, in Kinder had an impressive amount of detail.

Parents may like to explore the website with their children to explore the objects that were seen by the children.

<http://www.nma.gov.au/>

Mrs Nell



Above: Jake Marsden's Carriage !!

Left & Right:
Students intently watching the orchestra at work.



Food Allergy Week 17-23 May

Did you know that 1 in 10 babies born in Australia will develop a food allergy? The Food Allergy Week website has lots of great information, ideas and resources to help you be more allergy aware.

Find out more: <http://www.foodallergyaware.com.au>

Is your child making friends at school?

Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills:

<http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning>

Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 Week 5 18/5– 22/5	District Cross Country @ Wollondilly PS	3-6 Library Assembly 10am	Tennis	Ukulele Student Banking	
Term 2 Week 6 25/5 - 29/5		3-6 Library	Tennis	Ukulele Student Banking	K-2 Library

News from Mrs Nell

It was a beautiful, balmy 19 degree day as we made our way through the glorious countryside to Canberra last Tuesday, to enjoy a musical performance Canberra Symphony Orchestra and a visit to the National Museum of Australia. The CSO had prepared a concert especially for school children. They demonstrated some of the instruments and explained the story behind Rimsky Korsakov's "Scheherazade", a symphony in four movements. The children were enthralled and enthused by the movements of the conductor and the dramatic variations in the mood of the music. It was wonderful to see all the students responding enthusiastically to the performance. From Llewellyn Hall, we took a short trip over to the National Museum, where we had lunch on the grass and then began our tour inside, looking at landmark objects. We needed to explore most of the galleries to find the objects on our list. Students were able to write and send postcards. They also found an indigenous dancing space as well as the outdoor Australian Garden.

Thanks must go to Dianne and Robert our bus drivers who got us there and back safely. Keva and the GRCM for organising the concert. Mrs Horn, Mrs Price, Mrs Seymour & Miss Hogan for accompanying us on a fantastic excursion.

Mrs Nell

WUNDERKUMMER – Rod McRae

Open Mon - Fri 10–5 Sat 1–4

Closed Sunday and Public Holidays

Public artworks & changing sculpture exhibition in Caroline Chisholm Courtyard alongside the gallery every day

8 MAY – 20 JUNE 2015

A fascinating exhibition of sculpture and installations using taxidermy, skeletons and plant material to discuss a broad range of conservation issues including climate change, pollution, stewardship, hunting and animal-human relations.

Are you my mother ↓



YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE BECOME A CARESOUTH CARER

CareSouth supports vulnerable children and their families across Southern and Western NSW through a range of programs including **FOSTER CARE**, **FAMILY CHOICES** and **AUNTIES & UNCLES**.

Foster care provides support and care for children and young people who can no longer live with their families. Carers can provide short-term, long-term or respite care depending on their circumstances.

CareSouth's Family Choices program supports children with a disability and their families by providing respite care.

We provide our Foster Carers and Family Choices carers with exceptional support, training, caseworker visits, 24/7 on call support and a tax free allowance.

CareSouth Aunties & Uncles are volunteer carers who share a small amount of their time to put a little sparkle in a child's life by becoming a role model to a child in their community. We provide quality support and training for the duration of their involvement.

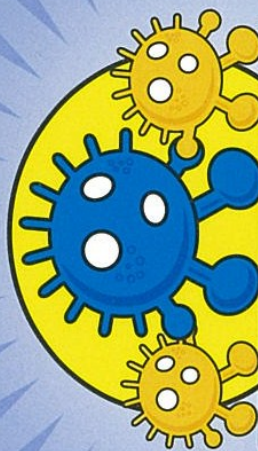
There are children and young people in your community who could really benefit from your support today. Call us for an obligation-free chat about which program would best suit you and your family.

EVERYDAY
CareSouth

“I've just provided an environment that has allowed Dylan to turn his life around”
KAREN, CARESOUTH FOSTER CARER

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**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
HEALTHY KIDS**



**WALK SAFELY
TO SCHOOL DAY**

FRIDAY 22 MAY

Meditation for Children Program

What: A meditation program designed especially for primary school children

Why: Meditation is a valuable life skill with many and varied benefits for individuals and society

When: Tuesdays during school terms

Starts: June 2nd 2015

Time: 4-5pm

Where: Goulburn Mulwaree Library Meeting Room, Bourke Street Goulburn

Facilitator: Dianne Bourke (Certified Child Meditation Facilitator, previous primary school teacher)

Cost: **Introductory free session!** \$10 per session

Further information: Phone: 0422068825

Email: dianneb888@yahoo.com.au

Bookings essential by 29th May 2015



School Uniforms

School jumpers and jackets are available in a variety of sizes at the school office. See Mrs Watson Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday to purchase. We also have a good supply of 2nd hand jumpers if they are more affordable for you.

Jackets \$25.00

Jumpers \$18.00

2nd hand items \$5.00



Mastering Spelling

Are you checking your child's weekly spelling homework? Try talking to your child about how you spell, and what you do when you don't know how to spell a word. Here's some advice about how to help your child master spelling.

Find out more:

www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/english/english-tips/getting-your-child-used-to-writing



Meditation for Children

Program Includes:

Mindfulness meditation
Guided visualisation
Emotional/body awareness
Relaxation activities
Creative projects
Imagination, contemplation, sharing



Meditation has **valuable benefits** for the present and future lives of children.

- Promotes health and wellbeing
- Encourages self-awareness and self-reflection
- Strengthens academic skills, memory and concentration
- Assists in managing emotions, stress and improving relationships

Venue: Goulburn Mulwaree Library Meeting Room, Bourke Street

When: Tuesdays during school terms

Time: 4-5pm

Begins: 2nd June 2015

For: Primary school aged children

Cost: **FREE INTRODUCTORY SESSION,** \$10 per session

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Find out more
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