



# Tarago Public School

## NEWSLETTER

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### Principal Message

#### P+C

**This weeks P+C meeting was postponed until next week. This is a great opportunity for parents to become involved in our school. May I encourage as many as possible to attend next weeks meeting, scheduled for Tuesday 11th August at 3:30pm.**

#### GCoPS Concert

The 2015 GCoPS Concerts ran last week. TPS students participated Thursday night, July 30th. They were outstanding and did our school proud.

If you have not already done so, please wash and return the black GCoPS T shirt to the school office.

#### Eisteddfod 2015

This year many students have entered into the Goulburn Eisteddfod, being held in the last week of term 3. Please contact the school and advise if you would prefer to take your own child or the school book a small bus for those attending.

#### Woolworths Earn & Learn

We are again registered for the Earn & Learn Program with Woolworths, our collection box is here at school, we also have a small supply of Sticker Sheets available.

Also, we would like to welcome the Minahan-Abery family to the Tarago Public School Community, Sean in Year 5 & Jacob in Year 2. We hope you are enjoying life at TPS.

Phillip Katen—Principal

#### Student Details

To date, we have only had half of the Student Emergency Contact Details Report returned. Please complete and return the Student Emergency Contact Detail Report. If you have misplaced this document please contact Mrs Watson for a replacement. Please carefully read all the details and mark in **RED** pen any changes that need to be made. Even if there are no changes to be made, please return the form.

#### News from the P&C Meeting

P&C Meeting will be held next Tuesday 11th August, 3.30pm.

Please come along, everyone is most welcome to attend.



**It's back!**

Earn 1 sticker for every \$10 you spend.

#### Public Speaking Competition

Goulburn Rostrum Club 7 will be hosting the Primary Schools Public Speaking Competition again this year. It will be held at Goulburn North Public School on Tuesday 25th August. There are 5 topics to choose from and each student will speak for approximately 3 mins. If you would like to participate or would like more information please contact the school office for more details.

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

K-2 students enjoyed a beautiful nature walk on Tuesday. They began by looking at the four new garden beds which will soon be filled with soil and compost ready for Spring planting.

Also, tennis has resumed again for Term 3, all of the children enjoy their session with Mr Ridland, with some students proving to have a very good arm ! *More photos on back page.*

Mrs Katen

### News from the Primary Room

Students in 3-6 had a great time at Camp and have produced some great creative writing, some of which has been reproduced on the following page.

Mr Katen



### Library / Office Upgrade

Work is continuing on the upgrade to our library and office. This has caused a few changes to our school routine. Most notable being the fact that library borrowing can only be maintained at a minimal level. These works should be completed over the coming weeks.



## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 3</b> Week 5 10/8 - 14/8		3-6 Library  <b>P+C MEETING</b>		Ukulele  Student Banking	K-2 Library
<b>Term 3</b> Week 6 17/8 - 21/8		3-6 Library		Ukulele  Student Banking	



## Year 3-6 stories from Camp 2015

### CAMP

On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2015, students from Tarago Public School went on camp to Point Wolstoncroft. Point Wolstoncroft had a lot of exciting activities to do. There was rock climbing, high\low ropes, giant swing, kayaking, initiatives, boomerangs, damper, fishing, archery and the wombat hole. We did all OF these fun activities in four days!

My favourite activities were the wombat hole, high ropes, fishing and kayaking. At the wombat hole there were four little tunnels, two of them you went in and the other two you came out. In the wombat hole there was no light, and sometimes there was a beam across the top and most people bumped there head.

We had a different instructor, Phil, for kayaking. We played a game where all of the kayaks were in a line and you have to hold on to the other boats. Then in turn the two people from a kayak got out and ran across the all of the other kayaks. When we got back we had time for a swim in the lake, but after the swim we had to have a really quick shower then go to lunch, we were late for lunch!

On high ropes there are heaps of steel cables to walk on, half way through there was a log, when you got in the middle of it Chris [instructor] told us to do something like five star jumps or lay down and get back up with no hands. Also there were some ropes hanging down and you had to try and only hold on to them to get across.

We also went fishing. Sienna from Laggan Public School and I caught a brim, it was yellow and blue. Chloe from Windellama Public School also caught a brim. My group [green group] went fishing instead of bush walking.

By  
Aalijah



BY COURTNEY

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of July 2015 3-6 students from Tarago PS went to camp for five days. In that time, we did 11 activities, on Friday we had a ping pong marathon and outside games. We made new friends and tried new experiences. We ate a range of different things.

We went rock climbing. There were four different climbs that we got to do with our team. We were in teams of six and had to keep the climber steady as they climbed up the wall. We all loved it and gave it all we had, even if we didn't reach the top, some people zoomed up the wall. Everybody had fun.

High ropes and low ropes were fun. Everybody could do the low ropes but only 5 and 6 could do the high ropes. Some year 5 and 6 were too scared to do the high ropes but luckily they didn't have to do them. It was very scary but some people could have run through the course. My favourite obstacle in the low ropes was the stepping stones and my favourite activity on the high ropes was the rope bridge. Everybody enjoyed the low ropes and the high ropes even though some people got scared. Over all high and low ropes was cool.

We undertook initiatives, which is team puzzles were we learn to communicate in different ways. I remember learning to communicate with the people in my team without speaking. There were puzzles you had to do with a team. Most of them needed teamwork and brain power. Everybody needed to have a try so we could figure out how to accomplish the puzzle. Some of them required an idea that was new and different. It was hard but everybody gave it a try and most people found it was enjoyable.

The wombat hole is a tight squishy tunnel that is lined with tires and has obstacles like tennis balls hanging from string and cut hoses that hang from the roof. The tires were very hard so if you hit one with your head it would hurt a lot. If you were scared at first you could go in with a friend, but after you do one you don't feel scared so you might want to go in by yourself.

The high swing is where you get your team mates to lift you up by pulling a rope and when you're high enough you stay stop, then you team stops pulling the rope and you pull down on a little rope that releases you and then, you go flying. On your second go you have a ball that you have to try to get into a yellow bin, if you get it in you have another go. The high swing is scary and fun, I liked it.

Archery is really fun but hard. Mr Katen got a bullseye and took a photo. It really impressed us. Archery is so fun. There are two kinds of arrows, a hunting arrow and a target arrow. A hunting arrow has a cone shaped point and tiny twigs sticking out of the side, this so when the arrow is taken out of it the animal splits open letting the hunter get the meat. The target arrow has a smooth point and is smooth skin so the arrow can come out easily. For the arrow to work it needs a tail. These tails are made out of feather like material. Everybody loved archery.

Kayaking was fun. Everybody got wet but we didn't mind, in fact we found it was quite fun. We learnt how to raft up, that's where we all got in a line and then the person next to us held the rim of our boat so we wouldn't drift apart. We all held the rim of the boat next to us. After we got good at rafting up we played a game were we rafted up and somebody got out of their boat and ran across

everybody elses boat. We had a race, backperson agaist front person, who ever got back in their seats first won. It was awesome.

We made damper, to cook it we had to put it over burning red coals after the fire had burned out. To make damper first thing you need is damper mix. The second thing you need is a damper stick that's not too thick but not too thin. Then with the damper mix take a bit of the mix and then fold it and squish it. This is so that it catches air and lets it out making it soft and fluffy. Then you apply to stick and even out the sides but you can't make the stick go through the top of the damper otherwise when you put the maple syrup in it will all come out. You had to cook it evenly, to do that you need to spin the stick and let it cook for a while. Damper tasted great.

Fishing was so much fun. It was hard to catch fish but in my group two people caught one each. I was close to catching a cuttle fish but he spat out the bait. We learnt how to cast out very far to catch fish very far away from the wharf. Fishing was awesome.

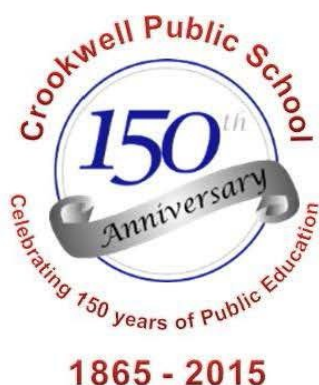
Breakfast always had fresh fruit and cereal on the menu; however the hot food always changed. One morning it was hash browns and on the last day we had pancake. We also always had toast, you could get margarine, jam, honey and vegemite. With our pancakes we had whipped cream and brown sugar. One of the lodges had to do breakfast, but only boys did breakfast.

Each group had to serve lunch at least once. Some people served bread, buns or hot dog buns. Others served meat, like hot dogs, ham or meat patties. Then we had the people who served sliced tomatoes, cucumber, lettuce, beetroot, cheese, pineapple and coleslaw. We ate outside on the grass at the back of the dining hall.

Dinner was done by lodges, both boys and girls did dinner. Dinner depended on what night it was. For the first night it was chicken and then on the last night we had fish and chips. An instructor called out a table number and they would come up to get there food. You didn't get to choose what you wanted so if there were something you didn't like you were allowed to throw it out. When a table came up to the servery you needed to serve them.

Camp was awesome and everybody enjoyed themselves, we had kind and caring supervisors and not to mention the teachers who gave up their week so they could come to camp and make sure everything ran smoothly. Also, everyone should thank their parents who spent a lot of money for you to go. The teachers took photos of us for safe keeping.





The 150<sup>th</sup> celebratory weekend is scheduled for Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2015. All activities and dinner will be held at the school, 43 Denison Street, Crookwell.

We would love to welcome students, parents & staff past & present. For more information please contact the school office on 48321213 or visit our website at <http://www.crookwellp.schools.nsw.edu.au/our-school>



Tennis is a fun and exciting form of physical activity, all the students enjoy the tennis lessons with Mr Ridland.



Saturday 22 August 2015

## Goulburn Netball Clinic

### Goulburn Netball Courts



Time: 9.00am-11.00am

Age: 6-14 year olds

Cost: \$45 per person  
(includes coaching and a goodies bag)

Bring: Water bottle, snack and comfortable clothes

For registration, please contact GDNA Coaching Coordinator on

0422 141 859 or via email

[gdna.coachingcoordinator@hotmail.com](mailto:gdna.coachingcoordinator@hotmail.com)

Registrations close 17<sup>th</sup> August 2015.

Places are limited so get in quick!

