

TERM 1 WEEK 7

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This Week -

P&C

The next P&C meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday 3rd April, commencing at 2:30pm. The change in scheduling is to allow time for the P&C to discuss the role of the P&C into the future. This will involve the creation of a Mission Statement and the development of an overview outlining how the P&C see their role evolving over the coming years.

This process is very important and I urge every parent, who is able, to attend and have input into this process.

Tarago Show 2018

Once again the students from Tarago Public School have had a major input into the Tarago Show. The students artwork was again a highlight, with many students gaining prizes. All students worked very hard in creating their wonderful masterpieces and our staff worked equally hard, firstly leading the lessons which sparked the creativity and then in the preparation of all exhibited works! Also a huge thank you to the small band from the P&C who gave up their time to provide the BBQ over the show weekend.

Theft

On a sad note, the mats from the primary and office verandah have been stolen. This has been reported to the police and I would urge everyone to be watchful and report any unusual activity to Tarago Police.

Scripture

Every Thursday Miss Charles comes to our school and presents a nondenominational scripture lesson. If students have No Religion on their enrolment form they are excluded from this lesson. If you have indicated No Religion on your child's enrolment and would like them to attend this scripture lesson please forward a note to confirm their inclusion.

Year 7 2019 EOI's

Expression of Interest form for Year 7 2019 for Year 6 students were sent home last week. Please read this document carefully and complete. All forms must be completed and returned to the school office by 20th March for processing.

Peter Lucas Cup—Touch Rugby

Students in years 3-6 are invited to compete in the Peter Lucas Cup to be held on Friday 6th April 2018. The Peter Lucas Cup is a Touch Rugby carnival named after former Goulburn HS teacher and former Wallaby Peter Lucas. The concept is involvement and fun with no experience required. Students from TREC will form teams representing our group of schools and will be managed by Mr Copland from Tirranna. Interested 3/6 students please complete the attached permission form and return to the school office.

Harmony Day

In celebration of Harmony Day all students are invited to wear something orange next Wednesday 21st.



Participation



Responsibility



Respect

More News

News from 3-6

Next Wednesday 21st March is Harmony Day, all students are invited to wear an orange item of clothing.

Harmony Day is celebrated throughout Australia, it has become a significant day of the year when Australians are encouraged to celebrate the cultural diversity of our country.

Years 3-6 have begun using a new resource in their room called OZBOX: Learning Through Literacy. It is a comprehensive and engaging program which provides full coverage of the Australian Curriculum for Science, Geography, History as well as Civics and Citizenship.

Students practise reading, comprehension skills and strategies, research and writing skills. They are thoroughly engaged in their work as the photos demonstrate.

Mrs Katen



Tell Them from Me

This term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>


The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. More than 6,300 schools in Australia and around the world have used *Tell Them From Me* to survey 5.4 million students. Capturing the voices of our students will help improve how we do things at our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 12 March and 13 April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by **21st March 2018**. Copies of the form is attached and FAQs are available from:

<http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>.

Coming Up

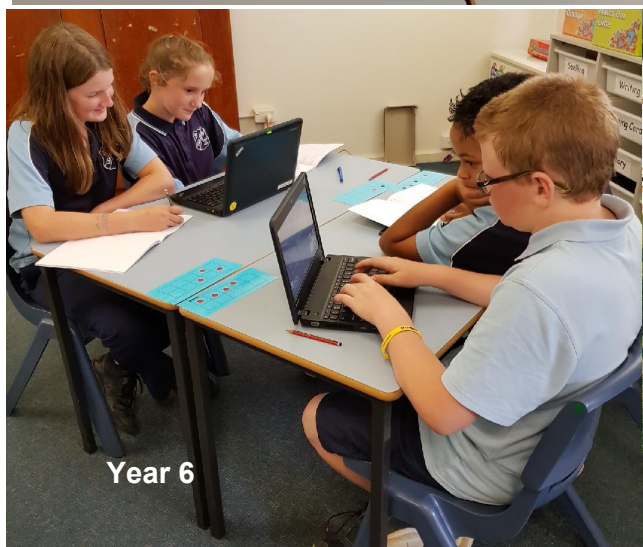
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 1 2018 Week 8 19/3 - 23/3		Year 7 2019 EOI's due for processing	Athletics Mrs Watson will be away for remainder of Term 1	Student Banking	
Term 1 2018 Week 9 26/3 - 30/3			Athletics	Student Banking	Good Friday 



Book Club Issue # 2

Book Club Issue # 2 is attached. The due date for orders is 28th March. Please utilise the LOOP system where possible, vouchers from presentation night still need to be handed into the office with order.

Book Club



TARAGO SHOW 2018 WINNERS ARE GRINNERS !!

Voluntary School Contributions

In consultation with the Principal and the P&C Association of Tarago Public School, this year's voluntary school contributions have been set. Voluntary contributions for this year are \$80.00 per child or \$150.00 for a family. This amount can be paid to the office and a receipt issued.



Next P&C Meeting is Tuesday 3rd April 2018 @ 2.30pm.

Everyone is welcome to come along, as the saying goes 'the more the merrier'!!

We look forward to planning our students futures together.

Arriving late to School

If students arrive late to school in the morning or are collected early in the afternoon, they need to be signed in or out at the front office. This is a departmental requirement. Students signing in after 9.20am should be accompanied by an adult.

Absences

REMINDER

It is a legal requirement for parents to notify the reason of a students absence from school. If you are sent an absence letter regarding an unexplained absence, please advise reason on letter, sign and return to school. Many letters are going home and not being returned. Booklets to explain absences can be collected from the office.