



Tarago Public School

NEWSLETTER

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This Week -

NAPLAN

Next week years 3 and 5 will undertake NAPLAN testing. This will be spread over Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and will cover Reading, Spelling, Grammar/Punctuation, Writing and Numeracy.

If there are any parents who would like to apply for exemption please ensure you contact school as soon as possible.

Staffing

The new term sees a change in staffing at Tarago PS. Miss Winkler has accepted a classroom teacher position at Bradfordville Public School and we wish her well in this new role. We have been lucky enough to have Miss Katy Shaw join us in the K-2 Classroom. Miss Shaw comes to us with high praise from her previous school. I am sure you will enjoy your time with us, and we will benefit from having you here.

TREC Cross Country Carnival

TREC Cross Country Carnival was held Friday 13th April at Wollondilly Public School. Tarago Public School had a very successful day by winning Overall Point Score Shield for the 3rd year in a row.

Congratulations to individual winners and placegetters. The following students will be representing Tarago PS at district Cross Country.

8/9 Girls:

1st Katie Clarke, 2nd Lani Tinson and 6th Lucy Henderson

8/9 Boys:

2nd Ayden Pulbrook, 3rd Seth Saad

10 Yr Girls:

2nd Jasmine Briggs

11 Yr Girls:

2nd Aislinn Wilson

11 Yr Boys:

2nd Cooper Tinson, 3rd Damek Evans, 4th Josh Chinnery and 5th Ben Drury

Good luck at District Cross Country to the all competitors on Tuesday 22nd May.

TREC Athletics Carnival

TREC Athletics Carnival will be held Thursday 10th May at Hudson Park in Goulburn. Lunch orders have now closed and all permission notes and money for bus need to be returned this week if you have not already done so.

Due to the Athletics Carnival there will be **NO** student banking on Thursday 10th May.

Earn and Learn

This week saw the arrival of our Earn and Learn equipment. Over the coming weeks these resources will be organised, labelled and put into use around our school.

Thank you, again to all contributors.

P&C Meeting Date Change

Please note a change of date for the next P&C Meeting, it will be held on **15th May 2018** at 3.30pm. Please come along and consider how you can help and support the students of Tarago Public School in 2018.

Attendance

The expected attendance level for students across a school is around 95%. As has been discussed previously, this level is key to ensuring student progress is supported. As has been quoted the absence of eight days per term over the primary years equated to over a full year missed.

There are two key issues around this. Firstly, it is important that when students are unwell they do not attend and “share” their illness and that they are given time to recover. Secondly, there will be times when absence for reasons other than illness can not be avoided.

With this in mind it is critical that avoidable absences are minimised or avoided altogether. This can be difficult however over the long term these types of absences are counter productive to learning.

Student Details

Please ensure all details held by the school office are updated and current. This is particularly important regarding the change of contact details. If there has been a change in phone numbers please ensure the school office is informed, allowing our records to be updated and accurate.

Tennis

Tennis for all students commenced today. Coach Cory will once again be instructing all students on a Wednesday, commencing with the first group at 12:10pm, for 30 minute sessions. There will be three sessions with the final group finishing in time for recess.

Normal sport uniform and suitable footwear are required.



Library

Library borrowing will commence tomorrow.

Please remember to bring your library bag.

Cool Weather

With the cooler weather commencing it is important to ensure all clothing is clearly marked. We continue to have issues with clothing that becomes lost and is not labelled. We still have a large amount of clothing in lost property.

Our school uniform is very important, practical, warm and well priced. If there are any items that are needed before the cold weather arrives please contact the office.

Beanies, although not school uniform, are recommended for winter. Please ensure these are as close to our school blue as possible.

Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 2018 Week 2 7/5 - 11/5				TREC Athletics Carnival	
Term 2 2018 Week 3 14/5 - 18/5		NAPLAN	NAPLAN Book Club Due	NAPLAN Student Banking	