



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2019

### Term 4 2019

- **Monday 4th to Friday 8th November** - Special Swim Scheme Years 2-6
- **Thursday 14th November** - Assembly
- **Thursday 12th December** - Presentation Evening
- **Tuesday 17th December** - Excursion to movies K-6
- **Wednesday 18th December** - Last day of term 4 for students

### Term 1 2020

- **Wednesday 29th January** - Students return to school

#### School Website

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# NEWSLETTER

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## This Week at Tarago Public School

### Principal Appointment

It is now official !! Miss Michelle Jones has been permanently appointed to the position of Principal at Tarago Public School. All staff and students look forward to embracing the leadership and skills that Miss Jones brings to our school and community. We can all agree that the vibrancy, enthusiasm and general wellbeing at the school has improved and we hope that Miss Jones spends many happy years with us. Congratulations Michelle Jones !!

### Remembrance Day

Monday 11th November we will hold a Remembrance Day Service. We invite members of the community to join students and staff at 11am at our flagpole for a small service. We will pay our respects to the soldiers and we hope you can join us.

### Assembly

First Assembly for Term 4 will be held Thursday 14th November, 9.30am in the 3-6 classroom. All are welcome to celebrate the students achievements.

### Food

Please make sure you provide plenty of healthy and satisfying food in your child's lunch box each day. With swimming lessons and extra physical activity, the students need to replenish.

### Principal's Report

#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

This week we had a visit from the team at Run For Resilience. The students heard about how the organisation assists veterans with mental wellbeing and tools students can use if they are faced with challenges. The children enjoyed the talk and learnt some new ways

to build up their resilience. A brochure is attached which has some useful services available for the promotion of positive mental health and wellness.

Next Tuesday morning at 9:30am I will be running a parent work shop and I invite you to attend. It will be on the topic of reading with your children at home. Please come along. It will be held in the library.

If you have changed your details, email or contact number please inform the office as we need to have the most up to date information.

**Miss Michelle Jones**  
Principal



### **Spotted around Tarago PS**

- ♦ Jack Gundry for being very helpful and cleaning up.
- ♦ The Year 2-6 students for following teachers instructions, great participation and positive behaviour during the swimming program.
- ♦ Donatella for using her best manners this week.

### Student Banking

If you are interested in teaching your children to save money, why not think about Student Banking. It is simple & easy to set up. Banking day is :

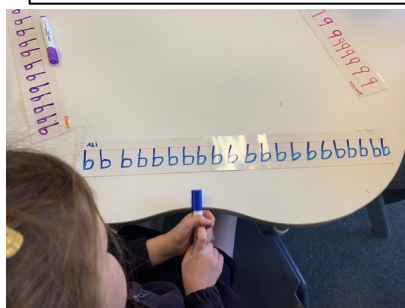
**Thursday.**



## News from K-2

This week the year 2 children have been attending swim school in Goulburn. The Kindergarten and Year 1 children have been concentrating on their handwriting and text writing skills. The whole class have been watering their zucchini plants and watching them start to sprout. They are very excited to see the changes happening in their pots. Hopefully soon they will have zucchini plants to grow at home and plant in our school garden. On Tuesday our new Kindergarten children joined us again. We had many activities relating to Dinosaurs. It was great to see some fantastic cutting and pasting skills. Next week our focus will be on frogs. It is also good to see everyone wearing their hats in the playground. We have had some issues with children and the toys they bring to school. At the moment we are allowing one toy car or truck to play in the sandpit until we get our new sandpit toys. We have news topics so there is no need to bring toys for news. Next weeks topic will be: 'Choose a plant and talk about it'. This will involve either reading about a plant or searching the internet to find some information and writing about your findings. Apart from reading each night this will be the only homework task for the week.

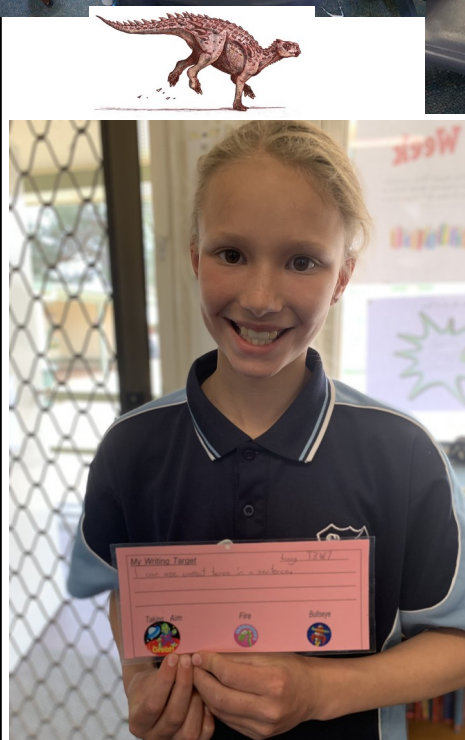
**Mrs Beer**



## News from 3-6

This week, the students from Years 2-6 have been extremely busy with the School Swimming and Water Safety Program. Everyone has been doing their best and learning lots of new skills to ensure that they are safe when they're in the water. In the 3-6 class, students have been focusing on planning and writing persuasive texts. Students contributed different topics from which they chose one to write about. In maths, we have been investigating and comparing the volume of different objects and different strategies for addition and subtraction. Congratulations to Lucy Henderson for achieving her writing goal.

**Miss Divall**



## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 4 2019</b> Week 5 11/11 - 15/11	<b>Remembrance Day Service</b>	<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>		<b>Assembly</b> <b>Student Banking</b>	
<b>Term 4 2019</b> Week 6 18/11 - 22/11		<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>		<b>Student Banking</b>	



## Snakes

Snakes are out and about again with the recent warm weather. Here is some helpful advise:

### **What to do if You Encounter a Snake Near Your Property or Workplace**

*Do not approach the snake* – remember that most snake bites occur when people try to catch or kill a snake.

*Keep pets away from the area* – pets may be curious or aggressive towards the snake but keep them away to avoid an emergency trip to the vet.

*Watch from a safe vantage point* – monitor the movements and location of the snake from a safe location (ideally behind closed doors or from an elevated space)

*Contact a qualified person to remove the snake* – they are trained to safely remove and relocate potentially dangerous snakes.



Who doesn't love swim lessons, none of these faces !!



### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting, will be held on Tuesday **3rd December 2019** @ 6.00pm. Please come along and consider how you can help and support the students of Tarago Public School.

Tarago P&C email:  
[\*\*taragopc@gmail.com\*\*](mailto:taragopc@gmail.com)

### Hats in Term 4

The weather is getting hotter and the sun is quite strong. This term our no hat, play in the COLA policy is in force. This means students who do not have a broad brimmed hat will be required to play in the COLA. This provides students an excellent shaded alternative play area. School hats are available at the office for \$12.00.

## **P&C NEED YOUR HELP – FUNDRAISING DAY!**

The P&C are catering and running the canteen for the next Tarago Markets on **30<sup>th</sup> November.**  
**We need volunteers for the day -**

On the BBQ

In the kitchen cleaning dishes

Serving food and handling money

Donations of cakes/biscuits/slices/scones/gluten free options – any and all baked goods would be greatly appreciated – **these items can be left at the school Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November for collection**

More hands make light work! Catering the markets will be a big day so any help we can get will be fantastic. This is a great fundraiser for the P&C and the money raised will ensure that we can continue to put money towards costs of future camps, buses, projects etc.

For more information or to put your name down as a volunteer please contact our President  
**Nicole Marsden 0413 173 898**