

TERM 4 WEEK 5

Wednesday 13/11/2019



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2019

### Term 4 2019

- **Thursday 14th November** - Assembly
- **Tuesday 26th November** - Final Kindergarten Orientation day
- **Tuesday 26th November** - Final Year 7 Taster Day at Braidwood Central School
- **Friday 29th November** - Book Club Due
- **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

[www.tarago-p.school.nsw.edu.au/](http://www.tarago-p.school.nsw.edu.au/)

# NEWSLETTER

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## This Week at Tarago Public School

### Remembrance Day

On Monday 11th November we held a Remembrance Day Ceremony. We were so pleased to see so many members of the community joining our students and staff to commemorate the service and sacrifice of our soldiers.

We will remember them.  
Lest we forget.



### Assembly

First Assembly for Term 4 will be being held tomorrow Thursday 14th November, 9.30am in the 3-6 classroom. All are welcome to celebrate the students achievements. We look forward to seeing family and friends of the school community.

### P&C Sausage Sizzle

Reminder that all orders for the P&C Sausage Sizzle are due to the office by Friday 15th November. One order form per child/parent or staff member.

### Principal's Report

It is hard to believe that we are half way through term 4 already. This week our school was one of twelve schools to be selected from many NSW schools who applied to participate in the Anti Bullying Summit. This will be held in Parramatta in December. Some senior students will be working on a project that promotes positive behaviour, resilience and anti bullying strategies which we will

implement in 2020. I look forward to working with the students to promote zero tolerance for bullying behaviour both at school and online.

I would also like to thank Mr Graham Evans for working on our fence and making the playground safe. It is much appreciated.

**Miss Michelle Jones**

Principal



### Spotted around Tarago PS

- ♦ Ashlee Chinnery for the enthusiasm that she brings to the 3-6 classroom.
- ♦ Lani and Cooper for helping Miss Divall before school.
- ♦ Kit & Chloe for cooperating so well in groups.

### 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)

### 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.**



♦ **Aspiration**

♦ **Responsibility**

♦ **Respect**

### News from K-2

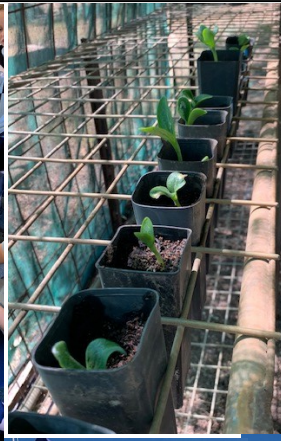
This week K-2 have been focusing on measurement in Mathematics. They have been busy measuring length, building towers with various materials to measure height, weighing different objects and using containers to measure liquids. They had to think about why we need specific tools to measure these things. Our zucchini plants are growing well and we have been recording what they look like at different stages. See the photos below. On Monday we celebrated Remembrance by having a ceremony with some members of community. We did activities in the classroom and will be showing you some of these at assembly on Thursday.

**Mrs Beer**

### News from 3-6

Well done to all the swimmers who endured harsh winds and cold weather to successfully complete the School Swim Program. The students particularly enjoyed the safety part of the program, especially when they put on life vests and were given a "nudge" into the pool by their instructors. The 3-6 class have been creating their own dot paintings. They traced around their foot and planned a design to go on their foot. We welcomed the Year 2 students into our classroom again this week. Each time they have joined us they have shown great enthusiasm in performing their tasks and did a great job reading during a Guided Reading session.

**Miss Divall**



↑ Poppy's made by the K-2 class.



### Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 4 2019</b> Week 6 18/11 - 22/11	<b>P&amp;C Sausage Sizzle Lunch</b>	<b>Kindergarten Orientation</b>		<b>Student Banking</b>	
<b>Term 4 2019</b> Week 7 25/11 - 29/11		<b>Final Kindergarten Orientation</b>		<b>Student Banking</b>	



### **Tarago Public School Principal Appointed**

Dear Tarago Public School community

I would like to take the opportunity to thank Ms Michelle Jones for her exceptional leadership as Relieving Principal at Tarago Public School. Michelle has ensured that Tarago maintains a sense of pride in delivering an excellent education for all students in a warm and nurturing environment.

Following Mr Phillip Katen's promotion to principal at Berinba Public School, Michelle demonstrated strength in educational leadership during a busy school term for Tarago. I thank Michele and the school staff for their continued care and compassion for the students at Tarago throughout the recruitment processes for the new principal at Tarago.

I am very excited to be able to announce that following the department's merit selection process, Ms Michelle Jones has been appointed as the new principal at Tarago Public School. Michelle has a depth of experience as an educational leader.

Michelle's teaching career has included various positions across public schools in the Sydney and internationally in Japan, Indonesia, and Korea. Michelle has held numerous senior executive leadership positions both in the Department of Education and at the University of Western Sydney. Prior to coming to Tarago Michelle was working as an Assistant Principal – in Sydney.

Michelle brings to Tarago Public School extensive experience in leading high quality teaching and learning, exceptional knowledge of curriculum, extensive experience in teaching languages, technology, and experience in collaboratively working with and engaging parents and community in addressing the learning needs of all students and successful leadership of whole school improvement.

Michelle is very much looking forward to continue working with the students, staff and community as she commences permanently in her role as principal at Tarago PS.

Warm regards

Fiona Senior-Conroy  
Director Educational Leadership  
Queanbeyan Network

5 November 2019





They shall grow not old,  
As we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them,  
Nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun,  
And in the morning  
We will remember them.



↓ School Leaders with Mr Bob Brown. Mr Brown has had a long association with Tarago Public School. It was wonderful to have him and many from the community attend our Service.



#### 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**