

TERM 1 WEEK 2

Wednesday 6/2/2019



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2019

### Term 1 2019

Thursday 14th February Book Club orders due

Tuesday 19th February TREC Swimming Carnival

Friday 28th February District Swimming Carnival

Friday 12th April last day of Term 1

### Term 2 2019

Monday 29th April Staff Development Day

Tuesday 30th April Students Return

### School Website

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

# NEWSLETTER

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## This Week at Tarago Public School

### TREC Swimming Carnival 2019

This year's TREC Swimming Carnival will be held on Tuesday 19th February at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre. Full sports uniform is to be worn and all students MUST have their school hat. Students will **not** be able to use the canteen facilities, and must bring lunch, recess and a full water bottle.

As in previous years, all students will attend, with K-2 students participating in a supervised tabloid carnival. Students aged 8 years and above are able to participate in their age races across a variety of distances and a variety of strokes. A nomination sheet is attached and will need to be completed and returned to school by this Friday 8th February. Permission notes are attached, please return to office with money by 13th February so that the bus can be organised.

### Newsletter

The school newsletter is produced weekly and all notes and important information is relayed through this. Please read the newsletter carefully and check for any attached notes, your newsletter is individualised with relevant information pertaining to your child or children. It is a valuable source of information for you, if your child is away and you miss your newsletter please contact the office or check the schools website as they are uploaded each week.

### Voluntary School Contributions

Through consultation between the Principal and the P&C Association of Tarago Public School, 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.

### Sport Day

We are in the process of finalising our sporting activity for Term 1, we anticipate that sport day will take place on a Wednesday for Term 1. We will keep you informed.

### Hats

The weather has been hot and the sun is currently 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 gives students an excellent shaded alternative play area. School hats are available at office for \$12.00.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting, will be held on Tuesday **5th March 2019** at 3.30pm. 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)

### News from K-2

This week K-2 had a very special visit from two lovely ladies from Drought Relief. The children were surprised to be given beautiful new backpacks filled with school supplies to use at school and home. Our Kindergarten children have been settling into school routines and learning to write new sounds and words. Years 1 and 2 have enjoyed literacy groups. I am enjoying getting to know each of them.

**Mrs Beer**



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 3-6

The students in 3-6 have embraced their History topics. They have retained a significant number of facts and would like to share just a few.

#### Did You Know?

The First Australians may have used rafts made from tree trunks to travel across the ocean.

Australia was divided into about six hundred separate Aboriginal nations.

Scientists think the first Australians left from what is now Indonesia.

#### By Year 3

The first Australians almost certainly arrived during an ice age.

Many scientists believe people have lived in Australia for more than 75 000 years.

When Europeans arrived in Australia they thought that Aboriginal people were nomads.

Aboriginal people farmed the land differently from European people.

Firestick farming is still practised in some areas of inland Australia.

The first Australians gradually spread across the vast continent.

It is believed that the first Australians spread along the coast and occupied the dry interior later.

#### By Year 4

Aboriginal people most likely landed on the northern shores of Australia 50 000 years ago.

The Portuguese, Dutch, Chinese, French and Spanish had visited Australia before the First Fleet arrived and may have considered colonising it but decided against it.

Two French ships arrived in Botany Bay just days after the First Fleet.

#### By Year 5

The world is divided into nearly two hundred nations, each with its own government.

There are nine parliaments in Australia.

There are different systems of government. Some countries have a democracy, dictatorship, monarchy or a mixture of governing systems.

#### By Year 6

**Mrs Katen**

#### Arriving late to school

Students arriving late 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 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult.

### Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 1 2019</b> Week 3 11/02 - 15/02				<b>Book Club Orders Due</b>  <b>Student Banking</b>	
<b>Term 1 2019</b> Week 4 18/02 - 22/02		<b>TREC Swimming Carnival</b>		<b>Student Banking</b>	