

TERM 1 WEEK 3

Wednesday 13/2/2019



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2019

### Term 1 2019

Thursday 14th February Book Club orders due

Tuesday 19th February TREC Swimming Carnival

Monday 25th February Dental health Assessment

Thursday 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

### Goulburn High Focus Day

All year six students have the opportunity to attend Focus Days at Goulburn High in preparation for transition to High School. The first day will be held next week and students are encouraged to attend. The attached flyer has details.

**Early booking is essential.**

### TREC Swimming Carnival 2019

This year's TREC Swimming Carnival will be held next 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.

For those providing transport for students please make sure you are at the pool by 9.45am. All pool entry money must be paid to the school office prior to the carnival, please do not take it to the pool. If your child requires a specific sunscreen please make sure it is supplied.

### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue # 1 is due tomorrow, if you wish to use a voucher received at presentation night please supply it with order first thing in the morning.

### Dental Health Assessment

On Monday 25th February the dental technicians from Southern NSW Local Health District will again run the School Dental Health Assessment Program. Attached to

the newsletter is a consent form, please complete and return the form to the school office. Please be aware that all forms MUST be returned with consent or non consent.



### 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. Thank you to the families that have already contributed.

### 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.

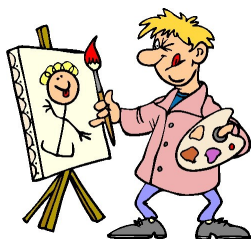
Tarago P&C email:  
[taragopc@gmail.com](mailto:taragopc@gmail.com)

### News from K-2

Last week we started our Sport program. K-2 are participating in throwing, catching and running games. We have been focusing on writing in Year 1 and 2, with Kindergarten concentrating on sounds and fine motor skills. This week we are learning about Chinese New Year and creating artworks for the Tarago Show. Home reading has also begun. By the end of this week all Year 1 and 2 children should have started to bring these home. This photo is some of the self portraits the children created during Visual Arts.



Mrs Beer



### News from 3-6

Today Years 5 & 6 were visited by the Principal, Mr Paul Hogan, the Transition Coordinator, Mrs Katrina Flynn, and three Year 10 students from Goulburn High School.

The purpose of their visit was to speak about the values of Goulburn High School and the extensive learning opportunities available to the students to foster their emotional, social and academic growth.



All the current Year 6 students have been invited to attend any number of the focus days that they offer. The focus days allow the students to experience a specific subject area, the high school environment and the opportunity to meet other students who will be their peers in 2020.

Mrs Katen

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**.



### 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><br>Week 4<br>18/02 - 22/02 |                                 | <b>TREC Swimming Carnival</b> |           | <b>Student Banking</b>                                      |        |
| <b>Term 1 2019</b><br>Week 5<br>25/02 - 1/03  | <b>Dental Health Assessment</b> |                               |           | <b>District Swimming Carnival</b><br><b>Student Banking</b> |        |

### School Attendance is Compulsory

On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for students absences may include:

- ◆ Being sick, or having an infectious disease
- ◆ Having an unavoidable medical appointment
- ◆ Being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- ◆ Exceptional or urgent family circumstances (e.g. attending a funeral)

Following an absence from school you must ensure that within 7 days you provide the school with an explanation for the absence.

Principals may decline to accept an explanation provided if they do not believe the absence is in the best interest of your child. Principals may request medical certificates or other documentation when frequent or long term absences are explained as illness.

Absence booklets are available at the school office for your convenience. Please see Mrs Watson.

## **Excerpt from the School Attendance Policy**

### ***Parent Responsibility***

#### **4.1.2**

Parents are required to explain the absences of their children from school promptly and within seven days to the school. An explanation for absence must be provided to the school within 7 days of the first day of any period of absence.

### **Student Details**

If, for any reason, details change for your child please advise the school immediately. Change of address or phone numbers must be notified to the school as soon as possible. In the event of an accident or injury we need to be able to contact you.

**Please be aware that it is a Department of Education requirement that schools are kept up to date with student details.**

### **School Drive Subsidy**

If you live a long way from school bus route and need to drive a student to a pick up point or to the school, you may be able to receive financial assistance. The school Drive Subsidy provides eligible parents and guardians twice yearly payments to help cover some of the expenses of getting children to school. To find out if you're eligible, and to apply online, visit:

[transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive)

### **School Website**

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Have you looked at the schools website lately? If you misplace your newsletter, you can always find the most recent copy on our schools website. The calendar also has important dates and reminders on it and the photo gallery is updated when interesting things are happening at the school. It is a great way to keep informed as to what is going on in our school.

### **Scholastic Book Club LOOP**

Most schools are requesting that parents order online using the LOOP system. This is easy to set up and can be done from a computer, iPad or phone. Just go to the link below to register. Of course cash and vouchers will always be processed at the school office.

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



### **TREC Swimming Carnival**

#### **What you need to bring**

- ◆ Swimmers
- ◆ Towel
- ◆ Bag for wet items
- ◆ Hat and wearing full school sport uniform
- ◆ Sunscreen
- ◆ Lunch, recess and drink (water)
- ◆ And very importantly, Best Behaviour

Please make sure you listen for your events, races will continue without you.







GOULBURN & DISTRICT  
NETBALL ASSOCIATION



**\$100  
Active  
Kids  
Rebate**

[www.service.nsw.gov.au/activekids](http://www.service.nsw.gov.au/activekids)

## Registration/Information Day

**Saturday 2nd March**

**11am—1pm**

**Goulburn Square**

**&**

**Saturday 16th March**

**11am - 1pm**

**Carr Confoy Netball Courts**



**Registration Costs**  
**NetSetGo (5-10): \$90**  
**Junior: (11-18 at school) \$160**  
**Senior (18+) \$200**

\* Additional fees apply if playing  
more than one grade.



Register online  
[goulburnna.nsw.netball.com.au](http://goulburnna.nsw.netball.com.au)

View calendar online for season  
start dates

Team sheets available from GDNA  
Website need to be completed and  
handed in at registration day.

# VIBESFEST

GOULBURN

**SATURDAY**

**23 FEB**

Free, all ages event from 5pm  
IN BELMORE PARK

FEATURING

**PHIL  
JAMIESON**

SUPPORTED BY LOCAL PERFORMERS:

- GHOSTGUM • LEAVING REALITY • CASSIE RAMSAY
- MADDY CHALKER • PECULIAR OCCURRENCE • MARIAH K
- M FUNK • FINALE WITH LIEDER THEATRE FIRE SHOW

Circus & Acrobatic workshop with Lieder Theatre  
and Parkour workshop with PCYC both from 4pm.  
To book, visit Vibesfest 2019 Facebook event page.

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