



Tarago Public School

Calendar of Events 2019

Term 2 2019

- **Wednesday 3rd July** - Assembly 9.30am
- **Thursday 4th July** - Spelling Bee & CAPA Day @ Collector PS
- **Friday 5th July** - Last day of Term 2

Term 3 2019

- **Monday 22nd July** - Staff Development Day
- **Tuesday 23rd July** - Students return to school & P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm
- **Wednesday 24th July** - Tree Planting with Mayor
- **Thursday 25th July** - TREC NAIDOC @ TPS
- **Wednesday 14th August** - QUOTA Public Speaking Competition
- **Wednesday 28th August** - CWA International Day

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This Week at Tarago Public School

Assembly

The last Assembly for Term 2 will be held 9.30am on Wednesday 3rd July Week 10. We hope you are able to come and celebrate our students achievements from term 2.

Lunch Order Day

Thank you to the P&C parents who organised Mondays Chicken Burger lunch orders. Photo page 2.

Premier's Spelling Bee & TREC CAPA Day

Years K-6 (all students) will be travelling to Collector Public School on Thursday 4th July. Students who qualified in 3-6 will be participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee. K-6 will all be involved in CAPA activities. Please, if you haven't already, return green permission note and money to the office. The cost for this excursion is \$5.00. All students will need to bring their lunch, recess and a drink as there is no lunch order facility on the day.



NAIDOC Day

On Thursday 25th July, Tarago Public School will host the TREC member schools for NAIDOC DAY (National Aboriginal and Islanders Day Observance Committee). NAIDOC Day celebrates the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. Students will participate in a full day of cultural activities. There will be a sausage sizzle lunch provided by our P&C, Lunch order form is attached. Please complete

and return to school office by Thursday 4th July.

We Won !!

WINNER -
PRIMARY
CATEGORY:

**Tarago
Public
School**

T4L AWARD

**LEADER IN
ROBOTICS**

T4L Awards

These awards recognise and celebrate leading and innovative practice in the use of technology by a NSW public school. The award winners in each of the areas are not only leading change locally, but also drive or participate in online and physical communities of practice, to develop teacher skills and inspire department-wide change.



Spotted around Tarago PS

- ♦ Jake Marsden for aspiring to do his best in class.
- ♦ Chloe Marsden for an inspiring zest for learning.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting, will be held on Tuesday **23rd July 2019** @ 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



News from 3-6

Some of our 3-6 students have completed the 2019 Premiers Reading Challenge already. Others are eagerly working toward completing the challenge. Our students read independently for a sustained period every day where they engage with a wide variety of engaging and authentic texts. Below and page 3 are some book reviews that might wet your appetite for reading.

Mrs Katen

News from K-2

Unfortunately, due to illness Mrs Beer will not be at school for the remainder of Term 2. We hope she has a quick recovery and we look forward to seeing her in Term 3. K-2 reports will be sent home at the beginning of Term 3.

Mr Katen

The Bad Guys 6

This book is funny, mysterious, crazy and weird. The main characters are Mr Wolf, Mr Snake, Mr Shark, Mr Pirana, Legs and the evil Alien!

The Bad Guys got sent into a rocket and went to the moon. When they got to the moon they realized the zombie ray was going to be a lot harder to destroy!

My favourite part is when the evil Alien trapped the animals in his snot!

I recommend this book to anyone who has a good sense of humour.

Kaleb Wielders.



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**.



3-6 Berry Camp Reminder

This year's 3-6 camp cost will be subsidised, \$120 per student, by the P&C. This would mean the cost per student to attend will be \$275.00. This amount may be paid in instalments to the office, if that is more convenient. Camp this year is Term 4 Week 1, 14th October to 18th October. Thank you to those that have paid.

Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 2 2019 Week 10 1/07 - 5/07			Tennis	TREC CAPA Day & Spelling Bee Student Banking	Last Day Term 2
Term 3 2019 Week 1 22/07 - 26/07	Staff Development Day	Students Return P&C Meeting @ 3.30pm	Bob Kirk tree planting Tennis	NAIDOC Day @ TPS Student Banking	

Simpson and Duffy

Simpson and Duffy is a non-fiction book by Mary Small it is also a Premiers Reading Challenge book. It is a sad but I highly recommend this book. It is about World War Two and a good time to read it would be on Anzac Day. My favourite part of the book is where Simpson finds Duffy the donkey and grabs the bandages out of his bag and he makes a halter and puts it on Duffy. Simpson was an animal trainer before so he knew what to do. This relates to me because I like animals and donkeys are one of my favourite animals. I would recommend this book to anyone who likes to learn about history and anyone who likes animals and war stories but I would not recommend it to people that get sad easily.

Ashlee Chinnery

The Quidditch World Cup By J K Rowling

Harry Potter and the Quidditch World Cup is the best book you will ever read if you like action and adventure.

This book starts off with two families called the Wesley's and the Digeries also two other people called Harry and Hermione who go to the Quidditch World Cup, so they go to this homages, loud stadium, where they play the Quidditch World Cup. To find out more read Harry Potter and the Quidditch World Cup!!!

My favourite part of this book is when the twins from the Wesley's family say "I think the Andy's have started", but then the father of the Wesley's family said "that is not the Andy's"

So anyone who likes action and adventure I highly recommend this book to you in fact, I highly recommend this book to anyone who comes across it!

By Lani Tinson

Hotdog Book .

Hotdog is a great book! Lizzi and Kev always know how to fix a problem. It is a fiction book and the author is Ahn Do.

Lizzi is running away with the circus because she wants to be a clown to make people laugh Kev and Hotdog walk her to the circus and they want to see it but they haven't got any money.

My favourite part is when Hotdog has an idea but I can't tell you what it is because it will give the book away.

If you like animals you will love this book, I strongly recommend this book!

By Cooper Tinson

Hotdog 3

By Anh Do

Once upon a time there was three best friends that spent every day together, until the lizard wants to join the circus and the cat and the dog did not want the lizard to leave.

My favourite part was when they cleaned all of the circus animals because they did not have any money to watch the circus.

You will love this book if you like Anh Do.

By Jake Marsden

A letter to Mr Katen and students at Tarago Public School in recognition of the T4L Award.

Dear Mr Katen and students of Tarago Public School,

On behalf of the staff and students of Queanbeyan High School I would like to congratulate each and every one of you for this exceptional award.

The ability to create solutions to problems with algorithms and coding is a very important skillset that is a great hint of exciting things to come with your education and futures beyond formal schooling.

That your school has adopted the mindset to “have a go”, the understanding that you have to commit to learning the practical scientific approach and skills of “trial and error” whilst most importantly working as a team has led to this incredible outcome.

I hope you are all proud of yourselves and your school.

To your Principal and Teacher Mr Katen, well done for showing what a great teacher is by inspiring your students and upskilling them with the mindset, skillset and toolsets of true scientists and engineers. I appreciate the work that goes behind the scenes to make this a possibility.

I know university seems like a long way off to you all, but the last weekend of August is the University open days in Canberra and on these days, ADFA, ANU, UC and CIT have all of their learning spaces open to check out.

At ADFA they have the flight simulators where you can learn about AR and also non-piloted aeronautical (drones). ANU has a STEM street which has a cool science labcoat party of fun activities. The engineers have their humanoid robotics at play. At UC they have engineers and robotics in the awesome INSPIRE centre.

All of these universities have hands on activities and provide great examples of where your skills make take you in the future. I like to visit the Universities each year to see what the post-graduate students are investigating and working on as I like you all have a love for science and technology.

My favourite scientist Albert Einstein once said “Creativity is intelligence having fun”. I know you are very intelligent and very creative and hope you all continue to thrive in your STEAM studies and most importantly have fun with it.

Again, congratulations on this great award. I am so impressed by you all.

Regards

Jennifer L Green

Principal

Queanbeyan High School