



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2019

### Term 3 2019

- **Thursday 29th August** - Assembly 9.30am
- **Tuesday 10th September** - P&C Meeting 6.00pm
- **Thursday 12th September** - Scholastic Book Club Due
- **Friday 20th September** - Consent forms due for 3-6 camp
- **Thursday 26th September** - Final payment due for 3-6 camp
- **Friday 27th September** - Last day of Term 3 & Dress up as a Super Hero

### Term 4 2019

- **Monday 14th-18th October** - 3-6 Camp, Berry
- **Tuesday 22nd October** - School Photos

#### School Website

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# NEWSLETTER

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## This Week at Tarago Public School

### 2020 Kindergarten Enrolment

Enrolments are now open for children starting school in 2020. If you have a child looking to start school next year please come and see us. Enrolment packs are now available at the office.

Details of Kindergarten Orientation will be released once finalised.

### African Drum Beat Excursion

K-6 travelled to Collector Public School yesterday to attend the touring African Drum Beat and Jump Rope for Heart fundraiser.

### Assembly Term 3

The first Assembly for Term 3 will be held tomorrow Thursday 29th August. Assembly will start at 9.30am in the 3-6 classroom. We hope you are able to join us in celebrating the students outstanding achievements.

### Scholastic Book Club

Scholastic Book Club Issue # 6 is attached. All orders are due by 12th September. Where possible please use the LOOP purchasing system.

### 3-6 Berry Camp

Medical and Consent Forms to be completed by Friday 20th Sep.

**Reminder** to families that Year 3-6 Berry Camp must be paid in full before the end of Term 3. Full cost per student is \$275.00. Thank you to the families that have paid or have been making progressive payments.

### Principal's Report

Dear Parents and Carers,  
I would like to say thank you for welcoming me to your school. I have had the wonderful opportunity of getting to know and teach your children and I have met some of

you too. We have had a busy week!

### **African Drum Beats**

Yesterday we went to Collector for the African Drum Beats and the children enjoyed learning how to play the drums. After drumming they also had fun catching up with friends and relatives who attend the nearby schools. Money was raised for Jump Rope for Heart and the children all participated in a variety of skipping games and relays. *Pics on page 3*

### **SASS Appreciation Week**

This week across NSW is School Administrative and Support Staff Appreciation Week. As you know Mrs Watson does a fantastic job organising us all at Tarago so we would like to say thank you to Mrs Watson for all her hard work!

### **Book Week**

We will be celebrating Book Week on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September. This year the Children's Book Council Australia have chosen the theme, "Reading is My Secret Power". We ask that the children dress up as a Super hero or their favourite book character. We shall be arranging some fun activities in the morning and look forward to you sharing this time with us. More information is to come in regards to the events of the day.

### **P & C Meeting**

Due to the fact that you need to vote for a new P & C President at the next meeting we have changed the date to **Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September at 6pm** in the library. I am looking forward to meeting with you. Also it would be nice if everyone brought a plate of food to share at the meeting.

### **Miss Michelle Jones**

(Acting Principal)



### News from 3-6

Students in the 3-6 Class have enjoyed incorporating maths rotations into their maths time. Students worked in groups of four and rotated around four different maths activities. These activities involved racing your partner to reach 100 first, subtracting from 200 to 0, a multiplication challenge and maths activities cards.

Miss Divall

### Kindergarten Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation for students starting school 2020 will be held each Tuesday Term 4 starting week 3, 29th October to 26th November. Children will spend 5 half days at school getting to know their classmates and school routines. Sessions run from 9am to 12.10pm. For more details contact the school office. If you have a family member or know of someone that has a child ready to start please give them our details.



### Fathers Day Stall

After a successful Fathers Day stall last Thursday, the P&C would like you to know that if your child missed out on purchasing a gift, the opportunity to purchase is still available. Tomorrow and Friday Lauren Gundry will return to sell the remaining stock.

### News from K-2

This week K-2 have been learning about informational writing and how to distinguish between fact and fiction. The children enjoyed their visit to Collector for the African Drumming and jump rope for heart activities. There was some excitement in the classroom when our friendly classroom spider shed its skin. This provided an excellent opportunity to talk about spiders, this also connects with what the children have been learning in their mini beast unit with Miss Dyer. The class have continued learning basic coding skills with the BeeBots and use them to build snowmen, it was a lot of fun!

Mrs Casey



### Spotted around Tarago PS

- ♦ Jasmine for being kind and considerate to her peers and helping them in times of need.
- ♦ Emily for being a caring student to others.
- ♦ Michael for kindness and always helping his peers.
- ♦ Miss Jones for bringing a new enthusiasm and energy to our school.



← Mrs Watson and the TREC SASS staff at the this years SASSPA Conference.

## Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Term 3 2019</b> Week 7 2/09 - 6/09			<b>Tennis</b>	<b>Student Banking</b>	
<b>Term 3 2019</b> Week 8 9/09 - 13/09		<b>P&amp;C Meeting 6pm</b>	<b>Tennis</b>	<b>Student Banking</b>	

# AFRICAN DRUM BEAT





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## Kindergarten 2020

Enrolment packs are currently available for students commencing Kindergarten in 2019. Children turning five by 31<sup>st</sup> July 2020 are eligible to enrol.

For all enquiries regarding the enrolment process or our school, please phone or drop into the school office. Our office is attended every day except Mondays.

Kindergarten Orientation begins Tuesday 29th October and will run, each Tuesday, until 26th November. Children need to arrive at school by 9.20am with a piece of cut up fruit or vegetable, for 'Crunch N Sip', a drink and their lunch. Orientation finishes at 12.10pm, the end of lunchtime. Children must wear clothing appropriate to the school environment, including enclosed shoes. Any children attending Pre-School on Tuesday can be escorted by our staff, with prior notice, to the Pre-School at the conclusion of lunchtime.

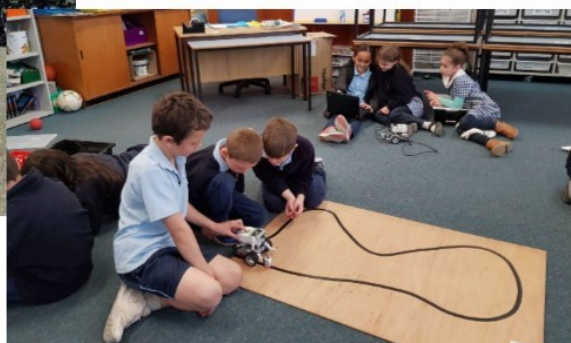
Tarago PS is also part of TREC (Tablelands Rural Education Community). We come together with other rural schools and participate in Sporting and Academic activities. This is an enriching and engaging community that adds to the education and wellbeing of our students.

We look forward to meeting the newest members of our school community.



Our School comprises of 2 classes catering for grades K-2 and 3-6.

We have a strong focus on learning in all areas with our students demonstrating strong growth in Literacy & Numeracy. We also have an outstanding Robotics curriculum including Coding. Our students excel in sport and regularly represent at high levels. Students are offered a well-rounded and caring environment to support their learning journey.



At Tarago Public School we aspire to our School motto of 'Strive to Excel' and follow our core values of **Aspiration, Responsibility and Respect.**