



Tarago Public School

Calendar of Events 2020

Term 3 2020

- **Thursday 10th September** - Book Club Orders Due
- **Friday 18th September** - CWA Yr 6 Grant Applications due
- **Wednesday 23rd September** - School Assembly 2.45pm (students only)
- **Friday 25th September** - Last day of Term 3

Term 4 2020

- **Monday 12th October** - Students return to Term 4
- **Wednesday 11th November** - School Assembly 2.45pm

School Website

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This Week at Tarago Public School

Principal's Report

Last week the P & C held a Father's Day stall at school and the children were very excited to purchase some gifts for their dads and grandfathers. Nearly every item was sold! Thank you especially to Lauren Gundry for organising this.

We now have new flag poles at the front of the school for the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander flags. The pavers are now ready to be laid and will be done so shortly.

2021 Tarago Public School Kindergarten enrolments are encouraged to be submitted. If you have any family and friends in our area that are yet to enrol their children for 2021, please share this notification. We look forward to welcoming our 2021 families and Kindergarten students. If you have any questions regarding enrolment procedures please contact the school.

To support our year 6 students' transition Goulburn High School will be hosting an online focus day. The day will involve 3 x 50 min sessions where Year 6 students will Zoom in and join Year 7 classes taking lessons in Science, English/Drama and PDHPE. The date will be Tuesday 22 September.

Miss Michelle Jones

Principal

CWA Southern Tablelands Group Education Grants

For students completing Year 6 in 2020 to start High School in 2021, the Education Grant application form is now due. Grants are awarded to students in the Southern Tablelands Group area. Please return the completed Grant application to school before the 18th Sept, Week 9 Term 3.



Tarago PS Cook Book

Tarago PS would like to put together a cook book. We would like families or students to contribute a recipe of any kind, savoury or sweet, low sugar or Gluten free. Family favourites are always a winner. Please email your recipe with Title, ingredients and amounts along with the cooking instructions to the school email account.

We look forward to viewing your delicious contributions.

Book Club

Please return all Book club orders for issue # 6 tomorrow.

Apology

An error was pointed out in the last newsletter on Page 3, the title for Book Parade should have been 'Book Parade 2020'. Apologies for the confusion.

Student Banking

Commonwealth Bank Student Banking has resumed in Term 3. Student banking day is **Thursday**. We look forward to assisting students and their saving journey.



Spotted around Tarago PS

- Oscar and Jack G setting a great example for other students by making great choices during play.
- Charlie for helping her fellow peers in sporting activities.
- William & Charlie for helping Mrs Lawson with moving furniture in the Library.

News from K-2

Last Tuesday was Wattle Day. K-2 students painted wattles to mark the first day of Spring and celebrate our nation's floral emblem. Students also enjoyed taking part in our STEM activity on Friday afternoon. Their task was to create a structure using toothpicks and modelling clay that was strong enough to withstand a poke from Mrs Tinson. It was great to see students using trial and error, or designs they had seen in real life as a way to come up with a successful design. We are also eagerly awaiting the sprouting of our bean seeds so we can start observing how quickly they grow as part of our science unit.

Mrs Tinson

News from 3-6

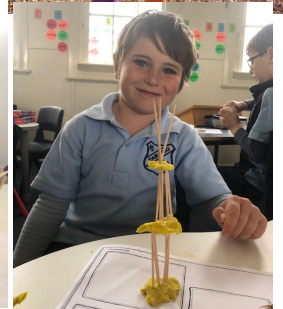
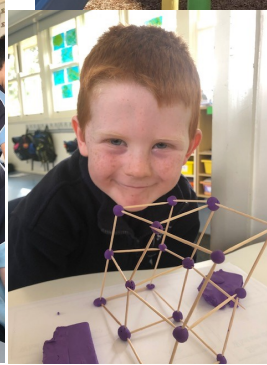
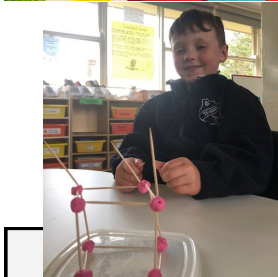
We have been continuing our studies on Space and travel and learning about some of the challenges faced by space agencies and astronauts. The students discovered how airplanes fly and why they cannot be used to fly to space. We experimented with creating paper helicopters after looking at the light weight helicopter that will be used on Mars. Students also discussed the ethical dilemma of using animals in Space for experiments to solve some of Earth's problems. In Maths the students in year 3 have been identifying angles and years 4-6 have been practising how to draw accurate angles with a protractor.

Miss Jones

Below- Kit trialling his paper helicopter.



A very busy K-2 Class !!



Coming Up

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Term 3 2020 Week 9 14/09 - 18/09				Student Banking	YR 6 CWA Grants Due
Term 3 2020 Week 10 21/09 - 25/09			Assembly (students only)	Student Banking	Last Day of Term 3

News from the Library

The library has recently undergone a makeover. We now have new work desks and a colourful mat for floor work which will make learning in the library even better by providing a more flexible work space for students. The 3-6 class enjoyed their first game of bowls last week. The students have been concentrating on rolling their bowl more precisely and this showed as several of the students got very near the jack.

Miss Divall



The 3-6 are looking like very professional Bowlers indeed!!

Voluntary School Contributions

In consultation with the Principal and the P&C Association of Tarago Public School, this year's voluntary school contributions have been set. Voluntary contributions for this year are \$40.00 per child or \$70.00 for a family. This amount can be paid to the office and a receipt issued. EFTPOS facilities are available at the office.



Are you keen to work in the retail industry and to develop your employability skills and stand out to employers? Certificate I in Retail Services is being offered at Goulburn Campus in term 4.

We have two fully-government subsidised courses for eligible students, meaning you will not have to pay any course fees. It is part of a program to help people develop skills needed to get a job, undertake entry level qualifications or transition to a new job.

Course 1 - Attendance Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Start date: 20/10/20 – 5/11/20

Course 2 - Attendance Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday

Start date: 17/11/20 – 3/12/20

For brochures for the courses or if you have any questions please contact the Customer Contact Centre on 131 601.

If a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school.

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.

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.

MORE BOOK PARADE 2020



Book Fair 2020 in the Library
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