

TERM 1 WEEK 4

Wednesday 17/02/2021



Tarago Public School

Calendar of Events 2021

Term 1 2021

- **Thursday 18th February** - TREC Swimming Carnival for 3-6 students only
- **Friday 19th February** - Scholastic Book Club Orders Due
- **Thursday 25th February** - Scripture begins Student Banking
- **Thursday 4th March** - Student Banking
- **Thursday 11th March** - Student Banking
- **Tuesday 16th March** - Harmony Day

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<https://tarago-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

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This Week at Tarago Public School

Principal's Report

Digital Safety

It is a requirement that any student who needs to bring a mobile phone to school must complete a Mobile Phone Policy Agreement Form. A new Mobile Phone Agreement form must be completed annually. A copy of this form is attached to this newsletter. All phones are to be handed in to the front office and will be kept securely throughout the school day. Students are to collect phones at the end of the school day from the front office. No phones or smart watches are to be used at any time whilst on school grounds.

The 2021 swimming carnival which will be held tomorrow Thursday, 18th February at Goulburn Pool. Due to COVID restrictions and the pool's renovations, the carnival will be for those over 8 years and 3-6 this year. All students not attending the carnival are expected to attend school as normal tomorrow. Good luck to all our students competing at tomorrow's carnival!

Miss Michelle Jones

Principal

Pavers & Goal Posts

We have had some very busy people around the school lately! On page 3 you will see some photos of students playing soccer and a photo of the students with the newly laid pavers. Thank you very much to Mr and Mrs Campbell for doing such a wonderful job for our school. The students have played soccer every day.



Scholastic Book Club

Issue # 1 is out now, orders are due by this Friday, if you have vouchers from Presentation 2020 you may redeem them now.

Swimming Carnival Participants

All students must bring swimmers, towel, hat, personal sunscreen if required, lunch, recess and water. There will be **NO** canteen facilities available tomorrow at the Goulburn Aquatic Centre for TREC Swimming Carnival.

Year 7 2022 Transition

Today Year 6 students will take home the Expression of Interest for 'Moving Into Year 7 for 2022'. Please complete the form and return to school by 19th March. All students are zoned for Goulburn High School.

There will be no student banking tomorrow 18th February. We apologise for the inconvenience.



Spotted around Tarago PS

- Joel Morgan for always being ready to assist.
- Annabelle for always being cheerful and friendly.
- Miri for her positive attitude to work and for always being kind and friendly.
- Frankie for her cheerful manner.

At Tarago Public School we are respectful, safe learners

News from K-2

K-2 students have been learning about whole number and addition in Maths since our last newsletter. Early Stage One students have concentrated on learning about numbers to ten, while Stage One students have been learning about numbers to one hundred. Our Early Stage One students are learning to point to words as they read with great success. All students are becoming very good at our new spelling program, making individual sounds in words and stating letter names for words in their individual lists. In class music lessons we have been learning about rhythm and beat. Students learned the 'Rubbish Rap' and made up their own beat dance to the music.

We have also seen a wonderful improvement in the number of students reading each night and then returning their readers each day so they can get a new one. Well done K-2!

Mrs Tinson



News from 3-6

In 3-6 we have been studying about the Coorong National Park and Pelicans. The students have been doing some research and used Google Slides to present their findings. Year 3 have been settling in nicely to the class and are getting used to using laptops on a daily basis for multiple subject areas.

Our maths groups are working well and students in stage 3 have been learning how to multiply two, three and four digit numbers. We have also been using the jump strategy to add and subtract larger numbers up to five digits. I would like to reiterate that all students in 3-6 need to be reading each night for at least 10 minutes and it would be nice if a parent or older person could listen and ask questions about the text being read.

Miss Jones



News from the Library

The library has a new set up this year as to cater for both library time and maths groups, where the Strawberries come into the library to work with Miss Dyer and Miss Travers. The students are loving the new setup and the additional shelving for new books that were put together by Mr Watson.

A friendly reminder to all students to bring their library books back and a library bag in order to borrow each week. Students have the current library days are K-2 Tuesday and 3-6 on Friday.

Miss Travers



K-2 Rhythm & Beat ↓



Absences

It is a legal requirement for parents to notify the reason for a student's absence from school. We have now implemented a text message service for absences, if you are sent an absence message you can reply without needing to send in a note. If no response a letter regarding an unexplained absence will be sent, please advise reason on letter, sign and return to school. Also, booklets to explain absences can be collected from the office.

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.

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.

Come and join GOULBURN NETBALL 2021



New Players Welcome

NetSetGo: 5yrs to 10yrs
Junior Netball: 11yrs to 17yrs

Goulburn Netball 2021 Registration Day:

Sat 20th Feb 11am-1pm @ Goulburn Square
OR

Online: goulburnna.nsw.netball.com.au (Registration)

For info on registering or joining a team in 2021, come to the Registration Day or visit:

Facebook: Goulburn & District Netball Asscn
Website: goulburnna.nsw.netball.com.au
Email: gdna.junior@hotmail.com

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.



Change of Plans

If for any reason your children are not traveling home by the regular means a parent **MUST** contact the school to notify the change of plans.



Preparation Program for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

St Mary's Parish, Bungendore 2021

In March 2021, St Mary's will be running a preparation program for the sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). This program is intended for baptised Catholic children who are in Year Three or above.

Preparation sessions: There will be two or three preparation sessions on Wednesday evenings between 6 and 7:30pm St Mary's Hall, 28 Turallo Tce, Bungendore. These sessions are for the children and an accompanying parent / guardian.

Liturgy for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, The sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated in St Mary's Church at 6pm on a weekday evening before the end of March.

More details and enrolment forms are on our parish page at the archdiocesan website at <http://cg.org.au/bungendore/Home.aspx>

or phone 6238 1247 (11- 5 Wednesdays) or email bungendore@cg.org.au

If you registered for last year's program but did not participate, just email us to confirm that you want to participate this year.

Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation: We will be running programs for the sacraments of Eucharist (Term 2) and Confirmation (term 3) later in the year.





Tarago Public School Mobile Phone Policy Agreement

The safety and security of students as they travel to and from school is a genuine concern at Tarago Public School. We understand that some students carry mobile phones to use outside of school for contacting parents and caregivers. However, as the majority these devices are capable of accessing the internet we must treat them accordingly.

The devices in question are those that:

- Have a sim card and are able to contact people without the use of school wifi.
- Are internet enabled (H, 3G, 4G etc).

Student Responsibilities

- 1.The student takes full responsibility for his or her phone. While every effort is made to ensure their security, the school and its staff take no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to the phone either at school or in travel to and from school.
- 2.The student is responsible for the proper care of his or her phone, including any costs of repair, replacement or any modifications needed to use the device at school.
- 3.The student will hand their phone into the school office upon arrival (between 8.45-9:20am) where it will be stored in a secure location for the duration of the school day. Phones should be switched to silent. Students must collect their phone from the front office at the end of the school day.

Usage

- 4.The student agrees to respect the right to privacy of others and will not record audio, video, or images of other students. The student is reminded that filming or sharing images of others against their will is illegal.
- 5.The school reserves the right to inspect a student's phone if there is reason to believe that the student has violated school policies, school rules or has engaged in other misconduct if caught using the device at school.
- 6.Violations of school or class rules involving a student's phone may result in disciplinary action.

As a student I understand and will abide by the above conditions. I further understand that any violation of the above may result in disciplinary action.

As a parent, I understand that my child will be responsible for abiding by the above conditions. I have read and discussed them with her/him and they understand the responsibilities they have in the use of their personal device.

I give my child (name) _____ permission to bring the following mobile device to school each day.

Device Phone number _____

Student's Signature Date _____

Parent's Signature Date _____