



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2021

### Term 2 2021

- **Friday 30th April** - TREC Cross Country Carnival, students turning 8 and older.
- **Monday 3rd - Friday 7th May** - Mothers Day Stall
- **Thursday 6th May** - Book Club Orders Due
- **Wednesday 19th May** - Assembly 2.30pm
- **Friday 28th May** - TREC Athletics Carnival @ Hudson Park
- **Monday 14th June** - Queens Birthday Long Week-end (Public Holiday)
- **Wednesday 23rd June** - Assembly 2.30pm

### School Website

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

# NEWSLETTER

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## This Week at Tarago Public School

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to term 2! It was so nice to see all of our happy, excited students return to school last week. We trust that our families had a restful and enjoyable holiday. We are looking forward to another productive term at Tarago Public School.

Over the next few weeks the Staff will have an opportunity to unpack the new 2021-2024 TPS Strategic Improvement Plan as part of our ongoing collective commitment to school excellence. Our Strategic Improvement Plan (SIP) is now available on our School Website and can be found under **School Planning and Reporting**. Our SIP articulates the clear vision our school has for school improvement across three Strategic Directions over the next four years.

It was wonderful to celebrate the end of a great first term with our festivities on the last day of term. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Easter Hat Parade. The creativity and effort the students put into their hats was amazing! It was a pleasure to have so many parents, carers and relatives on site to join in the fun.

We are fortunate now to have a school counsellor. Fiona Batty will provide a workshop for parents and carers at school this week on Thursday at 9:30am. The workshop will be about assisting your child to develop resilience. Please come along to the workshop and meet Fiona.

Our playgroup is also starting this Thursday from 9:30am for families with small children who live in or around Tarago. The playgroup is a new initiative and is being organised by the Schools as Community Centre Facilitator.

We also wish all our primary and 2 of our K-2 students well in this Friday's Cross Country Carnival!

### **Miss Michelle Jones**

Principal

### Mothers Day Stall

P&C are running a Mothers Day Stall from the school office. Gift items are valued at \$5 and \$10. Gifts will be available to purchase all next week until sold out.

### Tarago ANZAC Dawn Service

It was wonderful to see so many students attend this years ANZAC Dawn Service. Jayden C, Michael and Jake represented Tarago Public School with pride and respect in laying the wreath at the memorial.

*'Lest we Forget'*



### **Spotted around Tarago PS**

- Jack Gundry for gardening and keeping the school tidy.
- All students observing one minute of silence very respectfully during our school ANZAC ceremony.

### News from K-2

It was great to be back at school after a restful holiday for K-2 students. This week we completed a mini-unit about the importance of ANZAC Day. We sequenced or created a procedure on how to make ANZAC biscuits, read numerous picture books about why we commemorate ANZAC Day and created an artwork based on the book, 'Midnight: the Story of a Light Horse'. We also made ANZAC biscuits and this led into science and maths investigations. In science we began a new unit titled, 'Look Up and Around'. It is about the changes we see in the sky and on land. At the moment we are investigating the movement of the sun through the sky.

This term, we will have fitness on Tuesday and sport will continue to be on a Friday. Library will continue to be on Tuesday.

**Mrs Tinson**



### News from 3-6

In 3-6 the students have been furthering their writing techniques when writing persuasive texts. Years 3 and 5 have been practising for the NAPLAN assessments which will be conducted online this year from week 4. Year 3 will complete their written test on paper however the rest of the assessments will be completed online. Years 4 & 6 completed the Check in Assessment this week and this data will be returned to the school in due course. It is important that the children practise their typing skills and improve on their typing speed.

The students have been preparing speeches and have started presenting them in class. Students from years 3-6 chosen to represent our school at the Lake George Primary Schools' Public Speaking Competition on Tuesday the 4<sup>th</sup> May will be informed on Wednesday.

When judging a speech the following elements are considered:

The manner in which the speech is presented: eye contact, body language, voice, expression, pacing and fluency and length of time taken. Judges also consider the content of the speech: central idea, details, organisation, introduction and conclusion.

**Miss Jones**

↓ Delicious ANZAC Biscuits !!



### Term 2 Events (Dates are correct at time of printing but may be subject to change)

- Check In Assessments – Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> April – 7<sup>th</sup> May (Week 1-3, Term 2)
- Parent workshop – Building resilience (with the school counsellor) Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April at 9:30am
- Cross Country Carnival – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April (Week 2, Term 2)
- NAPLAN Online Assessments – 11<sup>th</sup> May-21<sup>st</sup> May (Weeks 4 and 5, Term 2)
- K-6 Assembly – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm (Week 5, Term 2)
- Reconciliation Week – Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> May-3<sup>rd</sup> June (Week 6-7, Term 2)
- Athletics Carnival – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May (Week 10, Term 2)
- Queen's Birthday Public Holiday – Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> June (Week 9, Term 2)
- K-6 Assembly – Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 2:30pm (Week 10, Term 2)
- Semester 1 Reports sent home – Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> June (Week 10, Term 2)

# TARAGO PUBLIC SCHOOL EASTER HAT PARADE



Bella, our Guessing Competition Winner!! →

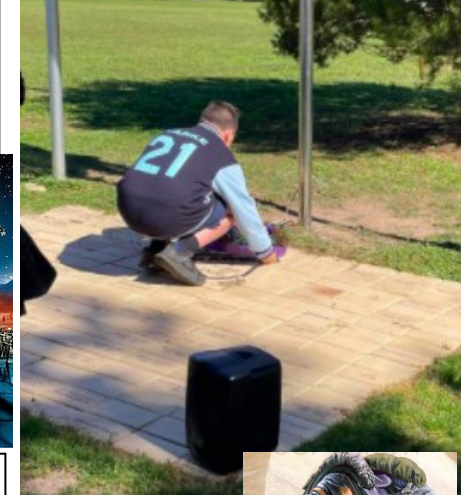


## Scholastic Book Club LOOP

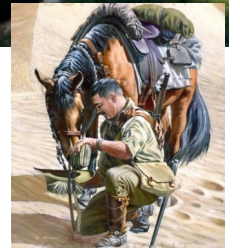
Most schools are requesting that parents order online using the LOOP system. This is easy to set up and can be done from a computer, iPad or phone. Just go to the link below to register. Of course cash and vouchers will always be processed at the school office. 2020 Presentation Vouchers can still be redeemed at Office.

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

Book Club Issue # 3 2021 is out now, orders due to school office by 6th May.



↑ Tarago PS wreath laying ceremony for ANZAC Day.



↓ Research for ANZAC Day in 3-6.



## **News from the Library**

Welcome to Term 2! A friendly reminder that K-2 students library day is on Tuesday and 3-6 library day is Friday. If your child wishes to take their library book home they will need to bring in a library bag. Student book recommendations will continue this term, so stay tuned to see what books Tarago students love to read.

I look forward to another term filled with borrowing and reading at our lovely library!

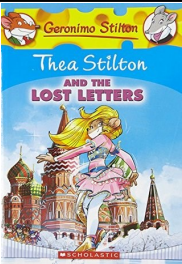
**Miss Travers**

## Infants Recommendation

Title: Star Wars: The Clone Wars

Glenn Michael loved borrowing the book version of his favourite movie, Star Wars. He enjoyed looking at the pictures with his brother, Elvis. Glenn Michael rates this book highly.

Rate: 11/10



## Primary Recommendation

Author: Téa Stilton

Matilda recommends any book by Téa Stilton because Téa doesn't get in trouble like her naughty brother, Geronimo. Her absolute favourite character is Violet. Matilda loves those books and rates them all highly.

Rate: 10/10

## Term 2 Uniform

With the weather turning colder it is now ok for students to wear a blue or black beanie for warmth in the playground. If your child does not wear a beanie then the usual rule applies of no hat, play in the COLA.



**School Jackets only \$25.00**



## 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.

## 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.



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