



# Tarago Public School

## Calendar of Events 2021

### Term 3 2021

- **Thursday 29th July** - Book Club orders due
- **Friday 30th July** - PSSA District Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 6th August** - Jeans for Genes Day
- **Monday 23rd - 27th August** - Scholastic Book Fair

### Term 4 2021

- **Monday 4th October** - Students return for Term 4
- **Monday 18th - 22nd October** 3-6 Camp, Jindabyne.
- **Tuesday 26th October** - Kindergarten 2022 Orientation
- **Thursday 16th December** - Last day of school year for students

#### School Website

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

#### School Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/TaragoPS/>

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## This Week at Tarago Public School

### Principal's Report

Welcome back to school! We are fortunate, at the moment, to be able to deliver face to face teaching! It was lovely to see all our students return from their break excited to learn! Thank you to all our families for following the latest COVID regulations.

The Premier's Reading Challenge will end on Friday August 20, 2021. We have put all the students into the challenge however in order to receive an award students have to read a certain amount of books. Please make sure your child is reading every night for at least 10 minutes and preferably reading to someone or the pets!

**Miss Michelle Jones**  
Principal

### Have you enrolled your child for Kindergarten 2022?

Details on how to enrol can be found on page 2.

### District Athletics Carnival

Students selected to represent TREC at the District Athletics Carnival on Friday 30th July must complete and return the permission note with \$2 levy by 23rd July. Thank you to those that have already been returned.

### CWA Education Grant

Each student in Year 6 has received an application to apply for a Year 7 Education Grant for 2022. Please complete all criteria for the grant application to be eligible.

### Scholastic Book Club

All scholastic Book club orders are due to office by Thursday 29th July.

Presentation Vouchers may still be used to purchase from book club, please send order and voucher to school the office.

### Free Bodywash/Shampoo

All families will receive a pump action bottle of Bodywash/Shampoo. All schools were provided with this product inline with COVID-19. As our school does not have a shower for student use we thought this product would be better utilised at home.

**School Jackets only \$35.00.**

**Available at the office.**

**EFTPOS accepted for uniform purchases.**



### **Spotted around Tarago PS**

- Amelia M for caring and compassion toward a younger student.
- Amelia M, Katie, Callie, Lani and Bella being very supportive during buddy reading.
- Katie for being sensible and helpful at school.

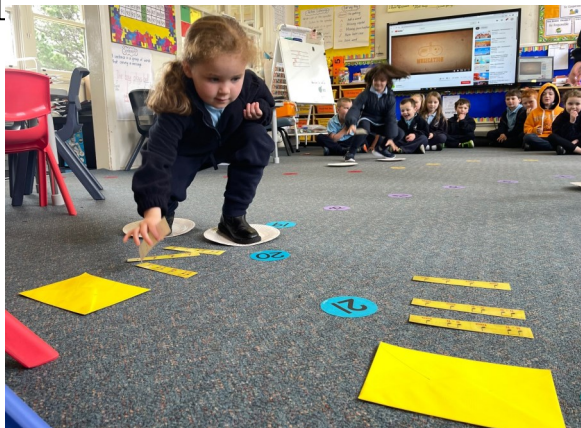
## News from K-2

It was wonderful to be able to return to face-to-face teaching after school holidays. We have begun learning about the Summer Olympics and the different events that are available to competitors. We are looking forward to watching some of the events and seeing Australia win some medals!

In science we have begun to learn about materials and their properties. This afternoon we are going to see how we can change a variety of materials by cutting, bending, twisting and tearing.

We have also welcomed year 5/6 buddies into the classroom - Bella, Lani, Katie, Callie and Amelia. They read with individual students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for the first ten minutes of the school day. Pictured here are students taking part in a music lesson with Mrs Dunn with an Olympics theme. Students placed their feet on paper plates and raced to the other end of the classroom to select the notation corresponding to the rhythm clapped by the teacher. We are developing a great understanding of note duration.

**Mrs Tinson**

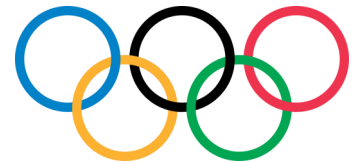
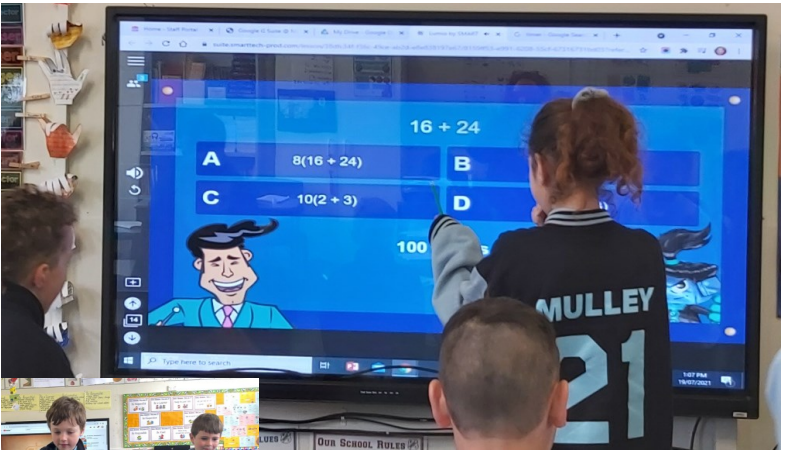


## News from 3-6

Over the last week 3-6 listened to Cressida Cowell. She is a children's author and well known for her novel, How to Train Your Dragon. She explained how she develops her characters for her books. We also watched Eddy Woo and tried out a maths quiz with playing cards. Tennis started last Friday and the students enjoyed seeing Cory again. Students can bring in their own rackets if they have one.

**Miss Jones**

↓ Stage 3 Maths Game



## Online Enrolment for Tarago Public School

It is important to begin the enrolment process as soon as possible. If you have a child starting school next year or you know of a friend or a neighbour or relative due to start school in 2022 please pass on this information. Applications can now be submitted online – click on the link below which will take you to the enrolment page of our school website. Please contact our office staff if you have any questions about the enrolment process.

<https://tarago-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/about-our-school/enrolment.html>

## Kindergarten 2022 Orientation

Kindergarten Orientation for children starting school in 2022 will be held on Tuesday 26th October, 2nd, 9th and 16th of November. Orientation will run from 9.20am to 11.20am. Children need to wear enclosed shoes and a broad brimmed hat is essential. During the orientation session morning tea will be provided.

A staff member will meet parents at the front gate and escort your child into school. Due to COVID-19 restrictions we ask that you only enter the school grounds in case of an emergency. We thank you for understanding.

Children must be turning 5 by July 31<sup>st</sup> 2022 to be eligible to attend and commence school in 2022.

## News from the Library

Welcome to Term 3 in the library!

Over the holidays, Mrs Lawson and I spent a day in the library to tidy up the non-fiction section after Mr Dempsey added backing to the shelves. We also re-vamped the library layout. We have some new shelving and books coming into the library this term, so be on the look-out for that.

### Announcements:

- Library is now open during **Wednesday second lunch** and **Friday recess** for students to do some quiet reading, drawing and colouring each week.
- In week 7 we will celebrate book week the theme this year is 'Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds'. As we will have a book week parade children will be able to dress up to the theme or their favourite book character. We will also have a Scholastic Book Fair. There will be a Book Review Competition for all students to go into the chance to win one of six \$10 vouchers that students will be able use at the Book Fair. Competition details will be released over the next week to students, parents and carers. The competition will close Friday 20th August (week 6).

### Miss Travers



### 3-6 Book Recommendation:

#### Heroes of Olympus- The Lost Hero by Rick Riordan (Fiction)

Kit has enjoyed reading 'The Lost Hero' at home, where he will shut himself away in his room and dive into the story of Leo, the son of the Engineering God. His favourite part is when Jason gets frozen by Boreas, the God of the West Wind.

Rating: 11 / 10

### K-2 Book Recommendation:

#### Awesome Animals by Lynn Huggins-Cooper (Non-Fiction)

Lucas loves borrowing this awesome book about animals. He likes looking at all the detail in the pictures. His favourite animals in the book are the sharks, specifically the Whale Shark and the Great White Shark.

Rating: 10 / 10



Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9



## Nutrition Snippet

ENJOY WINTER VEG & FRUIT.



### Try this winter warming meal!

- [Chicken & veg lasagne](#) - 2.5 serves of veg per portion
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#) - 1 serve of fruit per portion

For these recipes and more visit:

[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)



### Chicken and vegetable lasagne

#### Ingredients

Olive oil spray  
1 onion, diced  
2 cloves garlic, crushed  
500g lean chicken mince  
2 carrots, grated  
2 zucchinis, grated  
2 cups mushrooms, sliced  
2 400g tins crushed tomatoes  
2 tbsp tomato paste  
1 tsp reduced-salt chicken stock powder  
½ cup water  
½ tsp paprika  
2 tbsp fresh herbs, chopped (e.g. basil, oregano or rosemary) or 2 tsp dried Italian herbs  
150g baby spinach  
500g reduced-fat ricotta cheese  
½ cup reduced-fat milk  
½ cup Parmesan, grated  
250g Instant lasagne sheets, preferably wholemeal

#### Method

Preheat oven to 180°C. Spray a large frypan with oil and heat over medium heat. Sauté the onion and garlic until soft. Add the mince and brown, breaking up with a wooden spoon. Add the carrot, zucchini and mushrooms and cook for 5 minutes.

Add the tomatoes, tomato paste, stock powder, water, paprika and herbs. Simmer for 20 minutes, until the liquid has reduced by a third. Add the spinach, stir and cook for 1 minute until wilted. Remove from heat.

Meanwhile, blend the ricotta, milk and all except 2 tablespoons of the Parmesan until smooth.

Spray a deep lasagne dish with oil. Spread a third of the mince sauce over base. Follow with a layer of pasta, a layer of sauce, and then a layer of the cheese mix. Repeat the layering, finishing with the cheese mix. Sprinkle the top with the remaining Parmesan and bake for 30–40 minutes. Stand for 5 minutes before serving.

#### Tip

If freezing, it's best to freeze it before baking. When you're ready, remove it from the freezer, defrost and bake as usual.

### Stewed apples and sultanas

#### Ingredients

4 granny smith apples, cored & sliced  
50g sultanas  
1 tsp cinnamon  
4 tbsp water

#### Method

In a saucepan over medium heat, combine the apple, sultanas and cinnamon and 2 tbsp of the water. Cook until the apples are soft. Add more water if needed.

#### Variation

Try using pears or stone fruit instead of apples.

### Absences

It is a legal requirement for parents to notify the reason for a student's absence from school. As you know, we have now implemented a text message service for absences. If you are sent an absence text 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.

With the onset of the much colder weather it is 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.



### 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.

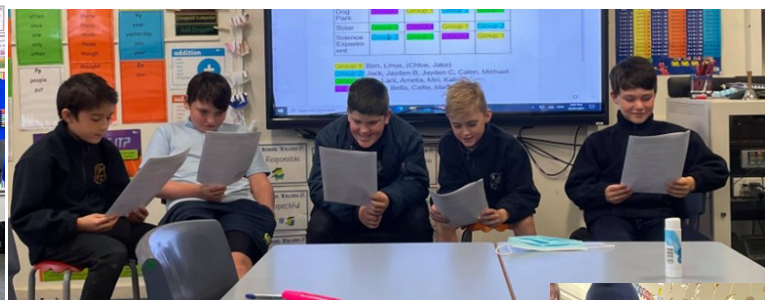
### Student Details

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.**

# Seatbelts save lives!

## Click Clack Front and Back, even in a bus!



### 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.

### 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.

