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Tarago Public School State Swim Team

From Ms Jones - Principal

As we come to the end of what has been a fantastic term, I want to take a moment to celebrate the many achievements of our students. It has been a joy to see them thrive across so many areas—whether through academic progress, sporting achievements, or personal growth. Their hard work, curiosity, and school spirit have made this term one to remember.

I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to our dedicated staff, who have gone above and beyond to support every child and contribute to the vibrant learning environment we are so proud of at our school.

I also want to inform families that I will be taking extended leave next term. During this time, Megan Kehlet will be stepping into the role of acting principal. I know she will do a wonderful job leading our school community, and I thank her for taking on this responsibility.

Wishing all of our families a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone back, refreshed and ready for another exciting term ahead.

K-1 News - Mrs Everton

As we wrap up Term One, we are excited to share the wonderful progress our students have made in their learning journey. It has been a term filled with exploration, creativity, and a love for learning!

Spelling and Blending: This term, our focus has been on developing foundational spelling skills through blending sounds. The students have shown remarkable enthusiasm as they learn to combine individual sounds to form words. Their confidence in spelling is growing, and we encourage you to continue practicing these skills at home. In term two children will continue on with homework, practicing blending sounds and reading words.

Reading: Students have been introduced to a variety of texts, and we are thrilled to see their excitement for stories. Our use of iPads in the classroom has allowed students to access interactive reading programs like Reading Eggs, which has further enhanced their literacy skills. We encourage you to read with your child regularly to foster their love for books.

Writing: In writing, students have been experimenting with letters, words, and simple sentences. They are learning to express their ideas through drawings and written words. We are proud of their creativity and the progress they have made in articulating their thoughts on paper.

Mathematics: This term, our young mathematicians have been focusing on understanding numbers up to ten.

Through various hands-on activities and games, students have developed their counting skills and are beginning to recognise and write numbers confidently.

Technology in Learning: This term, we have integrated technology into our learning with the use of iPads for Reading Eggs and Mathseeds. These engaging programs have allowed students to practice their literacy and numeracy skills in an interactive way. The kids love the games and activities, making learning fun. We are incredibly proud of each child's progress and the joy they bring to our classroom. Thank you for your continued support and involvement in your child's education. We look forward to more exciting learning adventures in Term Two! Wishing you all a wonderful break!



2-3 News - Mrs Taylor

As Term One comes to a close, we have been reflecting on a term filled with learning, creativity and building upon previous knowledge.

Spelling: This term, our focus has been on developing a range of spelling strategies that utilise sound, visual, and memory triggers to help our students correctly spell tricky words. They have been identifying each sound in words and matching it to the correct letters while learning a variety of rules to support these choices. Their confidence in spelling is growing, and their knowledge of advanced sounds and chunking strategies is aiding them as they encounter unfamiliar words in their reading.

Reading: In reading, students have been focusing on recognising and becoming more familiar with the purpose and structural elements of different texts. Through modelled reading sessions, we have explored new vocabulary and the diverse sentence structures and grammar used by authors. Our daily fluency partner sessions have been instrumental in developing skills such as phrasing, accurate decoding, interpreting punctuation, and using expression. The children have particularly enjoyed reading plays to enhance their expressive reading.

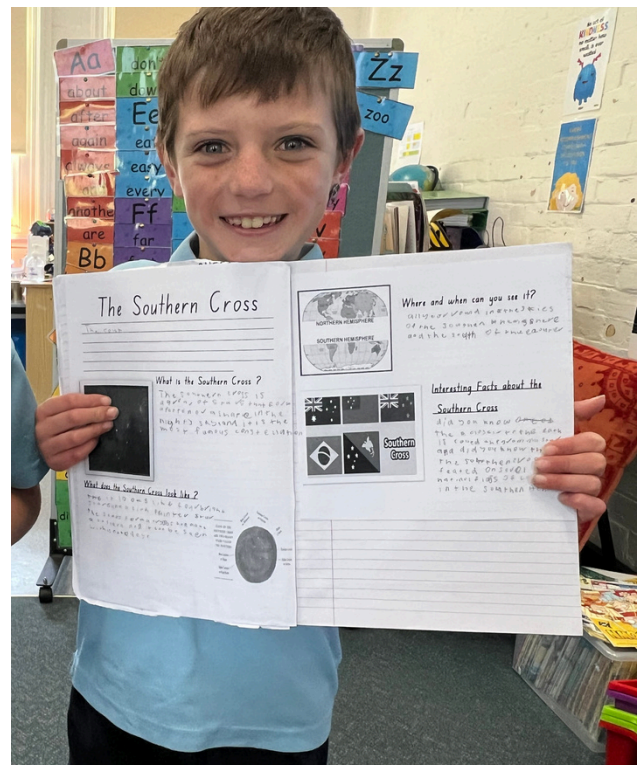
Writing: In writing, students have been researching and composing texts about the incredible sea turtles found in Australia and the wonders of the Southern Cross constellation. We have learned to plan and organise our ideas before writing, embellishing our sentences with noun groups and employing the Who, What,

When, Where, and How questioning strategy to add more detail. As a result, their confidence in writing is blossoming!

Mathematics: Our young mathematicians have been focusing on understanding larger numbers up to 1000 and developing a range of mental strategies to enhance their fluency and accuracy in calculations. We have also engaged in investigations to deepen our understanding of 2D shapes and measurement units.

The Creative Arts: In creative arts, we've been diligently preparing a dance routine that we're excited to perform alongside the K-1 classes at the upcoming assembly. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our most sincere pride in the effort that students have made in their learning this term.

We wish you a safe, restful break, full of time to spend with family.



4-5-6 News - Mr McCartney

PUBLIC SPEAKING SUCCESS

Four students represented our school at the Bungendore Rotary Public Speaking competition this week. All students spoke admirably. Millie was lucky enough to place runner up in the year 3-4 division. Congratulations to Millie, Lara, Caiden and Elijah!



PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

Most students have made a great start to reading 20 books for the PRC this year. Some students have almost finished their 20 books already! The borrowing rate at our library is very strong, keep up the reading habit everyone! A reminder that ALL library books are due back to school by this Friday.

CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all the students who attended the TREC Cross Country last Friday at Wollondilly PS. It was a beautiful day and Tarago put in some fantastic performances to end up champion school! We had no less than 5 first placings out of a possible 8 events! Congratulations to the 16 students who ran 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th. They will be invited to compete in the District Cross Country at Wollondilly PS on Wednesday 14th May (week 3 next term).

GOOD LUCK TO OUR SWIMMING RELAY TEAM AT STATE CARNIVAL ON FRIDAY

We are very excited and proud of Harper, Jack H, Millie and Elijah who will attend the NSW Swimming Championships this Friday. They will represent the South Coast in the Small Schools 4x50m relay. If you want to watch a livestream of the swimming it is on YouTube at 'NSW School Sport Unit'. It begins from 9am but our team probably won't swim till after 10am. Their event is number 38 and is the Peter Dobson Relay.

RUGBY LEAGUE SELECTION TRIALS

Our school nominated Jack H for Rugby League selection trials this year. Jack is a passionate footy player and did well to get selected in the Goulburn District team a few weeks ago. Last Friday he travelled to Nowra for the Regional selection trials and only just missed out on the team. He played in the possibles-probables game in unfamiliar positions but still played really well.



Millie and Lara spoke really well at the Bungendore Rotary Public Speaking competition this week

What's On

School Holidays

- 6am Friday 25th April - Anzac Day Dawn Service at Tarago War Memorial
 - Some of our students are reading the honour roll, all are welcome

Week 1 - April 28th to May 2nd

- Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th of April - Staff Development Days
- Wednesday 30th of April - Students return to school

Week 2 - May 5th to May 9th

Week 3 - May 12th to May 16th

- Wednesday 14th May - District Cross Country

Week 4 - May 19th to May 23rd

- Tuesday 20th to Wednesday 21st May - School Dentist visit

Week 5 - May 26th to May 30th

- Wednesday 28th May - K-6 Assembly and P & C meeting
- Friday 30th May - Athletics Carnival at Hudson Park

Did you know?

We have updated our school website. It now has upcoming events, links to enrolment for new students, information about attendance and our school Facebook posts. A big thank you to Mrs Lawson for updating it for us.

We will also be posting a weekly 'What's On' to our school Facebook page. In addition, we will send out flyers where necessary to inform parents and carers of what is happening at our school. This includes a letter home the week before assembly to notify you if your child will receive an award.

