

Tarcutta School News

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 1 2013

FEBRUARY

- 13th - P & C AGM & General Meeting at 7pm
- 13th – Swimming at Borambola – whole school
- 15th – Leadership Day at Borambola – Year 6
- 18th – School Assembly – 3pm
- 19th – Small School's Swimming Carnival at the Oasis
- 28th – Bullfrogs and Butterflies

MARCH

- 7th – Play Group at Tarcutta Public School 10am – 12noon
- 4th – School Assembly – 3pm
- 18th – School Assembly – 3pm
- 21st – Small School's Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park
- 28th – Bullfrogs and Butterflies
- 29th – Good Friday Holiday

APRIL

- 1st – Easter Monday Holiday
- 2nd – School Assembly – 3pm
- 4th - Play Group at Tarcutta Public School 10am – 12noon
- 12th – **END TERM 1**



P & C AGM & GENERAL MEETING – Please note change of date

The P & C Annual General Meeting and first general meeting for 2013 will be held on **Wednesday 13th February 2013** at 7pm at the school. As the previous committee is resigning we will require the following positions to be filled for the P & C to continue functioning. The positions are President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer. We look forward to seeing you Wednesday 13th February at 7pm.

STUART HOUSE VISIT

Next Monday, Katie Butt, Gabriella Hartnett and Stuart Morris, will be heading to Sydney for two week stay at Stewart House. We hope they have a great time.

SMALL SCHOOL'S SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Next Tuesday 19th April the Small School's Swimming Carnival will be held at the Oasis. The whole school will be attending the carnival and travel there will be with Mrs Lustenberger and Mrs Brown. Students are required to come to school as normal and bring their swimming gear. A permission note will be sent home later this week. Children who have not taken part in the 50m races will take part in 25m races between 11am and 12noon. We will return to school after the carnival by car with Mrs Lustenberger.

LIBRARY

Tuesday's will be our Library borrowing day. Could you please ensure child has a cloth library bag with their name clearly marked on it. Research show that regular reading for fun improves students school results.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A general school voluntary contribution fee of \$20 per child applies for the year to cover stationery, books and craft supplies. For families of three children, or more, the fee is \$50.

BIRTHDAYS

Belated Birthday wishes go to Stuart Morris who turned 12 on the 24th January, Ella Nugent who turned 6 on the 1st of February, Matthew Makeham who turned 10 on the 7th February and Will Wolfgarten who turned 5 on the 10th February.



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Will Wolfgarten – excellent concentration in lessons

Ella Nugent – writing great sentences

Lilly West – concentration on her written work

Kaitlyn Cook – writing letters carefully

Ethan Thompson – great effort in drama activities

Stuart Morris – A great start to the 2013 class



PHOTO GALLERY



Our School Captains for 2013

PHOTO GALLERY





Developing Self Esteem

Children's feelings of self esteem influence their happiness, success at school and the way they relate to others. Their self esteem is influenced by their experiences of success and the messages they receive from those around them. Children with a healthy self esteem usually take sensible risks and extend themselves, as they have a realistic view of mistakes. They won't fall apart when things don't go their way. Children with healthy self esteem tend to be more resilient and cope better with problems and changes that occur.

Practical Ideas:

- Develop independence in children. This tells them that you think they are capable and able to take some control of their world.
- Celebrate children's efforts. Have a display space for schoolwork, art and rewards. Display each child's efforts fairly and change frequently.
- Focus on strengths.
- Value children's opinions and ideas by listening to them. Accept their opinion even if you disagree.
- Help children establish realistic goals and help them break larger tasks into achievable smaller tasks. For instance, if they wish to learn to cook they may begin with stirring.



