

Tarcutta School News

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 3 2013

AUGUST

27th—Year 7 2014 testing at Wagga High School

28th—pie order delivery day

29th—Playgroup 10am-12noon

29th— Bullfrogs and Butterflies

SEPTEMBER—“Fruit and Veg Month”

4th—P & C meeting at 7pm

11th—Maths Day at Tarcutta

20th—END TERM 3

MONDAYS are students banking days

TUESDAYS are school library borrowing days

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS are lunch order days



Book Week 2013—*READ Across the Universe*

P & C PIE DRIVE

Pie delivery day is this Wednesday 28th August. The P & C thanks you for your support.

P & C FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Father's Day raffle books were sent home last week. Raffle tickets, with money, must be returned to school by this Friday 30th August. This raffle will be drawn on Friday.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Ella Nugent—creating a lovely “Universe” artwork

Will Wolfgarten—great work in “Length” in maths

Matthew Makeham—Ability and effort in maths

Katie Butt—creative writing and leadership skills

Premier's Sporting Challenge

This week sees the completion of our 10-week challenge for the Premier's Sporting Challenge. Students in the senior class have been recording their daily physical activity in class with the aim of being active for at least one hour per day. This could come from sports practice, games at lunch-time, after school activities and weekend sport. We have seen the benefit of this program and we encourage all students to continue their daily physical activity throughout the rest of the year. All students across the school have been involved in the program, and our school will receive further sports and games equipment as a result.



FREE Fruit and Veg Sense Session

This coming Wednesday 28th August from 2:00pm-3:30pm we will have a Nutrition Project Officer from Cancer Council NSW to conduct an information session on fruit and vegetable nutrition and ideas for kids lunchboxes. This is a FREE session and we invite all parents to attend, as it is a very rewarding and worthwhile program. The session is only for adults and students will continue regular lessons during this time.

Daffodil Day Morning Tea

Our school would like to thank the ladies and gentlemen of the Tarcutta Hall Committee for inviting our school to attend their Daffodil Day morning tea on Wednesday 21st August. The students all enjoyed the delicious food and were happy to support such a great cause.



with the Riverina Murray Playscheme program run by Save the Children
Proudly funded by Wagga Wagga City Council

Starting in February 2013 this free program provides supported playgroups for children and their parents or caregivers in a community setting. Come along and join in and meet new people, gain support and ideas. Babies, toddlers and preschoolers socialise as they play and learn in a highly interactive and fun environment.

Dates: 29 Aug, 17 Oct & 21 Nov 2013
Time: 10am – 12noon
Venue: Tarcutta Public School, Centenary Avenue
Cost: Free

For more information contact (02) 6971 3411 or nsw@savethechildren.org.au



SCHOOL LUNCHES

We have introduced two new items to our lunch order menu. Students may now purchase:

- Chicken wrap - \$3.00
- Vegetable Pastie - from South Wagga Bakery - \$3.00
- Savoury Mince on a hot dog or wholemeal bun - \$3.00

Sandwich Toaster

Students wishing to toast their sandwiches may do so on any school day with the assistance from our Year 6 students.

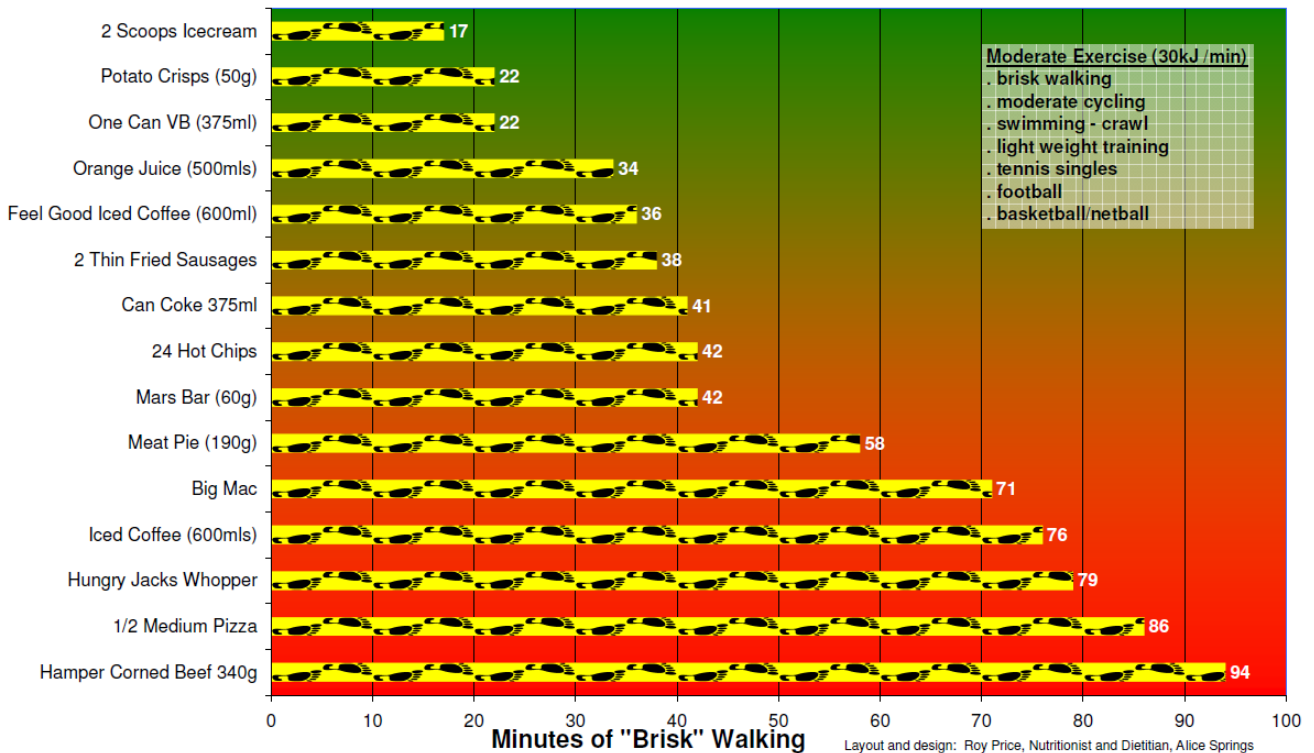
CRUNCH & SIP BREAK

This is a very important part of our daily routine. We ask students to bring along one piece of either fruit or vegetable that they will eat during our 10 minute Fruit and Veggie break. Thank you to those parents who have been peeling their child's orange. Children without their own food for Fruit and Veggie break have been having some lettuce leaves from our vegetable garden.

To burn up the energy in substitute meal of a meat pie, a can of coke, a packet of chips and a Mars Bar, the average person would need to walk "briskly" for 163 minutes, or 2 hours and 45 minutes

Walking It Off!
How long do I have to walk if I have...

"Brisk Walking" - walking fast enough to feel warm and sweaty, breathing deeply but not so breathless that you can't talk to someone walking with you. For the average person, this pace uses about 30kJ (7 Cal) per minute.



Layout and design: Roy Price, Nutritionist and Dietitian, Alice Springs



Colouring-In Competition Winners



BOOK WEEK 2013

On Wednesday 21st August the whole school celebrated Book Week 2013. The theme for this year was 'READ Across The Universe' and students had a great time dressing up as their favourite book characters or creatures of the universe. We would like to especially thank all the parents and friends of the students for visiting on the day to hear the students read. A big congratulations to all of the junior students who read aloud to the audience their own story books they had created during book week.

The colouring-in competition was a big hit this year with every student participating, even our transition kids. Each student received a participation award and had to opportunity to vote for their favourite artwork. Winners were:



- Ella Nugent—**Junior Highly Commended**
- Dakota Chantrill—**Junior First Place**
- Kayla Ryan—**Senior Highly Commended**
- Gabby Hartnett—**Senior First Place**



Well done to these students!

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SMALL SCHOOLS MATHS DAY AT TARCUTTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2013

LUNCH ORDER

Students Name: _____ School: TARCUTTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Item	Cost	Number ordered
Sausage in bread	\$2:00	
Fruit Box	\$1:00	
	Total Cost \$	

We are only providing lunch. Students will be required to bring their morning tea.

Our school does not have a canteen.

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