

Tarcutta School News

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 3 2013

SEPTEMBER— "Fruit and Veg Month"

11th— Maths Day at Tarcutta

20th—END TERM 3

TERM 4

OCTOBER

Tuesday—8th—All students return for Term 4

12th— P & C catering—Classic Bike Club from Wagga

NOVEMBER

25th—26th—Overnight excursion to Canberra-K-6



MONDAYS are students banking days

TUESDAYS are school library borrowing days

MONDAYS AND FRIDAYS are lunch order days

P & C FATHERS DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to our winners:

1st—David Weule—trailer load of wood

2nd—Kath Irons—GPS

3rd—Tony Moyland—\$50 Bunnings gift voucher

HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Gabriella Hartnett who turns 12 on the 29th September.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Lilly West—trying hard in "subtracting" activities

Dakota Chantrill—interesting stories in writing time

Colby Hann—excellent creative writing

Kayla Ryan—outstanding handwriting and spelling

NSW PREMIER'S SCHOOL SPORT CHALLENGE 2013 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Will Wolfgarten—Sporting Hero Award

Kayla Ryan—Certificate of Encouragement

Colby Hann—Community Award

Matthew Makeham—Certificate of Achievement

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.

NSW Premier's
Sporting Challenge
2013

FRAN'S FAMILY LEAVE

Thank you to everyone who has kept school running like a well-oiled machine in my absence. Jason Stuart has coordinated a great team of very professional staff who have all given extra to make sure routines have been maintained and our students' learning not disrupted. It was wonderful to know that everything here was going so well while I spent the needed time with my son.

Thank you also to our students. Our casual teachers have all reported having your cooperation and help. They are all happy to come back again if ever needed.

PRAC STUDENT

Tim Shoard is completing his internship on Friday 20th September after 9 weeks. He has maintained class routines and developed interesting teaching and learning activities with the senior students during his time with us.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our students will be travelling to Canberra for a two day excursion in November. We have accepted a quote from Goode's Coaches, Tumut for transport and organising the excursion. The cost to parents will be capped at \$200 per student with the school and P&C jointly funding the additional cost. In cases of financial hardship, assistance will be available from school. Please make a confidential enquiry through Fran.

There are many interesting and educational activities planned for our students to complement their classroom learning on Citizenship and elections. The Year 6 students will continue learning about living in a democracy. The recent Federal election has made this a very relevant unit for our senior students. It will be interesting for them to walk around parliament house and then visit the electoral education office where they will experience preferential voting.

The Bush Capital Lodge is a very central location for our accommodation. If you have any questions about the excursion, please contact school.

CANBERRA EXCURSION

Monday 25th November—Tuesday 26th November

Itinerary

Day 1 Monday 25th November

6.30am—Depart Tarcutta
9.40am—Parliament House (last booking available)
12.00noon—Lunch—packed from home
Embassy Drive
2.00pm—Museum of Australian Democracy
3.00pm-National Electoral Education Centre
Accommodation Bush Capital Lodge
8.00pm— Ice Skating

Day 2 Tuesday 26th November

9am— Breakfast & pack bags
Australian Zoo & Aquarium
Mt Ainslie Drive if time available
11.15am—War Memorial
Discovery Zone
1.00pm-Lunch
2.00pm-Questacon
3.30pm-Depart for Tarcutta
6.00-6.30pm—arrive Tarcutta



Horse Clinic - Wednesday 18th September

From the beginning of this term we outlawed the word "work" from our learning discussions. We held a competition to see if the students or teachers were the fastest to learn to refer to our activities in class as "learning activities". As you would imagine, our students learnt fastest! Students nominated a "Horse Activity" as their reward.

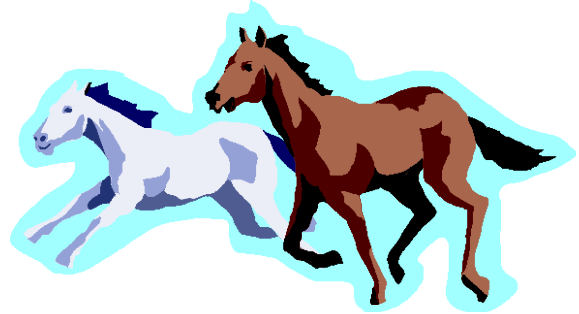
On Wednesday next week we will be going to Paul Spears from 12 Noon until 2:30 pm for a horse clinic. Students may wear casual clothes that are suitable to be out in the sun and around animals: closed shoes, shirt with sleeves and a brimmed hat.

School will pay for this activity. There will be no travel involved as Mr Paul Spears is very close to school. He is a qualified instructor and will be provided an information session for the students. We will be taking our lunch.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle.

Transition children will be able to take part in our Horse Clinic. There will be four adults from school attending.

Parents and guardians are most welcome to join us.



SCHOOL LUNCHES

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

Chicken wrap - \$3.00

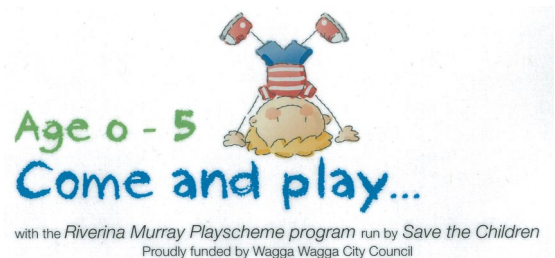
Savoury Mince on a hot dog or wholemeal bun - \$3.00

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 Vegie break. Thank you to those parents who have been peeling their child's orange. Children without their own food for Fruit and Vegie break have been having some lettuce leaves from our vegetable garden.



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



The Photo Gallery

