

# Tarcutta School News

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## WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 4 2016

### TERM 4

#### OCTOBER

19th—School Photos

20th—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

27th—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

28th—Mobile Library—9am—11am

#### NOVEMBER

1st—Melbourne Cup Snail races at school

3rd—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

4th—Science Fair at Kapooka P.S.

10th—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

11th—Remembrance Day

11th—Mobile Library—9am—11am

16th—Mother/Daughter night at Uranquinty P.S.

17th—Transition—9.10am—3.15pm

17th—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

24th—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

25th—Mobile Library—9am—11am

#### DECEMBER

1st—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

8th—Little Champions—2.30pm—3.15pm

9th—Mobile Library—9am—11am

15th—Presentation Night

16th—End of Year Excursion to Wagga

**16th—END TERM 4**

19th—Staff Development Day—No students

20th—Staff Development Day—No students



### IMPORTANT DATES

**Wednesday 19 October—School Photo Day**

**All student envelopes are to be returned to school even if you are not ordering photos**

**Students must be in their summer school uniform for photos**

REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES—MONDAY—Student Banking

THURSDAY—Scripture lessons

### HATS

Next term, the rule “No Hat, No Play” will apply. Wide brimmed navy hats are a necessary part of the uniform for term four.

The students are encouraged to play outside during breaks and they will need their hats.

### BOOK COVERING

A big big thank you to everyone who has volunteered time to cover books at school. We still have many books in need of covering so if you would like to help it will be greatly appreciated.

### LITTLE CHAMPIONS

This Thursday the students will start an eight week program with Little Champions. The program focuses on circus (fine motor skills) but would also include some gymnastics with partner balances, gymnastic "shapes" and games. The eight week program is being funded from Premier Sporting Challenge Funds. Students are required to wear their sports uniform, including joggers, on Thursday.



## The Science Fair

Tarcutta Public School students will be involved in a science fair both at their school and with the Wagga Group of Small Schools at the Kapooka Community Centre to be held on Friday the 4th November.

The best displays will then be sent onto Sydney in the State wide Science Fair.

Students will be investigating many areas of science for the next few weeks and discussing "Why is it so?"

Could students bring small 'no longer required' electrical equipment so they can pull them apart and question what is inside these items that make them work? Please restrict the electrical goods to those that do not contain screens or glass tubes (i.e. valves or cathode ray tubes that are found in old televisions) and have no burnt surfaces.



**The girls investigating the components**

## Home Reading

Students are continuing their home reading program so they can share their commendable progress with their parents. The home readers also allow the students to practise the reading that they were involved with during that school day. There will be another Library Reading challenge for term four.

## Home Writing

Some students are amazing and frequently write at home and share this at school. Mr Carroll loves to read the amusing stories and antics written by the authors at home. Well done!

Students are expected to practise their weekly spelling words and use them in entertaining sentences. This expected part of homework should not take any more than five minutes. Thankyou to our students who have responsibly completed their homework each night and return it in the blue sachets.

## Tennis

Lunch time tennis has been surprisingly popular with students who have enjoyed hitting the junior tennis balls around the court. The class time sporting activity will be tennis for the rest of this term and lunchtime activities will be supervised around the tennis courts on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays unless interrupted by rain, so far the sessions have rain free and relatively dry.

## Our visits to Puggles

The students have been visiting Puggles on Tuesdays and taking their favourite books and instruments along with them. These visits have been very popular with the students and the Puggles children. Puggles students will dropping in next Tuesday, 20th September, to listen to reading, make some art, have some lunch and play in the sandpit.



**Measuring activities are essential for the schools' budding scientists.**

