

Tarcutta School News

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WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 3 2016

SEPTEMBER

9th—Mobile Library—9am—11am

17th—25th—Bike Week

22nd—Bike ride and Sausage Sizzle lunch

23rd—Mini Olympics at Uranquinty Public School

23rd—END TERM 3

TERM 4

OCTOBER

10th—Term 4 begins—all students return

19th—School Photos



REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES—MONDAY—Student Banking—THURSDAY—Scripture lessons

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 4 starts on Monday 10th October with all students, K—6, returning

Term 4—last day for students is Friday 16th December

School Presentation Night—Thursday 15th December

Monday 19th December & Tuesday 20th December are pupil free days

WOO HOO !!!!!

The reading ability of the students at Tarcutta Public School has reached a significant level this week!



Every student is above their expected levels compared to the PM published levels and three students have already surpassed the expected levels for their year level set by the Minister of Education, Mr Adrian Piccoli, and the Premier of NSW, Mr Mike Baird.

WELL READ!

In other reading news Kindergarten students are loving the Bill B Brown novels by Sally Rippin. The middle students are enjoying the BoyZone/GirlZone novels and senior students are engrossed once more by Wimpy Kids Diaries.



MOBILE LIBRARY

The mobile library truck will be in Tarcutta this Friday from 9am—11am.

If your child has books borrowed from the library please return them to school this Friday.

BIKE WEEK ACTIVITIES

Bike Week is Monday 19th September to Thursday 22nd September is. During this week we will be running bike activities with the students.

Students can bring their bikes to school on Monday 19th and they will be locked away at the end of each day. Parents need to organise bikes to go home on Thursday afternoon.

Our local Police Officer, Evan, has been invited to be involved in our bike week activities.

Activities during the week will include: bike safety, helmets, bike parts, bike maintenance, road rules and bike science.

On Thursday, 22nd September, the students will take part in a bike ride up to the reserve, near the Tarcutta Waste Centre. While at the reserve the students will be joined by members of the Tarcutta Valley Landcare Group to investigate the native flora. The students will finish the excursion with a sausage sizzle and fruit platter.

Permissions notes were sent home last Friday and need to be returned to school by this Friday 16th September.

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.

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.



MINI OLYMPICS AT URANQUINTY

On Friday 23rd September we will be travelling to Uranquinty Public School to take part in the Small Schools Mini Olympics Day. Activities for the day will be based on the Olympics Games. This is part of the school curriculum and “all” students are required to attend.

Students will be put into groups with students from Collingullie, Kapooka, Ladysmith and Uranquinty Public Schools and then they will compete as countries. The main aim is for students to challenge their sporting ability and socialise with students from the Small Schools community.

We will be leaving school at 9am travelling by bus and return by 3:25pm. Cost for the bus will be \$5 per child.

Students are required to wear their sports uniform, including a hat, and take protective clothing if the forecast is for unfavourable weather. The sports uniform is navy shorts, school shirt, joggers.

Students will need to bring their own morning tea, lunch, if not ordering, and a water bottle.

Permission notes, including lunch orders, were sent home last Friday and need to be returned, with money, to school by Friday 16th September 2016.

Tarcutta Camp Draft

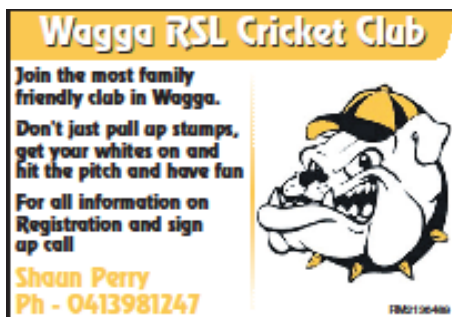
The P & C has been asked to help out at the Tarcutta Camp Draft on Saturday 1st October from 6am—5pm. This will be the P & C's major fundraising event for the year and requires the support of all families to give some time to volunteer in the Canteen.

At this stage we have only one volunteer, and they can not do it all by themselves.

Please indicate your preferred time to volunteer on the attached roster.

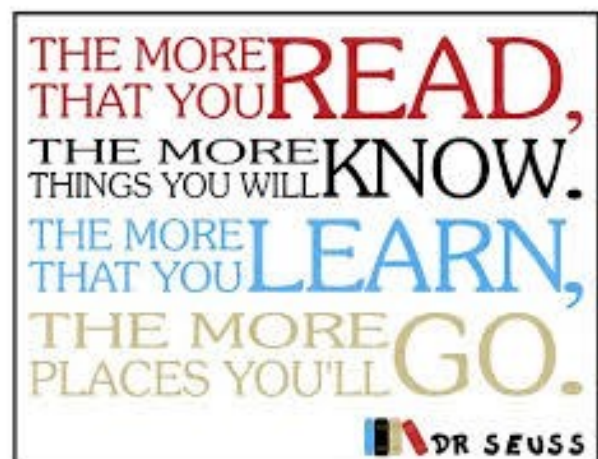
Remember

All funds raised by the P & C go to support students at our school.



JUNIOR CRICKET

This Friday Wagga RSL Cricket Club will have their junior cricket club sign up for all ages from in2cricket (ages 5 to 8), girls cricket and all ages under 10 through to 16's at the RSL nets in Kincaid Street from 4pm .



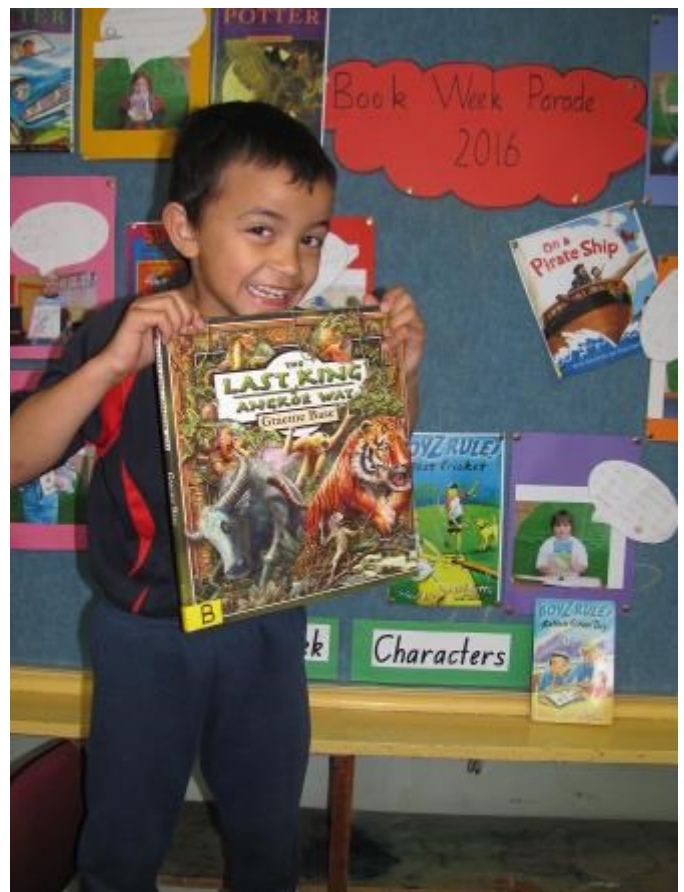


Bonnie, Ariella, Layla, Dakota and John with their current favourite books.



Ariella.

Kindy comprehension can be shown by craft.



John is a "Happy Reader"