



# Tarcutta School News

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WEEK 7 TERM 4

21 NOVEMBER 2017

## A glimpse of our Melbourne Cup & Snail Race Activities ...



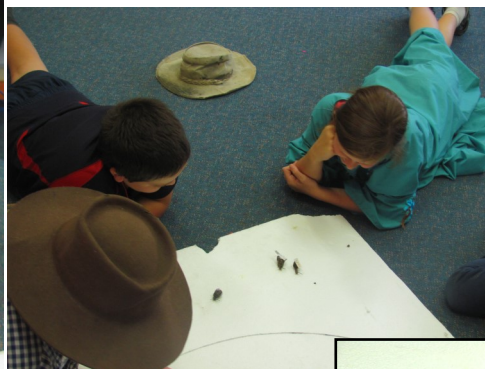
*Children from Puggles lining up on their horses for the Big Race!*



*Off and away to the finish line!*



*Slowly, but surely, the snails found their way to the winning post!*



*Students had their own livestock race with the annual snail race. This year's champion snail breeder was Mrs Nugent who's entrants won every event!*





**CONGRATULATIONS** to our super readers—two students who have read over 2000 pages and three students who have read twice as many books as necessary in two terms reading challenge! And, we celebrated this achievement with a banana smoothie for everyone!

*Reading anywhere, any time!*

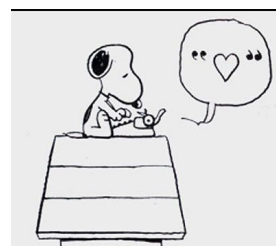


### WRITING ....

It has been encouraging to see the enthusiasm and enjoyment that students have displayed in their writing at home for the purpose of sharing significant ideas with parents and teachers.

Some ideas to get children writing at home ...

You could have a home journal, e.g. 'A Day in the Life of ...' or 'At Home with ...'.



***Remember to write for fun!***

### TRANSITION PROGRAM

Our transition to school program continues to run smoothly and our 2018 kindergarten students are enjoying their time at school each Wednesday in readiness for next year. During the past few weeks they have enjoyed exploring and working with shapes. Tomorrow, they will be exploring and making more farm animals.



## LEGO/ROBOTICS PROGRAMMING



Programming in Lego has been a challenging exercise and the students have solved some interesting problems. Our students are on track to compete against other schools in robotics.

## DO YOU HAVE A HOMEWORK QUESTION?

If at any time you have a question regarding students' homework, please come in and discuss it with Mr Carroll who will be pleased to clarify it further for you.

## STUDENT ABSENCES

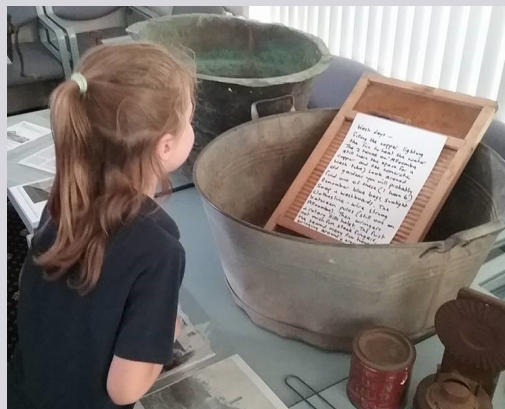
Please remember to send a note into school if your child is absent from school. There is an absence note on the school app that can be filled out and forwarded to school, or you may let us know by handwritten note or phone. If a child is absent for more than 3 days, a medical certificate is required.

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

Parents and community members are invited to make an appointment to discuss school plans for 2018-2020.

Thanks to parents for their co-operation with finishing school early yesterday. Our staff participated in mandatory CPR and anaphylaxis training.

**Excursion to Tarcutta RSL ...** Last Friday, we visited the Pop-Up Museum of historical artefacts at the RSL Club. Students were mystified by what some objects could possibly do!



**RECORDERS—** *We continue to practise in earnest for our end-of-year concert item.*





## Thankyou to our P&C for their generous donation of library books



*A sample of the books donated*

**NEXT P&C MEETING**  
**Thursday 7th December—3.30pm**  
**All welcome**

## 'Support the Troops'

At last week's P&C meeting, it was decided to organise care packages to be sent overseas to support our troops at Christmas time. We are asking students to donate one item to this worthwhile cause.

Some suggestions are:-

- Lollies/energy bars
- Tea/coffee bags
- Lip balm
- Toiletries— non-aerosol
- Reading material
- noodles
- Crossword puzzles
- Comics
- Lens cleaning wipes
- Foot care products

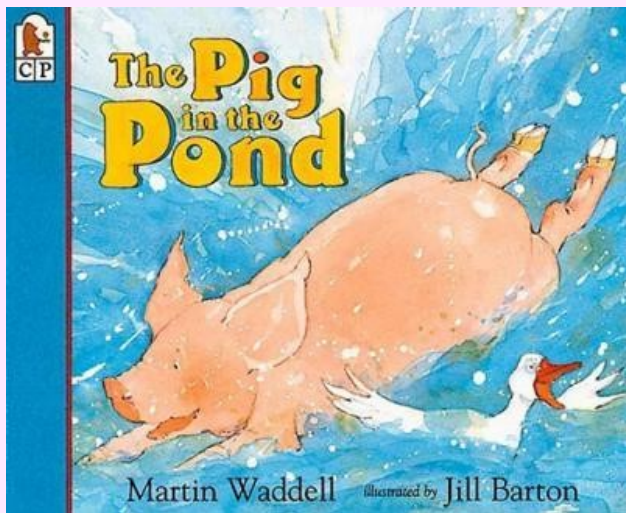
All items need to be sent into school by **Friday 1st December, 2017**. Thankyou for your support.



**Thankyou to Mr Keith Clark for visiting our school and demonstrating and sharing his gold panning knowledge ...**

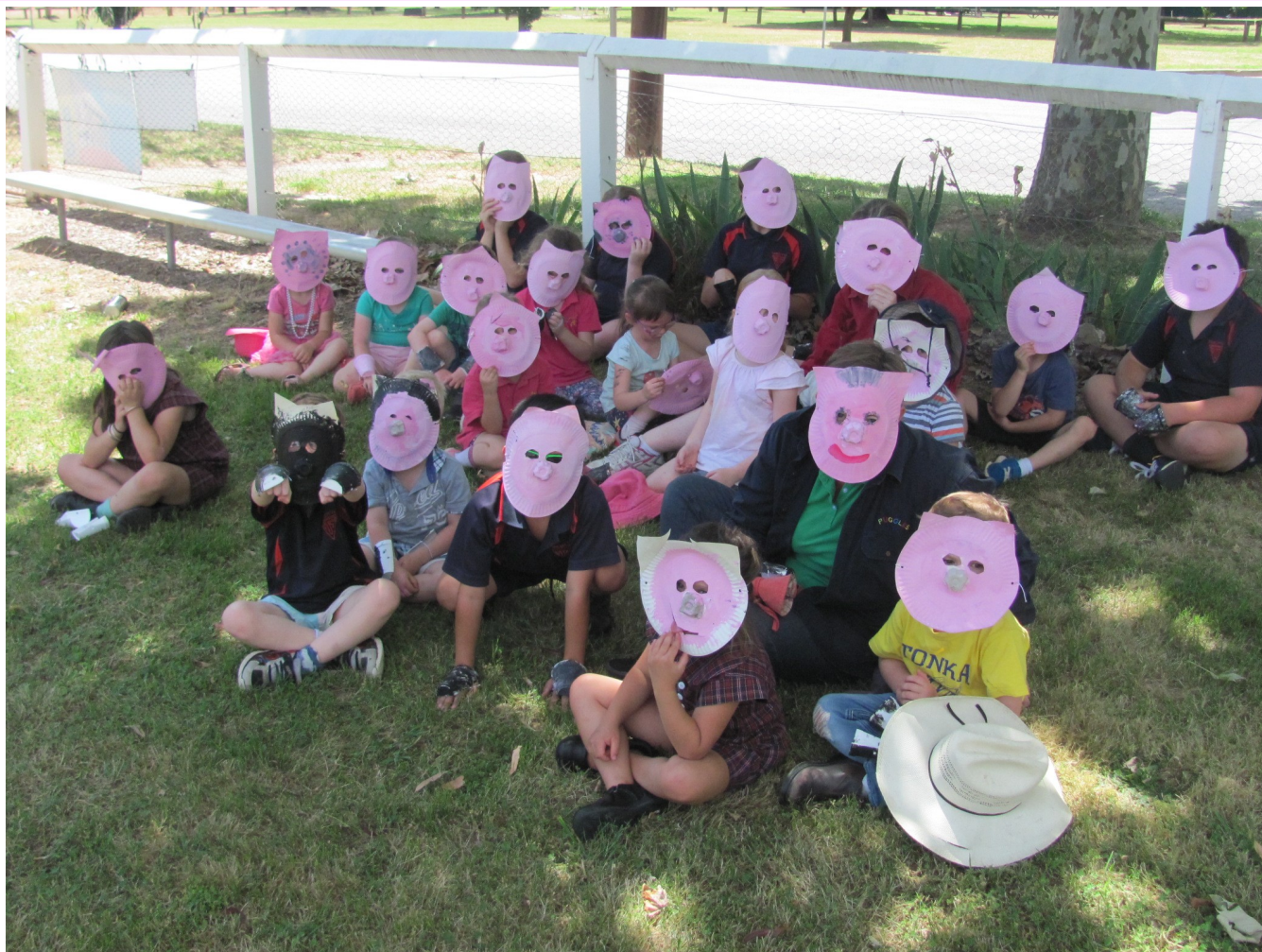






### Visit by children from Puggles ...

Today, children from Puggles were enthralled as they listened to the story of 'The Pig in the Pond' and created their own pig masks and trotters.





## TUMUT

### FREE TENNIS DAY

All Primary and Secondary School aged children are invited to a Fun 4 hours of tennis, fun activities and games

*With free giveaways, kindly donated*

*By Tennis Australia*

*ANZ Hot Shots Programs will also be operating with wonderful free gifts supplied by our Local ANZ Branch*

**When:** Saturday 2nd December 2017

**Where:** Tumut Lawn Tennis Club

**Time:** 10.00am – 2.00pm

Sausage Sizzle....only \$2.00

Canteen available all day

**Brendan Lee, Tennis Australia South West Participation Leader will be our special guest**

Bernadette Cahill (qualified Tennis Australia Coach) will be hosting this event.

**All enquiries to Birdie on 0427 343 904**

*Email...birdietennis@bigpond.com*



## CHRISTMAS PARTY

Music by  
Troy Fisher &  
Bec Hennessy

**SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER (3pm—late)**

We extend an invitation to the community of

Tarcutta and surrounds to celebrate with us the Christmas season, and utilise our newly refurbished outdoor family area. We would love you to join us for a family friendly afternoon.

- Santa visit
- Face painting
- Live music
- Jumping Castle
- Dinner available



## DIARY DATES

### TERM 4

22/11/17	Kindergarten Transition 9.00-1.00pm
24/11/17	Mobile Library
29/11/17	Kindergarten Transition—Full Day
6/12/17	Kindergarten Transition—Full Day
7/12/17	<b>P&amp;C Meeting—3.30pm</b> Community of Small Schools— Year 6 Farewell—Wagga Boat Club
8/12/17	Mobile Library
14/12/17	Presentation Night
15/12/17	Last Day of School Term 4 Excursion to Adelong Pool

### REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

<b>MONDAY</b>	Student Banking
<b>THURSDAY</b>	Scripture Lessons
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Blueearth

## Borambola Swimming Club 2017/2018 Season

**Venue:** Borambola Sport and Recreation Centre  
Sturt Highway  
Borambola

**Who:** Borambola and surrounding district families

**Why:** Learn to swim, fitness and fun

**When:** Tuesdays ( December, January, February )

**Time:** 1<sup>st</sup> session: 6.15pm – 6.45pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> session: 7.00pm – 7.30pm

**Cost:** Borambola Swimming Club family season membership: \$25

#### Swimming Instruction Fees per person per season

Dolphins (7 and under): \$46  
Learn to Swim: \$70

Non Swimmer (adult assisting child in the water): \$30  
Swimmer (adult who swims laps): \$107

**Starting date:** Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> December 2017

**Enquires:** Chairperson: D. Nugent – 0427 267 365  
Secretary/Registrar: Fleur Muller – 0428 210 973  
Coach Co-ordinator: Cathy Nugent – 0427 790 296

