



Tarcutta School News

'BUILDING THE FUTURE'

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WEEK 5 TERM 4

7 NOVEMBER 2017

Highlights from our Gundagai/Adelong Gold Excursion

We explored the Gundagai Courthouse and Gaol



John investigating the stamper at Adelong Falls



Walking through the ruins of the race and bowl at Adelong Falls

Viewing the site of the National school that was washed away at Gundagai in the 1850's



Enjoying fruit break at Mt Parnissisus Lookout



DIARY DATES

TERM 4

8/11/17	Kindergarten Transition 9.00-11.30am
10/11/17	Mobile Library
11/11/17	Remembrance Day
15/11/17	Kindergarten Transition 9.00-11.30am
16/11/17	P&C Meeting—3.30pm
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	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

REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	Student Banking
THURSDAY	Scripture Lessons
FRIDAY	Blueearth

REMINDER—As school supervision does not commence until 9.00am each morning, it would be appreciated if students did not arrive at school before this time (especially those walking to school).

TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM

Tomorrow, we welcome the 2018 Kindergarten students to our school as part of the transition to school program.

They will then attend on the following days:-

Wednesday 15/11/17	9.00am-11.30am
Wednesday 22/11/17	9.00am-1.00pm
Wednesday 29/11/17	Full day
Wednesday 6/12/17	Full day

We hope they enjoy their time in the classroom in readiness for next year.

NOTICE OF EARLY SCHOOL CLOSURE MONDAY, 20TH NOVEMBER 2017

Staff will be attending a mandatory training session in Wagga Wagga on the above date. It will, therefore, be necessary to dismiss students at **3.00pm**. School buses will also leave school at 3.00pm.

A notification letter regarding this change is attached. Please return the slip indicating that you are aware of this change as soon as possible.

FAT FIFTY READING CHALLENGE & BIG BOOK BASH



Two students have already exceeded the expected outcomes. By now, students should have read 20 books (Fat 50) and 520 pages for the Big Book Bash.

Keep the good results coming!



Dakota at the Central Deborah Gold Mine

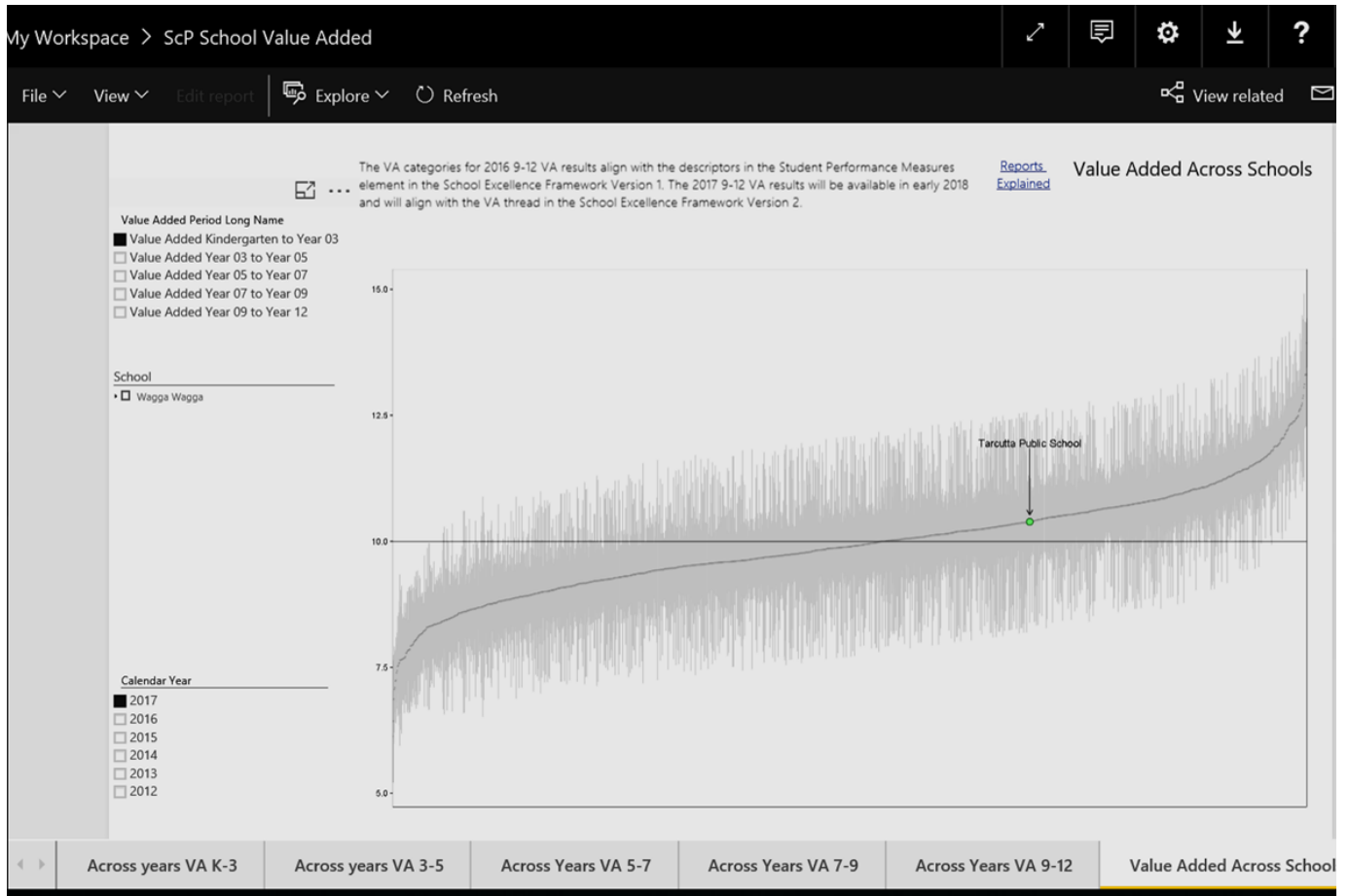
BALLARAT EXCURSION

Last week, Dakota joined students from our small schools' network for an excursion to Ballarat. Here is what she had to say about the experience—

We went on a paddle steamer at Echuca and found out that the oldest paddle steamer that is still running in the world is called 'The Adelaide' and this is also at Echuca. At Ballarat we visited Sovereign Hill—I liked the 'Blood on the Sovereign Cross' Sound and Light Spectacular in the evening because it was really cool and scary! I will probably not get to experience that again. One of the highlights of the next day was at the Central Deborah Gold Mine when we went down 60 metres into a mine which was only Level 4 out of 17 levels. We went down in a mine cage. It was fun being with my friends and I recommend the excursion to everyone.

HOW ARE WE PERFORMING?

Tarcutta Public School continues to have above average results in student growth in all academic areas when compared to all primary schools across the state. The students' growth is the result of the parents' commitment to reading, especially the Premier's Reading Challenge and the current "Fat Fifty" and "Big Book Bash". Well done students and parents for achieving such great results, not just in the pictured kindergarten results but in all areas—the senior school has even better results!!



VISIT BY CHILDREN FROM PUGGLES ... Children from Puggles visited us today to participate in classroom and Melbourne Cup activities. We were delighted to have them visit our school.



Panning for Gold!



Today, as part of our Gold unit, we also talked about how the Melbourne Cup evolved from the early gold days to what it is today!



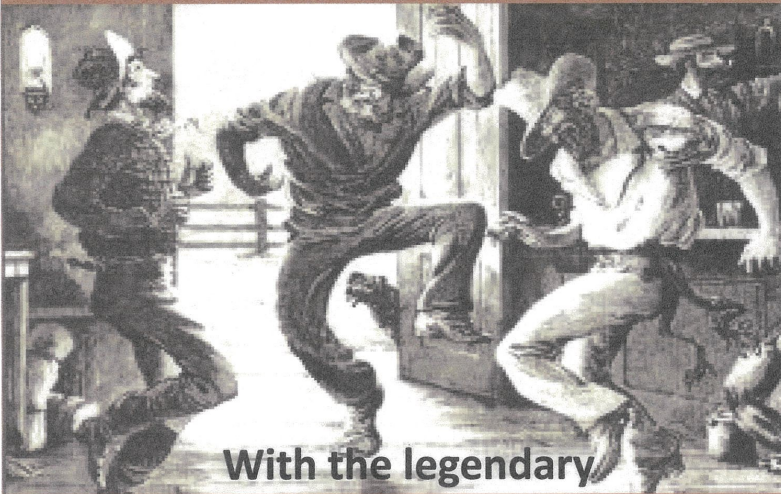
RECORDERS

We are still busily practising our recorders and are making steady progress. Students are looking forward to presenting their item to you at the end-of-year concert.

P&C MEETING—CHANGE OF DATE

The next P&C meeting will now be held on
Thursday 16th November at 3.30pm.
All welcome!

Celebrate 100 years of Tarcutta Soldier Settlement



With the legendary
Tin Shed Rattlers bush band
At the Tarcutta RSL
On November 11
from 6.30pm

With a soldier settler's roast dinner and dessert
\$25

Or just come and dance

RSVP for dinner by November 6
Rhonda at the post office 69287202
Tarcutta RSL 69287109
Matt 69287533



What's going on in your
neighbourhood?
Have questions for Council?



WE'RE COMING TO VISIT YOU!

**Drop in to Council's engagement
truck Charlie between 4pm- 7pm**

**Thursday 16 November - Truck Drivers'
Memorial**

Monday 4 December - Humula playground

What's on offer:

- ▶ Details of the upcoming kerbside waste service
- ▶ Update on Council projects
- ▶ Ask a question
- ▶ Provide feedback
- ▶ Lodge a request
- ▶ Access online services



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TARCUTTA R.S.L. & CITIZENS CLUB

CHRISTMAS PARTY



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

