



# Tarcutta School News

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Relieving Principal: Mr Nigel Caroll

**WEEK 9 TERM 4**

**5 DECEMBER 2017**

## **VISITING THE LUSTENBERGER'S FARM ...**

'Click Go The Shears' was the theme of our excursion to Lustenberger's Farm last week where we were able to watch sheep being shorn and working dogs being put through their paces. Thankyou to Dan and Travis for demonstrating the finer techniques of shearing!



## **'HAVE YOU BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE?'**

Last week, we were fortunate to be given the opportunity to view Wagga Wagga High School's play—'Have You Been Naughty or Nice?' The critics from Tarcutta were most impressed with the students' efforts and here are their thoughts—

**Bonnie:** *It was awesome. My favourite part was the dancing and singing.*

**Aiden:** *The performers presented the Christmas play very well and the dancing and singing was exciting to watch.*

**Emmilly:** *The play was exciting and I had the opportunity to sit on Santa's throne.*



## PROPOSAL TO CHANGE SCHOOL START/FINISH TIMES COMMENCING IN 2018

We are proposing to change the school start and finish times, commencing at the beginning of the 2018 school year. This will mean that school will start at 9.00am and finish at 3.00pm. This will enable staff to attend training sessions in Wagga Wagga as the need arises and will also align more with the times of students' after school activities, e.g. sport and music practice.

- *As these times will be confirmed next week, it is important that you let Mr Carroll know as soon as possible of any concerns that you may have regarding these changes.*

**REPORT CARDS ...** These will be given out next Monday. Parent/teacher meetings are scheduled for after school next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday between 4.00–6.00pm. These should last for 20 minutes. If you would like an interview with Mr Carroll, please contact the school to arrange a suitable time.

**2018 KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION ...** Our last transition day is tomorrow—we hope our new Kinders have enjoyed their time in the classroom with us during the last few weeks.

**PUGGLES** visited our school today for the last time and had a fabulous time making stars.

★ **FAT FIFTY READING CHALLENGE ...** Congratulations to **Charlie, Layla and Gabi** for meeting the challenge, to **Ariella, John and Aiden** for doubling the challenge. In the Big Book Bash, **Elaina and Tara** met the challenge of reading over 1000 pages during the term while **Bonnie and Emmilly** are striving to triple the challenge of 3000 words by this Friday—an outstanding outcome. That's more pages than Mr Carroll has read this term !!! **John Crawley** was amazing by successfully completing both challenges—reading 50 picture books and 1,000 pages.



## PRESENTATION NIGHT

**Thursday 14th December 2017**

Students are asked to be at school at  
**6.15pm** for a 6.30pm start  
(please wear school uniform)

**Parents**—please provide a  
plate of food for supper

## ADELONG POOL EXCURSION ...

On **Friday, 15th December** we will be having a fun and final day of school at Adelong and the pool. Further details and a permission note are attached.

**A HUGE THANKYOU** to **Sharon Makeham** for helping to cover our library books. There are still 100's more to cover— if anyone can spare a little time to help it will be greatly appreciated.

**BUILDING WITH LEGO** is a popular activity with everyone! Students enjoy using it as it allows them to depict their stories and also helps with problem solving.





## BEFORE THE END OF THIS WEEK ...

- Please return recorders.
- Please return all library books and readers this week so we can do a stocktake of items before the end of term.

**'SUPPORT THE TROOPS'** - Due to your generous donations, we were able to send off three boxes of items to support our troops overseas at Christmas time. Thankyou for embracing this project.

**PLEASE NOTE**—The next P&C meeting that was to have been held on Thursday has now been cancelled.

**LIBRARY BOOKS ...** As there will be no school library borrowing during the holidays, we encourage students to use the Mobile Library when it visits Tarcutta and to pop into the Wagga Wagga Library during the holidays and make use of the many resources there.



**RISKS OF SOCIAL MEDIA**—During the holidays, students are encouraged to play outside, draw pictures, read etc. and limit their 'screen' time to reduce the risks that may be encountered by using social media.

### DIARY DATES

#### TERM 4

8/12/17	Mobile Library
14/12/17	Presentation Night
15/12/17	Last Day of School Term 4 Excursion to Adelong Pool

#### TERM 1 2018

29/01/18	Staff return to School
30/01/18	Yrs 1-6 Students return to School
31/01/18	Kinder students start school

### REGULAR SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

MONDAY	Student Banking
THURSDAY	Scripture Lessons
FRIDAY	Bluearth

## COMMUNITY BARBECUE AT ADELONG SWIMMING POOL

The Adelong Progress Association invites you to a community event at the Adelong Swimming Pool to celebrate the opening of the new gas barbecue.

**Saturday 9th December 11.00—2.00pm**

- Free Pool Entry
- Fun events
- Free 'torpedo' waterslide in pool for kids
- Sausage sizzle barbecue for all
- Chilli sausage eating contest for guys
- Lots of prizes



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## *Borambola Swimming Club*

### *2017/2018 Season*

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**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: Fluer Muller – 0428 210 973**

**Coach Co-ordinator: Cathy Nugent – 0427 790 296**

