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NEWSLETTER

Week 9 Term 1 2022











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Calendar 2022

Term 1 Week 9

Wed 23 March	NAPLAN Practice Test Yr 3 & 5
Thurs 24 March	Sustainability Workshop
Fri 25 March	Tony Lockett Gala Day
Week	10
29 March	Gundagai High School Year 6
	Parent Info Night 6pm-7pm
Thurs 31 March	Recorder—Primary students
Week	11
Tues 5 April	P&C Meeting
Friday 8 April	Easter Hat Parade
	Easter Raffle Drawn
	NRL Meet and Greet the

Reminders

Return to School

Healthy Harold \$10

Ladysmith, PDHPE & NRL, visit permission note and bus money

Canberra Raiders

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Caregivers, Welcome to Week 9.

P&C AGM

Thank you to everyone who was able to make last week's P&C AGM meeting. It is such a pleasure to work with such a positive and caring group of people. Congratulations to the executive for 2022. We appreciate the extra efforts you go to in supporting our students. **The executive are**: President - Alana Cheney Vice-President - Ruth Quine Secretary - Sue Hardwick Treasurer - Sue Belling

New Newsletter format

From this week we are trialling a new online newsletter which you can access on your phone. The first one will be posted on Facebook tonight.

NAPLAN Practice Test

This week our Year 3 & 5 students will be involved in a **NAPLAN Practice Test**. Even though it says test, it is actually a checking process to ensure all the technology is working, the students will see how we get in to the Lockdown Browser and there will be samples of the different types of questions the students will be asked. They will learn to click on a radio button next to the correct answer, to type up the correct word, how to use the online working out paper. It is just a familiarisation activity so they know what to expect.



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Sustainability Workshop

Maddy from Pretaurus and Nicole from Murrumbidgee Landcare will be conducting a sustainability workshop on Thursday morning as part of last year's grant.

CPR Training

The teachers and staff will be participating in our annual CPR training after school this week.

Stage 3 AFL Gala Day

Our Year 5 & 6 students will be participating in an **AFL gala day** as part of the Wagga Wagga Community of Small Schools.

High School Expression of Interest Forms

If you have not returned this form please The options are: do so tomorrow as they were due last week.

Yr 6 High School Parent Information Night

While Gundagai High is hosting theirs on Tuesday 29 March. Please look at their school website for more information.

Life Education Van —\$10—

Healthy Harold enjoyed meeting our students during his visit last week in the inflatable classroom. Our students enjoyed learning about how to be safe and to look after themselves and others.

Term 1 Lunch orders

Thank you to the wonderful P&C who are organising these lunches. You will need to put your order in on a Monday for the food to be delivered fresh for lunch on the following day (Tuesday).

Cheese and Ham Buns \$ 2.50

Pineapple and Ham Buns \$ 2.50

Plain Donuts \$1.50











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P&C News

A warm welcome to our returning and new families. The start of a new year brings many opportunities to connect with all of our families. We are looking forward to a wonderful year in 2022 with lots of opportunities for our children. The P&C have once again committed \$1 000 to the school library for the purchase of new library books. Some of the books purchased will be award nominated books for the Children's Book Council of Australia awards. The P&C have once again agreed to donate \$100 per Primary student to reduce the cost of the major excursion for the year, which this year is to Sydney to perform at the Sydney Opera House; We will also cover the bus cost for the Infants' excursion. Part of our supporting the school and students involves us fundraising to help pay for these things. We are so lucky at Tarcutta to have parents who will help with selling raffle tickets, helping at the Athletics Carnival, cooking for events and serving at events. We have a number of events organised already, but are always looking for new ideas.

Easter Raffle

Thank you to those parents who have already donated eggs, craft activities, cuddly bunny rabbit toys and bags to go in our hampers. Please keep your donations coming in so we can have some amazing prizes. With the tickets only \$1 if you need more books to sell then please contact the office and we will send more tickets home for you. The raffle will be drawn on the last day of term and we are looking forward to being allowed back on site to enjoy the Easter Hat Parade that morning.

Wood Raffle

One of our most popular raffles is the annual wood raffle for a box-trailer of wood, particularly just before Winter. This will be drawn at the end of Week 3 next term. Once the Easter Raffle is finalised we will send out the tickets for the wood raffle. If you need tickets before then please let us know and you are welcome to start selling them as well.

Athletics Carnival Canteen - Friday 6 May - Week 2, Term 2 - Jubilee Park

To make things a little easier on the day we have decided to have a pre-ordering feature. Students will be sent out a 'Meal Deal' form and be able to choose between a sausage sandwich and a steak sandwich. We will be looking for parents to help with other jobs like baking slices, picking up food and drinks, cooking the BBQ, serving at the canteen, etc. So please put this date on your calendar. We would like to see all families there helping in some way.

Catering Job Tuesday 5 July - Winter Holidays

One of the catering jobs we will be hosting will be in the Winter holidays. We will be looking for parents to help cook soup, make sandwiches, make slices and look after the tea and coffee.



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