



TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



Representing Tarcutta Public School on ANZAC Day.

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Reminders

*Return to
School*

Athletics \$5 & Permission
note



Building the Future



2018

Term 2

Week 1



Calendar

Term 2

Week 1

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| Tues 1 May | Students' return |
| Fri 4th May | Assembly at 9am |

Week 2

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| Wed 9 May | WWCoSS Athletics Carnival |
| Fri 11 May | 9am Mobile Library 9:30am Bluearth 2:45pm Mother's Day Stall |

Week 3

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| Mon 14 May | P&C Meeting |
| Tues 15 May | NAPLAN starts |
| Wed 16 May | NAPLAN continues |
| Thurs 17 May | NAPLAN |
| Fri 18 May | Walk to School Day |
| | Assembly at 9am |

Week 4

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| Wed 23 May | Bluearth |
| Fri 25 May | Mobile Library |

Principal's Note

A warm and welcome back for Term Two for all our students and parents.

Next week sees the first of our sporting events for the term—the **WWCoSS Athletics Carnival** to be held at **Jubilee Park** in Wagga. Students will be travelling by bus. It is a K-6 event so everyone can attend. The bus will be leaving Tarcutta Public School early at **8:30am** and will return by 3pm. The permission note for this event will be handed out today and must be returned, along with the \$5 bus fee by Friday 4th May. Whilst there is no lunch order available the Kapooka P&C will be cooking a sausage sizzle on the day and you can bring money to purchase one if you would like.

Also next week the **P&C** will be hosting the first of their **fundraising activities** for the term. It will be a **Mother's Day Stall** to be held on Friday 11th May at 2:45pm in the library. They are looking for any **donations of items** which might be appropriate for this stall to be dropped off at the school in the lead up to this event. All gifts will be on sale for \$5 or less for your children to purchase a gift for mum, aunty, grandmother or someone special in their life.

The second **P&C fundraiser** for the term will be the town markets on **Saturday 19th May** where they will be hosting a **cake stall**. If you haven't had a chance to help out on the P&C yet this year, this is your opportunity. They are looking for all families to be involved in some way on this day by either cooking a cake, slice or cupcake or to actually man the stall on the day. Please see the final page for how you can be involved.

Yesterday Tarcutta Public School hosted the staff of all the WWCoSS for the **School Development Day**. Items covered included: the new SAP tile for payroll; student wellbeing; Literacy and Numeracy progressions; Oral Language and future planning. We also looked at the combined events we have for this term which include: Student leadership, Aboriginal Environmental Education day, Athletics Carnival and Public Speaking. **Thank you** to our P&C for catering for the day and for all families who dropped off a plate of food or cooked a meal: Kim Chantrill, Jenny Wolter, Ainsley Wolter, Peta Lustenberger and Sue Belling. Many hands make light work and the P&C have earned approximately \$200 for our school community.



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Staff training at Tarcutta. Our students at the WWCoSS Cross Country day on the last day of Term 1.

Parent—Teacher Interviews. Thank you to all parents who managed to attend Parent-Teacher interviews last term. If you missed out and would still like to meet with us we can be available before or after school on either a Monday or Wednesday—providing we don't have a meeting. Please let us know if you would like to schedule an appointment

Cross Country news—The whole school attended the cross country on the last day of last term. Everyone had a wonderful run, even though it was a bit stormy. The District Cross Country is to be held on Friday 1st June at Ladysmith. We are able to send up to 4 students in each age group from 8 years and above. I'll be asking the students who would like to go to this event in the coming weeks. Please discuss this with your child as a parent would need to take them.

ANZAC Day was commemorated during the holidays and I would like to compliment the following students for their attendance: Jayden, Hunter, Gabi, Ariella, Aiden, Bonnie and Tara. Everyone marched beautifully up the street; Bonnie, Aiden and Tara laid the wreath; Tara played the piano beautifully as the public entered the hall and all students performed the poem with great grace. The hall was filled with artworks from all students of Tarcutta Public School.

Tennis lessons have been cancelled for this term due to ill-health. We hope to get them up and running in the future. There will be a tennis gala day coming up and I will keep you informed of the date when I get it.

Please see the attached sheet regarding **school shirts**. The current supplier is closing down and we need to source our shirts from another supplier. Please return the survey by the end of the week.

It was wonderful to see that everyone had a great holiday and we are pleased to see everyone back and enthusiastic for another term of learning.

Coming events for this term include: Primary Public Speaking competition, Aboriginal Environmental Education day, tennis gala day, CWA country of the year event, Wagga High School Dance performance and much much more.

Kirrilee Post, Principal

What have we been learning in class?

Today we discussed how we spent our holiday and got back into the swing of being back at school. We read some books on ANZAC Day and started looking at Polish dancing as Poland is country of study for the CWA day.

Outstanding Accounts

From this term all accounts must be paid prior to the activity or your child may miss out on the event.

What's due:

Athletics Carnival bus: \$5

School contribution: \$30 per child or \$60 for a family of three or more.

Textbooks/ novel:

Kinder and Year 1—\$20

Year 2-Year 6—\$35

A Day with a Scientist—\$35

Primary Excursion Cost—\$350 approx

The primary excursion will cost approximately \$350, the P&C have agreed to help reduce this cost by \$100, reducing this to **\$250 per child**, and we thank them for their generosity. This excursion **must be paid in advance or your child will be unable to attend**. To help with this there will be deposit dates to be met. The second deposit is \$50 and is due by the end of Week 5—Friday 1st June. You can pay cash or on POP. You may also prefer to **pay it off each week**. If you paid \$10 a week you will almost have it paid off in time.

- Second deposit of \$50 (Fri 1st June—Week 5—Term 2)
- Third deposit \$50 (Fri 6 July—Week 10—Term 2)
- Fourth deposit (\$50) (Fri 24 Aug—Week 5—Term 3)
- Final Deposit (to be confirmed based on number of students attending) (Fri 28th September —Term 3)

What will they do on the excursion:

The Year 3-6 students will be participating in this excursion with our Wagga Wagga Community of Small Schools' learning community as part of our HSIE study of Australia as a Nation where we will look at the Australian Government. I have not seen the final program but it usually includes a visit to: Old Parliament House, Parliament House (where we get to participate in a role play of passing a bill in parliament), the Australian War Memorial, The Australian Art Gallery, the Australian Institute of Sport along with driving past the embassies and going to laser tag at night.



Bonnie, Tara and Aiden lay a wreath on our behalf on ANZAC Day.



Premier's Reading Challenge

The 2018 Premier's Reading Challenge started on Monday 5th March and closes on Friday 31st August.

I sent home the sheet for you to fill in at home last week. Please let us know if you need another one. In the library the books that are part of the Premier's Reading Challenge have stickers on them for the Yr3-6 students and the Infants can read any of the picture books in our boxes as part of the challenge. For the primary students you can go to the Premier's Reading Challenge website for a longer list of books if you want to see if any of your books at home fit the challenge. I haven't sent these home as they are over 50 pages long.

School Banking

Do you have a Commonwealth Dolomite Account for your child? If you don't and you would like to set up an account to save pocket money for your child, application forms are available from school. Student banking is in process at school each Monday and the school receives a commission from the Commonwealth Bank for processing these transactions.

Library/ Home Readers/ Mobile Library

School library recommenced today. Hopefully everyone has borrowed enough books to make their quota for the Premier's Reading Challenge for this week.

The mobile library returns next Friday 11th May. If you have any books at home that need returning please do so before then.

P&C Events

Parents often ask what they can do to get involved in their child's school. Getting involved with the P&C is a fun way to get more involved. The Tarcutta P&C have a number of upcoming events you might like to offer to help with:

- Numbers Club
- Cake Stall—Saturday 19th May
- Mother's Day Stall—Friday 11th May
- Wood Raffle

The next meeting will be in Week 3 of next term—Monday 14th May.

Please see the P&C page regarding needing a new supplier for the school t-shirts.



Sourcing Uniforms

As many of you are aware the P&C have been having difficulty obtaining school uniforms from our current supplier and have been investigating a new source on your behalf. Hunters, in Wagga, are able to provide the shirts. However they are unable to access the exact same brand. They have 3 versions of our shirt but no exact match. The versions are below. As many of you are in need of new shirts a decision needs to be made sooner rather than later. What do you think of them?

Please tick the box below to help the P&C move forward with a new supplier. This is not a change of uniform. All current uniforms are fine and do not need updating. But if you need a new shirt this is the way forward. Those at the P&C meeting yesterday liked the style of Shirt 1, with the red rim around the neck, but are happy to be guided by you.

Please return the survey below by Friday 4th May 2018.

P&C

Dear P&C,

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I'm happy to go with any of the shirts below

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I like Shirt 1



PS73K- navy/red \$28.75 including
1x logo

TrueDry® Mesh, 160gsm - 60%
Cotton, 40% Polyester.

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I like Shirt 2



PS53K navy/red \$28.30 (Including
logo)

TrueDry® Mesh 160gsm - 60%
Cotton, 40% Polyester.

Breathable mesh panels under
arms & on sides.

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I like Shirt 3



PS31K-navy/red \$29.75 including
1x logo

TrueDry® Mesh 160gsm - 60%
Cotton, 40% Polyester

Family Name: _____



Tarcutta
Markets
Cake Stall
Saturday
19th May
2018

Tarcutta P&C Cake Stall

Saturday 19th May 2018

We are looking for everyone in our school community to help with this event. Are you able to help bake some cakes and slices or donate an hour of your weekend to help? All proceeds go towards supporting the students of Tarcutta Public School.

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| Name | | | |
| Phone Contact | | | |
| I can bake a | Full cake | Slice | Cupcakes |
| I can help at the stall | 8:30am-10am | 10am-11am | 11am-12pm |
| | 12pm-1pm | 1pm-2pm | |