



# TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



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## Reminders

*Return to  
School*



Building the Future



2018

Term 2

Week 5



## Calendar

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Thurs 31 May	Aboriginal Environmental Day at Kapooka
Fri 1 June	District Cross Country
	Assembly
	2nd deposit of \$50 Primary Excursion money is due

### Week 6

Wed 6 June	Bluearth
Fri 8 June	Mobile Library

### Week 7

Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend—no school
Fri 15 June	Assembly

### Week 8

Mon 18 June	School Counsellor visit
Wed 20 June	Bluearth
Frid 22 June	Mobile Library

## Principal's Note

Congratulations to our **Athletics** Squad who represented our school so well last Wednesday in a beautiful day at Jubilee Park. Well done to Aiden (discus, shot put), Emmilly (discus and relay), Tara (relay), Elaina (relay) and Bonnie (relay) for your efforts and positivity throughout the day. Thank you to the mums, grandmothers and sisters who came with us to cheer us on. The Regional Athletics Carnival will be held next term. Our relay team may be in for a chance, I will let you know.

Thank you to those families who have already sold their raffle tickets for the **P&C Firewood Raffle**. If you would like a second book please contact the office. This raffle will be drawn on Friday 29th June at the assembly. Please ensure all sold and unsold tickets are returned by then. Tickets are only \$2 each.

On Thursday we are off to Kapooka Public School for an **Aboriginal Environmental Education day**. This will be followed by staff training on Aboriginal Education. On this day we will be learning a lot about traditional Aboriginal culture and how to care for the land with our Community of Small School friends.

The **Mobile Library** was out of action on Friday due to a mechanical issue. It should be right for next week.

Please ensure that all **school library books** are returned on Tuesdays for processing to get those books back into the library. There are a few students who have had books for a few weeks now, please return them and get new ones.

At this Friday's assembly the Athletics' certificates and ribbons will be handed out. Join us at 9am in the library.

Also this week—the primary's second deposit for their **excursion** is due. Please pay the \$50 online using the POP system from our school website page.

**Kirrilee Post, Principal**



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In Maths we measured objects to see which ones were heavier or lighter. Then we recorded what we had done.

## What have we been learning in class?

This week our Kindergarten students have been working on ensuring they are drawing their letters correctly. The Kindies have looked at the sounds for 'l' and 'f'. In phonics to help them learn the sound we also use a hand signal that goes with the Jolly Phonics stories. For 'l' it is to lick a lollypop and for 'f' it is an inflatable fish being squeezed so the air comes out making a 'f' sound.

The rest of the school looked at the sound 'qu' in our revision time and looked at blending the letters to make words like queen and quiz.

In maths we have continued looking at number sense and how we can bundle groups of 10 together to help us add numbers more quickly. We have also been measuring various objects around our room to work out their mass and how much they weigh. We have been using hefting (where we hold 2 things in our hands and work out which one is heavier); using equal arm balances, kitchen scales and bathroom scales to measure things including ourselves. It was great fun.

As our CWA country of the year is Poland we have been reading the first of three books the CWA have added to our library—Poland Unpacked. This is providing us with a wealth of knowledge for our upcoming posters. We started a draft poster where we have put a heading, filled in a fact file and coloured the flag of Poland. We have also started learning a Polish dance.

Our rhyme for this week was *When the Saints go Marching In* and we have created a gorgeous art piece of a man playing the trumpet. We listened to various versions of this song being played, including the Saint Kilda Football Club version. It led to an interesting discussion about what saints are and we all increased our vocabulary by learning at least one new word.

## Premier's Reading Challenge

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

I have sent home new sheets to those students who needed them.

## Library/ Home Readers/ Mobile Library

The mobile library returns on Friday 8th June. If you have any books at home that need returning please do so before then.

## P&C News

Our Winter fundraisers are the 150 Club and a Firewood Raffle.

The **150's Club**. Tickets are \$2 and are being sold at the Mobile Service Station.

1st Prize—\$100

2nd Prize—\$50

Tickets are on sale for our second round.

Congratulations to Mark and Brian who won prizes in the first round. We have contacted them to let them know of their prize.

As soon as all numbers are sold we will be drawing this at school.

The **Firewood Raffle** has just started. Tickets will be sent home today. We have sent home 10 tickets per family. The tickets are \$2 each and it will be drawn at the Week 9 assembly this term—Friday 29th June at 9am.

## Primary Excursion Cost—\$350 approx

Just a reminder:

- 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)

## Starting Kindergarten in 2019?

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2019? Now is the time to start getting organised. Please let us know you are coming so we can ensure you get all the information you need for transition.

Transition Dates for 2019

1. Wednesday 14th November (10am-11am)
2. Wednesday 21st November (9am—11am, includes fruit break)
3. Wednesday 28th November (9am—11:25am, includes recess)

These sessions will be a chance for your child to spend time in the school and to get to see where everything is before they start school next year.