



# TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



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## Reminders

*Return to  
School*

Landcare Permission Note

Primary Excursion deposit



Building the Future



2018

Term 2

Week 7



## Calendar

### Term 2

#### Week 7

Mon 11 June	Queen's Birthday Long Weekend—no school
Wed 13 June	Blackout in Tarcutta
	Primary Public Speeches
Thurs 14 June	Tarcutta Valley Landcare—Mates Gully Creek Open Day
Fri 15 June	Assembly

#### Week 8

Mon 18 June	School Counsellor visit
	Primary Public Speaking Competition at Tarcutta
	P&C Meeting
Wed 20 June	Bluearth
Frid 22 June	Mobile Library

#### Week 9

Fri 29 June	Wood Raffle Drawn
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#### Week 10

Tues 3 July	WWHS Dance Day
Wed 4 July	Reports Home
Thurs 5 July	CWA Day 1pm

## Principal's Note

Welcome back after a lovely long weekend.

**Power Outage**—Please be advised that the school has organised a generator for tomorrow and school will operate as normal.

The Primary students will be presenting a speech to the class tomorrow that they have written at home on a topic of their choice. If your child is unwell tomorrow they won't miss out we will just hear it when they return. Next Monday we will be hosting the **WWCoSS Public Speaking Competition** and 2 of our students will be chosen to represent our school in that competition. Parents are invited to watch from 10am in the library.

On Thursday we will be attending the **Mates Gully Creek Open Day** from 9:30am—12:30pm. We will be travelling by bus and will need one parent to help with driving a car to get us all there. Landcare are covering the cost of the bus. On the day we will be looking at the revegetation and habitat management. Students will need a warm jacket, drink, hat, sturdy footwear and a blanket to sit on. There will be a sausage sizzle available on the day so students are encouraged to bring \$2 if they would like a sausage sizzle otherwise they can bring their own lunch with them.

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.

Congratulations to Phill (137) and Nick (99) on their win the **P&C 150 Club Round Two** which was drawn on Thursday. Thank you to everyone who purchased a number and supported our school.

Please ensure that your child is recording their library books on their Premier's Reading Challenge sheet. Every Tuesday they borrow books for the challenge and they should almost be meeting their targets. Also please ensure that all **school library books** are returned on Tuesdays for processing to get those books back into the library.

The primary's second deposit for their **excursion** was due last week. Please pay the \$50 online using the POP system from our school website page.



Education

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Tara, Chris, Kael and Kintahli during Blueearth; Kael, John, Bonnie and Emmilly creating art; Blueearth game.

The **Premier's Sporting Challenge** has begun with the students facing off the teachers every morning in a new challenge.

**Kirrilee Post, Principal**

## 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.

Round Two winners:

1st Prize—\$100—winner—Phill TFS (137)

2nd Prize—\$50—winner—Nick P (99)

Tickets are on sale for our third round. As soon as all numbers are sold we will be drawing this at school.

The **Firewood Raffle** has just started. 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.

## 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 22nd June. If you have any books at home that need returning please do so before then.



## 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 'u' and 'l'.

In Maths we have been building our fluency around number. Every child has participated in the challenge to learn their 2x, 4x or 8x table answers and we are testing ourselves on our speed. Everyone has improved significantly over the last week. Congratulations to John, Ariella and Emmilly who are our current champions. In 2d shapes we have been looking at measuring angles, building 2d shapes out of elastic bands and making triangles out of straws. We are also looking at deepening our knowledge of numbers by discovering all the ways we know about a certain number: what it looks like a number, a word, bundles of 10, 10's frame, longs and shorts, addition questions (which numbers add up to that number) and subtraction questions. This is something you can do at home. Ask you child about their friends of 10, their friends to 10, doubles and near doubles. We all need to know these fluently as all addition and subtractions require this knowledge.

This week the Primary group have been editing and rewriting their stories for the next chance of self assessment to compare how much their writing has improved over the last 2 weeks. It has been exciting to see this new learning appearing in other areas of their work. We are on the look out now for multi-syllable words and using quotation marks correctly.

Our blend this week has been ch. So we have been looking at writing sentences with ch, reading passages with ch, building ch words and filling in cloze passages with ch words.

Yesterday we started our posters on Poland. We are also working on a polish dance.

In PE we are enjoying the Premier's Sporting Challenge. So far Miss Post has not been able to beat us at any challenge. We have had a skipping challenge, a grapevine challenge, a duck waddle and running backwards challenge.

In social skills time we have been looking at what to do when someone is mean to us. We read a story called the Wolf's Colourful Coat. It is a story about a wolf who gets teased by a group of other animals who make fun of his coat. At first the wolf hides in his safe place and doesn't want to go out again but a friend encourages him not to let these animals ruin all the fun he could be having with his friends and he goes outside to play with them. Then he hears a noise and he rushes over to find a dog has fallen through the ice on the lake and can't get out. The wolf helps him out and as he is helping him he recognises him as the mean dog from before.



Jayden, Charlie and Kintahli improving their handwriting; Layla showing her understanding in time; Our class social skills lesson

He helps him anyway. Then the dog thanks him for his help and apologises for being mean from before. He explains that no one has ever been kind to him before. They soon become friends. From this story we came up with some messages that we can learn from the book:

- \* Even when someone hurts you, you can be kind to them. To show them the right way to play.
- \* We can have a safe place to regroup. This can be a real place or one inside our magical mind.
- \* We can help others
- \* We need to look after our friends
- \* We can walk away
- \* We can show others how to be kind
- \* A problem shared is a problem halved
- \* Be kind, brave and strong, most of all just be you

## Lost and Found

Luckily we don't tend to have too many lost and found items. Please ensure your child's name is on all jumpers as these tend to come on and off during the day. Please check that you only have your child's jumpers at home, in case some have accidentally gone home with the wrong child at the end of the day. Many thanks for your assistance with this.



## 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.

Tips:

**Talk** lots to your child. The broader their background knowledge the easier it is for them to understand what they read and write when they come to school.

So when you visit the Botanical Gardens take the time to look at each animal. Let them ask questions. Discuss what a mother animal is called, the father animal and what the baby animal is called. They can even have a go at drawing them.

If there is a word you are using that starts with the same letter as your child's name (or their siblings) make that connection for them... "Oh look the Marketplace starts with the sound like M, just like Mum starts with M sound."