



TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



Our senior students at the Parliament House poppy display

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Reminders

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Calendar

Term 4

Week 5

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| Mon 12 Nov | P&C Meeting |
| Tues 13 Nov | Puggles visit |
| Thurs 15 Nov | Bluearth |
| Fri 16 Nov | Touch Footy Day @ Uranquinty |
| | P&C Community Disco 6pm-9pm |

Week 6

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| Wed 21 Nov | Bluearth |
| | Clearing Sale—helpers needed |
| Thurs 22 Nov | STEM Project |
| Fri 23 Nov | Miss Ferguson's last day with us |
| | Mobile Library |

Week 7

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| Mon 26 Nov | Staff CPR training 4pm |
| Tues 27 Nov | Care packages due |

Week 8

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| Mon 3 Dec | Swim School starts |
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Principal's Note

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a big round of applause for all our students and the way in which they conducted themselves while on both **excursions** last week. Your children were a credit to themselves, to you and their school in the way in which they behaved, participated in activities and built their learning. Mrs Lustenberger, Miss Ferguson and I were very proud of them. Photos will go on the website shortly.

Our annual **Touch Footy day** with our friends in the Wagga Community of Small Schools, is on this Friday—Friday 16th November (the same date as our P&C Community Disco). Your permission notes and lunch orders have been kept for that event.

The P&C Community Disco is on this Friday night from 6pm – 9pm, entry is through the carpark ramp. We are looking for helpers on the night to assist with cooking the sandwiches or serving at the stall which will be selling drinks, ice blocks and lollies. This is a family friendly event for children under the age of 12 so please invite your friends to come a long and join us for the Heel and Toe Polka, the Nutbush and many more dances.

Thanks to Sue and Cathy for co-ordinating and preparing the food for the Director's meeting here at school last week. We had some lovely compliments about our hospitality and the school. Thank you to everyone who has started donating gifts for the **Soldier's Care Packages**.

Next week we will be participating in a **STEM project** with the Riverina Environmental Education Centre looking at native birds. STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics and offers our students some innovating and engaging lessons. No preparation is required on this day the students just come to school as normal and be prepared for a fun day of learning.

Swim School is coming up again. We have decided to run it at the end of the year rather than the start of next year when we will be settling our new kindergarten students into school. It is going to cost \$130 for each child to participate but we have a number of grants to help and school is going to subsidise this event as well which will reduce the cost to \$50 a child.

Please check out our **P&C section** to see what you can do to help over these last few weeks of school as we lead up to presentation night.

Kirrilee Post, Principal





P&C News

P & C Meeting

The next meeting will be in Week 9—Monday 10th December.

Disco—The P&C Community Disco is on Friday. Helpers are needed to help at the food stall. Please invite your family and friends to join us. Come along and have some fun at our Community Disco from 6pm-9pm. Open to children under the age of 12. Entry cost is \$7 per child and \$15 per family which includes dinner (drink and sausage/steak sandwich). A canteen will be open on the night with other delicious things for you to buy. Join us for the Macarena, the Chicken Dance, the Nutbush and many more games and dances. Don't know how to dance? That's okay we will teach you on the night.

Clearing Sale—The Clearing Sale is on next Wednesday 21st November from 9am-2pm. Please return the note to show how you can help by either making sandwiches, biscuits or slice or serving on the day. Every little bit helps our students.

Christmas Hamper Raffle— As has been done in previous years we will be holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle which will be drawn on Presentation Night— Thursday 13th December at 6:30pm. The children have drawn some items out of a hat today and have been asked to contribute those items and any others you think of to either the Food or Christmas Hampers. Tickets will be \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.

Class Party—The class party will be held on the last day of the school year—Wednesday 19th December at the Adelong Pool. The P&C will be covering the cost of the bus over to the pool and students can order their own lunch at the kiosk at their own expense. Pre-orders will be taken in the week leading up to the party.

Soldier's Care Packages—Tues 27 Nov

Can you help support our troops by donating something to our Care Package?

Items can be dropped off from now until Tues 27th November when they will be packaged up and sent off on our behalf.

We need:

- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Shaving cream (non-aerosol)
- Small bottle of talcum powder
- Disposable razors
- Shower gel
- Lip balm
- Instant noodles
- Biscuits
- Lollies
- Small tinned consumables
- Non-perishable food
- Puzzle books

Check out our new school website:

<https://tarcutta-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>



My Canberra Excursion By John Crawley



The Mesphito, the German tank, was moved back to Queensland :- (It was so fun we went to so many place's I can only remember going to Laser tag and being on SBS News. We had this boy in are room named Brian he could speak like a girl. We went to old parliament house and new parliament house :) We went in Alan's bus. Did I say it as so fun? We went to the war memorial.

My Canberra excursion by Aiden

Beau and John and I was happy because the war ended and the soldiers are home. Beau said, " The soldiers are happy too." John said, "I'm not happy."

Tanks are the best for shooting the people. Tanks are bad because they shoot people.



My Canberra excursion by Beau

We went to laser tag, Questacon and the War Memorial, the Dinosaur Museum, Parliament House and the Australian Art Gallery.

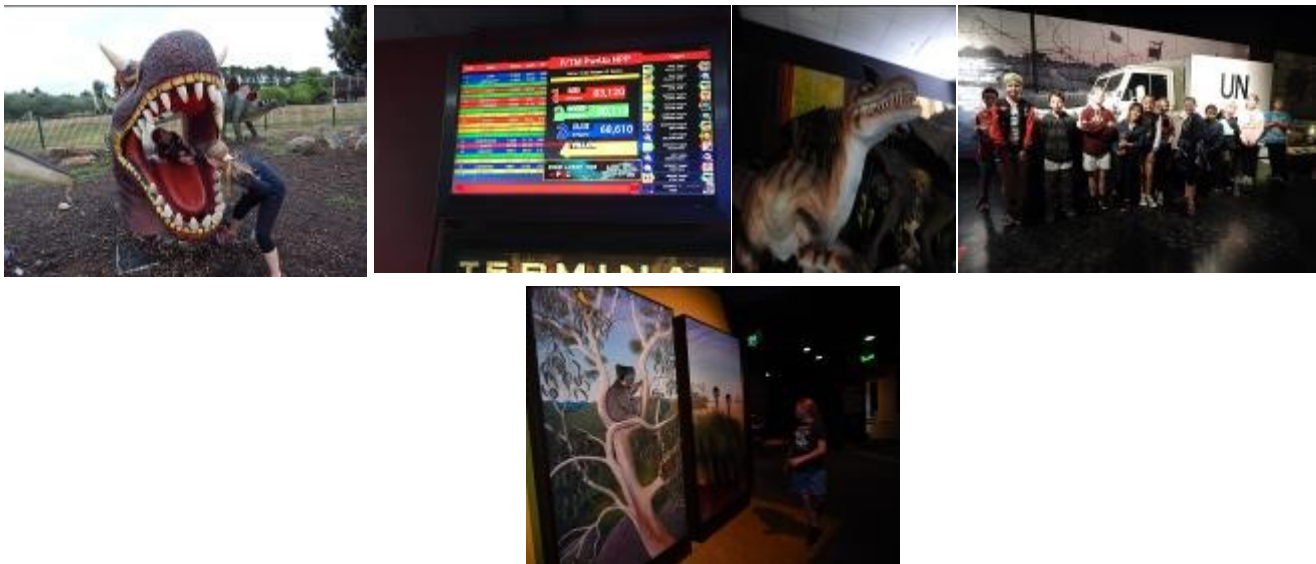


My Canberra Excursion by Caidence

I really enjoyed going around the Australian War Memorial because there was a lot of old machinery. My favourite part of the excursion was going to Questacon where there was this huge slide that people got to slide down. I went in the earthquake room where I built a castle which fell down when the earthquake hit.

My Canberra Excursion— by Bonnie

When I went to Canberra my favourite things were Laser Tag, Questacon and the Dinosaur Museum. At Laser Tag in the last round I was in the red team and we came 1st place and I was really excited. It was really dark in the maze at Laser Tag and I kept getting lost. At the Dinosaur Museum there was this HUMUNGOUS T-rex outside and not far away from it was a dinosaur head that Tara was trying to pull me out of it's mouth. The Dinosaur Museum was very AWSOME and I was very happy to see a Velociraptor. The last time I went to the Dinosaur Museum it was the same on the outside but way different on the inside. At Questacon there were two pictures: one of a koala in a tree with a bird and the other is two emus sticking there heads over a bush in the desert. It was cool because the faces were dented in and was trying to find a good angle to look at it. At the War Memorial there was this truck called the "UN". The War Memorial had these people that were near a helicopter ant they freaked me out and someone even said that they saw one of the heads move on the sculpture. There was this zone called the Kids Discovery Zone which was fun. There was a lot of people at the War Memorial so we had to be in two lines which looked weird because I'm not sure if anyone knows how to line up properly. There were pictures of people that died.



My Canberra Excursion By Tara

When we went to Canberra my favourite was laser tag but I couldn't find a picture of laser tag so my second favourite was Questacon. Questacon is made of 8 level and each level has different experiment. My favourite level was the 8 level because it has a massive slide but I was to chinked to go down it. One of the level had a lighting struck and everyone scream even the boys because everyone didn't expect it. Something that I leant is that every thing is hands on I mean every thing. On a another level is a room that when you go into it the floor started to move and you make a tower and you have to make it stay up but if it falls down you are out. When you do all the level you can go to the gift shop and buy stuff, they have very fun stuff. I spend most of my money there.





Lailah is driving the train—by Jayden



The K-2 students are standing near the wall at the Roundhouse Museum—by Gabi



Ariella was driving the old train because it was fun—by Ariella

At the Chocolate Factory Jayden and Kintahli played licorice bowling and when it was Lailah's turn she had a lot of fun.—by Lailah



Kintahli and Lailah are being sheep—by Kintahli



Jayden is sitting on the steps of the train.—by Jayden



Gabi and Kintahli are standing with our guide, Mr Porter, in front of a mail cart.—by Gabi



These are all of the mail boxes because the train is delivering mail to the post offices in the different towns.—by Ariella



The K-2 students are sitting in front of the chocolate tumbling machine at the Junee Chocolate Factory.—by Lailah



DISCO

Wear your disco threads, the DJ will provide the beat.

For a good time, just bring your dancing feet!

Tarcutta Public School is
hosting a community
disco.

Friday 16th Nov

6pm-9pm

Cost: \$7 a child or \$15 a family

Includes: Dinner—drink & sausage/steak sandwich. Canteen available.

Ages: Under 12's

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