



TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



The Chicken Dance at the Community Disco on Friday night.

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Reminders

<i>Return</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>School</i>	
Christmas donations	Hamper
Solider Care Package donation	
Swim School note and \$50	



Building the Future



Calendar

Term 4

Week 6

Wed 21 Nov	Bluearth
	Clearing Sale
Thurs 22 Nov	STEM Project at school
Fri 23 Nov	Miss Ferguson's last day with us
	Mobile Library

Week 7

Mon 26 Nov	Staff CPR training 4pm
	Care packages due
Fri 30 Nov	Assembly

Week 8

Mon 3 Dec	Swim School starts \$50
	Bluearth 9am
Fri 7 Dec	Mobile Library

Week 9

Mon 10 Dec	P&C Meeting
Thurs 13 Dec	Presentation Night 6:30pm

Principal's Note

Oh What a Night!

The **community disco** on Friday night was a huge success with 100% participation from our students, half our transition students for next year and members of the community. A big thank you to the students who have been learning the dances all year and an even bigger thank you to Jenny and the P&C for hosting this community evening of fun. I can't wait for next year's disco!

Congratulations also go to our students who participated in our **Community of Small Schools' Touch Football** gala day at Uranquinty last Friday. It seems as though everyone had a wonderful time, increased their sporting skills and reconnected with old friends and made some new friends as well.

This week is another big week of learning at school. On Thursday we are working with the **Riverina Environmental Education Centre on a STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) project based on birds' nests. We will be observing a number of nests built by a variety of birds for different purposes. We will consider the use of man-made vs natural materials used and get to create our own bird's nest. We are one of the first schools in the Riverina to trial this project and are very excited to be working with Dayelle from REEC.

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.

We would like to congratulate and **thank Miss Ferguson** for her contribution to our school over the last 6 weeks and wish her all the best as she finishes her studies. We look forward to having her back as a casual teacher in the not so distant future. We will be having a class party on Friday at lunch time to thank Miss Ferguson. IF you would like to bring in some party food to share that would be appreciated.

Please ensure your child has a blue school bucket hat for recess and lunchtime. It is sun safety week this week.

Kirrilee Post, Principal



Education

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P&C News

P & C Meeting

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

Thank you to everyone who attended the community disco on Friday night and for pitching in to ensure its success.

Clearing Sale—The Clearing Sale is on Wednesday 21st November from 9am-2pm. If you are making slice or biscuits please drop them off in the morning.

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.

Check out our new school website:

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

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:

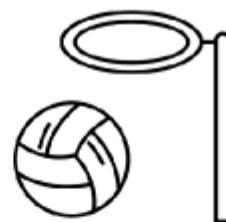
- Deodorant (non-aerosol)
- Shaving cream (non-aerosol)
- Small bottle of talcum powder
- Disposable razors
- Shower gel
- Lip balm
- Instant noodles
- Biscuits
- Lollies
- Small tinned consumables
- Non-perishable food
- Puzzle books

What have we been learning in class?

This week we have been finalising our learning on government in the Primary section, reflecting on all we have learnt. For PE and sport we have enjoyed our Bluearth session with Sarah where we had to use team work to get our beanbags down to our prisoner in the other camp to rescue them. We had a mindfulness discussion on how we speak to other people so that we can do it in an encouraging and respectful way. We also played a trust game where we had to scissor jump between the legs of our buddy. In maths we have been practising working with time. We have considered quarter past, half past and quarter to and tried to work out how much time it will be until the next hour. We need to keep practising reading the time in digital and analog time and this is something we can do at home too. This week we have moved on to revising our strategies for addition and subtraction and reminding ourselves of the properties of 2D shapes. Have a look around the home and see which shapes you can see.



Mix Netball



All ages and abilities welcome it's all about having a bit of fun and being active in our small community.

**If you don't know how to play come along and learn
welcome to bring children along a family friendly
environment.**

When: Fortnightly on Wednesday

Starting 28th November 2018

Where: Tarcutta Public school

Time: 6.30pm Start

Please wear closed in footwear

Gold coin donation per week to be donated to the school

Further inquiries give jaz a call on 0429575532

