



TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



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Reminders

*Return to
School*

Permission note & lunch
order for Small School's
Cross Country—K-5



Building the Future



Calendar

Term 2 Week 2

Wed 8 May	WWCoSS Athletics Carnival
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Fri 10 May	Mobile Library
	Primary—Recorder Day
	Adopt a Farmer Charity Dress Up

Week 3

Mon 13 May	P&C Meeting
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Tues 14– Thurs 16 May	NAPLAN
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Sat 18 May	P & C Cake Stall Tarcutta Markets & Fete
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Week 4

Mon 20 May	WWCoSS X-Country at Ladysmith PS
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Wed 22 May	Bluearth
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Fri 24 May	District Athletics Carnival
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Week 5

Tues 28 May	Primary—Day with a Scientist \$38
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Principal's Note

Welcome to Week Two, it's going to be a busy week at school.

We are very excited that our Kindergarten students have taken home some **home readers** for the first time this week. Mrs L has sent a note home with the books. We welcome our mums and dads who are new to this process to enjoy the home reading experience with their child. The more your child reads the better a reader they become. It's a good idea to read a book more than once and to talk to your child about what happened in the story and to notice things that they can relate to their own experiences. This brings our K-3 students all on board with borrowing home readers. Our Year 4-5 students are borrowing library books to read every night. Everyone should be reading books for the **Premier's Reading Challenge** as well. Congratulations to those students, and their parents, who are going to the Premier's Reading website and adding these book titles to their list. Great job!

Tomorrow we head into Jubilee Park for the **WWCoSS Athletics Carnival**. The carnival starts at 9:30am so if you are coming by car please meet Miss Post by 9:15am. Look for our Tarcutta banner. It is going to be cold tomorrow, only reaching 14°C so please bring warm clothes, a jacket and something to sit on like a blanket or a chair. If your child wants to run in the new 1500m race (about 4 times around the track) please drop them off at 8:45am. There will be a canteen available on the day if you would like to send your child with some money. The day will finish about 2pm and those catching the bus will be dropped back to school for the normal school run home. If you are planning on taking your child home after their race please ensure that you let a teacher know so we can mark them off our list.



Adopt a Farmer Charity— On Friday we will be having a **dress up** day for the Adopt a Farmer charity the Department of Education is running. Students are encouraged to come dressed up as a farmer. The cost is a **gold coin donation**. The registered charity, Rural Aid will collect the funds. Rural Aid will put \$100 on 8,000 Visa gift cards and mail them to the farmers already registered with them. The recipients can spend the cash in their local communities. It isn't just farmers struggling but town cafes, barbers and other shops in desperate need of a cash injection to help support jobs and services.

The Primary class will be having a **recorder day** on Friday with Mrs Gollasch our recorder teacher extraordinaire! This will be at school and will be preparation for our first cluster rehearsal which will be held on the Monday of Week 6. More information will come out about this closer to the time.

Next Week:

The next **P&C Meeting** will be on —**Monday 13th May**.

Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting the **NAPLAN Online** throughout next week. A note about this is going home today with these students.

The **WWCoSS Cross Country** will be held the following week— Monday 20th May at Ladysmith. The cost for the event is \$5. We may need one parent to help with transport as everyone else will be on the bus.

Voluntary School Contributions are invited to be made by the end of this term. This is \$30 per child or \$60 for 3+ children. This money goes towards purchasing items for the classrooms for the students to use on a daily basis.

Kirrilee Post, Principal

Earn and Learn stickers

Earn & Learn started again on Wednesday, 1st May 2019!

With every \$10 spent at Woolworths, one sticker is collected. These can be placed onto the Earn & Learn sticker sheets and dropped into the collection box at Tarcutta Public School or your local Woolworths. To help boost your sticker collection, look out for the range of participating products in store which will earn you double stickers.

At the conclusion of the Earn and Learn collection period, which will be Monday 25th June, the school will be choosing equipment with the points they gain to support the learning needs across Arts & Craft, Digital Technologies, Maths, English, Science, Outdoor and Indoor Play and more. In the past, we have bought multicultural instruments, cricket sets, tennis balls, Maths resources and much more.



Mixed Netball for the Community

Mixed netball is back for 2019 and everyone is welcome to come along and have some fun. Netball is going to be on once a month on either a Saturday or a Sunday. Contact Jaz for more information on 0429575532. It is just a gold coin donation and you will be put in a team when you arrive.

Primary—Excursion Tickets

If you would like to watch your child perform at the Opera House you are able to make your own way to Sydney and purchase a ticket from the Opera House to watch our performance. Tickets are on sale for 4 days only Monday 24th June-Thursday 27th June. If you would like to do this please arrange your accommodation soon as they tend to fill up quickly. Often parents who come up will eat dinner at the same restaurant we are at and we will let you know where that is closer to the date.

Premier's Reading Challenge

The **Premier's Reading Challenge** is starting. To participate students need to read books that are on the Premier's Reading Challenge list and then write down the title of the book they have read. To access the list you can google Premier's Reading Challenge and look at the booklist. In our school library Premier's Reading Challenge books have a sticker on them.

Premier's Spelling Bee—Yr 3-5

The Primary students will be participating in the Premier's Spelling Bee Challenge again this year. The list of words is going home today. Students are asked to start learning the words. The competition for positions will be held next term.

Jackets for Winter

The P&C are looking into some additions to our winter uniform. Hunters can offer a long sleeve version (similar) to our t-shirt and a jacket. Some parents also liked the idea of getting a jumper with a hoodie that they get Hunters to put the logo on. There was also a discussion about in the future looking at a winter tunic for the girls, if other parents are interested

If you are interested in ordering a jacket you may want to do so before the holidays as they sometimes take a week or two to come in to the shop before Hunters can embroider them.

Child Jacket—Style—J3150B—\$35.95—plus logo cost.

Adult Jacket—Style J3150—\$35.95—plus logo cost.

Long Sleeve T-Shirt—MPS-PS43K—\$25 plus logo cost.

Colours must be Navy with the red stripe around the collar.

Also students are to wear navy socks.

White socks are to be worn with the dress.



Athletics Carnival

Checklist:

- ◇ Sports uniform
- ◇ Drink bottle
- ◇ Sunscreen
- ◇ Jumper
- ◇ Jacket
- ◇ Scarf + gloves
- ◇ Blanket or chair to sit on
- ◇ Money for the canteen
- ◇ Fruit –o
- ◇ Morning tea
- ◇ Lunch

There has been a change in the menu for next Wednesday.

Canteen Menu

Sausage sandwich \$2.50

Rissole sandwich \$3.50

Poppers \$1.20

Cakes/Biscuits/Slices 50c - \$1.50

There will be a coffee van present on the day.



Progress Association FETE

The Tarcutta Progress Association are holding a FETE for the opening of the Flying Fox on Saturday 18th May (Election Day). They have asked us to run a cake stall. Please complete the attached note and return to school by this Friday 10th May 2019.

The P & C thanks you for your support.





Tarcutta
Markets & Fete
Cake Stall
Saturday 18th
May 2019
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Tarcutta P&C Cake Stall

Saturday 18th May 2019

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 two hours of your weekend to help? All proceeds go towards supporting the students of Tarcutta Public School.

All baked goods will have to be delivered to school by Friday 17th May.

Please return note below to school by this Friday 10th May 2019.

Name			
Phone Contact			
I can bake a	Full cake	Slice	Cupcakes
I can help at the stall	8:00am-10am	10am-12noon	12am-2pm
	2pm-4pm		

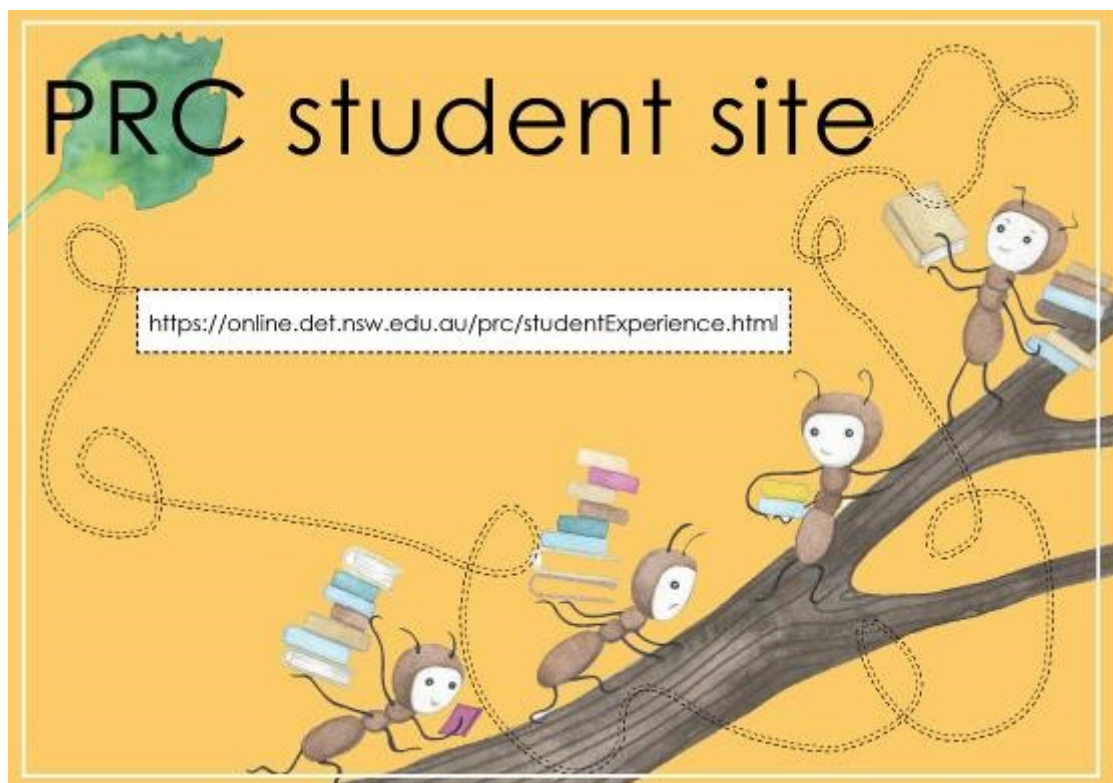
How do students log in to the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge website?

It will take you to the PRC student site.

Then click on LOGIN in the top right hand corner. This will take you to the NSW Department of Education portal login page, students need to enter their username and password here:

A link to the Premier's Reading Challenge website can be found in the [Student Portal](#) under the **Learning** section. Students are also able to add a link to the PRC in the **My Link List** section to make the PRC easier to find. The URL to use is <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/studentExperience.html#/>.

Public school students can also log in directly to the [PRC website](#) using their Department of Education (DoE) username and password. These are the same details a student would use to access the [Student Portal](#) and the computer network at school. If you are unaware of your username and/or password, please contact your class teacher and ask for your Student Portal username and/or password.



This is the log on page that every child uses to log on to their computers at school. They put in their USER ID which will usually be their first name.surname. Some students have a number after their surname. They should know their passwords

A screenshot of the login page for the Department of Education (DoE) account. The page has a white background with a light gray border. At the top, it says 'Log in with your DoE account'. Below this, there are two input fields: 'User ID' and 'Password'. The 'User ID' field has a placeholder text 'Enter your user ID' and an example 'Example.jane.doe123'. The 'Password' field has a placeholder text 'Enter your password'. Below the password field is a blue 'Log in' button. Underneath the button is a link 'Forgot your password?'. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled 'Have trouble logging in?' with two links: 'Help for DoE/TAFE staff' and 'Help for TAFE students'.