



# Tarcutta Public

## NEWSLETTER



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Week 1  
Term 1, 2020



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# Calendar 2020

## Term 1

### Week 2

Thurs 6 Feb School Counsellor visit

Fri 7 Feb Assembly 9am Library

### Week 3

Mon 10 Feb Gymnastics begins

P&C AGM & meeting 3pm

Wed 12 Feb School Library

Parent Information Evening 6pm Library

Fri 14 Feb Bluearth with Sarah

### Week 4

Fri 21 Feb WWCoSS Swimming Carnival—Primary only

## Principal's Note

Welcome back to a new school year!

We are very exciting to welcome many **new students** to our Tarcutta family. Join us in welcoming: Mitilda (Alana & Derek, Amelia (Josh), Lucy (Holly & Mark), Randy (Mel & Tristan); Josie and Nicholas (Ruth and Tony).

We also welcome back our **staff for 2020**: Mrs Lustenberger and Miss Larwood (Infants); Miss Post and Miss Thompson (Primary); Sue Belling (Office); Steve Hardwick (GA); Sue Hardwick & Cathy Nugent (SLSO—teachers' aides); & Von (Cleaning).

This Thursday we will have Simon Coyle visiting with us. Simon is a **school counsellor**. He is here on Thursday in case any of our students, or parents, would like to have someone to talk to after the recent bushfires. Please contact the office this week if you would like to talk to him or you would like him to check in with your children.

Next week we are going to be starting our weekly **gymnastics** program with Ben. The cost is **\$55** for the term. Money to be paid using the school website—POP. Come in and let us show you how if you haven't paid online before. Students will need to wear their sports uniform on Mondays (shorts and sneakers).

There has been a change to our **school library** days this year due to a change in the day our **Bluearth** instructor can come. She will be coming every second Tuesday to work with us to develop our mindfulness, resilience and PE skills. Unfortunately our instructor can not make the first session next week and it has been postponed to next Friday 14th February. Students will want to wear their shorts and sneakers on that day. Library will now be held every **Wednesday afternoon**. All students should have a library bag as our new students took one home last week.

## Reminders

### Return to School

LIBRARY BOOKS

Gymnastics Payment—\$55

Mobile library card note (if new)

School Contribution payment

Primary Class (Yrs 3-6) novel—\$13.90

Year 6 shirts—\$41.70



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**Home Reading**—Our Infants students have taken home their first Home Readers yesterday. These need to be read and returned each day and a new one borrowed. If you end up having the same book for a couple of days that's okay, just read it every night so your child can continue their reading skills. Kindergarten have not borrowed home readers yet, they will come home once our students have developed a bank of words they know and are ready to take books home to read.

Primary students should be borrowing books from the school and mobile library to read. All students should be reading for at least 10 minutes each night.

This Friday is our first **School Assembly** at 9am for any parents or grand parents who might like to join us.

In Week 3 we are hosting our **parent information night** to share what is happening at school this year and how the classes work. All parents are invited to join us from 6pm in the library.

**School Contributions:** At the start of each year we ask each family to contribute a small fee towards our school. The contribution is \$30 per child or \$60 for a family of three or more. This contribution fee is the same as it has been for the last few years. Money to be paid using the school website—POP.

**Primary Class (Yrs 3-6) novel:** The Primary students are reading Percy Jackson & the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. The students will get to keep this novel when we finish it next term. The cost for the novel is \$13.90. Please pay this by the end of the term. Money to be paid using the school website—POP.

### **School uniforms for sale—**

We have a few school shirts for sale at \$10 each.

6 x Size 8 t-shirts

2 x Size 10 t-shirts

If you are interested please contact the school and pay cash as the money will be donated to the P&C.

We would like to thank our wonderful students and parents who have been looking after our local and visiting **fries** who have been protecting our community during the recent fires around Tarcutta and our neighbouring villages and towns.

The first **P&C Meeting** will be held on Monday 10th February at 3pm in the staffroom starting with the AGM followed by the general meeting. This is a great opportunity to get to know other parents and to see how you can help support the school during the year.

Please follow us on **Facebook**. We put reminders of coming events on here and photos from our day. Just be mindful that we have to follow the Department of Education's Social Media policy. The best advice is to click the LIKE button to show you have seen the post but please don't leave any comments that might be hurtful to others. We like to deal with any concerns you might have in the real world in a face to face meeting. You may need to pass this information on to grandparents, aunts, uncles and family friends who may not be aware of our social media policy. Please encourage them to like the photos only.

**Kirrilee Post, Principal**

