



Welcome Back



# Tarcutta Public

## NEWSLETTER



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Week 10  
Term 3, 2021



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## Calendar 2021

### Term 3

### Week 10

Fri 17 Sept

Last day of Term 3.

### Term 4

### Week 1

Tuesday 5  
October

Students return for Term 4.

#### Current COVID-19 Restrictions

As you are well aware decisions regarding the health and safety of our students across the state are made daily. As soon as any information comes to us that directly affects us we will let you know via our newsletter or on our Facebook page. <https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM16584>

## Reminders

*Return to School*

### Principal's Note

Dear parents and caregivers,  
Welcome to Week 10.

Can I start by congratulating everyone on how well they managed to cope with remote learning. It is always an interesting experience helping your child with their learning at home. Everyone did a marvellous job. It was really important to provide continuity of learning, a little bit of fun and wellbeing along with keeping in touch with our friends during this time. Fingers crossed we stay out of lockdown now.

If we were to go back under Stay at Home orders we would automatically return to remote learning for 2 weeks.

#### Level 3 Restrictions

Please read the information on the next page regarding our restrictions. Most of them are internal things we will do. The main 2 areas for you to remember are to keep your child home if they are unwell and if they display and symptoms that might be COVID related to get them tested. The second one is that we are being asked not to have unessential visitors on site so please continue to drop students off at the gate and call the school if you need to pick them up early. A lot of our school additional extra programs are now on hold. (Bluearth, Mobile Library, Book Fair, Touch Footy Day, Scripture, Friday Science Workshops, etc).

#### Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Program

Our regular Kindergarten Orientation Program, which usually occurs in the first five weeks of Term 4, will probably be pushed back until later in the term. If you haven't yet completed the Enrolment form on our school website please do this as soon as you can. We would like to send out our usual information packs to you so please contact the office so we can get these out to you.



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### **BOOK FAIR**

The Book Fair will go ahead tomorrow but only for students on site to visit the book fair. Please look at the wish list your child has taken home. Decide which items you would like to purchase and tick them off. Then pay for them online. Send us in the wish list with the items you have chosen and the receipt number so we can help your child get the books you have chosen. If your child wants to buy some of the stationery items I've put some photos on Facebook for you to have a look at with their prices. You can pay for that online or you can send some cash in to school tomorrow for those things.

### **Touch Footy Day**

The rescheduled Touch Footy Day at Uranquinty has now been cancelled. If your child ordered a lunch order for that day the cash was held onto by us and it will be returned to you. Payments for the bus will be held in Fees in Advance for you. If you would like a refund instead please contact the school so we can organise this for you.

### **Primary Canberra Excursion**

Unfortunately we have had to make the decision to cancel the Primary excursion for 2021, which is why we organised the virtual excursion 2 weeks ago. Fingers crossed that we will make it to our 2022 excursion which will be to Sydney.

### **Premier's Reading Challenge**

I have gone in to everyone's account and made sure all the books they have borrowed this year have been added to their list and finalised all records.

### **School Holidays**

School holidays start on Friday 17th September and school will resume for Term 4

on Tuesday 5 October.

### **Kirrilee Post**

#### **Principal**

#### **Current Restrictions**

The current restrictions in Wagga Wagga LGA were eased as planned from 12:01am on Saturday 11 September 2021, meaning our school will move to operating under [Level 3 conditions](#) as part of our COVID-safe return to school roadmap.

This means all our students will be expected back for face-to-face learning on site. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are looking forward to welcoming back our staff and students for the remainder of this term.

This time will be invaluable in re-establishing relationships and reconnecting as a class and school community. Here's what our families and student can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe [Level 3 conditions](#):

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- No school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear masks at all times.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds and follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.

We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students.



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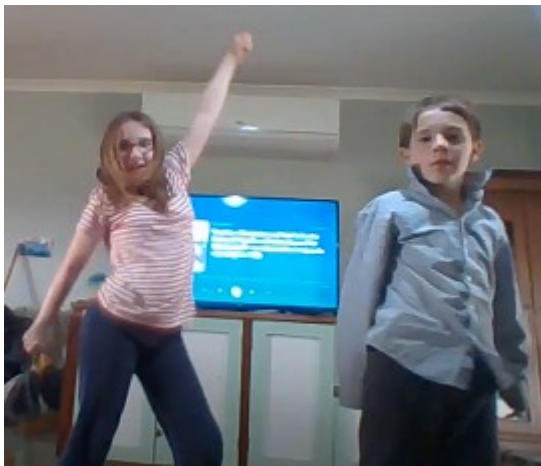




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