



Lunchtime Fun



# Tarcutta Public

## NEWSLETTER



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Week 4  
Term 3, 2021



*Building the Future*



# Calendar 2021

## Term 3

### Week 4

Fri	3-6 Energy Workshop
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### Week 5

Mon 9 Aug	Put your lunch orders in
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Tues 10 Aug	Bluearth
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Fri 13th Aug	Stage 2 Netball Day
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### Week 6

Mon 16 Aug	Book Fair Put your lunch orders in
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Tues 17 Aug	Book Fair
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#### 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

#### Book Fair

#### Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th August

Please see the attached schedule for parents to come and have a look and to purchase books. If the time we have allocated to you doesn't suit please swap with another family. Due to current restrictions all payments will be done online. We ask that only one parent comes on site. You will be asked to QR Code in and sign the visitors fill register. If you have a mask and gloves please wear them.

#### Principal's Note

Dear parents and caregivers,  
Welcome to Week 4

#### Current Restrictions

This week we are still under Level 2 restrictions. All advice for our families can be found on the Advice for Families page within the department which can be found at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families?deliveryName=DM16584>

#### Education Week

Thanks to everyone who got the chance to look at our Education Week board at the Marketplace or viewed our Walk Through Gallery on Facebook. We are so proud of all of our students and their accomplishments this year.

#### Writer's Workshop Week

Last week we enjoyed working with different authors everyday via Zoom and learning how we can improve our writing through character development, setting descriptions, vocab choices and illustrations.

#### 3-6 Energy Workshop

On Friday the Primary students will be continuing their STEM learning on energy.

#### Premier's Reading Challenge

Make sure you keep logging on to the Premier's Reading Challenge to add any books your child is reading to add to their tally.

#### Book Fair

Our annual Book Fair will be open on Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th August. Like last year families will be given a timeslot to come in and choose their books.

#### Kirrilee Post

#### Principal



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# Community Library Re-imagined

Learn about the new proposal for our mobile library service

## WHAT IS HAPPENING?

Wagga City Council have recently conducted a review of the library services they offer our local villages. They have done this as the current agreement with the Regional Mobile Library service runs out next year.

## WHAT ARE THEY PROPOSING?

The current proposal is to keep offering library borrowing but to bring a raft of other products and programs that are on offer at Wagga City Library out to the villages.

## WHAT WILL IT LOOK LIKE?

- Every week the new van will come to our village. The van will allow greater access to books as there are no stairs to climb. A 'village green' or 'town square' vibe will be created with chairs and tables for our community to come together and catch up at the same time.
- A librarian officer will be on-site to assist. They have access to the over 78 000 items at Wagga City Library and can bring out books and resources that we might want or be interested in borrowing. We just have to ask.
- Access to community programs currently on offer at the town library. E.g. bonsai, drones
- The opportunity to put forward your ideas on new programs you would like the library to organise. The idea is to offer a flexible service that is responsive to our communities needs and interests.





Access to over 78 000 books and resources



Access to technology support & learning



Access to a librarian



Access to programs like Kid's Storytime

## WHAT PROGRAMS WILL BE ON OFFER?

Wagga City Library currently run a variety of programs we can ask to run in our community. There are many to choose from. Some include:

- Mum's & Bubs Story Time—Also great for dads and grandparents. This is a great time to come along and listen to a story and have a play together.
- Author Talks— Do you have a favourite author? Come along and join the conversation about that author.
- Tech Savvy Classes— Come along and upskill yourself in using your computer or phone

The librarian officer will be happy to see what things we are interested in and can create new flexible programs for our community.

## WHAT ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Most weeks the van will set up in its usual place, near the park. On days when the weather isn't great or the programs need more space there are options. The council are in discussions with the school, CWA and Memorial Hall to build relationships and access these sites. It could pull up under the school COLA or next to the hall on those days.

## HOW CAN YOU HELP?

1. Read the information provided by the Wagga City Council and fill in the 3 question survey by Friday.
2. Think about what community groups you are currently involved in and consider how they could get involved with the new programs.

## WHAT'S NEXT?

All feedback will be considered by council next month and further consultation will occur over the next few months. The current mobile library will be in service until at least June 2022.