



Tarcutta Public

NEWSLETTER



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Week 6
Term 4 2021



Building the Future



Calendar 2021

Term 4

Week 6

Wed 10 Nov	Kindergarten Orientation 9am-1pm
Thurs 11 Nov	11am Remembrance Day
Fri 12 Nov	Assembly

Week 7

Mon 15 Nov	Put your lunch order in
Fri 19 Nov	WWHS Zoom for Year 7

Week 8

Mon 22 Nov	Put your lunch order in
Tues 23 Nov	Yr 6 Orientation for High School

Week 9

Mon 29 Nov	Put your lunch order in
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Reminders

Return to School

Principal's Note

Dear Parents and Caregivers,
Welcome to Week 6.

Swim School

Swim School is booked in for the last two weeks of term at the OASIS. The school is going to cover the cost of the bus and the instructors this year. Parents will need to cover the cost of the pool entry which is \$40.50. We are not asking for money just yet, just giving you a heads up. Many of you have fees in advance which you can use to pay for this.

Remembrance Day

This Thursday is Remembrance Day. We will be holding a ceremony at 11am. This will just be for the students as we are expecting rain we will probably have it indoors.

Tell Them From Me surveys

Students in Yr 4-6 will be participating in the TTFM survey. It asks our students a series of questions about how they feel about their school and their sense of belonging. All students K-6 have also completed some wellbeing surveys which is important to us to help support your child with their wellbeing. We are also sending home a parent survey and are looking for your point of view on how your child is going and how the school is supporting them. To access the parent surveys please enter the following into your computer or phone. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/thw2b>

High School Orientation Programs

Next Friday WWHS are holding a ZOOM session for the Year 6 students to learn more about what life is like in high school. On Thursday 23rd November both WWHS and GHS will be holding transition days at their schools for our Year 6 students to attend.





Child Protection Lessons

Over the next 5 weeks we will be completing our mandatory child protection lessons K-6. In these programs we look at keeping ourselves safe and who to turn to if we need help or are feeling scared. The Primary class will have one lesson where the body parts will be named. IF you would like to know more about these lessons or have any concerns, please contact the school to talk to the teachers or Miss Post.

Primary Cyber Safety Lessons

We are in the process of organising a visit from our local Police Youth Engagement Officer, Troy Fisher. He will be running a transition program looking at educating our students of the laws surrounding cyber safety, bullying behaviour, assaults, graffiti, malicious damage and the Young Offender's Act. We will let you know when this is organised. As our students are spending more and more time online in programs like Minecraft and Among Us it is a good time for this conversation. Since our students aren't allowed to have social media accounts until they are 13, it is good to have these conversations before they start to use these programs.

Kindergarten 2022 Orientation Program

It has been an absolute joy to have our friends from Puggles join us for our Kindergarten Orientation program, many of whom will be starting kindergarten with us next year and some who will be coming in 2023. We have enjoyed seeing them in the 'big school' setting to see how well they are able to fit into the routines and lessons—just like they will have to when they start kindergarten. Tomorrow is our final orientation day for this year. Between now and when school starts next year there are plenty of things you can be doing with your child to help get them ready and we gave you a booklet with some ideas. Some other ideas

include:

- Reading every night to them and getting them to pretend to read back to you using the pictures as a guide.
- Writing their full name
- Practice writing their name on a keyboard (they will need to be able to type up their full name on the keyboard to access their laptops.
- Tying their shoe laces
- Colouring in
- Unwrapping their lunch
- Sitting with you to complete an activity and sticking at the activity (e.g. drawing a picture) - increase the length of the activity
- Know the names of the letters
- Count to 10 and backwards from 10
- Sing some nursery rhymes together

Hat Time

A big thank you to everyone who has found their wide-brimmed legal hats. In Term 4 we operate a No Hat No Play system in the playground. Please take the time this week to find your hats and bring them to school everyday. They must be legal hats (bucket hat or wide brim hat).

Banking

The CommBank School Banking program will not be returning to school next year due to changes by the government. You can continue to make deposits into your child's Youthsaver account through online transfers or at any CommBank branch. If you need further information please phone 132 221 or visit your local CommBank branch.

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Principal



Education

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Wagga Wagga High School

Yr 7 Orientation Day



Year 7 2022 Orientation Day

*Proud of our past, working
together for the future*



**Tuesday,
23 November 2022**



9.30 AM - 3.00 PM



**COLEMAN Street, Wagga Wagga
New South Wales 2650**
Drop Off via Car park . Entrance
from Macleay St, opposite TAFE



- Morning Tea and lunch will be provided, which will consist of fruit, a BBQ lunch and drink.
- All students are required to wear their primary school uniform with comfortable shoes that will allow them to participate in sporting activities
- Please bring a pen, hat, water bottle and snacks.
- Meet in the Gym at 9.30AM
- Drop off and pick up via car park as indicated on map. Unfortunately due to COVID 19 restrictions, no parent/carer can enter the school grounds.
- The day will conclude at 3pm.

Contact Kathryn Fisher (HT Admin) or Miss Pedemont/Mr Harris (2022 Year Advisers) on 69253611 for further information.

