



TARCUTTA Public SCHOOL



Outstanding Achievement

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Reminders

<i>Return</i>	<i>to</i>
<i>School</i>	
Christmas donations	Hamper
Pool Party Lunch Order form	
Gymnastics \$55	





Calendar

Term 4

Week 8

Wed 5 Dec	Christmas Hamper items due
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Fri 7 Dec	Mobile Library—Final
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Week 9

Mon 10 Dec	P&C Meeting
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Tues 11 Dec	School Counsellor visit
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Wed 12 Dec	Reports go home
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Thurs 13 Dec	Presentation Night 6:30pm
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Week 10

Wed 19 Dec	Last day of School
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	Pool Party
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Term 1, 2019

Week 1

Tues 29 Jan	School Development Day
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Wed 30 Jan	Students return
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Principal's Note

What a fabulous start to the week! Swimming School started off the week brilliantly. It was so exciting to see how much the students have remembered from the start of the year. It was a little on the cold side but it will be up to 36°C by Friday so please remember your sunscreen and hat. Also remember:

- Swimmers
- Towel
- Goggles
- Sunscreen
- Thongs
- Hat

Thank you to those parents who are assisting with transport. Many hands make light work.

I know that 2019 may seem a long way off yet but I just wanted you to know that we have organised **gymnastics for Term 1**. The Little Champions gymnastics team headed up by Ben will be here for an 8 week program. He brings all equipment with him and it is always a fabulous program. The cost will be \$55 per student. If you would like to start sending in money for this now so there isn't as much to pay off next year you can do that.

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the **Soldier's Care Packages**. Our students all wrote special notes to go off with the packages. It is always nice to think of others at this time of the year.

P&C Christmas Hamper Raffle—We are looking for donations for the Christmas Hamper. Every child has pulled out an item from the hat. If these items could come in by tomorrow then the P&C can put the Hampers together. If you have other things at home you think might be good in a hamper please send them in as well.

As we near the end of the year we will soon be looking for all our **school and mobile library books**. I have been very pleased with how well everyone has been borrowing this year from both places. We still have a few weeks of borrowing to go but if you have any overdue books now might be the time to look for them.

ALL MOBILE LIBRARY BOOKS ARE DUE THIS FRIDAY. This is the last visit for the year.

Please ensure that your child has a **school bucket** hat as we are entering the hot time of the year and we want everyone well protected from the sun.

Kirilee Post, Principal



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P&C News

P & C Meeting

The next meeting will be in Week 9—Monday 10th December.

Christmas Hamper Raffle— As has been done in previous years we will be holding a Christmas Hamper Raffle which will be drawn on Presentation Night—Thursday 13th December at 6:30pm. The children have drawn some items out of a hat today and have been asked to contribute those items and any others you think of to either the Food or Christmas Hampers. Tickets will be \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5.

Class Party—The class party will be held on the last day of the school year—Wednesday 19th December at the Adelong Pool. The P&C will be covering the cost of the bus over to the pool and students can order their own lunch at the kiosk at their own expense. Pre-orders are being taken now. Please return your order form.

Check out our new school website:

<https://tarcutta-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

Gymnastics—Term 1, 2019

We will be doing gymnastics in Term 1 for 8 weeks. The cost will be \$55 per student and you can start paying this off now if you would like to reduce the cost next term. Little Champions Gymnastics will be bringing their van of gymnastics equipment for us to use and it will be a lot of fun.

What have we been learning in class?

This week we have been doing some revision in maths and students have been able to select which areas of maths they would like to learn more about. The most popular area has been using tally marks to record survey results and then create graphs from the data. The second most popular area has been addition and subtraction. It is always interesting to see what our students are interested in. In English we have been continuing our focus on improving reading fluency and trying to ensure that when we read it sounds just like it sounds when we are talking. We have been very impressed with our Kindergarten students who are reading between 50-60 words per minute of their levelled reader and our Year Ones and Twos are between 80-90 words per minute. This has been an outstanding effort by all of our Infants students who are learning about goal setting and independent learning skills. Most of our Primary students are reading in excess of 120 words per minute and are now focussing on their comprehension skills. This week we have had our final Bluearth session with Sarah. It has been wonderful to see how far our students have come not only with their PE and skill development but in how they solve problems and are more resilient in how they approach things. In Music we have been making good progress with our items for Presentation Night and we look forward to performing for you.



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Emotional Intelligence is a skill developed in childhood that influences all our interaction into adulthood, in all aspects of our life. Research is proving it's significance and the effects that undeveloped emotional competence has on relationships, education, life satisfaction and mental and physical health.

Come for morning tea and information on Emotional Intelligence and how we can give our children the best start towards success academically, professionally and in personal relationships.

This free morning for any community members interested in emotions and communication is on Friday 14th December, starting at 9.45 - 11.45 at the Humula Citizens and Sports Club. Send a text to let me know if you're interested for catering and if you have little ones that you'll be bringing so I can arrange for someone to keep them occupied while you're enjoying the event. Ph. 0413836087.



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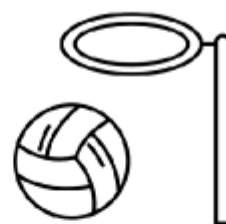
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Mix Netball



All ages and abilities welcome it's all about having a bit of fun and being active in our small community.

**If you don't know how to play come along and learn
welcome to bring children along a family friendly
environment.**

When: Fortnightly on Wednesday

Starting 28th November 2018

Where: Tarcutta Public school

Time: 6.30pm Start

Please wear closed in footwear

Gold coin donation per week to be donated to the school

Further inquiries give jaz a call on 0429575532

