WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 2 2012

MARCH
14th - Wagga Wagga High School Taster Day – Year 6 – 1:15pm – 2:45pm
18th - School Assembly – 3pm
20th – Wagga Wagga High School Year 7 2014 Information evening 6pm-7pm
   In Currie Hall
21st - Small School’s Athletics Carnival at Jubilee Park
28th - Bullfrogs and Butterflies
29th - Good Friday Holiday

APRIL
1st - Easter Monday Holiday
2nd - School Assembly – 3pm
3rd – P & C meeting at 7pm
12th - END TERM 1

SCHOOL LUNCHES
Starting from this Friday 15th March and then every Monday and Friday students will be able to order their lunch. Lunch will be a wholemeal wrap, mayo, lettuce, chicken tenderloin and a little sweet chilli sauce. The wrap will cost $3.00. We can also add grated carrot, tomato and onion, when they are in season. These will come from the school garden.

LIBRARY
Tuesdays are our Library borrowing day. Students are reminded to bring their library books to school along with a cloth library bag with their name clearly marked on it.

SCHOOL VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS
A general school voluntary contribution is $20 per child applies for the year to cover stationery, books and craft supplies. For families of three children, or more, the fee is $50.

SWIMMING ACCOUNTS
Attached are accounts for this year’s swimming lessons. Some people have money still outstanding from Term 4 2012. It will be greatly appreciated if these accounts could be finalised as soon as possible.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS
   Ella Nugent – taking care to follow instructions
   Lilly West – good work on the “date”
   Kaitlyn Cook – good work with sounds
   Colby Hann – Working well with the seniors
SCHOOL SHIRTS
Parents are able to purchase the dark blue on light blue Polo Shirts the students have been using when they represent our school in sporting events for $15 each. All shirts are in excellent condition. Sizes 6 to 14 and medium are available. The shirts will be an alternative to the plain blue polo shirt that students wear each day. If you would like to purchase one or more shirts please call in to choose the size. Alternatively we can assist your child with their selection. We are planning to purchase cotton sports shirts in the same / similar design. Money raised from the sale of the existing shirts will assist in this.

FORMAL UNIFORM
From time to time the School Captains represent our school at formal occasions such as ANZAC Day commemorations. The school has purchased some uniform elements to allow our captains to be formally dressed at these times.

TOWN AND GOWN
On Thursday 21 March our School Captains and Principal are taking part in the Wagga Wagga Town and Gown academic parade. Marshalling commences at 3:30. The parade will start at 4:30 from the Townhouse Motor Inn, Morgan Street and conclude with a reception in Victory Memorial Gardens at 5:00 pm. This is a very spectacular parade to observe as it includes the university and all the Wagga schools. Please let us know if you will be attending so we can look out for you and give you a special wave.

Arrangements
This will be a long and busy day for Tarcutta Public School Captains as they will be in at Jubilee Park to compete in the Wagga Small Schools Athletics Carnival. At the conclusion of the carnival, Mrs Brown will take the captains to OASIS for a quick swim and shower. We will then go to the marshalling for Town and Gown. Mrs Brown will bring the students back to Tarcutta after the reception. Please see attached permission note.

PLAY GROUP AT TARCUTTA PUBLIC SCHOOL
Age 0 – 5
Come and play...
with the Riverina Murray Playscheme program run by Save the Children. This free program provides supported playgroups for children and their parents or caregivers in a community setting. Come along and join in and meet new people, gain support and ideas. Babies, toddlers and preschoolers socialise as they play and learn in a highly interactive and fun environment.
Dates: 4th April, 30th May, 27th June
Time: 10am – 12noon
Venue: Tarcutta Public School, Centenary Avenue
Cost: Free
For more information contact (02) 6971 3411 or nsw@savethechildren.org.au
Matthew proudly displays his 2nd place ribbon that he received at the Small School’s Swimming Carnival. Matthew came 2nd in the 10 year boys 50m freestyle race. Well done Matthew.

Encouraging Children

The messages we send children stay in their minds and influences the way they think about themselves and how they behave. If we tell children often enough that they are inept and inadequate, they will believe it. However, through the use of encouragement, parents can promote self confidence in their children.

- Jobs and responsibilities give children the message “I know that you can do this.”

- When correcting a child, focus on a strength first. “I like the way you write your letters. Now let’s concentrate on your spaces.”

- Encourage children to say positive things about themselves and discourage them from putting themselves down.

- Don’t compare children with their brothers and sisters.

- Don’t criticize them with statements like “You’re so stupid” or “Why can’t you get it?”