WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 2 2012

MARCH
28th – Mobile Library Visit 12 noon – 2pm
28th - Bullfrogs and Butterflies
29th - Good Friday Holiday

APRIL
12th - END TERM 1

25th ANZAC DAY – all students to attend

TERM 2

APRIL
29th – Staff Development Day
30th – Staff Development Day

MAY
1st – All students return
10th – Cross Country at Ladysmith P. S.
2nd – Tennis lessons begin
   Transition Program begins

WELCOME

Last week we welcomed Dakota Chantrill to our school. Dakota is in Year 2 and she joins us from Mt Austin Public School.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Each Monday and Friday students may order a wholemeal wrap, mayo, lettuce, chicken tenderloin and a little sweet chilli sauce for their lunch. The wrap costs $3.00.

LIBRARY

Please ensure your child brings their Library Books to school each Tuesday. Students are also required to have a 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.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Dakota Chantrill – making new friends at Tarcutta
Will Wolfgangarten – Matching what he is saying with what he is seeing in reading
Colby Hann – great interest in ANZAC Day activities
Stuart Morris – improved effort in classroom reading
Gabby Hartnett – Great results in spelling and mathematics

Captain’s Award
Dakota Chantrill – being nice to others and fitting in well

ANZAC DAY

Anzac Day falls in the second week of the school holidays. All students are required to attend our local march which begins near Tarcutta Post Office. Students will need to be at the Post Office by 10:30am in readiness for the march at 10:45am. Students are required to wear their full winter school uniform.
CROSS COUNTRY
Our annual Small Schools Cross Country will be held at Ladysmith Public School on the 10th May 2013. A note with more information, a permission note and lunch order will be sent home this week.

HOLIDAY BIRTHDAYS
Happy Birthday to Katie and Ethan Thompson as they will celebrate their birthdays during the Holidays. Ethan will turn 10 on the 22nd April and Katie will turn 12 on the 24th April.

MOVIES
This Thursday, 11th April, we will be going to the Tarcutta Memorial Hall to watch two movies. The movies are about the Solar System and the ANZAC story. We will have our lunch in the park, a play and then visit Mobile Library.

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.

STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER – Last chance to get your hand ball
As we had three students attend Stewart House this year, we have decided to have a fundraiser for Stewart House. Our Captains are selling hand balls. Each hand ball costs $3.00. Children wishing to buy hand balls need to bring their money before end of Term 1.

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: 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
EASTER COLOURING-IN COMPETITION

Thank you Rhonda, for displaying our children’s colour-in over Easter. We would like to congratulate our children for the lovely display their work made. Rhonda has generously presented every child with a small gift and a very nice letter:

“Dear Students

Thank you for your lovely artwork which decorated the Post Office window over Easter. I know lots of Tarcutta residents have admired your work. It was too hard to choose if any pictures were better than others, you all did great work.

To thank you for your display, I am sending a small gift for each of you.

Rhonda
Tarcutta Post Office”

CWA

Junior membership of the CWA is open to both boys and girls at a cost of $1. Membership entitles the children to compete in group and state competitions throughout the year. These range from photography, scrap booking and other handicrafts to poetry, story writing and cooking sections.

Tarcutta students usually enter the poster competition about an overseas country. This year’s country is Kingdom of Morocco and posters are due on 4 June.

Tarcutta CWA have offered to pay 2013 Junior CWA membership for all Tarcutta Public School students. Student will be able to continue their membership in the future if they wish to.

For junior membership to be organised the Tarcutta CWA needs to be given students full name and address. If you do not want your child to become a junior member of CWA please let us know before Wednesday 10 April. If we do not hear from you we will provide the details requested.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT

The 2012 Annual School Report was tabled at last week’s P&C meeting. It is available on the “Our School” page of the Tarcutta Public School website, easily located by using your search engine. You may also request a printed copy from school by contacting the office.

The Photo Gallery