WHAT’S HAPPENING TERM 2 2012

JUNE
12th – P & C meeting at school – 7pm
13th – Tennis Lessons at school $5 per child
13th – CWA International Day – 1pm at the CWA Hall
Tarcutta
20th – Final tennis lesson at Humula
24th – Student Semester 1 reports go home
27th – Playgroup at school
27th – Bullfrogs and Butterflies at school
28th – Touch Football at Uranquinty
28th – END TERM 2

JULY
16th – First day for students for Term 3

P & C MEETING
The next P & C meeting will be held next Wednesday, 12th June at 7pm. At this meeting, Natalie McDermott, Health Promotion Officer for the Murrumbidgee Local Health District, will be discussing healthy lifestyle habits for children and explaining the new Dietary Recommendations released earlier this year. Natalie will also be looking at the importance of physical activity in relation to the foods we eat.

This is an opportunity for parents to learn about the Live Life Well (LLW) program we are running at Tarcutta PS. As part of LLW students are taking part in the Premier Sporting Challenge that runs for 10 weeks.

FRUIT & VEGIE BREAK
This is a very important part of our daily routine. We ask students to bring along one piece of either fruit or vegetable that they will eat during out 10 minute Fruit and Vegie break. Thank you to those parents who have been peeling their child’s orange. Children without their own food for Fruit and Vegie break have been having some lettuce leaves from our vegetable garden.

CWA INTERNATION DAY - THURSDAY
This will be held Thursday 13th May at 1pm in the CWA Hall. Parents are most welcome to come along and support the students.

MOBILE LIBRARY
Students with Mobile Library books are asked to bring them to school for return on Thursday. We have a mobile library tray for them to put their books in as soon as they have finished reading them.

QUESTACON – SCIENCE DAY
On Thursday 23rd May, the whole school went to Kapooka Public School to take part in Science activities with Questacon. While at Kapooka they also took part in science lessons provided by teaching staff from the Small Schools.

CONGRATULATIONS
Congratulations to Lisa Hartnett and Steve Butler on the safe arrival of baby Kelsie. A little sister for Gabriella and Lilly.
GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
On Monday 27th June, Gabriella, Katie, Kayla, Ethan and Matthew took part in the Grip Leadership Conference at Charles Sturt University, Wagga. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to take part in the training provided to over 500 primary school student leaders from across the Riverina. As a follow-up to this conference Jason Stuart attended the teacher training conference in Sydney last Wednesday and Mrs Brown is registered for the conference in Canberra on Monday 24 June.

PSSA CROSS COUNTRY
Congratulations to Colby, Matthew and Gabriella for braving the elements to compete in the Wagga Wagga PSSA Cross Country on Friday 31st May. Thank you to Nicole & Dean Hann for accompanying the children. Our Cross Country competitors did themselves proud at Ladysmith.

PSSA ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
Congratulations to Katie, Gabby, Colby and Matthew on competing at the Wagga Wagga PSSA Athletics Carnival on Friday. Thank you to Nicole Hann and Sharon for transport and Nicole thank you for making time to stay with our students during the day.

TENNIS LESSONS
A reminder about payment for tennis lessons. The cost is $5.00 per student per lesson. Full payment for the six week program, $30 per child, is due as soon as possible. We will be invoiced for all students regardless of if they are in attendance for each lesson as we are billed for the complete program.

LIBRARY - TUESDAY
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 LUNCHES
We have introduced two new items to our lunch order menu. Students may now purchase:
- Chicken wrap - $3.00
- Vegetable Pastie - from South Wagga Bakery - $3.00
- Savoury Mince on a hot dog or wholemeal bun - $3.00

   Sandwich Toaster
Students wishing to toast their sandwiches may do so on any school day with the assistance from our Year 6 students.

MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Ella Nugent – focusing on her learning
Lilly West – “having a go”
Kaitlyn Cook – hearing and recording sounds in her writing
Colby Hann – great focus and effort in the NAPLAN
Stuart Morris – improved efforts in handwriting
Gabriella Hartnett – consistent efforts in Maths and English
Kayla Ryan – fitting in so well at Tarcutta

CAPTAINS AWARD
Will Wolfgarten – having a go in the ball games

SCHOOL SHIRTS - $15 EACH
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.
PREMIER’S SPORTING CHALLENGE

Our school has registered to participate in the 2013 NSW Premier’s Primary School Sport Challenge. The purpose of the Challenge is to encourage students to participate in sport, games and physical activity and to have more students, more active, more often!

Over ten weeks from Monday 3rd June – taking out the school holidays – we will be monitoring physical activity we do during class time, at recess and lunch as well as during sport. What students do outside school hours will also count towards the Challenge award for our school and for their individual achievement level.

Your support to encourage your child to be physically active before and after school as well as on weekends will help him / her develop healthy lifestyle habits. You may like to join the school in this venture by organising family activities such as walking, cycling and horse riding.

Each student completing the Challenge will receive a personalised certificate from the Premier of New South Wales. These will be presented to students at presentation night in term 4.

PLAY GROUP AT TARCUTTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

Please invite anyone with young children to come along and join playgroup. 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: 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