WHAT'S HAPPENING TERM 2 2014

TERM 3 2014

JULY
Thursday 31  AASC 3:30 to 4:30—NRL session

AUGUST
Monday 4    District Athletics—Albury-Colby, Dakota, Matthew, Nicholas
Friday 15   P & C meeting at 8.30am
Monday 18   Book Week—Theme
            “Connect to Reading”
Wed 20      Friday 22—Excursion to
            Ballarat / Bendigo—Nicholas, Matthew, Oliver
Thursday 21  Play Group—10am –12noon
Thursday 28  Bullfrogs and Butterflies—3.30pm to 5pm

SEPTEMBER
Monday 1    School Photos
Friday 19    END OF TERM 3

MONDAYS  Student Banking
TUESDAYS  School library borrowing,
          Home learning activities returned to school
          AASC
THURSDAYS Scripture lessons
            AASC 3:30 to 4:30

Welcome back everyone. We hope you all enjoyed your break.

Welcome—This Term we welcomed two new students to our school, Nicholas Scarlett and Beau Freestone. Nicholas is in Year 4 and joins us from Sacred Heart Catholic School, Cootamundra. Beau is in Year 2 and joins us from Taranganba State School, Queensland. Enrolments are now 10.

Prac Student—We also welcomed Matt Irvin. Matt joins us from Charles Sturt University and he is in his final year. Matt will be with us till the end of the Term. We hope is stay with us is enjoyable.

Three Year School Plan
We are seeking your ideas and thoughts on how we should approach the next 3 years at Tarcutta Public School. Your input is need.
♦ What would you like to see continues?
♦ What would you like to see added?
♦ What would you like to see dropped?
Bring your ideas along to the next P & C Meeting, on Friday 15th August at 8:30am, so we can begin the discussion

Transition—our transition program started last week. We will have three pre-schoolers next week Transition will continue every Thursday till the beginning of December. If you know of children starting school in 2015 who would like to join our transition, please ask their parents to contact us

TPS Rewards System
Congratulations to all our students who have been marking their achievements in learning, perseverance and polite behaviour by receiving blue tokens and the corresponding rewards.
10 Blue Rewards Tokens—10 min free time; after 20 tokens—hot chocolate; after 30—free dress; after 40—show and tell after 50—prize box lucky dip.
**Interschool Debating**

As you may be aware the Small Schools, consisting of Collingullie, Kapooka, Ladysmith, Tarcutta and Uranquinty, have been taking part in a round robin of debating. The children have debated on various topics that are relevant to them. The last round of the interschool debating will take place at Tarcutta Public School on Friday 31st July. Tarcutta has done very well in the debating and so far are undefeated. We invite parents to come along and listen and congratulate our students on their efforts. The debate will start at 12.30pm and finish at approximately 1.30pm on Friday 31st July.

**Playgroup**

Please encourage friends and neighbours with young children to make use of the supported playgroup that meets in the Tarcutta Public School Library. It is important that the community supports this opportunity, or it will eventually be withdrawn as funding is being provided through Wagga City Council. Two staff members from Save the Children travel out from Wagga with wonderful resources. They provide age appropriate activities to develop language and cognitive skills. The next session is on 21st August from 10am—12 noon. If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Nugent - 69287 008.

**P & C NEWS**

**Wood Raffle - 1 x trailer load of wood, delivered**

The P & C is currently running a Wood Raffle. The wood has been kindly donate by Caltex Tarcutta. Tickets sell for $1.00 each. All raffle books and money must be handed into school by Wednesday 30th July. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 30th July. The P & C Committee thanks you for your support.

**Pie Drive**

The P & C are having a pie drive and order forms are being sent home to day. All orders and payments must be returned to school by Wednesday 6th August. Orders will be delivered on Wednesday 13th August.

The P & C Committee thanks you for your support.

**Tarcutta Horse Sports Logo Competition**

The Tarcutta Horse Sports committee requires a new logo and is therefore asking school students to help them out by having a Logo Competition.

Students are asked to design an appropriate logo. They can draw, colour or use a computer to produce their logo design. The winning logo will be used to promote Tarcutta Horse Sports and the winning artist wins family pass to the Tarcutta Rodeo on Saturday 15th November 2014.

Competition forms are included with this Newsletter. All entries must be returned to school by 15th August 2014.

For more information phone Jaz Allen on 0429 575 532 email: jaz_madnes101@hotmail.com
Beau

John enjoys a threading activity during Transition

Nicholas

Dakota inside the Paddy Wagon

Will inside the Paddy Wagon
As part of The Community Arts Project, the children were shown a different type of weaving using the wire cage from a pedestal fan. These items will be on display at the Art Fusion Festival—Woven World in Wagga on the 18th October 2014.