UPCOMING EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

“THE ROAD TO SUCCESS IS DOTTED WITH MANY TEMPTING PARKING PLACES.” ANONYMOUS.

TARRA TALK
Term 1 Week 11

Dear Parents and Carers,

SAFE RESPECT LEARN

THANK YOU
Thank you all to the parents, carers, grandparents, and friends for your strong support of our great little school this term. Together we have achieved much to provide opportunities for our children. This is what makes our school such a great little school.

Thank you to the P&C for their hard work this term, and to all parents and volunteers who have contributed to benefit our school. I wish you all students, teachers, parents, carers, a very relaxing holiday and look forward to working with you all again next term.

Happy holidays!! Happy SAFE holidays.

School vacation: will commence on Friday 12th April at 3pm

School will resume for STUDENTS after the two weeks’ vacation on WEDNESDAY 1st May.

The teachers ONLY will resume for 2 days STAFF Development commencing on Monday 29th April, when they will join with other local schools/teachers at Tarrawanna School for a staff development day concentrating on the understanding and

**Captain Carrot Winners**
Shania & Reanna & Nikita

*Captain Carrot winners will receive a free iceblock every day at recess for this week. Also, winners will have access to the computer room on the days it is open. (as the canteen is closed, there will be No Free Lunch Item available)*

OUR SCHOOL VALUES

SAFE
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implementation of the new National Literacy curriculum.
On Tuesday 30th day the teachers of Tarrawanna School will be in serviced by Lyn Meeks author of the Ants in Apple program on the continued implementation of our whole school K-6 Grammar and spelling program.

Annual School Report
As mentioned in the previous newsletter the annual school report for 2012 (ASR) is now completed and has been uploaded to the school website. Parents can also obtain copies from the school office upon request. We have set targets for this year’s NAPLAN students these can be viewed in the report. We have also completed evaluations and set directions for the school 2013 and beyond. A copy of the school plan is also uploaded onto the school website.

Safe
Please be mindful of your children’s safety coming to and from school each day and during the school holidays. Thanks.

Respect
Our school community expects all staff, students’ parents, carers and visitors to behave in a respectful manner to all other school community members.

Learn
NAPLAN
Our fantastic 2012 NAPLAN results can be viewed in the ASR on the school website. We are all working very hard towards our 2013 NAPLAN tests to be held in May. Actually all our staff work towards teaching all our children the necessary basic skills and beyond in every class all year. Year 3 and 5 are preparing for the actual tests in May.

Library Stocktake
Please make sure all your children return all their library books this week. There will be no borrowing of books by the children for the rest of this term due to stocktaking in the Library.

The library will continue to operate as normal from the second week of term 2.

Dance Troup
Thank you to Mrs Dalli for giving up her lunch hour times to work with our school dance group. Mrs Dalli is preparing the TPS Dance troupe for this year’s regional dance festival.

Choir Festival
Mrs Privett-Nelson is again working very hard to prepare our senior students for their annual choir festival performance.

Korean
Korean language program will resume in term 2 when Mrs Lim returns.

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATION Ceremony
The TPS ANZAC commemoration ceremony will be held on Friday 12th April at 1.45pm. Parents, friends, carers, grandparents are invited to attend. Please send along some flowers for this important ceremony if you are able to. Thankyou

School Canteen
We hope to commence renovations on our school canteen in the very near future. In the meantime the canteen will be closed for a number of weeks into next term until further notice.

Could parents please make sure you send your child to school with their lunch every day.

Due to OHS issues and food handling concerns, the office staff cannot heat up lunches or provide lunches for children who do not bring lunch to school. Thank you.

Payment of school fees/text books
All text books should be paid for by now so our children can use them in class with their teachers. Please pay for these immediately if you have not already done so.

Korean Playgroup
This playgroup continues every Monday in the old hall.
Tarrawanna Playgroup continues every Tuesday at 9 am.

Attendance and Punctuality
Please ensure that your child comes to school every day for this next week before the end of term and that they arrive on time so they do not miss vital lessons.

Parents please make sure children do not come before 8.30 am unless you have notified the school and made special arrangements as student supervision does not commence till 8.30 am.

My School Website
Don’t forget to check out our website and you will see why we are so proud of our great school community team effort. tarrawanna-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Please remember this date for your diary:
Athletics Carnival: Tuesday 18th June

Have a great 2 week holiday vacation break!!~
See you all next term.

Thank you.
Norma Blinkhorn
Principal

Other Information

- School Photo $$$ Overdue – if you have not yet paid for your photo’s please pay this week or we will be unable to issue your portraits.

- Tennis Sports Program – Please pay overdue payments by the end of term as we need to pay our coaches.

- NAN TIEN TEMPLE- MAY 8th
We have had a lot of interest in this excursion and are considering offering an extended invite to another group of students in years 4, 5 & 6. Please send in your expression of interest to the office by Friday 12th April. Payment needs to be received before we can book. There are only limited places available so get your money in ASAP. We still have 10 vacancies at this stage!

- Lost Property - Please ensure you label all your children’s clothes clearly. Please check clothing your child brings home and if it belongs to another child please return items to the school.

- Year 6 - are selling iceblocks every day at recess and lunch. 50cents each

- Stewart House School Clothing Appeal 2013 – bags will be given out before school break, please fill them and return for collection by 13th MAY

- Breakfast Club – Wednesday 10th April will be the last breakfast for this term. There will be NO breakfast club on Friday 12th. Breakfast club will resume as normal on Wed’s & Fri’s in Term 2

School Banking
Tarrawanna Public School banking day is: FRIDAY

Positive Behaviour for Success- PBS
Our Value this Week:
SAFE
MOVING & LINING UP - WALK

Crunch & Sip
Bring along a piece of fruit or veg + water to snack on in class!
IMPORTANT MESSAGES

SCHOOL SECURITY
If you see anyone doing the wrong thing in the school grounds during closed hours or school holidays please remember the appropriate thing to do is to ring the police or the security unit.
The numbers are: 1300 880021 and the Police: 42 267899

Updating Personal Information
It is important to keep the office updated of any changes to your family circumstances and details. Please come into the office or send in a note with your child of any new information. Alternatively, you can phone us on 42 844 662
Non-custodial parents that wish to receive information like our newsletter and school reports, please advise/update the school office of your correspondence details.

RHEE Tae Kwon-Do
FOR ALL THE FAMILY
ASK ABOUT OUR SPECIAL DEAL
- LEARN SELF DEFENCE
- INCREASE FLEXIBILITY
- INCREASE COORDINATION
- HAVE FUN – NON COMPETATIVE
TUESDAY & THURSDAY
FROM 6.00 – 7.00PM
THE UNITING CHURCH HALL
RUSSELL STREET CORRIMAL
PHONE ALEX 0406566547

CareSouth supports and cares for people in your community who are doing it tough. Whether it’s children having a hard time at home, people living with a disability, or families struggling to get by – we’re here to help, every day.

You could volunteer to become a CareSouth Auntie or Uncle and give hope to a child (aged 3-12 years) – simply by including them in your everyday family activities one weekend a month.

Our 2013 Aunties & Uncles Colouring-in Competition is on! Get your kids involved in this fun school holiday activity and they could win some great family prizes. Simply download the Form from our website at www.everydaycaresouth.org.au/kids-youth/ and get creative! Entries close on Friday 3rd May 2013.

Artspace
The Artspace school holiday program is back from Tuesday 16 April 2013. We have some inspiring sessions for kids aged 3 to 16 years as well as some great guest artists. We’ve got: theatre, film making, animation, graphic and fashion design, painting, printmaking, installation work, cartooning, sculpture, zine creations, mixed media and more!

Artspace places are limited so get in quick. To book, complete the enrolment form on our website, or call Artspace on 4283 9967.

Follow this link to see the Artspace School Holidays Program - Artspace School Holidays Program

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All That Jazz Dance Co
Classes in Ballet, Jazz, Hip Hop and Tap

Students from 2.5 years old
Classes held in Fairy Meadow, Dapto and Shellharbour
Fun, relaxed atmosphere. Affordable
Fees/Uniforms not Compulsory

Contact Nicole on 42612050 for Enquiries
WHEN YOU THOUGHT I WASN’T LOOKING

By Mary Rita Schilke Korzan

When you thought I wasn’t looking, you displayed my first report, and I wanted to do another.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, you fed a stray cat, and I thought it was good to be kind to animals.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, you gave me a sticker, and I knew that little things were special things.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, you put your arm around me, and I felt loved.

When you thought I wasn’t looking I saw tears come from your eyes, and I learned that sometimes things hurt--but that it’s all right to cry.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, you smiled, and it made me want to look that pretty too.

When you thought I wasn’t looking, you cared, and I wanted to be everything I could be.

When you thought I wasn’t looking--I looked...and wanted to say thanks for all those things you did when you thought I wasn’t looking.