

Guides for primary school parents

A new set of booklets designed to help parents reinforce the reading, writing and mathematics skills primary school students learn at school is now available online

"The Board of Studies NSW has developed these parent guides in recognition of the role parents play as teachers from day-one," NSW

Minister for Education Adrian Piccoli said.

"Parents are instrumental in the development of skills young children need before they commence formal education, and that role should not stop at the school gate.

"These guides will help parents better understand the syllabus

in NSW, and how it relates to their child.

"They explain, in simple terms, the key concepts of reading, writing and mathematics and they detail what a child should be able to do at each developmental stage, with practical examples.

"They also help parents understand how

they can support skill development in those areas through everyday activities."

The Guides are available for purchase through Parents and Citizens' Associations and through the Board of Studies online shop <https://bosho.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/links/shonline.html>

About the Common Grade Scale

The Common Grade Scale shown below can be used to report student achievement in both primary and junior secondary years in all NSW schools. The Common Grade Scale describes performance at each of five grade levels.

A - The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of

the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a very high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.

B - The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in

the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.

C - The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.

D - The student has a

basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a limited level of competence in the processes and skills.

E - The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.



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Tarago Public School provides an engaging, relevant and challenging learning environment for all students and reflects the positive social and educational values of our local and wider communities. The school provides quality learning experiences for all students in a warm, safe and supportive environment. A dedicated and committed staff work cohesively to provide a quality learning environment focusing on literacy, numeracy and technology.

As an active member of both the Goulburn Community of Public Schools and the Goulburn Community of Small Schools, students access a wide range of performing arts, sport and cultural activities and share a commitment to quality education with NSW Public Schools.