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Key Dates 2018 - click to open the Calendar of events

EXCURSIONS - 5-6PT, 5-6GM, 5-6C, 5-6H, Kinder O & Kinder G

COMMUNITY NEWS - click to open Community News

FOUND: a pair of glasses have been handed into the office

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

School Intake Area Review

The Department of Education (DoE) is seeking your views as part of a review of government school intake areas, as required under the Education Act 2016.

During the initial stage of this community consultation process DoE has developed suggested intake areas for each government primary school. Feedback on these maps is sought from student families and the community.

Please click on the link below for a letter containing further information.

School Intake Area Review Letter

The area intake maps are available to view via the link in the 'Where to find information' section of the letter. There is also a link in the letter to share your views using Survey Monkey.

TPS Sun Smart Policy 2018

Following a recent review of the TPS Sun Smart Policy in consultation with Cancer Council Tasmania, school staff and the TPSA Executive endorsed the updated TPS Sun Smart Policy 2018. Please click on the link below for a copy of the full policy.

Sun Smart Policy

The key change for all parents to note is that TPS needs to implement sun

protection measures from the beginning of September until the end of the school year. Please dig out your child's school hat and ensure they are worn from Monday 3rd September. As per the policy, all children without hats will be required to play in shaded areas during lunch and recess breaks.

Before and After School Playground Supervision

Parents are reminded that students are not to arrive unsupervised at school before 8.30am or play unsupervised after school finishes at 2.55pm.

Please note that parents are responsible if their children use the school grounds after school. Recently there have been reports of children climbing on the rocks and kicking balls in Play West, sliding down eroded banks near the silver slide and pulling out stakes and seedlings that were planted at our recent working bee. Parents are requested to work with staff in encouraging respect for the school property and the environment outside of school hours.

Before school supervision begins at 8.30am in the quadrangle / ECE playground and after school supervision is provided in the carpark and bus areas from 2.50pm to 3.05pm.

ECE Arts Rotations

Kinder to Year 2 Arts Rotations started this week and were, by all accounts, a wonderful learning experience. It was lovely to receive a copy of an email sent from a parent which captured beautifully the intention of the Arts Rotation experience for all students, Kindergarten to Year 6.

I just wanted to share with you what I observed this afternoon following Arts Rotations. As I strolled down the boardwalk there was an exceptionally heightened sense of excitement and joy exuding from the children as they ecstatically showed, and talked about their beautiful creations and experiences from this afternoons activities. Everywhere I looked, parents and children hovered over little items lovingly cradled by their creators as they showed them off with pure pride. Well done, and thank you for being an integral part in this enriching and delightful experience for our little ones.

I know the Year 3-6 students are enjoying their Arts Rotation programme as much as the younger students. Thank you to all our teachers, teacher assistants,

parents and THS student helpers involved in delivering such engaging opportunities for our children and a huge thank you to The Arts Team (Sarah Wilson, Debbie Clark, Alannah Carne, Em Dorney) for planning and coordinating the delivery of this wonderful program.

National eSmart Week & eSafety Resources for Parents / Carers

National eSmart Week (2-8 September) is an initiative developed by the Alannah & Madeline Foundation in partnership with the Telstra Foundation. Held to coincide with National Child Protection Week, National eSmart Week creates awareness, solutions and ideas and encourages the whole community to be smart, safe and responsible when using digital technology.

The Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner (<https://www.esafety.gov.au/iparent>) provides useful information for parents/carers about the digital environment and advice about how to help children have safe and enjoyable online experiences. Resources include a 10-minute interactive tour for parents/carers of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years), which has plenty of tips and practical steps to help children explore safely and manage online issues should they arise.

Comprehensive resources for parents and educators are available at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/about-the-office/resource-centre>

Best wishes

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

Student Assistance Scheme (STAS) Close Date

Please be aware that financial support for the payment of school levies is available to families via the Department of Education Student Assistance Scheme (STAS). STAS 2018 closes to new applications on 6 September 2018. Once approved for STAS families need not re-apply for the following year. The Department of Education contacts approved families by letter each year.

If you feel you could be eligible for STAS please collect an application form from the office. For further enquiries in regards to STAS please phone 1800 827 055 or via email to stas@education.tas.gov.au

Bianca Long

School Business Manager

TAROONA AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received awards at last week's assembly:

CREATIVITY - Izac P, Cully C, Beatrice B, Henry J

RESPECT - Emaan R, Max C, Emilia M, Alex W

RESILIENCE - Claire B, Livanshi S, Anna B, Maliyah C, Lauren R, Clara F, Jye R

EXCELLENCE - Piper P, Zac K, Kaiki M, Isla B, Will T, Elsa C, Harrison E, Oliver P

COLLABORATION - Indigo S, Zayn N, Bruni L, Ruby M

ALL 5 VALUES - Stella R

SCHOOLS TRIATHLON CHALLENGE - Grades 3 - 6 - Friday 23 November

Gather your team or enter as an individual or both! Forms will be going home next week.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN ONLINE - TRIAL OF THE NEW ONLINE ASSESSMENT PLATFORM (Year 2, 4 and 6)

You may have heard that NAPLAN Online is being introduced across Australia over three years from 2018. Tasmanian schools will be administering NAPLAN

online from 2019.

NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

Our school will trial the new assessment platform (the computer system the test will be taken on) and assess our readiness to participate in NAPLAN Online from 2019. This trial is called the School Readiness Test (SRT).

The SRT is not a test of student achievement and results will not form part of a student's overall assessment.

Participating in this trial is important as it will help us ensure we have adequate internet connectivity, and whether students have access to sufficient number of devices for NAPLAN testing. During the trial, our school will have the opportunity to practice managing the classroom logistics for an online assessment and the new test administration processes.

Feedback from schools participating in the trial will inform transition to the online assessment as well as provide valuable feedback to shape the final development of the NAPLAN Online platform.

The SRT has not been constructed to assess curriculum knowledge, but rather to provide students an opportunity to experience the types of questions that will be included in the new online assessment.

During September 2018, students in Years 2, 4 and 6 will participate in the trial of the assessment platform, by undertaking one online test (Year 2) or two online tests (Years 4 and 6) that include examples of the new NAPLAN Online questions. Each test will take approximately 45 minutes to complete.

Participation in this trial is a key step to ensuring a successful NAPLAN Online experience.

If you have any further questions, please contact me.

Tony Poynter

Assistant Principal

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS (ToM)



Creative thinkers, Connected learners and Inspired leaders

Tournament of Mind (ToM) is an international program designed to give students the opportunity to participate in creative activities involving stimulating open-ended challenges which demand experimentation and reward divergent thinking. The program aligns perfectly with the Australian Curriculum.

An enthusiastic group of students in Years 5 & 6 have been meeting each week to work on their six week long term challenge and to prepare for their spontaneous challenge. Students are demonstrating our school values of Creativity, Collaboration, Excellence, Respect and Resilience as they work together to develop a solution to a complex problem. Our student teams are:

Language Literature: Ruby, Otto, Charlie G, Silas, Bonnie, Lucy, Siobhan

Social Science: Sebastian, Tom H, D'Arcy, Scarlett, Stella, Edie, Neve

STEM: Ellen, Charlie B, Bella, Claire, Iola, Lena, Kaiki

Arts: Sebie, George, Hannah, Liam C, Jacey, Liam L, Jasmine
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Creative thinkers...



2018 Tournament of Minds

Team members hard at work - writing scripts, making props & puppets, programming robots...

Connected learners...



Inspired leaders...

A big thank you to our parent facilitators, Natasha Rowell and Helen Ludlow, who are helping support the teams until the state final on 8th September, at Ogilvie High School. We wish all our teams well!

Debbie Clark & Hilary Purdie

ARTS ROTATIONS - Kinder - Grade 2 (ECE)

Donations of the following items would be greatly appreciated for the Kinder - Grade 2 (ECE) Arts Rotations:

- cardboard rolls that may be in the recycling - paper towel rolls etc. (no toilet rolls please)
- small offcuts of wood
- plastic lids from bottles

Please drop off to either Emma Nuttall or Sarah Wilson's classroom.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Prep FD

Build a chair for Goldilocks!

In Prep FD we have been learning about different types of materials and their properties. We worked in pairs to design and build a chair for Goldilocks. It had to be strong enough to hold her, have four legs, and of course it needed to be comfortable!



SRC



Support our Farmers! The SRC will be holding a farm theme dress up day next Tuesday, 4th September to raise money for farmers in drought stricken areas. Get out your cowboy hats & flannelette shirts or dress up as a farm animal! Don't forget your gold coin donation.

BLUE FILM NIGHT

BLUE

FILM NIGHT

PLASTIC FREE EVENT

Raising awareness about
plastic pollution

On the 7th of September

5:45-7:30pm

At Tarooma Primary School in the
GP room

TPSA will be selling sushi

BYO cup and plate if you would like to eat
or drink

It is PG with some sad scenes

Free snacks

FREE EVENT

PIC•COLLAGE

SOCCER - End of season BBQ & Trophy Presentation

The annual end of year BBQ and trophy presentations will be held straight after the last round of soccer on Saturday 8 September commencing at 2pm and finishing up around 4pm. The BBQ will be held in the quadrangle. There will be plenty of food for all the family. The BBQ is free as costs are covered by your soccer registrations.

The TPSA will also be there selling cakes and other goodies raising funds for the school.

Hope you can make it.

Taroona Primary School Soccer Committee.

Cakes/Slices/Muffins

The TPSA will be holding a **FUNDRAISING** cake stall at the Soccer BBQ 2-4pm on the 8th September.

We really need your baking skills. Anything that takes your fancy.

Please bring your delicious baked goodies on the day (I will be there by 1pm) or you can drop off at my house the night before (34 Flinders Esplanade) or drop off at the school on Friday afternoon to Alex Terhell.

Don't forget to label your containers and list the ingredients on the cake.

Many thanks for your help and look forward to seeing you there.

Leah (TPSA)

BOOK DONATIONS WANTED

Book donations wanted for Paediatrics unit at the RHH

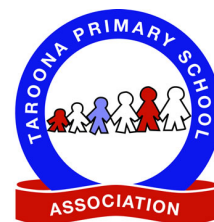
The Paediatric Outpatient Clinic and other areas for children at the Royal Hobart Hospital is in desperate need for some more children's books. The books must be

able to be wiped – so hardback or glossy pages only please!

Donations are being collected at the school office. Please give generously!

Please contact Kate Allingham 0448 877 056 if you have any queries.

TPSA NEWS



HEROS

QUIZ NIGHT

2018

6.30-10.30PM
15 SEPTEMBER 2018

GATHER YOUR QUIZ TEAM (MAX 10 PER TABLE)
REGISTER AND BUY YOUR TICKETS VIA QKR
\$25PP WITH A WELCOME DRINK ON ENTRY


- DRESS AS YOUR HERO!
- BAR / SOFT DRINKS (BYO FOOD)
- SILENT AUCTION
- SPOT PRIZES
- QUIZ MASTER OWEN TUBB

For more information:

Martine Siltman martine.siltman@gmail.com

Alana Fitzgibbon alana.fitzgibbon@ths.tas.gov.au

**BUY YOUR
TICKETS VIA QKR!**

- 1 Download the QKR app 
- 2 Search Taroona Primary School
(it will appear in Nearby Locations)
- 3 Create a profile
- 4 Search menu for TPSA Events
- 5 Click on the Quiz Night event
and follow the prompts.



TPSA fundraising event of the year **YOUR HERO** Quiz night!

We have some new additions to the Quiz Night this year.....read on!

*** We welcome back Mr Owen Tubb as our Quizzer Extraordinaire ***

Dress up as your favourite Hero,
get ready for lots of laughs and dancing too!
Many prizes to be won!
\$25 per person, includes a free drink on entry

- Gather your friends to form a team (up to 10 people per table)
- Allocate your team captain or create a team name
- Download the Qkr app (free) and follow these steps:

- 1) access Taroona Primary School
- 2) create your profile (parent or guest)
- 3) scroll down to Taroona PSA Events
- 4) tap on Quiz Night

and your on your way....

be sure to enter your team name or captain. This will help table allocation for the night.

If you are not able to access Qkr! then perhaps your team members can help each other out.

A bar will be open during the night, with purchases of non-alcoholic and alcoholic drinks available through cash, eftpos or Qkr!

Any donations for the silent auction or a spot prize for the night would be much appreciated.

All money raised goes straight back to improving your child's ongoing education and play environment.

For more information contact: Martine.Siltman@gmail.com or alana.fitzgibbon@ths.tas.gov.au



TPSA MOVES TO QKR

The Association (TPSA) is introducing Qkr for payments in Term 3, 2018.

Qkr (pronounced 'Quicker') is an online payment system available via:

1. mobile device (via application Qkr™ by Mastercard) or
2. personal computer at <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

For more information

1. Review Tarooma Primary School Newsletter 10, 4 July 2018 and future TPSA articles in Term 3 newsletters
2. Get hard copy information from the School Office
3. Contact Sushi Coordinator: Alex Terhell at alex.terhell@outlook.com.au or
TPSA President: Leah Magliano at leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au

Sushi Friday

Be ready to use Qkr for Sushi Friday by **Monday 20 August 2018**

If you usually make cash payments

- Use Qkr from the beginning of Term 3 or
- Make weekly cash payments until Week 4 or week beginning Mon 13 Aug 2018.
No more cash payment after Week 4.

If you usually make EFTPOS payments

- Use Qkr from the beginning of Term 3 (EFTPOS is no longer available) or
- Make weekly cash payments until Week 4 or week beginning Mon 13 Aug 2018.
No more cash payment after Week 4.

Short movie clip (password if required: qkr)

Brochure for parents

The TPSA meet once a month at 7pm in the Staffroom at the School to discuss everything from school staffing, updates on grounds, fundraising and ideas or

issues brought to our attention by parents and staff. **2018: Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 4th September, 2018 at 7pm.** If you are unable to attend meetings but would still like to know what's going on, you can be added to our email list. Please email tpsaenquiry@gmail.com requesting to join the list.

Leah Magliano
Chair, TPSA

TAROONA HIGH SCHOOL



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - available to purchase at the office or order online here

Help to support our school whilst you enjoy discounts at local restaurants, cafes and attractions etc. in Hobart and Surrounds.



The new 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Memberships are now available! Order now!

Discover thousands of valuable **2-for-1** offers and **Up to 50% OFF** for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose the style of membership that suits you the best...

- The traditional Entertainment™ Book Membership.
- The Entertainment™ Digital Membership for your smartphone!

The NEW 2018 | 2019 Hobart and Surrounds Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just \$70 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2019.

SCHOOL INFORMATION



ARE YOU A PARENT? DO YOU HAVE A CHILD AGED BETWEEN 4 AND 17?

INTERESTED?

- Scan the QR code on your phone or follow the link to complete the online survey
- The survey should take around 45-60 minutes



HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Your participation in this survey could help us predict parental distress in parents of children with ADHD or Down Syndrome, which could inform treatment interventions.

We are looking for parents of children with ADHD or Down Syndrome AND parents of children with no disability.

<https://tinyurl.com/y8dkx9a7>

Student researchers: Sarah Scott
(slscott0@utas.edu.au)
and Johanna Van Der Hek
(jvander@utas.edu.au)

Ethics Approval number: H0017272

Duty of Care

Please note that students are not to arrive before 8.30am. This is for the students'

protection and safety as there are no teachers on duty prior to 8.30am and classrooms remain locked until this time. Supervision is provided before and after school:

- Playground (EXCLUDING PLAY WEST & OVAL) 8.30am to 8.55am
- Car park & bus area 2.50pm to 3.05pm

Lady Gowrie Tarooma Before and After School Hours Care

Lady Gowrie Vaccination Program Info

Lady Gowrie Tarooma Before and After School Hours Care



Lady Gowrie Tarooma After School Care operates from the hall each school day from 7.30-8.30am (Before School Care) and 3.00-6.00pm (After School Care) where we cater for children aged 4-12 year olds. We offer a safe and stimulating environment based on the children's interests incorporating both indoor and outdoor play. We employ trained Educators and provide a nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea each day. Please contact the Lady Gowrie Outside School Hours Care Office on 6230 6806 or email us at oshc@gowrie-tas.com.au for more information. To enrol we require families to complete a 2018 enrolment form prior to care commencing. Child Care Benefit is available to eligible families and all families meeting a work/study requirement are entitled to 50% off all on costs. For more information about what your family is entitled to please contact the Department of Human Services on 136 150.



To ensure the safety of our school property, please ring Crime Stoppers if you see anyone acting suspiciously in our school grounds.

Sushi



Please see information above in the TPSA news regarding our new Sushi booking system Qkr

Please contact Alex on 0407 330 552 or alex.terhell@outlook.com.au with any questions.

School Banking:



Urgent, Urgent, Urgent!!! Helpers needed for banking to continue this year.

Banking has always been supported by volunteer parents in the past. At the end of the year we lost some of our volunteers as their children moved to High School.

What's involved: Come onsite to Taroona Primary School to sort and process the bank books and enter data. At the most this will take 1 hour a week of your time.

For more information please contact Alison Phillips – aphillip5@yahoo.com.au

Scholastic Book Club

Thanks to all the families who ordered books from Scholastic Book Club Issue 1. Orders have now closed and we raised more than \$400 for the library. If you missed out on Issue 1, you can now order via LOOP online (only) from Issue 2

until 28th March Schools – Bookclub – Catalogue – Scholastic Australia

Jennifer Hemer

Uniform Shop News

- Amended Uniform Information and Price List (PDF)

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into
Learning
Talk, read and play with
your child every day.



Little Wrens Play and Learn

(Birth-4 years)



Term 3 Calendar



9.15-11am Thursday

Please bring a piece of fruit to share on the days we are in the classroom and make sure you are ready to play and have fun with your child/children!

- July 27th Classroom Activities
- August 2nd Classroom Activities with Mr Michael Taylor (Ang on leave)
- August 9th Classroom Activities with Mr Michael Taylor (Ang on leave)
- August 16th Classroom Activities with Mr Michael Taylor (Ang on leave)
- August 23rd Bunnings Activities for Father's Day—Meeting out the front of Kingston Bunnings at 9.30am to make something for Father's Day with Jess.
- August 30th Belated Book Week celebrations in the classroom —
Come dressed as your favourite book character.
- September 6th Jordan River School Farm 10am-11am— Meeting at the farm for a 10am start. Located at 212 Brighton Road, Brighton.
- September 13th Bush Kinder—Meeting in the Kinder playground at 9.15am for a 9.30am walk to our local bush. Please wear gumboots. Terrain is not pram friendly.
- September 20th Classroom Activities
- September 27th Nutgrove Beach Playground, Sandy Bay —Meeting at 9.30 am for a play and morning sausage in bread! Let's celebrate our last session for 2018!

This is the final term for LiL 2018. Thank you for joining us throughout the year!

Please be aware that activities are subject to change. Like our school Facebook page for updated times and information.

Mrs Ang Oldfield (LiL Teacher) and Alice (LiL Assistant)

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Move Well Eat Well

Juice is not the same as fresh fruit



PLANT
FRUIT & VEG
IN YOUR
LUNCHBOX

Did you know:

- It takes 3 or 4 pieces of fruit to make a single glass of juice.
- Juice doesn't contain fibre which helps us feel full and keeps our bodies working well.
- Juice has similar amounts of sugar to soft drink or cordial, which is not good for teeth.



1 glass (250ml) juice

=



5 teaspoons of sugar

Enjoy water if you are thirsty and eat fresh fruit!

For more ideas visit:

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families



