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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

Welcome to 2020! We know this is going to be another wonderful year of working together to develop our learners' knowledge, skills and capabilities across the curriculum and beyond! All classes have made a fabulous start with staff working very hard to prepare our school (including setting up the new library space) and plan exciting learning opportunities for the start of the new school year.

A special welcome to our new students and their families who have joined us this year. Welcome also to our new staff: Kathryn Gray teaching 5-6 B (Clark/Gray) on Fridays, Linda Hicks teaching 3-4D during Term 1, Shay Lobban (TA) Monday and Tuesdays, Josh Roberts (EFA) Fridays and Jeremy Reid (IT Support). We know our students and families will make each of these new staff members feel very welcome.

TPSA Welcome Back BBQ - Friday 21 February 5:30 - 7pm

Please join us for this event. Classrooms will be open at 5:30pm for parents /carers to make a quick visit to see their child's learning space for 2020.

A Library Launch will be held at 5:50pm with Kristina Marsh to briefly showcase our new library, located in the "fishbowl", opposite the ECE playground and staff room. Please join her for a quick tour before the BBQ gets underway!

BBQ meat, sushi and drinks will be available for purchase in the quadrangle from 6pm, when teachers, staff and families join together to celebrate the start of another fantastic year here at TPS.

Volunteer-help is required to run the event. Please contact the TPSA if you can

assist: tpsaenquiry@gmail.com

School Association AGM 10 March, 7pm

We need to elect a new chair alongside other vacant TPSA positions at our AGM in March. If you are interested in applying to hold one of the vacant positions on the TPSA please complete the form below and forward to Danielle Bresnehan (returning officer) prior to March 9th.

Australia-Asia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program

We are excited to announce that Tarooma Primary has been selected as one of 8 schools Australia-wide to join the Asia Education Foundation (AEF) Australia-Asia BRIDGE School Partnerships Program. Our school will be supported by the AEF to connect our teachers, students and school community with a primary school in French-speaking Vanuatu. Anita Wood is the program coordinator and will be supported by Hilary Purdie to implement the partnership program, including a Pacific Islander Teacher Visit to our school early in Term 2.

TPS Water Polo Team

Andrew Cawthorn and Garry Carlos are keen to form a TPS water polo team (up to 10 players). If your child is interested in learning a fun, low-impact sport please call Andrew (Ph: 0419 541 785) or Gary (ph: 0413 213 861).



**Come and
have a splash
with us!**

Underwater hockey is a lightning-fast, fun and safe watersport for all the family.

We're holding a come-and-try session for grades 5 to 6 and grades 7 to 10 students so you can get a taste of our amazing game.

When: Primary -Thurs 20th and High school - 27th Feb, 7.30 - 8.30pm
where: Clarence Pool
Cost: Free

We'll provide the gear, but you're welcome to bring your own.

For more info, contact Nat Wickham
0458 005 136

underwaterhockey.com.au

Best wishes

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

CLASSROOM NEWS

5-6 Tubb/ Nuttall

5/6TN hit the ground running in 2020... We demonstrated our school vision of *Creative Thinkers, Connected Learners, Inspired Leaders* in order to design, build and evaluate our classroom layout. It was a difficult task that required us to listen to the ideas of others. We demonstrated confidence to share our ideas with people we had not previously worked with. We had to plan out roles - 25 of us moving furniture and following 1 design! We are happy with the result, and as we learn more about our own work habits, we are making little tweaks to make it a great learning space. Watch out for the exciting learning that we do in our creative space!



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Please see below our Term 1 calendar for Launching into Learning.



STUDENT BUS TRAVEL

Please click [here](#) for information about student bus travel and if your child is eligible to travel free of charge.



TPSA NEWS

Please click [here](#) for the TPSA minutes.

Please click [here](#) for the 2019 Annual Review for Tarooma Primary School.

Please click [here](#) for the TPSA Principal Report.

Please see below **Notice of Annual General Meeting**, 10 March 7pm in TPS Staff room.

**Notice is hereby given of the 2020 AGM of
the Tarroona Primary School Association**

When: Tuesday 10th March 2020 **Time:** 7pm
Where: Tarroona Primary School (Staff Room)
Who: All parents /carers at TPS are welcome and encouraged to attend

The following committee members still have a year remaining of their 2 year terms:

- Committee member - Simona Timmons
- Committee member - Dominique Bowen-Butcher
- Committee member - Damien Carnation

The following committee members / positions are becoming vacant at the AGM:

- Chairperson - Simona Timmons
- Committee member/Secretary/Deputy Chairperson - Kate Brown
- Committee member/Treasurer - Mike Davis
- Committee member - Raymond Bannister
- Committee member - Vacant

NB: The above lists exclude the positions (3) held by school staff.

There are 6 positions available at the upcoming AGM.

Any parent /carer of (a) child/ren at Tarroona Primary School (which includes outgoing members) who is interested in taking a position on the TPSA committee should nominate in writing **before Friday 28th February 2020** via the school front office as follows:

I _____ would like to nominate to be a Committee Member of the Tarroona Primary School Association.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

New 2020 Uniform Shop Hours - Thursdays - 2.45pm - 3.15pm

NEW ITEMS IN STOCK - VESTS, LEGGINGS AND TRACKPANTS WITH REINFORCED KNEES.

After consultation and feedback from the Tarroona Primary community, we've introduced 3 new uniform items as a trial. These items will become permanent if sales trial is positive.

- **Polar Fleece Vests (Sizes 4 - 14) \$40**
- **Track pants with Reinforced Knees (Sizes 4, 6, 8 only) \$47**
- **Leggings (Girls Size 4 - 14) \$35**

See flyer [here](#) for photos.

Price lists and order form

Click ["here"](#) for the range of uniform items.

Click ["here"](#) for a price list. However, to save us and our office staff time, we do prefer orders to be via Qkr.

Opening hours:

Thursdays - 2.45pm - 3.15pm

SUSHI FRIDAY VOLUNTEERS WANTED FOR 2020!

We are seeking 2-3 volunteers to join our sushi packing roster on Friday morning's in 2020 commencing in Term 1. This is a fun and easy task requiring around 1 hour from 9-10 am. Volunteers are rostered subject to their specified availability e.g. once a fortnight or once every 4-6 weeks, whatever suits you! You work in pairs with another volunteer in the school staff room. A Working with Vulnerable People Check is essential. If you could do a buddy shift before the end of the year, that would be great also but if you cannot, we are happy to train you up at the start of Term 1.

If you are interested, please contact Tracey Turner on 0439 618 520 or yecartt@hotmail.com.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Student Absences

A reminder to parents/carers to advise the school office if their child is unable to attend school due to illness or any other reason.

- By phone (6227 8325)
- Email taroona.primary@education.tas.gov.au

A medical certificate is required if a child is absent due to illness for 5 days or more.

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...							
I HAVE A FEVER	I HAVE A SORE THROAT	I AM SCARDED	I HAVE A RASH	I HAVE HEADACHE	I HAVE AN EYE INFECTION	I HAVE A COLD	I HAVE BEEN IN THE HOSPITAL
Temperature of 38.0 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	At the back of, or by head	Redness, itching and/or 'crusty' drainage from eye	Sneezing, runny nose, cough, sore throat	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
I AM READY TO COME BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...							
Cover from the 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication	Free from absence for at least 24-48 hours	Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours	Free from rash/itching or fever or swollen lymph nodes/abscess/dental	Treated with appropriate first treatment at home	Child's eyes have been treated by my doctor and John Ben starts	Until I am well again	Released by my medical practitioner to return to school

Signing Students in/out

To ensure we have an accurate record of student attendance in case of an emergency, we ask that any student arriving at school later than 9:00am or leaving for any reason during the school day be signed in or out at the school

office.

Message to Students

If you need to get a message to your child, please contact the school before 2:15pm to ensure enough time for us to pass the message on.

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, BLUE COURTS & OVAL) 8:30 to 8:55am
- Car park & bus area 2:50 to 3:05pm

School Volunteers - Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP)

All volunteers and helpers working within our school are reminded that they **must have a current WWVP card.**

To register go to the Department of Justice website and follow the instructions. Remember to select DoE and Taroona Primary School.

You will need to sign in at the office and show your card when helping at school or joining a school excursion.

The registration approval process can take several weeks, so new parents to the school, are encouraged to start their application as soon as possible. If you have a card please check that it is still current. Registration requires renewal every 3 years.

LADY GOWRIE



Lady Gowrie Tarooma Before and After School Care operates from the hall each school day from 7:00-8:30 am (Before School Care) and 3:00-6:00 pm (After School Care), catering for children aged 4-12 years. 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.

Please click [here](#) for Lady Gowries Tarooma Vacation Care Program.



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

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Move Well Eat Well

Think before you drink

Water and milk are best for kids

Teaspoons of sugar per glass (250mL)

Water	No sugar
Plain milk	No added sugar
Flavoured milk	X 3 added sugar
Sports drink	X 4 added sugar
Water cordial	X 4.5 added sugar
100% fruit juice	X 5 sugar
Fruit drink	X 6.5 added sugar
Soft or energy drink	X 7 added sugar
Fruit juice slushie	X 7 sugar

1 teaspoon = 4 grams of sugar

For more ideas visit:
www.movewellatwell.tas.gov.au/families

Department of Health
Tasmania

TAP WATER EVERYDAY