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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families

Cyber News

In addition to receiving the \$50,000 Australian Digital Literacies School Grant, Tarooma has also been selected as one of 21 pilot schools in Tasmania to introduce the 'eSmart Schools' project, an initiative of the Alannah and Madeline Foundation. This program is designed to help schools improve cyber safety and reduce cyber bullying and bullying by equipping students with the appropriate tools to be smart, safe and responsible online.

As part of this work, we will be hosting a **ThinkUKnow presentation on Tuesday 6th June from 7pm** and all community members are encouraged to attend. ThinkUKnow Australia is a cyber safety education program that educates parents, carers and teachers of how people are using technology, the challenges they may face online, and how to help them overcome these in a safe and ethical way. ThinkUKnow Australia is a partnership between the Australian Federal Police, Microsoft Australia, Datacom and the Commonwealth Bank. The program is delivered by Federal law enforcement officers. The presentation covers issues relating to children and young peoples' privacy and security online, their relationships with other users and their online reputation. It provides insight into the devices young people are using, as well as the popular websites, apps and social networking sites they're accessing. This is a fantastic opportunity for you to

learn more about young people and the online environment, and how you can help them to be safe and responsible users of technology.

For more information, you can visit www.thinkuknow.org.au. **To rsvp call the school office on 6227 8325 or email Taroona.Primary@education.tas.gov.au**

Asthma & Anaphylaxis Training

This week all teachers were involved in asthma and anaphylaxis training, delivered by an educator from Asthma Australia. Our team reviewed the symptoms and causes of asthma and allergies, how to recognise asthma and severe allergic reactions and learnt how to deliver medication in an asthma or anaphylaxis emergency. The training also included practical demonstrations in using asthma inhalers and spacers and administering adrenaline auto-injectors.

It was emphasised during the training that all high risk asthma and anaphylaxis students (i.e. those students for whom medication has been prescribed) who are deemed no longer at risk, require a letter from their prescribing doctor to be taken off the school's High Risk Asthma & Anaphylaxis register. Office Admin will contact families who need to update Medical Action Plan information ASAP.

Newsletter Changes

In consultation with the TPSA, it has been decided to move to a fortnightly school newsletter, with the day of publication changing to Wednesdays. Please note that the school calendar of events will continue to be updated weekly and distributed to the community via email and Facebook. Our next newsletter will be published on **Wednesday 24th May**.

Staffing Update: 3 Hicks

Following Mrs Fallon's retirement announcement, I can now confirm that Mrs Linda Zwyko-Hicks will continue working with the Year 3 students in 3H until the end of 2017.

Best wishes to all mothers in our community for a wonderful Mother's Day on Sunday!

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

TAROONA AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Taroonna Awards at today's assembly:

- Respect - Millie Bennett, Ishaq Askey-Doran, Laura Scott
- Collaboration - Charlotte Cannell, Alex Abbott, Hannah Scott, Jack Lloyd-Parker
- Resilience - Zayn Newton, Louie Chatwin
- Creativity - Florence Palmer
- Excellence - Izac Plowman, Julian Boxall-Stewart, Keira Mearns, Emily Reid, Yashmina Marshall, Lachlan Murphy, Ishmael Ashby
- Respect & Collaboration - Hugo Dean, Elliott Pirie, Douglas Hemer, Kes Bunda
- Respect & Excellence - Jacey Ganey, Lucas Eastall
- Creativity & Excellence - Amelie Eaves
- All School Values - Madeleine Wapstra, Bella Isles

SWIMMING PROGRAM - Grades 1, 2 & 6 - Monday 15 - Friday 19 May

Please remember to bring your swimmers, cap, hairbands for long hair, underwear and plastic bags for wet gear. Please do not dress your child in stockings that week as they are very hard to put on wet legs

CROSS COUNTRY - Friday 26th May 9.15am - 11am

Help wanted please - parents to do recording on the morning of the carnival. Please contact the office or Kylie Broadbent if you are available to help.

Please click [here](#) for a timetable of the carnival.

CLASSROOM NEWS

1 Wilson & 1 Nuttall: Safari in the Playground



Safari in the playground



1W and 1N worked in groups to search for insects and small animals in our playground. We used hoops, gloves and asked lots of questions like Scientists do.



We are Scientists

PicCOLLAGE

During our work on 'Rules and Laws' 6 Poynter-Tubb visited the Campbell Street Penitentiary and Tasmanian Parliament. At Campbell Street, we learnt about how laws and punishments have changed since colonial times. At parliament, we met the speaker, Elise Archer, and role played a parliamentary debate about a proposed bill to introduce more subjects into primary school.









 **TAROONA HIGH SCHOOL**
Enriching lives through learning

Taroonahigh School
OPEN WEEK

Monday 15 - Friday 19 May 2017

We welcome you to visit between 9.30am and 12.00noon.
Please come to the office, where a student guide will meet you
for a tour of the school.

For more information, please contact the school on, 6227 7700 or
taroonahigh@education.tas.gov.au
<http://education.tas.edu.au/taroonahigh>

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FROM THE OFFICE

Volunteering

A reminder to parents/grandparents and carers who volunteer in our school that you must have a current Working with Vulnerable People Card. When applying for the card please remember to “attach yourself” to Tarooma Primary School by choosing Department of Education from the organisation drop-down box and then select Tarooma Primary from the location drop-down box. For more information follow the link below. The cost is \$18.36 and the card is valid for 3 years. At Tarooma Primary School we appreciate and value the support parents/carers continually give us.

http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

SCHOOL INFORMATION



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

School Banking: Calling for volunteers - we need your help!



We are looking for volunteers to assist running the Commonwealth Bank School Banking Program this year with a view to replacing the current Grade 5/6 Parents for 2018. This only takes about an hour of your time one day a week (currently Thursday morning). The program is great for students to develop saving skills and is also a great fundraiser for our school. Please click [here](#) for the Commonwealth Bank information and Newsletter.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact: Leanne Barnbaum at barnbaum@bigpond.com or Alison Phillips at <mailto:aphillip5@yahoo.com.au>.

Book Club



Book club is due Wednesday 17th May. Please place your order in an envelope with your child's name and class. If paying by cash please ensure you have the correct money.

Donations of clean and sturdy paper or plastic shopping bags are needed to sort orders into. If you are able to help with this, could you please drop them into the School Office.

Sushi



Click [here](#) for new sushi menu

Any queries please email Ally at: allycgunton@gmail.com

Please write your child's name, class (2PY / 1N etc.) and the amount enclosed on the envelope e.g. Jo Moore, Prep S, 1 x Avocado, \$3.50 and ensure correct money is enclosed.

Uniform Shop News



THE SECOND HAND SOCCER BOOT SWAP / SALE IS BACK! Bring in your too-small pair of soccer boots and swap for a bigger size! If you don't have a pair to swap, make a \$5 donation to the TPSA and get yourself a pair. Come and see us at the Uniform Shop.

We are open on Tuesdays between 2:45 and 3:15 under the staffroom. Or, if you

can't make this time, place an order at the office for collection the following Wednesday morning.

Entertainment Books - ORDER NOW

Purchase your Entertainment Memberships from **Taroona Primary School** again to support their fundraising efforts. **Please click [here](#) for more information or to purchase.**

Lost Property

Our lost property is overflowing, including some leftovers from Soccer on Saturday- come and check the basket (located in the medical room). Please ensure all uniform and soccer jumpers/jackets etc are clearly labeled to help us get the goods back to you.

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 CREEK PLAYGROUND & OVAL) 8.30am to 8.55am
- Car park & bus area 2.50pm to 3.05pm

TPSA NEWS

Hello Taroona Primary School Community. I am Martine Siltman, Chairperson of the Taroona Primary School Association (TPSA). I have three children at Taroona Primary: Jake in grade 6, Jemma, grade 4 and Archie in grade 3. I would like to introduce you to our 2017 TPSA Committee members.

Executive

- Martine Siltman - Chairperson
- Tristan Burns - Deputy Chairperson
- Kate Brown - Secretary (*child in grade 4*)
- Agnes Marczevska - Treasurer

General members:

- Leah Magliano (*children in grades 6, 5 & 3*).
- Alana Fitzgibbon (*children in grades 5 & 1*).
- Richard Angus (*child in Prep*).
- Shelagh Curtain (*children in grade 3*).
- Belinda Leeson (*child in Kinder*).
- Penny Brodribb (*child in Kinder*).
- Nicky Adams (*children in grades 5 & 3*).
- Yuko Massom (*child in grade 4*).
- Naomi Symons (*children in grade 3 & 1*).

We meet once a month to discuss everything from school staffing, updates on grounds, fundraising and ideas or issues brought to our attention by parents and staff.

Any parent/guardian or carer is welcome to attend our meetings and we would love it if you could join us. This year's dates are 5th June, 3rd July, 7th August, 4th September, 16th October, 13th November and the 4th December. We meet at 7pm in the Staffroom at the School.

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.

Taroona SEASIDE FESTIVAL

SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017
11AM-4PM

The Seaside Festival is a biennial parent run event and is the major fundraiser for Taroona Primary.

This year we are looking for parents that would like to be involved in the organisation and running of the event.

No experience is required just a willingness to help out as part of a team.

The more the merrier.

If you are interested please contact:

Martine Siltman - martine.siltman@gmail.com

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

Leah Magliano - leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

We are very pleased to announce that Taroona Primary School has been successful in renewing its Move Well Eat Well Award. Our school is now confirmed as a Move Well Eat Well Award School for another two years, until April 2019.

Move Well Eat Well



**TURN OFF,
SWITCH
TO PLAY**

Nature play: so much to explore!

This month, invite your friends or family to take up the 'Autumn challenge'

- Collect different types of leaves
- Paint and decorate pine cones, acorns and other seeds
- Collect some bugs in a clear container and draw them
- Make a mud pie
- Catch a tadpole
- Splash in a puddle
- Dig for dinosaur bones
- Visit a park you have never been to
- Plant bulbs or some Winter veggies
- Photograph a perfect Autumn day



For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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