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## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

Last night around 50 parents and staff attended an extremely thought provoking presentation on cyber safety and security, delivered by Australian Federal Police officers Nick and Sean. Throughout the 75 minute presentation we gained a better understanding of how children are using the internet and mobile technologies as well as some of the safety issues involved. A child-focused session will be held early in Term 3 for Year 3-6 students. All materials provided at the session are available at <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/>

I would like to express my sincere thanks to parents, staff and Tarooma Environment Network volunteers for assisting with our first ECE grounds working bee last Sunday. As you can see from the report below, it was a very productive 2 hours at the school, preparing the grounds and garden beds for further working bees scheduled over the coming weeks. Thank you to Nicky Price for coordinating this event. Families are now asked to volunteer some time on **Sunday 2nd July, from 10am - 2pm**. We need volunteers to assist with planting and mulching in this area. Please lock this date into your calendar. More information will be available via Facebook closer to the date.

This Friday we will thank and farewell Ms Sandy Pettit, who has been working in a contract and relief capacity at our school for the last 18 months, cleaning Early Childhood classrooms as well as offices and other spaces in the Administration and GP Room areas. On behalf of the staff, students and parents, I would like to

sincerely thank Sandy for her energy and commitment to maintaining clean and safe learning spaces across our school. I know that we will continue to see Sandy here in relief roles into the future.

Next Tuesday, 13th June, we will officially welcome Mr Matthew Smith to our team. Matthew has been appointed permanently to our full-time Education Facility Attendant position, coming to us from a range of experiences within many schools across the southern region, most recently at Cosgrove High School.



Our school value of **Creativity** has definitely been evident across the school in recent weeks and I urge all parents to take some time to look at the current range of artworks on display within classrooms. The talent is extraordinary! Our Year 6 students have been extremely engaged in producing designs for their 2017 Leavers' hoodies. Congratulations to Sarah, Eloise and Cate whose design was chosen for the final product!

Best wishes to all of our Year 3-6 students who have been chosen to represent TPS at the Division A Interschool Cross Country Carnival next Tuesday.

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

## **HEALTH AND WELL BEING**

There has been a confirmed case of the Chickenpox (Varicella) at Taroona Primary School. Chicken Pox is an infection starting with a cold, headache and temperature. Small red pimples appear on the body first then on the limbs changing to yellow blisters which then drop off after 12 days. This is a highly contagious disease. It is suggested that treatment of Chicken Pox be provided by a doctor and the child must remain at home at least 5 days after the last spot appears. If you suspect your child of having Chicken Pox, please see your doctor.

# CLASSROOM NEWS

## 1-2G

Grades 1-2 Gregson and 2 Penfold had a fantastic day on our excursion last Wednesday. We attended the LINC in Kingston and listened to Peter Gee read *The cow tripped over the Moon* as part of the annual National Simultaneous Storytime. "It was awesome because I saw someone from television", says Tess. "It was really fun and the book was funny", says Scarlett.

We then travelled the windy roads back to the Shot Tower. "It was cool because it made me think of the olden days", says Henry. The children enjoyed the Alphabet challenge where they had to use every letter of the alphabet to describe what they observed at the Shot Tower and its surrounds.

We then headed to Hensby Beach where we were greeted with a fantastic barbeque lunch (thanks amazing parents)! "I had a nice sausage and I saw my mum and played with my friends", says Ted. The students went to visit Batchelor's Grave. "It was really small and that surprised me because I thought he was going to be really big and tall", says Brody.

"It was so small, and it was a small space to be in right near the water", says Evie.

The students have thoroughly enjoyed learning about our local Taroom history.

Karen Gregson



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## 4-5MCB

### The Museum



On Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> of May 4-5 Mac/B the most historical exertion ever! We traveled to the Tasmania Museum And Art Gallery. We had the best time, if your into history we advise you read on...

report.

Please click [here](#) for the full

## DEBATING

Congratulations to our three debating teams who represented our school with distinction at Mt Stuart Primary school on Monday afternoon. The debate topic this fortnight was: 'That children's television shows should have advertisements' and each team presented many convincing arguments for and against this topic.

Well done to our three successful teams:

Taroona 1: Will B, Cooper B and Max J.

Taroona 2: Ruby J, Caitlyn W and Jess O.

Taroona 3: Liam C, Joel T and Hal D.

Tony Poynter, Debating Coordinator

## PREP - YEAR 6 CROSS COUNTRY

### TPS Cross Country Results 2017

Thank you to all students for giving 100% effort at the school cross country on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you to our Taroona High students who assisted as course Marshalls and supporting our students around the course. Thank you to all the parents and grand parents who came along to support students running. Thank you to Danielle Bresnehan for keeping our morning to schedule.

Below is a list of students who placed in the top 6 in their event from Prep to

Grade 2.

**Prep Girls:** Ella, Ashlin, Margot, Florence, Coco & Elsa

**Prep Boys:** James, Flynn, Archie, Samuel, Zayne & Nicholas

**Year 1 Girls:** Erin, Mia, Millie B, Millie U, Sadie & Eva

**Year 1 Boys:** Duncan, Darcy, Aldo, Huon, Tom T & Tom L

**Year 2 Girls:** Katie C, Scarlett G, Sabrina, Tessa, Anna & Addison

**Year 2 Boys:** Tom K, Henry, Hamish, Xavier, Ted & Lewis

### **TPS Interschool Cross Country Team 2017**

Congratulations to all students selected to represent TPS at the Division A Interschool Cross Country Carnival to be held at Lindisfarne North Primary School on Tuesday 13th June. These students have been selected based on their performance in the top 7 place getters. Good luck to all students.

- **Year 3 Girls:** Hannah, Felicity, Bella, Nelanika, Claudia, Jonte & Meg (R)
- **Year 3 Boys:** Charlie, Evan, Jye, Archie, Izak, Louie N & Daniel K (R)
- **Year 4 Girls:** Jemma, Madeleine, Georgie, Stella, Lucy, Edie, Anthea
- **Year 4 Boys:** Hugo, Joshua, Harry, Gael, Leuca, Phillip & Ben (R)
- **Year 5 Girls:** Esther, Ruby J, Keira, Bella, Ellen, Sophie & D'Arcy (R)
- **Year 5 Boys:** Luca, Xavier Mur, Xavier Mul, Arlo, Jordan, Kes & Moreton (R)
- **Year 6 Girls:** Ruby, Alanah, Ineeka, Jessica, Laura, Sarah & Cate (R)
- **Year 6 Boys:** Jordan, Charlie, Nick H, Max, Joel, Jake & Adam B (R)

Kylie Broadbent

PE Teacher

### **SWIMMING AND WATER SAFETY**



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**BOAT SAFETY - PRESENTED BY IAN ROSS FROM MAST (Marine and Safety Tasmania)**



Boat  
safety at  
Taroona  
Primary  
School  
2017  
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Ian Ross from MAST Marine and Safety Tasmania came to school the week of the 22nd May. He talked to all our Year 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 students about Marine and boat safety.



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## WORKING BEE UPDATE: SUNDAY 4TH JUNE

We had great turn up from the Tarooma Environment Network (TEN), teachers

and parents from prep/1/2. A big thanks to TEN; Nigel, Ruth, Lorne, Simon; to teachers Melissa and Emma; and parents Fiona, Aaron, Joel, Paul, Wayne, James (and his little helper), Alison, Darren, Tim, Nicky and one mum who came early worked hard then left, whose name escapes me - sorry to that mum! Students Seb, Ben and Nicholas helped by setting up the morning tea that was kindly provided by Angie and Marlon, everyone loved the cakes!

While enjoying the rest TEN filled us in about their land care program around the primary and high schools and into other foreshore and gully spaces. They let us know that the Tarooma Community Newsletter has there working bee dates and locations in it and people are always welcome to attend

We got lots done- weeding, dirt re-distributed, raised beds removed to allow for a loose play space that the teachers wanted for the kids, existing trees tidied up, and some other pruning attended to around the place. We didn't quite finished the removal of the metal raised beds outside the tennis court, that is a work in progress, but everything else planned was done. Many hands really do make light work!

We are now ready for a fencing day in a few weeks and then there will be **another call out to all TPS parents and kids for a planting and mulching day in July- 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10am—2pm**. TEN will assist us again from 10am-12pm. This will be with local native plants donated by the Kingsborough Council-when put in at this time of year they should look after themselves water wise but the kids will have to remain patient as they will need to keep off the area for 12-18 months while the plants establish themselves... oh for a quicker solution for our little people!

National Tree day is on July 28<sup>th</sup>. So get out and plant your own trees or join us on the next working bee.

Thanks to all

Nicky Price



# **WORKING BEE**

**Sunday 2nd July!! 10am-2pm**



## **LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING**

Click [here](#) for Term 2 Calendar



## **TPSA NEWS**

We 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.

2017 Dates: 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 16 October, 13 November & 4 December

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](mailto: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](mailto:martine.siltman@gmail.com)

Alana Fitzgibbon - [alana.fitzgibbon@ths.tas.gov.au](mailto:alana.fitzgibbon@ths.tas.gov.au)

Leah Magliano - [leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au)





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## KNITTING & CROCHET STALL



Dear parents, grandparents, carers and friends,

We would like donations of homemade knitting, crocheting and crafts for our Knitters stall at the seaside festival. Venture into your stash of yarn, mix and match those scraps and tail ends and make something beautiful or functional.

New and second hand knitted and crocheted items welcome.

We will have a yarn swap next month where patterns and some yarns will be available. Other places to find patterns and inspiration are [www.ravelry.com](http://www.ravelry.com) or [www.pinterest.com](http://www.pinterest.com)

Donations can be dropped to Bridge at the uniform shop on Tuesday afternoon or at 1 Baringa Rd Taroona

Queries and expressions of interest to Bridge Green, email: [bridgetsgreen@gmail.com](mailto:bridgetsgreen@gmail.com) or

Jen Hemer, [jenniferhemer@yahoo.com.au](mailto:jenniferhemer@yahoo.com.au)

Ideas

Beanies  
Socks  
Cowls  
Blankets  
Gloves  
Vests  
Dishcloths  
Knitted toys  
Scarves  
Cushion covers  
Jumpers  
Nappy covers  
Ipad covers  
to name of few.

With donation, if possible, please describe:

Yarn type: e.g. wool, acrylic,

Washing instructions:

Size:



## 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](mailto:barnbaum@bigpond.com) or Alison Phillips at <mailto:aphillip5@yahoo.com.au>.

### **Uniform Shop News**

We are open on Tuesdays between 2:45 and 3:15 under the staffroom. If you can't make this time, place an order at the office for collection the following Wednesday morning.

### **Sushi**



Click [here](#) for new sushi menu

Any queries please email Ally at: [allycgunton@gmail.com](mailto:allycgunton@gmail.com)

## **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

## **MOVE WELL EAT WELL**

# Move Well Eat Well



MOVE,  
PLAY  
AND GO

## Play mates are great!

**When children play with others they learn to:**

- make friends
- express their feelings
- develop confidence
- share and take turns
- develop leadership and team work skills

**Help your child seek opportunities to play with others...it can help them develop life long social skills!**



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

[www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au](http://www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au)

