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## **PRINCIPAL NEWS**

Dear Families,

### **Mid-year Reports**

Our teaching teams spend many hours carefully considering and documenting evidence of your child's progress and identifying areas for development and future focus. The Prep-Year 6 Mid-year Reports are a celebration of this work and are currently being prepared for each student. These reports provide detailed summaries of your child's progress in Mathematics, English, Humanities and Social Sciences and Science as well as general comments on each child's progress across all other aspects of school life. I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to the teachers for all of the extra hours they have committed to this important task. Mid-year reports will be sent home with students this Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Parent-Teacher Meetings**

The Kinder-Year 6 parent-teacher meetings are extremely important for teachers and parents to discuss and share each child's learning journey. Meetings are scheduled to start the week beginning Monday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The online booking system for each class is now open, with full details about how to access the system available below.

### **Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS)**

This term we are reporting against the Australian Curriculum in the areas of Mathematics, English, Science and Humanities and Social Sciences (HASS). This is the first year we have reported on HASS, previously we have reported on History and Geography separately. In the Australian Curriculum, the Humanities and Social Sciences learning area includes a study of History, Geography, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business. History and Geography are taught to all students Prep to Year 6. The Civics and Citizenship curriculum starts in Year 3 and the Economics and Business curriculum starts in Year 5.

The Humanities and Social Science subjects in the Australian Curriculum provide a broad understanding of the world in which we live, and how people can participate as active and informed citizens with high-level skills needed for the 21st century. Through studying Humanities and Social Sciences, students will develop the ability to question, think critically, solve problems, communicate effectively, make decisions and adapt to change. Thinking about and responding to issues requires an understanding of the key historical, geographical, political, economic and societal factors involved, and how these different factors interrelate.

### **Road Safety Concerns**

I spoke to the students at this week's Monday morning assembly about riding bikes and scooters safely to school following a complaint received from a member of the public who has had 2 or 3 instances where she has almost been knocked over walking along the Channel Highway footpath. Today we received another call from a concerned parent regarding three young students walking to school in the bike lane. I ask all parents with children who ride or walk to school to please take some time to once again talk to your children about keeping themselves and others safe on their journey.

### **Attendance and Sickness**

Our aim is to have all of our students at school, everyday and on time for learning. However, we know that with the winter sickness of recent weeks this is not always possible. Please remember, if your child is home sick or absent from school for any reason, a call or email to the office before 9.30am is required.

### **Fence Building in ECE Playground**

A huge thank you to Tristan Burns, Giles Newstead, Matt Yarrow, Richard Wilkinson, Tim Price, Matt Groves, Kris Clauson, Greg Milne & Nicky Adams for their efforts last Sunday to extend the fence line in the ECE playground ready for the next Working Bee to be held on Sunday July 2nd (see below for full details). It was wonderful to see the hut in the playground, made by Matt and his young helpers Luca, Charlie, Arlo & Jonte, and used by many children throughout the week.



Best wishes

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal



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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR BOOKING PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent teacher interviews will be held during the week beginning **Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>**. To make a booking please go to <https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/> and enter our school event code: **mrm64**, then select **'Go'**

Enter code... **mrm64** **Go**

Follow the steps 1 to 3 as per the pictures below:

1. Enter your details
2. Choose the teacher name
3. Choose times



- Please only book one timeslot per teacher per child. If you feel you need more than the allotted 15 minutes please contact the teacher to arrange a meeting for another day.
- When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – **Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly.**

You may change your bookings, any time **prior to 9:00am Monday June 26<sup>th</sup>**, by re-visiting the [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/) website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking. Parents wishing to change their interview times after the closing date, should contact the school directly on **62 278325**.

If your child's teacher is unable to attend the interview, the school will contact you directly.

If you do not have internet access, please contact the school on **62 278325** with details of the bookings you require.

## 2017 TASMANIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE HAS STARTED

The program is in its 10th year, and incentives this year include Hawthorn

football game tickets and weekly book voucher prizes. And for those children who complete the challenge, we could win a visit by a Hawthorn Football hero—so please encourage your child to finish the Challenge this year.

For more information please visit the PRC website at <https://premiersreadingchallenge.tas.gov.au/>

## INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



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On Tuesday 13th June, Tarooma Primary School competed in the Division A Interschool Cross Country at Lindisfarne North Primary School. The year 3 girls came 3rd in their team event and received a pennant. Congratulations to all who participated, we placed 7th out of 19 schools. Thank you to Martine Siltman for being our official on the day.

Kylie Broadbent

PE Teacher

## CLASS NEWS

3P

What a busy term we have had in 3P!

Recently we were involved in the two week swimming and water safety program and participated in the Taroom High School Sports Leaders program where our students have been joining in with activities prepared by the High School Leaders.

Action has also been occurring in our science focused study 'I'm picking up good vibrations' where we have been discovering about pitch, sound, and vibrations as we endeavour to answer the essential question 'How can we use everyday objects to make music?'.

As part of our studies on 'I'm picking up good vibrations' Team Three students have even been learning the recorder.

We have had guest speakers who are musicians to help our budding scientists and musicians as they aim to produce their 'Rubber Band Bands'.

As always challenges, information, and student work can be found on Fronter.

Guest login: tps

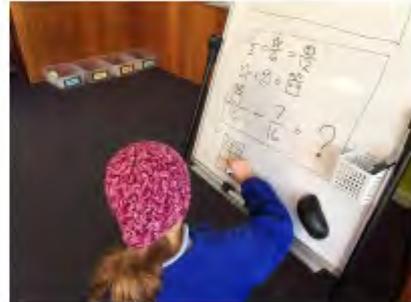
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Here is a link to some of our term work - enjoy!  
[https://padlet.com/bobby\\_pedersen/74k0e0p5exau](https://padlet.com/bobby_pedersen/74k0e0p5exau)

**4-5 PD**



In 4/5PD we have been exploring how fractions and decimals are linked. We have been looking at it in lots of different ways including using cut up pipes, magnetic fraction walls, and decimal number lines. We've enjoyed practising our knowledge through dice games and class thinking problems.



Activity Sheet: Colour in Decimals

What I found	How much is shaded (decimal)?
	0.01
	0.1
	1.00
	0.20
	0.50
	0.75
	0.90
	0.95
	0.99



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# RECYCLE

Terracycle and Oral Care Waste

Our school has partnered with Terracycle to recycle all old toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, floss containers and their outer packaging. Year 1 Wilson have a collection box in their classroom if you wish to dispose of these items as we have been learning about the importance of tooth care. We also learnt that over 30 million toothbrushes and 90 million toothpaste tubes are thrown away in Australia and New Zealand every year. Terracycle can turn these into various products, including outdoor bench seats. We know we can make a difference!



## 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.

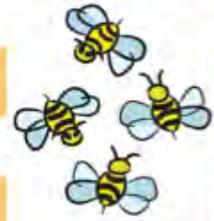
2017 Dates: 3 July, 7 August, 4 September, 16 October, 13 November & 4 December

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.

# Working Bee



Sunday 2nd  
of July  
10am-12pm



We need your  
help to finish  
work on the  
ECE garden.



Many hands required,  
no green thumb  
experience needed.

Please contact Martine  
[Martine.siltman@gmail.com](mailto:Martine.siltman@gmail.com)

PIC•COLLAGE

We are having a whole school Working Bee on Sunday the 2nd July from 10am-12pm.

I'm sure you would have noticed the work slowly progressing in the Early Childhood Education area. We have had a few ups and downs but thanks to the hard work of Arcadia Garden design, the Taroom Environmental Network (TEN) and a small dedicated group of parents we are now ready for the final push.



We need many hands to help move mulch that is being delivered as well as planting a substantial number of native plants that have been donated by Kingborough Council.

TEN are returning to give advice on best planting practice and lend a hand.

If you are able to come shoot me an email [martine.siltman@gmail.com](mailto:martine.siltman@gmail.com) so I know how many brownies to make ☐ or just turn up on the day.

Thanks in advance,

Martine Siltman

## **SEASIDE FESTIVAL - save the date - *Saturday 11 November 2017, 11am - 3pm.***

Put this date in your calendar to come and enjoy the Taroom Primary School Seaside Festival. This biennial Festival is always a fun-filled day that brings together many different members of our community and is a significant fund-raising initiative for the School.

We will have so many things for all ages to enjoy on the day including: a wide variety of food and produce stalls, live music, trash and treasure, side-show alley, a marine expo and educative displays from other Taroom community groups. A

special highlight of this year's Festival will be a line up of music talent from the Tarooma High School Band to individuals performers providing quality entertainment throughout the day.

Please note that we will formally acknowledge Remembrance Day and be striving to provide an environmentally-friendly experience for Festival goers including being plastic-bag free.

Contact Leah Magliano, [leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au](mailto:leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au), for more information about volunteering; participating as a stall holder; or to offer your fund-raising ideas.



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# 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)







# Taroona SEASIDE FESTIVAL

11AM-4PM SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017

## 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:





## SEASIDE FESTIVAL BOOK STALL

Seaside Festival Book Stall news - good quality second hand books wanted!!

We would be grateful for donation of good quality second hand books for our book stall. Please drop them off in a box or bags at school office on Wednesdays and Fridays. If you would like to arrange a direct drop off with the stall coordinators, please contact Janette on 0428 324 225, Yuko on 0412 284 828 or Naomi on 0408 599 035."



## LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Click [here](#) for Term 2 Calendar

## TAROONA HIGH SCHOOL







**TAROONA HIGH**

In association with Tarooma Primary school & Hobart College  
Presents

# EMBER

**BANDS**

**FIRE**

**FOOD**

**FUN**

**Wednesday July 5th**  
**5pm-8pm**  
**Tarooma Highschool**

**Hot Food & Drinks**  
**Available**  
**on the night**

**\$5 Tickets available at the door**

Thanks to our supporters

THS Staff, P&F Association, Tarooma Primary School & Hobart College



## 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 swimming gear and lots of Polar Fleece - please 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

## How to pack a rubbish-free lunch



LIMIT  
'OCCASIONAL'  
FOODS

### Focus on fresh 'everyday' foods

- many types of fruit and vegetables don't need packaging and the scraps can then be added to the compost



### Avoid single serve packaged items

- reduce waste and save money by buying in larger quantities



### Use reusable containers

- don't forget to name them!!

### Get your kids involved

- this can save you time and children enjoy taking responsibility



For more rubbish-free lunchbox ideas visit:  
[www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families](http://www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au/families)

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