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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

With the end of term rapidly approaching, I would like to thank everyone within our school community for their ongoing commitment to our students and their learning. Term 2 has certainly been action packed and I know that everyone is looking forward to the break to recharge batteries and prepare for exciting events in Term 3 including: Science and Book Weeks, Tournament of the Minds, K-2 and 3-6 Arts programs, off-site excursions and much, much more!

Staffing Updates

The following changes are scheduled for the start of Term 3:

- Jane Graham-Smith is off for the term on LSL. Mrs Heather Fallon will be taking 4-5GS in Jane's absence.
- Mel Vincent will be taking LSL until August 18. Mrs Ngaire Green will cover this period of leave, working Monday to Wednesday in the Prep-Year 1 Learning Support Teacher role.
- Nina Penfold will be on LSL until 18 August. Cathy Fountain will teach 2PF full-time during this period. After her leave, Nina will teach 2PF fulltime until the end of the year.
- Alex McNamara will be Acting Advanced Skills Teacher, stepping in for Nina Penfold from the start of Term 3 until the end of the year.
- Lynne Sattler will be reducing to 0.8FTE until the end of the year. Mrs

Ngairé Green will be teaching Prep S on Fridays.

- Bianca Long will be on LSL until 18 August. Mrs Claire Shum will be Acting School Business Manager.
- Bob Griffiths is on extended leave for the first 4 weeks of Term 3. Mrs Sandy Petit will fill the temporary vacancy during this time.

Vacation Care & Professional Learning Day (Student Free Day) 24th July

A reminder that school resumes for students on **Tuesday the 25th of July**. Care for the holiday period and the student free day on Monday the 24th of July is provided on site through Lady Gowrie. Please see below for information and contact details.

Best wishes for a wonderful break!

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

TAROONA AWARDS 16 & 30 June

Congratulations to the following students who received Tarooona Awards at the June assemblies:

- Excellence - Roo H, Mia C, Aldo G, Charlotte McD, Annabelle A, Claire B, Tom H, Scarlett J, Will B, Cooper B, Emily R, Nicholas H, Emilia W, Erin E, Sam J, Kate M, Charlie M, Lara S
- Respect - Quincy CG, Aria R, Molly O,
- Creativity - Iola F, Giselle McD, Raewyn W, Evie B, Amie M
- Resilience - Maggie A, Clem GC, Ben B, Alex W, Sophia W, Philip C, Anja N
- Collaboration - Coco W, Xander B, Xavier C, Gemma D, Caitlyn W, Violet F, Roland H
- Excellence & Respect - Moreton F, Xave M
- Excellence & Collaboration - Claire A, Esther G-S
- Respect & Collaboration - Alice O, Nysea H, Grace F
- Respect & Resilience - Dan W
- Creativity & Respect - Ted H
- Creativity & Resilience - Jasmine C

- Excellence, Creativity & Respect - Lilith F, Sebastian S
- All Values - June B, Felicity Y, Hannah G-S

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE



Alliance Française

Well done to all the students who have completed a poster, or learnt a poem! The competition run by the Alliance Française de Hobart is one of Tasmania's oldest and largest languages competition. A number of government and independent schools participate.

Students from Years 1 - 6 have the opportunity to participate in a poster competition, where students must demonstrate both French language skills and cultural knowledge. Students in Year 6 also have the chance to travel to Hobart College and participate in a poetry recital. A big special BRAVO to the following students who have represented the school at Hobart College in the poetry section. They have all been awarded Honourable Mentions: **Andrew M, Aria R, Isabella P, Kelsie W, Nicholas H and Sarah B**. A **merci** to our reserves **Olivia L and Chelsea M** who were ready to help if needed during the weeks leading up to the competition.

The poster section had a lot of students busy this year.

Years 1 and 2 had a topic of French animals. **Anabelle A** has received 1st place in the competition. **Ruby A, Xavier C and Poppy W** have received Honourable Mentions. **Erin E** and **Evie B** will receive certificates of participation.

Years 3 and 4 had to create a menu about what a special French lunch could look like. **Hannah G-S** has received 1st place in this section. Honourable Mentions have been awarded to **Meg S, Hannah G-S, Liam L, Bonnie H, Felicity Y and Madeleine W.**

Years 5 and 6 had the challenging task of researching what a trip by boat on the River Seine would look like. This section was a Tarooma Primary blitz! 1st place was awarded to **Amelie E**, 2nd place was awarded to **Esther G-S** and 3rd Place was awarded to **Jack L-P**. An Honourable mention was awarded to **Mollie U**. Participation Certificates will be received by **Giselle M and Marion E**.

A huge thanks must also be given to Mrs Nicole Morgan who assisted on the day!

Anita Wood

French Teacher

DEBATING

Congratulations to all the Year 5 and 6 students who recently participated in the Term 2 inter-school debating roster. It was so exciting to see the students develop their skills and confidence as public speakers.

Well done to these students:

- Tarooma 1: Isabella P, Olivia L, Aria R, Will B, Cooper B and Max J
- Tarooma 2: Sharni, Nicholas, Adam B., Ruby J, Caitlyn W and Jess O
- Tarooma 3: Cate W, Jake V, Chelsea, Liam C, Joel and Hal

CLASS NEWS

4/5GS

Term 2 News



Cross-Country



Measurement activities with Tim Price



Working with our Kinder Buddies



Light Shows



Swimming and Water Safety



Colonial History at TMAG



Fidget Spinners with Yuko



The Tree House Challenge

Parliament Alive Session

PIC • COLLAGE

What an exciting term 4/5GS has had. Click [here](#) to view a few highlights:

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I think you should go to Molesworth. It is the best place ever. You get to go across rope bridges. They go across a river and it is scary, but fun. You get to cook damper on a hot fire in the bush. You get to make huts with logs and sticks in the bush. You get to go for a walk and see wallabies. I hope you can go!
By Tom T 1N



We have had a really busy term in Year 1. We have visited Molesworth for an Aboriginal study and completed a Science unit on bugs and their habitats. To finish off the unit, we have been making habitats for a chosen creature. We wrote

letters to our Year 6 buddies asking them for some help with the habitats and then had a wonderful morning together making them. Next we are going to make creatures from clay and put them in the habitats. Keep an eye out for these in our classroom!

Emma Nuttall

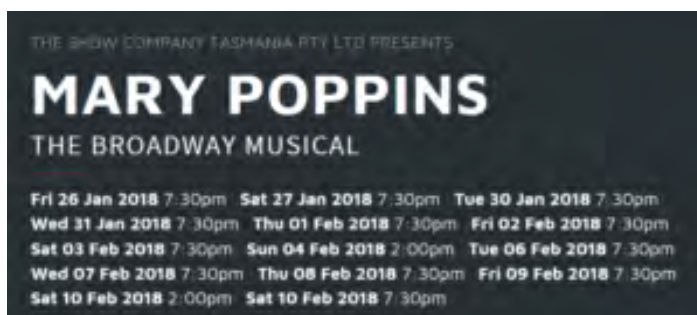
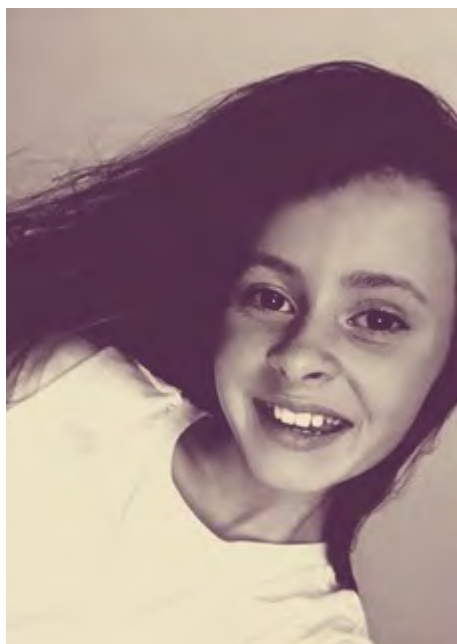
STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

So far we have raised \$374.35 and counting.....



so if you forgot your gold coin today we can accept it tomorrow morning.

FORMER STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT



Brigitte Fountain

Former student Brigitte Fountain has successfully auditioned to play Jane Banks in the upcoming production of Mary Poppins at the Theatre Royal, by the same company who put on Wicked earlier this year. Congratulations Brigitte. It's always lovely to hear what our former students are up to.

LIBRARY



Time to look for the illusive book? Under the bed, down the side of the couch, in the car, where can they be? If your child has an overdue book please bring it back to the library ASAP.

Overdue Notices' will be Issued Soon.

Good Hunting!



LADY GOWRIE TAROONA VACATION CARE PROGRAM JULY 2017

Click [here](#) for the program.

WORKING BEE UPDATE FROM THE TPSA





Garden Working Bee is done and dusted.

Thank you to all the parents and children who turned up to help finish the Early Childhood Education garden area. With the amazing help from the Tarooma Environmental Network we planted, staked, watered, dug, barrowed, raked and enjoyed a piece of cake. The great results can be seen in the pictures. Job well done!! Special thanks to the Kingborough Council for providing us with appropriate plants and grasses for this soon-to-be busy play space.

For information on the Tarooma Environment Network - click [here](#).

Martine Siltman

TPSA Chair



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: 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 requesting to join the list.

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

Put this date in your calendar to come and enjoy the Tarooma 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 Tarooma 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, for more information about volunteering; participating as a stall holder; or to offer your fund-raising ideas.



[click on images to enlarge](#)

SEASIDE FESTIVAL RAFFLE - TICKET PRINTING - CAN YOU HELP?

A key component of the fundraising efforts for the upcoming Seaside Festival is the raffle. Do you, or somebody you know, have a printing business that could donate the printing of the tickets? Your business name would appear on the tickets and would be promoted as part of the festival. This could save us \$200-\$300.

We have been very fortunate in previous years to have Whatsinaname Print Shop supply our printing, for which we have been very grateful. Please contact Carolyn McKinley on basil_carolyn@bigpond.com or 0419 613 927 if you can help!

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

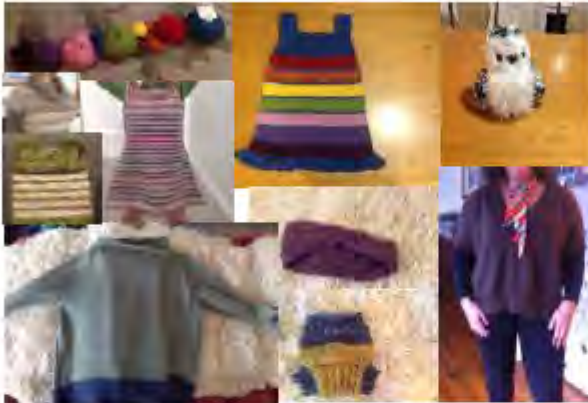
Alana Fitzgibbon - alana.fitzgibbon@ths.tas.gov.au

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

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 or 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 or

Jen Hemer, 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.

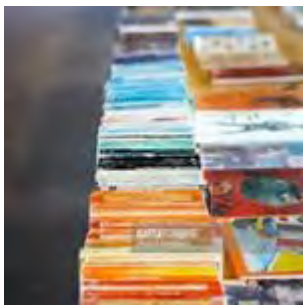
With donation, if possible, please describe:

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 **0411 284 828** or Naomi on **0408 599 035**."



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Click [here](#) for Term 3 Calendar

TAROONA HIGH SCHOOL - EMBER TONIGHT
WEDNESDAY 5 JULY, 5-8PM

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 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 the sushi menu

Any queries please email Ally at: 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.**

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

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