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KEY DATES 2017- **click to open the Calendar of events**

EXCURSIONS - **1-2G & 2PF, 4-5C & 4-5PD, Prep PY & Prep SG, 3P & 3H**

COMMUNITY NEWS - **click to open Community News**

SEASIDE FESTIVAL NEWS - **click to open Seaside Festival News**

ASSEMBLY: This Friday, 4 August, 2pm in GP Hall

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

What a fabulous start to Term 3! We have welcomed six new students into our school community (Prep S, Prep P, 1N, 3P, 3H & 6PT) and started a wonderful term of learning.

Arts Program

This term all classes (K-6) will be involved in exploring the *Australian Curriculum: The Arts* and this week, Years 3-6 started a 6-week Arts Program. Classes have been split into mixed groups to experience a range of activities including collage, drama, dance, photography, cross-stitch, models, print making, 3-D drawing, pasta and ink art. Our Tournament of the Minds teams will also meet each week during this time to develop their skills and prepare for this event later in the term. Our Kinder to Year 2 classes will have their own Arts experiences later in the term. We are certainly grateful to the parent and community volunteers who are assisting teachers with this program over the coming weeks, and supporting our school to develop Creative Thinkers, Connected Learners & Inspired leaders!

Cyber safety

On Monday, all of our Year 3 to 6 students were involved in a cyber safety session with Matt from Tasmania Police. This session followed our very successful parent / staff cyber safety presentation last term with the Australian Federal Police.

During the student sessions, we found out that we have a large number of children at our school who regularly access and use social media and programs to communicate with others online. During the session, students learned how to keep themselves and others safe online using secure passwords, adjusting privacy settings within Apps / programs, only being “friends” with people they know in person and not chatting with strangers (especially when gaming). They also learned what to do if something goes wrong. For more information including fact sheets and videos go to <https://www.thinkuknow.org.au/parents-portal>

School Uniform

We have recently noticed an increase in the number of students wearing clothing items that are not approved school uniform. We ask that parents support our staff, and the school association, in their endeavours to encourage the wearing of school uniform. It has a unifying effect, diminishes unproductive competitiveness between students and is cost effective. It also advertises our school in the wider community. The uniform shop is open every Tuesday afternoon from 2.45pm.

Road Safety Concern

On Tuesday morning, one of our middle primary students was almost hit by a car travelling down the road to the high school. The driver, a teacher from THS, came into the school office to alert us of the near-miss, stating that the student had ran across the road to school from the area opposite the Early Childhood classrooms. Visibly shaken, the driver asked us to remind families and students about using the school crossings at all times, particularly during the busy drop off and pick up times.

NCCD: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Taroona Primary School will continue to meet its obligations under the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data. Please refer to the attached [information sheet](#). Any parent with a student with an identified disability who DOES NOT wish their child to be included in this collection of data, is requested to notify the school.

I do hope you are able to join us at our Celebration of Learning Assembly this Friday from 2pm in the GP Room.

Best wishes

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

EDUCATION ACT

From July 10, the new education act came into effect. Information about changes to school attendance, enrolment, managing behaviour, school associations and other topics is available via the links below.

[New Education Act Commences](#)

[Attendance Matters. Changes to Student Absences](#)

YOUNG ARCHIES

Congratulations to Taroona Primary School Young Archies Finalists! Last term, many students from K-6 entered the Young Archies Portrait Competition. The entries had to be at least A4 in size, any medium and of someone known to the artist.

Our judges, Sheri Matthews and Anita Wood, spent almost 2 hours looking through the amazing unnamed entries to select 4 from years K-2, 4 from years 3-4 and also 4 from years 5-6. Congratulations to all the students on a brilliant display of beautiful artwork and especially to the 12 finalists.

Kinder - Year 2

- Aime M Prep "Me"
- Silas K 2P "My Mum"
- Isaac N Kinder "Isla"
- Sadie F 1W "My Self Portrait"

Years 3-4

- Marley F 4/5 PD "Excited"
- Liam L 4/5 Mc/B "Helen"
- Bonnie H 4/5 Mc/B "Meg Melrose Magnificence"
- Gael F 4/5 C "Decade 1"

Years 5-6

- Ruby B 6 GM “Ineeka, you must hide”
- Tom H 4/5 C “My Granpa”
- Esther GS 4/5 P “Emotion-Self Portrait”
- Hannah G 4/5 P “Tired”

The work will be exhibited at the Tasmanian College of the Arts, UTAS, Hunter Street in Hobart from Sunday the 6th of August to Sunday the 20th August. It will be an amazing exhibition of K-12 artworks and I recommend you visiting.

Debbie Clark

Young Archies Coordinator

ARTS ROTATIONS

This term all of our students will be involved in several different arts experiences.

The students in grades 3-6 will begin their six week Arts Rotations on Monday of Week Two. Each Monday afternoon will see most of the students experiencing a different form of art including performance and visual arts. During these sessions 21 grade 5-6 students will be working on their TOM (Tournament of Minds) challenge.

The Kinder-Grade 2 students will begin their rotations in Week Six and spend two weeks working on two different art experiences. Their rotation sequence will last for four weeks with two weeks on each activity. Parent help will be greatly appreciated. Please see your child’s teacher if you are able to help.

The Arts Team

CLASS NEWS

Kinder O & Kinder G

On May 20, both Kinder classes ventured to the Mt. Nelson Sustainability Learning Centre. The weather was very kind to us and we had an amazing day exploring the bush and engaging in nature play!





**Last Term,
Puss In
Boots- Pet
Detective
came to
Taroona
Primary!**

The performance left us with a very important message- be happy with what you have and if you work hard and stay focussed on what you are trying to achieve, you will reach your goals.

4/5 Clark

Endangered Species Afternoon Tea

Last term we worked on studying Endangered Species. There was 3 parts to our work. Firstly we learnt about the Red List of Classifying Animals ranging from 'No Data Available' to 'Extinct', what factors made animals become vulnerable or endangered, what solutions are in place and about introduced and feral animals. We each student focused on one animal so they became an expert about that endangered animal. The final part of our work is to create a fictitious animal! So many creative creatures, from flying monkeys to balldogs! We then invited parents, friends and relatives to our afternoon tea to look at our work. Almost 40 people came, we were so excited! It was a lot of fun. Please click on the link below for photos.

[Endangered Species Afternoon Tea](#)

Buddies Surprise!

4/5 Clark and 1 2 Gregson join up for Buddy activities. On the last day of Term 2 we visited our 1 2 buddies to listen to them read their wonderfully written stories. We then surprised them by returning in the afternoon, armed with newspaper, scissors and tape to dress our buddies in newspaper as a character in their own story! What a wonderful parade of interesting costumes! Please click on the link below for photos.

[Buddies August Newsletter](#)

Aboriginal Land Rights

We have learnt about Aboriginal land rights through the song 'From Little Things Big Things Grow' by Paul Kelly. We have studied the lyrics and then used the information to write newspaper articles. We will be singing parts of the song,(it is very long!) and playing instruments at the assembly on the 25th of August. Here are a sample of the newspaper articles.

Click on the links below:

[Aboriginal Rights 4-5C](#)

[Land Goes Back to Original Owners](#)

[Vincent Lingiaris Stand](#)

**STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS - Crazy Hair Day -
Friday 4th August - Gold Coin Donation**

CRAZY HAIR DAY



4TH OF
AUGUST

BRING GOLD COIN
DONATION



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CYSTIC FIBROSIS
AUSTRALIA



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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.*



[click on images to enlarge](#)

See below for the latest information. ([All other information is available via this link](#))

YARN AND PATTERN SWAP



FOR THE KNITTING & CROCHET STALL

When: Friday 11th August 3-4pm

Where: conference room (opposite school office)



Give away or swap patterns and yarns for knitters and crocheters willing to knit, weave or hook items for donation to the Knitting Stall at the Seaside Festival.

Donations of any stashed yarns for other knitters would be very welcome. Check through your cupboards as the smallest amounts of wool or yarn can be turned into a treasure.

Queries and expressions of interest to

Bridge Green, email: bridgetsgreen@gmail.com, or

Jen Hemer, email jenniferhemer@yahoo.com.au

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB:

This week your child will receive Issue 5 of Scholastic Bookclub. Please place your order online using LOOP or return cash/cheque orders to the office by Wed 9th August. Any donations of sturdy paper bags or cloth bags with your child's name to send books home will also be gratefully received at the office.



LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

Click [here](#) for Term 3 Calendar

Woolworths Earn & Learn: - it's on again.

The Woolworths Earn & Learn program is on again! It gives primary and secondary schools, and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn amazing school resources. Earn one Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker for every \$10 spent at Woolworths. Stick the Stickers on a Sticker Sheet. Drop the Sticker Sheet into a Collection Box at the School Office or at Woolworths in Sandy Bay. We have Sticker Sheets at the office.

Click [here](#) for Sticker Sheets, more information, Frequently Asked Questions and Terms & Conditions - then stick together with your local community.

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

Hello Parents and Families,

DID YOU KNOW: You can order a full term of Sushi for your child/children by paying in the first few weeks. There are 10 weeks in term 3 so please multiply your order by 9 if you submit it in the 2nd week of term. For example one sushi roll for term will be \$31.50. If your child is absent from school on Friday you have the options of sending their sushi to a sibling within the school, pick it up or donate it to the school. Please let the office know when notifying of student absence.

Thankyou to those adventurous students who have been trying out the new Sushi fillings. Our grade one classes and grade six classes continue to lead the way with Sushi orders. A big Thankyou to all families for supporting the Sushi program and in term fundraising for your childrens school

If you have any questions or queries please email us on: Allycgunton@gmail.com or alex.terhell@outlook.com.au

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



LIMIT
'OCCASIONAL'
FOODS

Healthy food *FAST!*

Quick meals for your family:

- Pizza with less meat and more vegetables 
- Pasta with tomato based sauce
- BBQ chicken and vegetables 
- Grilled fish and salad 
- Lean meat or vegetable burger with salad
- Jacket potato with vegetables in the topping

Enjoy a cold glass of water with meals.

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

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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