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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

Another wonderful fortnight of learning has raced by, with photos from our Book Week Activities and Arts Rotations recently posted to the [Taroona Primary School Facebook page](#). There were many colourful, creative and joyful moments experienced during these events, which energised all of us during this recent patch of cold weather!

Minister of Education and Training & Korean Teacher Visit

Two teachers from Jeju Island, Korea, will be visiting Taroona PS on Monday 4th September and Friday 8th September as part of a longer visit to Tasmania hosted by Government Education and Training International (GETI). The Minister for Education and Training, the Hon Jeremy Rockliff MP, will also visit TPS on Monday 4th September to officially meet the guests and tour our school.

Jeju and Tasmania have a longstanding sister state relationship, and earlier this year an MOU between the Tasmanian Department of Education and the Jeju Department of Education was signed by the two Education Ministers. The Jeju DoE are looking to Tasmanian DoE for learning in curriculum development and implementation, assessment methodology, innovation and inclusiveness. We look forward to showcasing the creative, dynamic and innovative teaching and learning programs we have here at TPS during their visit.

Class Structures and Enrolments 2018

We are now starting to plan for 2018 and ask all current Kindergarten to Year 5 families whose schooling arrangements will change in 2018, to let us know as soon as possible. This will greatly assist with 2018 class structure and staffing decisions, which need to be made in the very near future. A reminder to families with young children who are eligible for Kindergarten in 2018 to please **contact the office as soon as possible**, arrange a time to tour the school and complete enrolment forms. All enquiries Phone 6227 8325 or email: Taroona.primary@education.tas.gov.au

Working With Vulnerable People Cards

A reminder that parents coming into the school to assist with classroom programs, including excursions, need to hold a current WWVP card. Please contact the school office for more information.

Kids Matter Primary Resources



Information about family relationships, the second brochure in our series from KidsMatter Primary, is included in this week's newsletter. KidsMatter Primary is a mental health and wellbeing framework for primary schools and is proven to make a positive difference to the lives of Australian children. Please click on the image or link to obtain full access to this week's brochure: [About Family Relationships](#).

Don't forget the TPSA meeting on Monday 4th September from 7pm in the staffroom! I hope to see you there.

Best wishes

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

TPS VALUES AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were acknowledged with Taroon Awards at recent assemblies.

4 August

- Excellence - Azaan R, Alexander M, Jeri B, Otto N, Floyd T, Ellen H, Gael F
- Creativity - Milo R, Amie M, Riley S, Patrick B, Memphis C
- Resilience - Marisol N, Anabelle A, Ruby B, Chloe T
- Collaboration - Sabrina J, Lui A, Isaiah C
- Excellence & Respect - Isabel W
- Respect & Collaboration - Jorja N, Madeleine W
- All Values - Silas G, Eden S, Georgina P, Olivia H, Roy C

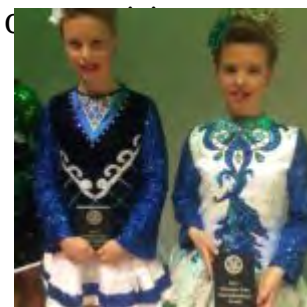
25 August

- Respect - Ari B-B, Otis L, Lorenzo F
- Excellence - Henry C, Khadijah N, Zac K, Oliver M, Adelaide S, Isla C
- Creativity - Ben P, Tom T, Gus F, Leo J
- Collaboration - Maggie A, Lani J, Scarlett H, James H
- Collaboration & Resilience - Kai S
- Excellence & Respect - Hugo D, Shem H, Max D
- Respect & Collaboration - Henry N, Sam W, Charlie W, Sienna F
- Resilience & Respect - Louis N
- All Values - Elsa B, Meg

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS

Congratulations to our Year 6 Maths Relay Team, recently crowned Tasmanian Maths Relay Champions for 2017! Thanks again to Peta Gilmour and Tony

Poynter for coordinating and supporting both TPS teams at the c



Congratulations to Max J, Year 6, recently selected in the Under 12 Tasmanian Hockey Team to compete at the Pacific School Games to be held in Adelaide in December.

Finally, congratulations are also extended to Kelsie W and Caitlyn W, Year 6, who participated in the Victorian Irish Dancing Championships last weekend in Melbourne.

SCHOOLS TRIATHALON CHALLENGE 2017

- When: Friday 8th December
- Where: Bellerive Beach
- Who: Year 3 - 6 Students
- What: Swim, Bike, Run - Teams or Individual competitors welcome
- Cost: \$20.00

Entry form and information is attached to this newsletter, available at the school office or from Mrs Broadbent. Click [HERE](#) to print off Entry Form & Information.

JUMP ROPE FOR HEART AT TPS

- When: PE lessons and Daily Fitness in the next 4 weeks
- Who: Whole School
- Where: Around the school grounds on hard surfaces
- What: To raise money for the Heart Foundation

Money donations can be dropped off to the office and popped in the JRFH box. Skipping ropes are available to purchase at the school office for \$6.00 each

Jump Off Afternoon: Tuesday 19th September

Kylie Broadbent

CLASS NEWS

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TAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER - END OF SEASON BBQ

Event: Taroon Primary School Soccer End of Season BBQ and Presentations

Date: Saturday 9 September 2017 at 2pm - 4pm (This is also the date of last round of soccer)

Where: TPS Quadrangle

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you to everybody who ordered from Book Club Issue 5. All orders have now been sent home and \$368 was raised for the School. If you missed ordering from Issue 5 you can order online (only) from Issue 6 using LOOP. The catalogue is here: <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/bc617.pdf> Orders need to be submitted by September 14. This is a great way to order gifts and 20% of your order earns rewards for the School.

Regards Jennifer Hemer

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the TPSA for providing funds for us to buy a very handy portable sound system. This will be used for a variety of events and make life that much easier for our learning community.

The Taroon Tech Team, led by Ollie W, will be co-ordinating the use of the device for school use. The team is Ollie W, Jordon D, and Hugo W. They are there to help you with any questions or assistance you may require. Thanks Team!



TPSA NEWS

Please see Seaside Festival News at the top of this page for the latest Seaside Festival News

Taroona SEASIDE FESTIVAL

11AM-4PM SATURDAY 11 NOVEMBER 2017

Donations needed

We need your donations of quality items for the huge range of stalls on offer at the Festival!



CLOTHING STALL

Donate good-quality, clean:

- ★ clothing for children, babies and adults;
- ★ accessories including shoes, bags, hats and scarves; and
- ★ clothes hangers of any kind.

Spring is here, get inspired and start sorting your family's wardrobes.

Contact Emma Abbott on 0408 862 599 or abbottewatt@gmail.com to arrange collection or drop off!

PLANT STALL

Start potting or donating!

- ★ Cuttings and seeds can be planted now to be donated in a few weeks.
- ★ Pots and potting mix needed.

Contact Amanda McDougal on 0417 303 544 or mombi76@hotmail.com to arrange your drop off.



Go to our stall holder list (attached) to see how you can help.

Major raffle

Don't forget if you, or someone you know in the community, can make a significant donation to our raffle, the Festival's major fund raising initiative, please contact a Festival Committee member now.

Karma, karma get your TPS Karma Kup!

A number of families and TPS staff have placed their order and are now enjoying their very own reusable TPS Karma Kup.

Fill in the order form from TPS Reception or gain immediate gratification by purchasing in the TPS Uniform Shop on the Tuesday afternoon. If ordered, Karma Kups will be distributed each Friday during Term 3 via the oldest child in your family.

Bring them along to the Festival with your own shopping bags to show you care for our environment.



Karma Kups are coming to TPS....

Put an end to waste and put sustainability in the palm of your hand with reusable, recyclable Karma Kups.

Perfect for the car, work, picnics, camping and for the cold rainy days spent on the side line cheering on your children!

\$10each One Size
Two colour options – white or black cup

Order your cups now for the family, and bring them along to the TPS Seaside Festival to help our war on waste.

For more info contact Alana Fitzgibbon
E: alana.fitzgibbon@ths.tas.gov.au

Material: BPA Free Plastic | Silicone.

Only 300 in stock – order quickly!

Step 1: Fill in form

Step 2: Place money and form in an envelope

Step 3: Deliver envelope to KARMA CUP box located at school office (next to the Sushi box) – orders need to be in by 9am Wednesdays.

Step 4: Orders will be delivered to your child's class on a Friday (just like Sushi)

- Examples of each cup are located at the School office for your viewing.

Student name: _____

Student class: _____

Number of white cups: _____

Number of black cups: _____

Money enclosed: \$ _____

*Thank you for
supporting our
school!*



Supplied by SLICK promotions.

Karma Kup Profile 320ml / 11oz

tear here

TAROONA HIGH SCHOOL - Wednesday 13 September

showcasing the ARTS - music,
performance, film, graphics,
visual art and design

TICKETS \$5
MUSIC FROM 4.30 - 9.30
ART EXHIBITION OPENING 6.30

Proudly Supported by
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taronahigh.association@gmail.com



DINNER MENU 4-7PM

SOUP • CURRIES • BURGERS
PULLED PORK ROLLS • SUSHI
SAUSAGE AND VEGETARIAN ROLLS
DESSERTS, COLD DRINKS,
COFFEE, CHAI AND HOT CHOCOLATE
veg and non veg options

Healthy food cooked by volunteers
for you and your kids, to support the school.
BRING SOME MONEY



An evening for parents and teachers

With

Sarah Muskett

Sarah is a psychologist with Windsor Child and Adolescent Psychology, working with adolescents and children. She has a special interest in educational psychology and is very experienced with gifted children.

About

Perfectionism in Gifted Children

including

- *Types of Perfectionism*
- *Healthy vs Unhealthy Perfectionism*
- *Coping with Perfectionism*

At

*7.30 pm, Thursday 7th September
Venue: Goulburn Street Primary School
Following the TAG AGM*

All welcome; light supper provided

*current financial members - free
non-members - \$5*

Book your place at <https://www.trybooking.com/RRDX>

The TAG AGM will commence at 7:30 and is expected to be only brief; all attendees are requested to be seated by 7:30pm

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PRE-TEEN & TEEN ONLINE PARENTING PROGRAM

Researchers at The University of Queensland are offering Australian parents of pre-teens and teens (aged 10-16 years) the opportunity to try a brand new online parenting program for free as part of a research trial. The program is based on the successful Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

To find out more or register for the study, visit:
<https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/online>

Tired of fighting with your teen?

Worried about their behaviour?

Free Online Program for Parents of Tweens and Teens!

Parents want to raise teenagers who are respectful and responsible, happy and confident. But, helping your teen navigate adolescence can be stressful and unpredictable.

Researchers at The University of Queensland are excited to offer Australian parents of pre-teens and teens (aged 10-16 years) the opportunity to try a brand new online parenting program for free as part of a research trial. The program is based on the successful Triple P: Positive Parenting Program.

We are looking for parents who are experiencing conflict with their teenager or have concerns about their behaviour. You will be asked to complete questionnaires to help test the effects of the program.

Teen Triple P Online can help you:

- Build a stronger relationship
- Negotiate boundaries and expectations
- Deal calmly with conflict and emotional outbursts
- Prepare teens for risky situations
- Equip teens to handle life's problems

To find out more: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parentingteens/project/online>

Email: parentingteens@uq.edu.au



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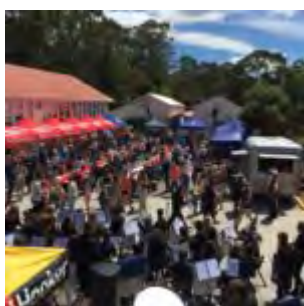
TPSA NEWS

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: 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](#))



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

For any queries during Term 3, please email Alex Terhell at: alex.terhell@outlook.com.au

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



**TURN OFF,
SWITCH
TO PLAY**

Nature play: so much to explore!

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

- Plant herbs or vegetables
- Pick a bunch of flowers from a garden or bushland
- Build a cubby or fort in your backyard or local park
- Identify at least 3 birds in your backyard
- Ride your bike in a bush area
- Invent a game in the park
- Go on a bug hunt
- Dig for worms
- Create a fairy or mini creatures garden
- Photograph a perfect Spring day



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

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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