

# Number 3: 24 February, 2017

## PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

How fortunate we have been to have Mr V visit our school this week! Rob Vingerhoets is an energetic and highly engaging educational consultant whose day-to-day work happens in schools, in classrooms, with kids. Rob came to Tarooma to support our ongoing focus on quality teaching in the area of Mathematics.

Over the past two days Rob has delivered exciting demonstration lessons for 6 classes (Prep to Year 6), debriefs for all teachers and an after-school teacher professional learning session focusing on Maths warm up games and activities. Rob certainly inspired us all, reinforcing our belief that Mathematics is interesting, enjoyable and engaging.

### **Student Representative Council 2017**

Students in Years 3-6, recently selected Student Representative Council members for each class. In 2017, the SRC will meet regularly under the supervision and guidance of Mrs Hilary Purdie. The role of the SRC is to provide a voice for students across a range of school matters such as playground developments and fundraising activities. Congratulations to the following students on their selection to the SRC for Term 1 & 2:

6PT	Cate Watchorn, Floyd Taylor
6GD	Ruby Batchelor, Charlie Wilkinson
4/5G-S	Kaiki Massom, D'Arcy Clifton
4/5McB	Kes Bunda, Eden Stanley
4/5C	Isabella Pearshouse, Xave Murray
4/5PD	Max Rapley, Ruby Jacobson
3H	Meg Smith, Izak Sterling

3P	Molly Riley, Noah Spurr
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See you at the Welcome BBQ!

*Danielle Bresnehan, Principal*

[KEY DATES 2017](#)- click to open the Calendar of events

[EXCURSIONS](#) - click to see information for 4-5McN & 4-5GS

## **3-6 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

### **WANTED: PARENT HELPERS**

**WHEN:** Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March (9:00am - 2:35pm or part thereof)

**WHAT:** Help with timing, recording and placings in our running events AND Long Jump.

**WHERE:** School Oval

**If you are available on the day, please contact Kylie Broadbent. Email [kylie.broadbent@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:kylie.broadbent@education.tas.gov.au) or leave a message at the office. All help is greatly appreciated!!**

## **BENEFITS OF BEING ACTIVE**





Five AFL stars from North Melbourne will come to our school next Monday afternoon, 27th February, to talk to Year 3-6 students about the benefits of being active. The session will also include information on riding safely to school and bike demonstrations and challenges against the players.

Later in the day, the AFL stars will run a footy clinic at the Queenborough Oval from 4-5pm. Click [here](#) for more details

## **ZONES OF REGULATION**

Most students across the school have now been introduced to the Zones of Regulation. In this early stage, teachers are using the framework to help students identify their feelings/level of alertness. The graphic below is a handy guide which all teachers and teacher assistants use to assist students with this new learning.

# The **ZONES** of Regulation®

			
<b>BLUE ZONE</b> Sad Sick Tired Bored Moving Slowly	<b>GREEN ZONE</b> Happy Calm Feeling Okay Focused Ready to Learn	<b>YELLOW ZONE</b> Frustrated Worried Silly/Wiggly Excited Loss of Some Control	<b>RED ZONE</b> Mad/Angry Mean Terrified Yelling/Hitting Out of Control

## CLASSROOM NEWS



**4/5GS & 4/5 MCN/B** (Click on image to enlarge)

What a great start we've had in Science! After learning about how to draw scientifically, students completed a science experiment where they had to put into practice their newly learnt scientific drawing skills. Students followed scientific procedure. Ten observations were written under the 'Results' section of their report and conclusions were then formed! We all had heaps of fun!

## 6GD SOLAR OVENS



As part of our current Science unit Grade 6 GD constructed solar cookers. We researched different types of solar cookers before students built their own. We 'cooked' marshmallows and cocktail sausages.

Click on the image to see photos of the amazing solar cookers that were constructed!

## **BAND PROGRAMS**

Over twenty students will participate in the Year 3-4 Junior Band this year. The ensemble will begin in-class lessons and lunch-time rehearsals next week, under the direction of TPS Music teacher Mr Phil Grinham.

It has been exciting to see so many senior students (over 40) expressing an interest in the Concert Band Program this year. This program, run under the supervision and direction of THS Music teachers Glenn Schultz and Amy Willing, provides the opportunity for Year 5 & 6 students to receive weekly tuition at THS on a range of musical instruments, which have been recently purchased by our school for this program.

Auditions will take place at Taroom High School on Tuesday 7th March, with the ensemble starting lessons on Tuesday 14th March.

## **INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE**

### **LEVIES**

All families should have received an invoice for levies via mail. If you have not received your invoice please contact the school office where a copy can be printed for you. Levies are due for payment by the end of term 1, **Wednesday 12 April**. If you are experiencing difficulties with payment by the due date please contact Bianca Long our School Business Manager.

Payment options:

- Bpay (school invoice)
- Service Tasmania (School invoice)
- Eftpos facility available
- Credit card over the phone 6227 8325
- Cheque payable to Taroom Primary School
- Cash

If your circumstances have changed, Student Assistance Scheme forms are available from the office.

## **FORMS**

- Student Validation Forms
- Special Data Collection Forms
- Major Excursion Consent and Medical Information Form - Off Campus Excursions
- Annual Consent form for Aquatic (water-based) Activities

All validation forms must be signed and returned to school, even if there are no changes to be made.

**Please ensure all forms are returned to school by this Friday, 3 March 2017.**

## **SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS**

**WELCOME BACK BBQ TONIGHT: FRIDAY 24TH FEB FROM 5PM**

If you can help in any way please contact Martine at [martine.siltman@gmail.com](mailto:martine.siltman@gmail.com).

**WELCOME**

BBQ, SUSHI,  
COFFEE, TEA, COLD DRINKS,  
CAKES AND SLICES,  
ICY POLES

**BBQ**

5PM-7PM

TAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL  
QUADRANGLE

FRIDAY 24TH FEB 2017

TO ENSURE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE AFTERNOON FOR ALL,  
PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON YOUR KIDS AND KNOW WHERE THEY ARE PLAYING.

CLASSROOMS WILL BE OPEN FROM 4.30-5.00PM  
A GREAT CHANCE TO MEET NEW PARENTS AND TEACHERS

**ALL WELCOME**

A Taroon Primary School Association fundraiser.  
For more info please contact Martine Siltman: [martine.siltman@gmail.com](mailto:martine.siltman@gmail.com)

## TPSA SURVEY

The Taroon Primary School Association (TPSA) serves two key purposes:

1. to raise funds and provide resources and opportunities for enriching the

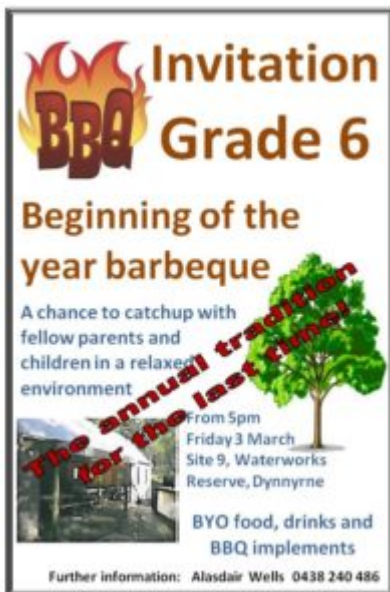


- learning environment of the school, and
2. to assist in building and maintaining a sense of community within the school.

The TPSA also offers a forum for the discussion of school community issues and all members of the school community are welcome to attend meetings. We value input from the wider school community and in order to support the needs of our community, we are seeking feedback to help up guide the School Association. To that end, we have constructed a short anonymous online survey for parents to complete and would welcome as many parents and carers as possible completing it. The survey is now open and will close **on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**. Please click on the following link to take the survey.  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPSA2017>

*Martine Siltman*, TPSA Chair

## **GRADE 6 BBQ**



Click on image to enlarge

## **SCHOOL INFORMATION**

### **LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (Birth - 4 years)**



Click [here](#) for a calendar of events.

## **UNIFORM SHOP**

The uniform shop is open on Tuesdays between 2:45 and 3:15. It is under the staffroom, and accessed via the playground near the quadrangle. If you can't make this time, then place an order at the office for collection the following Wednesday morning. Please note that we do have a second hand section. If you would like to donate goods (in good condition only please) then we will sell them and proceeds will go to the school association for the benefit of the school.

## **SCHOOL BANKING**



### **School Banking started on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February**

To participate your child will need a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. Bank books are due to the office by 9.30am each Thursday please. From 2017, Youthsaver accounts can be opened online by parents who bank with CommBank, as well as those who don't. Accounts can be opened from a mobile, tablet or desktop device so parents will have the flexibility of opening the account from home at their own leisure. For all new accounts opened online where they have selected to participate in School Banking, a School Banking welcome pack will be mailed to their home address, including their Dollarmites deposit wallet and book.



## Online

Visit [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and click on the link to open the Youthsaver account.

## Or In branch

Visit any Commonwealth Bank branch and our friendly staff will assist. Parents will need to bring along identification for themselves and their child, like their Driver licence and their child's birth certificate.

## BOOK CLUB



Orders can be made online or by completing the form and placing in the Book Club box in the office. The first order is due no later than Monday 27th February.

## 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 8.30am to 8.55am
- Car park & bus area 2.50pm to 3.05pm

Free workshop for  
parents & carers of  
young people on the  
autism spectrum!

**Hobart**

**28 February 2017**

Register your place:

[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



Click [here](#) for registration information

Click [here](#) for a copy of the brochure

#### **SUSHI ORDERS**

When placing an order, please have the **correct change**. Please place this in an envelope with your child's name, their order and class clearly written on the front. We cannot give change and the office does not carry a lot of cash.

**SUSHI - \$3.50 each**

**INARI - \$2.50 each**

Orders must be placed in the box at the office no later than **Wednesday morning**.



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