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PRINCIPAL NEWS

This week and next we are celebrating and discussing our Taroonna Primary School Values and how we demonstrate these through our actions and words. The week started on Wednesday with older classes looking at our values matrix and discussing the connections between our values, understanding and valuing diversity in the lead up to Harmony Day and identifying ways we can take a stand and say NO to bullying in support of today's National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.



TAROONNA PRIMARY SCHOOL: VALUES MATRIX

We agree to follow the Taroonna Primary values:	In all settings I will ...	In the classroom I will ...	In the playground I will...	In assemblies I will...
Excellence 'Be the best you can be'	Be on task Be on time and be prepared Be fair, honest and reliable Be clean and hygienic	Be a responsible learner Get help if I am stuck Wash hands before eating Clean up my things	Be Sup Smart. Be in the right play area Play by the game rules Remember walkways are for walking – keep left Be safe with equipment	Presenters: Speak clearly Be confident Be well rehearsed Audience: Enter and exit quietly in my class line
Respect 'Treat others how you would like them to treat you'	Use good manners Speak politely Follow adult directions Keep areas clean and tidy Be waste, water and energy wise	Look after my belongings Respect personal space Reduce, reuse and recycle Remember the SLs Move around quietly and politely Use an inside voice	Respect living things Look after equipment Keep toilets clean and tidy Put rubbish in the bin Play non-contact games	Presenters: Speak appropriately Audience: Remember the SLs Clap respectfully Respect the National Anthem
Collaboration 'Care, teamwork and friendship'	Be a good listener Share and wait my turn Be kind and caring Be friendly and include others Be safe	Build on the ideas of others Take turns and share equipment Value the ideas of others Think of the feelings of others	Work with others to solve the problem Share equipment Help others to join in	Presenters: Help others in my class Cooperate with others Audience: Respond politely to each item
Resilience 'I CAN do it'	Be positive and bounce back Stay calm Have a 'can do' attitude Accept decisions	Take up opportunities and challenges Work on solutions	Think about how I can help myself Talk to a duty teacher about bigger problems	Presenters: Be part of the class performance Audience: Stay focused
Creativity 'Anything is possible'	Express myself in creative ways Take a risk to try something new Be enterprising	Be curious Try out new ideas in my learning	Use my imagination Look for different ways to solve a problem	Presenters: Share my creative work and thinking with pride

Excellence
Respect
Collaboration
Resilience
Creativity



In our younger classes, children have focused on our values through problem solving a current playground issue with Pokémon cards. Prep PY and Year 1 Wilson felt so strongly about this issue that they have written to myself and the SRC to share their thinking about the problem and to ask for the SRC to consider their whole-of-school solutions. The SRC will meet on Monday at lunchtime and I

look forward to talking to the SRC Leaders about the group's discussion and decision-making around this issue.

Our celebration of TPS Values week will culminate in a whole of school 'picnic' lunch on the quadrangle next **Wednesday 22nd March**. Children are encouraged to wear orange (the colour for Harmony Day) and bring along **healthy "orange" food** as part of their lunch *e.g. carrot, cantaloupe, mandarin, orange capsicum, papaya, orange tomatoes, apricots etc.* Please note that children won't be sharing food, rather enjoying the experience of eating together!

Ms Penfold has been leading this work and posting supporting information to the school's Facebook page. I do hope you find time to look at the children's posters which are on display around the school, view the videos and information which have been posted (<https://www.facebook.com/TaroonPS>) and / or talk with your children about what they have been learning and why this is important.

Please look out for your child's **Primary Progress Report** - coming home today. Reports for children absent as well as any additional parent reports will be posted this afternoon.

Best wishes to all students who are competing in the Year 3-6 Interschool Athletics carnival on Tuesday 21st March at the Domain.

Danielle Bresnehan, Principal

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

[EXCURSIONS](#) - click to see information for **4-5GS, 6PT & 6GD**

[COMMUNITY NEWS](#) - click to open Community News

CLASSROOM NEWS

2PY

2PY have been busily working on many learning tasks. We have been investigating place value with Mrs Gregson's class, understanding the Zones of Regulation with our buddy class 4-5PD and making book marks and reading with our buddies. We have designed our own posters about 'No Bullying' and also used

a template to make our point very clear about what we think of bullying. We shared an App and videos with 1-2G today about bullying and learnt that we need to be active bystanders and to stand up to bullying.

Please click on each picture to enlarge

NO WAY to BULLYING Posters



Place Value with 1-2G and 2PY



Reading with our buddy in 4-5PD



Around our Class!



4-5 Clark

Our Favourite Clothes Washing Line.

4/5 Clark have been writing about our favourite clothes. We first learnt about how nouns, adjectives and Proper Nouns were connected, before learning about verbs and adverbs (parts of speech). After deciding which clothing is special to us, we wrote our first draft, self edited, had a friend edit then Mrs Clark was the Editor in Chief! We identified how we used the parts of speech and improved our writing. The fun part was to design the actual clothing using material, felt, buttons, paper etc. The writing was typed, printed and glued to the back. The clothing was now ready to peg onto our class washing line!

My Favourite Clothes by Oliver Murphy



My favourite clothes are some PJs which I used to love. They were space monkeys (which were monkey heads wearing space helmets.)

The reason I liked them so much is because I absolutely love monkeys. The PJs were really soft and comfy. I think they were made of a sort of fluffy cotton material. I used to wear them loads of times but it got holes in it and unfortunately I had to throw it away. Before it was mine it belonged to my brother.

Gael Flores

My favourite clothing is my old blazer! I wore it when I was around 7 years old. It was coloured black with thin grey stripes. It was so comfortable.



It had wool in it. I wish I hadn't grown out of it. I don't own it anymore. It had two buttons. I wore it at my own house and at restaurants. I felt so good wearing it in Tasmania.

Jemma Voss

My triangle top.

Me and my mum went shopping for tops and pants. We walked into a shop called Seed where we came across a top. It was grey and had three triangles in different colours. The top had two triangles in the middle, bottom and one on the top.



The sides went down like a cape. I loved that top after we bought it. I wore it all the time but the triangles are made out of sequins but I still wear it!

My shorts.

I love my denim shorts and my triangle top. I had been walking with my mum and I told her I wanted some shorts that looked like jeans except cut to make shorts.

So we went and found some denim shorts. They looked really cool! We bought them! From then on I am always telling my mum to quickly wash them so I could wear them. But I can never find them after they were in the wash.

Xave Murray

My favourite piece of clothing is my green knitted jumper made by my Great Grandmother given to me by my whole family. I got a hole in the back of it when I went fishing with my older brother. I got a hook stuck in the back of it. It wasn't that big of a hole so I kept on wearing it. That jumper was awesome. I had it for about 3 years when one day it just disappeared. I looked everywhere and I just could not find it. I was really disappointed because I really loved that jumper. Then one day I came home from my dad's and mum had it waiting for me. I was so excited so I straight away put it on. It felt so nice I wore it for 3 days straight!



Tom Halyk

My favourite item of clothing is my fluffy beanie. I got it in Ireland and it cost fifteen Euro. My dad gave it to me as an early birthday present. It is made out of lovely sheep wool and is green, red and light brown. I have had it for six months and it is very soft and warm. I wear it whenever I go somewhere cold. When I got it I was staying with my Great Aunt Terisa and my other Great Aunt Kay. It doesn't have any holes in it.



Keira Mearns



My favourite piece of clothing is my Grandma's old wedding dress. It blows smoothly in the wind. It is white with little white buttons. It has white flowers on it and it has a long white train. It is in New Zealand and it only just fits me. It goes down to my feet and has see through white sleeves. It has frills at the hem and she said I could use bits of it on my wedding dress when I grow up.

Iola Fleming



When I was about one, I got a Dorothy the Dinosaur Tshirt. It is cotton and white with pink color frills on its sleeves. When I was born, my Grandma and Grandpa's friends, J.B and Matt, nicely bought me a black skirt and grey T shirt with 'I LOVE VAMPIRES' in blood red on it. They still fit me. The skirt is actually what I wanted but I have to especially mention the top... but back to the skirt. It is black and covered in a lace. It has a hole in it which I did up with safety pins. I wore it beautifully to Kinder and preschool so many times in Darwin. Another thing I used to wear lovingly all the time is a denim jacket with Flower Power on it. By the way, Dorothy the Dinosaur still fits me as a tank but it was a dress when I got it. My Aunty Ness and Uncle Campbell kindly bought it for me.





STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



State Athletics Championships at the Domain Athletic Centre over the weekend.

Congratulations to Neve Hagan who won a gold (70m) and bronze (100m) both in personal best times

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING EXCURSION TO BONORONG WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Last Thursday our Launching into Learning group went on an adventure to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. First we had morning tea together then Mel and Rose took us on a wonderful tour where we had fun patting the wombats and

koalas, watching the devils eat raw eggs (shell and all!) and of course ... feeding the kangaroos. Thankyou to everyone who came along ... it was a wonderful morning!

Click on each image to enlarge.



INFORMATION 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

Student Validation Forms have been distributed to families. These forms should have been returned to school by today, however if you have not already returned them, please return immediately. It is important that we have the most up-to-date emergency contact details for each child. It is also necessary for us to have the "Permissions" section signed and dated every year. All validation forms must be signed and returned to school, even if there are no changes to be made. **Without this updated information students cannot leave the school for any excursions.**

VOLUNTEERING

A reminder to parents/grandparents and carers who volunteer in our school that you must have a current Working with Vulnerable People Card. When applying for the card please remember to “attach yourself” to Tarooma Primary School by choosing Department of Education from the organisation drop-down box and then select Tarooma Primary from the location drop-down box. For more information follow the link below. The cost is \$18.36 and the card is valid for 3 years. At Tarooma Primary School we appreciate and value the support parents/carers continually give us.

http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children



Stressed about back to school costs?

**Would \$500 help pay for uniforms, books, excursions,
tutoring, a laptop or tablet?**

Saver Plus matches your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500!

You may eligible if:

- you have a Health Care or a Pensioner Concession card and,
- you or your partner have some regular income from work such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work.

Contact Nicole Hacker
your local Saver Plus Coordinator:
03 6223 7264 / 0448 428 043
or nicole.hacker@thesmithfamily.com.au

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SCHOOL ASSOCIATION NEWS

TPSA SURVEY

The Tarooma 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 17th March, 2017**. Please click on the following link to take the survey.
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TPSA2017>

Martine Siltman, TPSA Chair



NOTICE OF MEETING: *TASSO invites all parents/carers of students in state schools to:*

TASSO Term 1 Southern Regional Meeting

Wednesday 5th April 2017 6:00pm - 8:00pm

VENUE: TASSO office: 15 Rowitta Road Lindisfarne

Children welcome.

The Tasmanian Association of State School Organisations (TASSO) is a not for profit organisation. TASSO provide guidance and advocacy for parents and students in state schools and assistance to school associations, parents and friends and parent groups.

Throughout 2017 TASSO Southern Regional meetings will focus on building school association committee capacity and sharing information and ideas between school associations. This will help to develop and strengthen whole of school parent and community engagement.

AGENDA

- **Guest Speaker Julie Dunbabin - Tasmanian School Canteen Association Inc.**
- **Building/Sharing information ideas between our School Associations**
- School Association Policies - Bring along a copy to share with others
- AGM/Office Bearer roles - Please bring any existing position descriptions along to share
- Fundraising Ideas - What works for your School Association?
- Infrastructure- is your school infrastructure outgrown by the number of students?
- Issues from your school community
- **Update on the Education Act implementation- School Associations requirements**

RSVP to Trudy Margetts_margettst@hotmail.com 0407 356 257 by Monday 3 April 2017

SCHOOL INFORMATION



To ensure the safety of our school property, please ring Crime Stoppers if you see anyone acting suspiciously in our school grounds.



SUSHI NEWS - click [here](#) for new sushi menu

Thank you to the Taroona Primary families for your ongoing support of Friday Sushi! Just a couple of updates for families.

We have some new fillings available - still at the price of \$3.50 each

- Prawn: Tiger prawns, cucumber and Japanese mayo
- Californian: Crab stick, Japanese mayo, Avocado and cucumber
- Soboro Beef: Soboro beef & Japanese mayo

Just a reminder when you place an order please write your child's name, class (using their year and the first letter of the their teacher's last name - ie. 2PY, or 1N), and the amount enclosed clearly the envelope. For Example, Jo Moore, Prep S, 1 x Avocado, \$3.50. Please ensure correct money is enclosed. Also please don't use foreign coins for payment as they can not be banked.

**** Volunteers needed to help pack sushi on Friday morning between 9 - 11am. If you are able to help with this please contact the office - 6227 8325.**

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING (Birth - 4 years)



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

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Hats

Slouch hats (all sizes) are back in stock.

Spare hat cords are now also available.(\$1.50)

Second hand

Thank you for all the donations, the second hand rack is looking a lot healthier. Come and have a browse!

Jumpers

As the mornings start feeling fresher, it's a reminder that the cooler weather is on its way. We have 3 choices of jumpers to go over the polo tops.



We have a light windcheater. This is especially popular with the younger children, but due to popular demand we have also re-introduced limited stock of the larger sizes. The remaining stock with the white logo is going out a **crazy \$20**. Windcheaters with the new red, white and blue logo range from **\$28-\$30**, depending on the size.

	<p>This is the popular zip up polar fleece jumper. Prices range from \$45 - \$50 depending on the size.</p>
	<p>This is the ultimate winter weight garment, definitely our warmest jumper available. Made in Tasmania from 80% wool, these are superior to earlier cotton versions of this style. Whilst initially more expensive, they keep their appearance longer than the other styles. Prices range from \$60 - \$75 depending on the size.</p>

Cargo shorts

We are phasing out of the old cargo shorts. They are exceedingly sturdy and are going out at the bargain basement price of **\$10**. We have limited stock in sizes 4 and 6. And plenty of sizes 10, 12 and 14's. Size 8's have sold out. Grab yours before they disappear forever!

We are open Tuesdays 2:45 - 3:15, or you can place an order at the office anytime.

SCHOOL BANKING



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. Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click

on the link to open the Youthsaver account. 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.

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