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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Although there was rain on **Harmony Day**, spirits were not dampened as children met with their buddy classes to eat healthy lunches, discuss the Harmony Day message '**everyone belongs**' and to celebrate our school values of respect, resilience, collaboration, creativity and excellence. Thank you to all families who were able to find something orange to wear and/or pack healthy orange foods to eat.

We are very proud of our **Interschool Athletics Team** who placed fourth in the Division B Schools Carnival on Tuesday. Congratulations to Ruby Batchelor and Nick Harnwell (Team Captains) and Alanah Boxall-Stewart and Jordan Sterling (Vice Captains) who confidently and competently supported their team members and teachers throughout the day.

Over the past week I have been contacted by parents concerned about a small number of students acting unsafely whilst **walking home from school** along the channel highway. Major issues include students chasing and pushing near the side of the road, students calling out to vehicles / distracting motorists and students attempting to cross lines of traffic in peak hour. If your child walks to and from school, please take some time over the weekend to discuss these concerns and ensure your child understands their role in walking safely to and from school each day.

Congratulations to the following students who received Taroom Awards at our wonderful assembly this afternoon:

- Resilience - Ashlin Hagan, Ella Clauson, Holly Esposito, Scarlett Webb
- Respect - Oliver Frost, Lily Hickson-Richards, Alice Riley, Mollie Upton
- Creativity - Scarlett Goldspink
- Collaboration - Ada Stephenson, Jasper Roberts, Anna Frampton, Lena Buonaccorsi, Pat Harnwell, Marion Esguerra
- Excellence - Daniel Kelly, George Chatwin, Margot Hobday, Addison Broadbent

- Creativity & Collaboration - James Nuttall, Charlie Goldspink
- Collaboration & Resilience - Quinn Heazlewood
- Respect & Excellence - Liam Ludlow
- Collaboration & Excellence - Angus Andree
- All Values - Maielle Schmidt, Indigo Sherwin, Lucy Thurston-Regan, Olivia Lawless, Kelsie Wells

Term 1 & 2 Student Council members received their badges at assembly this afternoon - a very proud moment for all of the elected representatives. Please note that the SRC will be running a number of events in the lead up to the end of Term. See the SRC posters now on display for full details!

Don't forget the **ECE Athletics Carnival for Prep to Year 2 students** this Tuesday afternoon, 28th March, from 1pm. Hope to see you there!

Danielle Bresnehan, Principal

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

[EXCURSIONS](#) - none booked at present

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

INTER-SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





Taroona Primary Inter School Athletics Carnival Results 2017

Congratulations to all students that represented Taroona Primary with an outstanding effort at the Division B, Interschool Athletics Carnival. Taroona Primary School came a creditable 4th on the day up against some tough opposition.

Thank you to Nicola Mulcahy, Bron Johnstone, Martine Siltman, Michael Murray, Andrea Smith and Anna Holbrook who volunteered as our parent officials and or helped and supported the students on carnival day.

Thank you to Kylie Broadbent and Alex McNamara for looking after the team on the day and in the lead up to the day.

Attached is a list of students who received a ribbon on the day:

Laura Scott 3rd in Vortex

Cooper Bain 2nd 100m, 3rd 800m

Ruby Batchelor 2nd 100m, 1st 200m, 1st in Long Jump

Alanah Boxall-Stewart 2nd 100m, 2nd 200m

Caitlyn Wells 1st 100m, 1st 200m, 2nd 400m

Callisto Pratten 2nd 200m

Nick Harnwell 3rd 200m

Jordan Sterling 4th 200m, 3rd Long Jump

Cooper Bain 3rd 200m

Jezreel Stanovic 4th in shot put

Esther Graham-Smith 1st 800m

Max DiBenedetto 3rd 200m

Oliver Murphy 3rd 100m

Marley Fitzpatrick 4th 100m

Kaiki Massom 2nd 100m

Leuca Thomson 1st 100m, 4th 200m, 4th 800m

Joshua Douglas 3rd 100m

Neve Hagan 1st 100m, 1st 200m

Lucy Thurston-Regan 3rd 100m

Madeleine Wapstra 3rd 100m

Jemma Voss 4th 100m

Stella Taylor 2nd 100m

Evan Holbrook 3rd 100m, 3rd 200m

Nelankia Jayatunge 2nd 100m, 3rd 200m

Felicity Yarrow 3rd 100m, 1st 200m

June Bacic 2nd 100m

Claudia Todd 3rd 100m

Hannah Graham-Smith 2nd 100m, 2nd 400m, 2nd 200m

Bella Isles 1st 100m

Arlo Milne 2nd 400m

Zac Kelly 3rd 200m

Stella, Jemma, Madeleine, Lucy, Holly and Neve 2nd in the Year 4 shuttle relay.

Bella, Hannah, Claudia, June, Felicity and Natania 1st in the Year 3 Shuttle relay.

Callisto, Alanah, Caitlyn and Ruby 2nd in the Year 6 circular relay.

The Champions Athletic Carnival is on Wednesday 5th April, more news to follow, when we have information on which students have been selected for this event.

GROWING UP PROGRAM

Growing Up - a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for all grades, starting on Monday 10th April. A parent information session will be held at 8.30am on Monday 10th April in the GP Room.

For information about talking to your child about relationships, sexuality and puberty visit

http://www.dhhs.tas.gov.au/publichealth/healthy_communities/talk_soon_talk_ofte_n

Year-level specific information for parents and carers will be sent out by classroom teachers over the coming week.

CLASSROOM NEWS

Please click each class to view the padlet.

[3P](#) - Harmony Day - Everyone Belongs

[3H](#) - **A collection of joyful experiences** - Stories have been a focus for our integrated learning the past few weeks. We are learning songs and poems and researching the beautiful River Derwent, which we are so fortunate to see in our view every day, and discovering the stories that lie within it. We have been getting to know our buddies in Prep P and looking forward to sharing storytelling with them.

1W



Spaghetti Science 1W

We have been exploring the properties of cooked and uncooked spaghetti with 1N.





WOW Jar Autumn Festival

We reached our target on the marble jar so we celebrated with hats, food, games, toys, music and each other.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

T20 Blast Southern Cricket Final



On Monday March 20th Taroona Primary, along with 28 other school teams, competed in the T20 Blast Southern Cricket Finals. We fielded a girls and boys team. Girls: Laura Scott (Captain), Olivia Lawless (Vice Captain), Aria Ritz, Kate Mitchell, Caitlyn Wells, Cate Watchorn, Ineeka Link, Kiera Mearns and Ruby

Batchelor. Boys: Nick Harnwell (Captain), Ned Joyce (Vice Captain), Max Johnstone, Troy Bowden, Pat Harnwell, Cooper Bain, Charlie Wilkinson, Jordan Sterling and Moreton Fitzgibbon.

Despite the wet and miserable conditions, both teams impressed with their enthusiasm. The girls team showed they had improved considerably since their previous games. The boys had a terrific day winning all their games and finishing top of their pool. They will progress to the state final to be held at Blundstone Arena in term 4.

A special thank you to parents and grandparents, whose support made this event possible.

Tony Poynter, Organiser



TAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER

TPS Soccer 2017

This years soccer season starts the first week of term 2 with the first game on the 6th of May.

Following the model of last year we will be seeking grade coordinators to help organise the teams and coaches at the beginning of the year, and the next thing we need is coaches!

Registrations will be open on MyFootball starting next week but will only be processed once we have been notified of a team coach and grade coordinator.

So who's up for it? For any coach or would be coach who's interested in learning a bit more about coaching, we can organise a "coaching the coach" course such as the Grass Roots training, or FFA Skills Certificate - both of which are great courses.

Other important dates for the year including the last game of the season which is on September 9th - and for the first time (ever?) there will be games rostered on the 1st weekend of Term 2 holidays (ie. the day after school breaks up for Term 2).

The TPS Soccer is part of the Taroon Primary School Association and consists of Tim Price, Damian Eastall and Julian Dermoudy with Martine Stiltman keeping an eye on us. We're always interested in new blood on the committee - so please contact us if you're interested.

For more information see our Facebook page (Our email is:taroonprimarysoccer@gmail.com) - plus don't forget to download the Sporting Pulse app for roster information once it's published.

Tim, Damian and Julian.

STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS

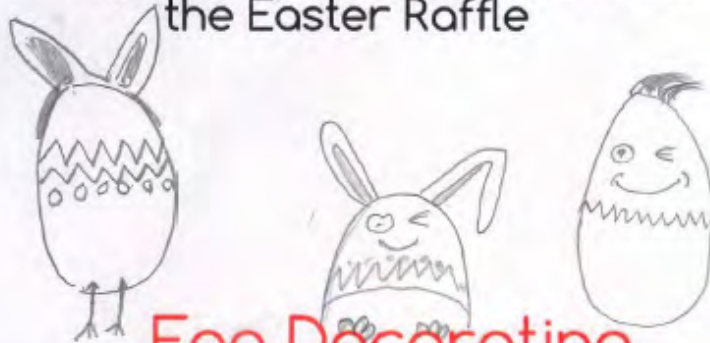
Easter is Coming

Free Dress Day!
Wednesday 29th of March

Free dress or an Easter theme can be worn.

A gold coin is needed.

Money will be spent on prizes for the Easter Raffle



Egg Decorating Competition

Entries are due on April 5th and will be displayed on Friday the 7th.
Gold coin donation for entry.



There will be an Easter Raffle this year.

Ticket sales begin 28th March outside Mrs Clark's room.

Great prizes including games, craft items, toys and small eggs.

Tickets cost: \$1 each or 3 for \$2.

PICCOLLI-GF

SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

We have 22 bookings and need 25 paid bookings to get the green light from Advancelife Studios. So we only need 3 more!

The school gets to keep every \$20 payment and as a family you get a 10"x13" colour portrait and a lovely keyring. If we get 30 bookings, the school gets an additional \$250 incentive.

The professional photographer will take three poses of you and your family. You can also include other family members and friends and even a furry family member!!!



Taroon Primary School Family Portrait Fundraising Shoot

How long has it been since you had your Family portrait taken?
Help Taroon Primary raise funds & receive a Family Portrait to treasure for only \$20

Date: Saturday 1st April 2017
From: 9:00 am
Photo Fundraising Price: \$20 - donated to our school
Where: 104 Channel Hwy Taroon
Contact: martine.siltman@gmail.com

CLARINET FOR SALE

Kellie Nalder (a Taroon High School mum) has a second hand Clarinet for Sale. For more information call Kellie on 0411122817 or email info@redlandesigns.com.au

She is happy to sell at bargain price!

Do you want to win an ipad? - Click on image below to find out more.



Information Session - Please click on the image for more information



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



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

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



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

We are quickly approaching the end of Term 1 and sushi sales and fundraising for the school has been off to a fantastic start.

We just want to give a shout out to 1-2 Gregson with the largest number of Inari ordered consistently each week! And a huge Congratulations to Grade 1 Nuttall who every week order the most Sushi in the school, well done guys, stellar effort!!!!

In Term 2 we will be offering the option to order Sushi for a full term in advance. We trialled this option with a few families in Term 1 and it was successful. Term 2 has 10 weeks so an order of 1 roll per week will cost \$35 (\$70 for 2 rolls etc) for the term. It is preferable that your child has a consistent order but it can be easily changed by sending us an email. Refunds can not be offered, but if your child is sick on sushi Friday their sushi can be collected by a family member, donated to the school or sent to a siblings class.

Please email me at: allycgunton@gmail.com

If you would like to order in advance or alternatively send your child's order into the Sushi box with full payment and sushi choice.

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.

	<p>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>
	<p>This is the popular zip up polar fleece jumper. Prices range from \$45 - \$50 depending on the size.</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.

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.

BOOK CLUB



Book Club Update

Thank you to everyone who ordered from Scholastic Book Club Issue 1. We raised a total of \$482 for the library. The next catalogue (Issue 3) will be sent home in Term 2. Please remember, if you are placing a cash or cheque order, to put your child's name and class on the order form and include the correct amount of money.

Taroona Primary receives 4 Scholastic Book Club Catalogue Issues per year (Issues 1, 3, 5 and 7). If you would like to order from the current catalogue, Issue 2, you can do this online through LOOP (credit card payment) only (<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>). Issue 2 is available at <http://www.scholastic.com.au/schools/bookclub/assets/pdfs/BC217.pdf> Please place

your order by no later than March 30. Orders will be sent home from school as per usual.

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