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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

It is hard to believe that we have already completed 9 weeks of learning! With the Easter break rapidly approaching, this is the last newsletter for Term 1.

Term 2 Staffing Update

From the start of Term 2 there will be some changes to staffing. We will be providing a day of additional teacher support for our extended learning program, which caters for highly able and gifted students. Mrs Hilary Purdie will work in this role therefore Mrs Em Dorney will increase to 2 days per week (Monday and Tuesdays) in 4-5PD, relinquishing her class teaching role in 6GD. Mr John Murray will join Mrs Peta Gilmour in teaching 6GD for the remainder of the year. We look forward to welcoming John to the school on May 1st.

Additional staffing has also been tagged for student support from the start of Term 2. The Student Support Teacher coordinates service delivery for students requiring educational adjustments to their learning programs, evidenced through Individual Education Plans. We have allocated an extra day per week for Ms Sue Young, our Support Teacher. Sue will relinquish her class teaching duties in 2PY to deliver the increased support. Mrs Cathy Fountain will work one day per week with Ms Nina Penfold from the start of Term 2 .

Finally, I have been advised by Mrs Heather Fallon that she will not be returning to Tarroona at the end of her Long Service Leave. With another grandchild soon to arrive, Heather has decided to retire from the Department of Education after 41 years of dedicated service. We will ask Heather to attend an assembly early next term so that we can officially thank her for her outstanding contribution to our families at Tarroona during these past 11 years here at our school.

Professional Learning Day: Moderation, Thursday 13th April

Teachers from Franklin Primary and South Hobart Primary Schools will be joining

our staff next Thursday to moderate student work in Mathematics. Teachers will be reviewing student work samples to decide what attributes demonstrated in the work indicate which level on the A - E scale (as described in the Australian National Curriculum) the work sample is awarded. Moderation between schools is particularly important for consistency between schools across the nation to ensure, for example, that a B rating at Tarooma Primary is the same as a B in any school. Please note that Term 1 ends for students on Wednesday 12th April.

Tarooma Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received Tarooma Awards at assembly today:

- Respect - Henry Jung, Freya Miles, Millie Underwood, Oliver Ponsonby, Lucy Jones, Leuca Thomson
- Resilience - Jye Davis, Esperance Rapley, Jii Youm, Bruni Lees
- Collaboration - Zane Newton, Max Johnstone
- Excellence - Max Foley, Alexander Kaimatsoglu, Poppy Weber, Tess Lloyd-Parker, Joseph Crawford, Piper Parrant, Sarah Brennan, Kelsie Wells, Neve Hagan
- Respect & Resilience - Cameron Holt
- Excellence & Resilience - Poppy White, Edie Newstead,
- Excellence & Respect - Katie Clauson
- Excellence & Creativity - Luca Groves
- Creativity, Collaboration & Excellence - Jonte Milne
- All 5 Values - D'Arcy Clifton

Little Wrens - Launching into Learning

It was wonderful to hear that our Launching into Learning group have finally decided on a name! After gathering a range of suggestions from families, the group has decided to be called the Little Wrens. Kylie and Roxanne have planned out an exciting calendar of Term 2 events for the Little Wrens - see below for all of the details.

Stride and Ride Day - Tuesday 11th April



Don't forget to walk, ride, skate or scoot to school this Tuesday. Fruit will be available in the quadrangle for all who participate. Parking for bikes and scooters will be in the "Parking Lot" on the Netball court. Thank you to Lipscombe Larder for their generous donation of fruit for the event.

I do hope that you all have the chance to relax with your loved ones and enjoy quality time together over the break. Tony Poynter will be Acting Principal when students and staff return for Term 2 on Monday 1st May. I will return after my overseas adventures on Monday 8th May.

Danielle Bresnehan, Principal

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

[EXCURSIONS](#) - click to see information for **Kinder O & Kinder G**

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

CHAMPIONS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - Domain Athletic Centre, Wednesday 5th April, 2017

Congratulations to the following students who participated:

Ruby Batchelor, Neve Hagan, Esther Graham-Smith, Caitlyn Wells, Arlo Milne, Jordan Sterling, Nick Harnwell, Laura Scott, Bella Iles, Hannah Graham-Smith, Nelanika Jayatunge, Felicity Yarrow, June Bacic, Claudia Todd, Holly Esposito,

Lucy Thurston-Regan, Madeleine Wapstra, Jemma Voss and Stella Taylor.

Thank you to all parents and carers who transported and supported students to the event.

Kylie Broadbent, PE Teacher.

GROWING UP PROGRAM

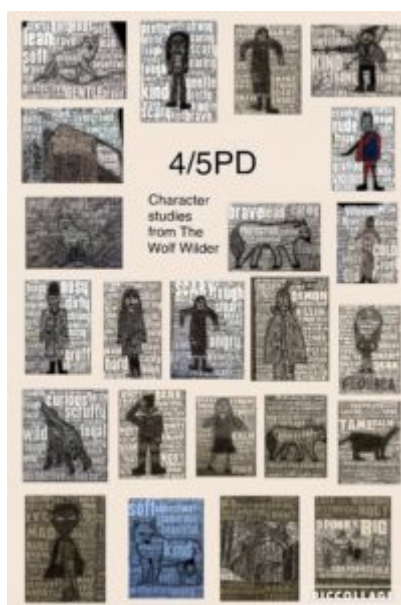
Growing Up - a relationships, sexuality and protective behaviours program, will be run by Family Planning Tasmania for all grades, starting on Monday 10th April. A parent information session will be held at 8.30am on Monday 10th April in the GP Room.

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

CLASSROOM NEWS

4-5 PD



1N

Following on from Harmony Day, 1N have been working on what it means to be

an 'Upstander' in the playground, particularly when someone is feeling lonely or isolated. We have thought about what it means to be a good friend and have been trying out some of our ideas in the playground!

In Science, we have been making short films about the paper planes that we have made. We are working hard to get these completed by the end of term. We really did enjoy trying to film our planes as they zoomed onto the new tennis courts!

For History we are finishing up our topic on celebrations with a project about achievements. We asked our parents about their most memorable childhood achievements and we have then been putting the information into a presentation app on our iPads.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING

With the changing of seasons, we have many students away with either flu like symptoms or gastro. To minimize the spread of infection please keep your child at home if they are unwell until they have recovered. At Tarooma Primary School we follow the department's Hand Hygiene policy and we also have antibacterial gel in each classroom.

TAROONA PRIMARY SCHOOL SOCCER 2017 - CLICK [HERE](#) TO REGISTER

**** PLEASE NOTE: YOU MUST REGISTER TO BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE.
PLEASE REGISTER BEFORE NEXT THURSDAY 13 APRIL.**

This year's 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 Tarooma 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: taroonaprimariesoccer@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

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Tuesday morning together with the announcement of the Egg Decorating competition winner. Tickets can still be purchased on Monday in the foyer near 4-5McB & 4-5C.

EARLY BIRD - ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - ORDER NOW.

Order your new Entertainment Book before 3 May 2017 and you'll receive six printed Early Bird Offers or order an Entertainment Digital Membership and your Early Bird Offers will be loaded straight to your phone that you can use right away - that's over \$150 of bonus value for you to enjoy!

Purchase your Entertainment Memberships from **Taroona Primary School** again to support their fundraising efforts.

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INFORMATION FROM THE OFFICE

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 Taroon Primary School by choosing Department of Education from the organisation drop-down box and then select Taroon 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 Taroon Primary School we appreciate and value the support parents/carers continually give us.

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

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



Click [here](#) for new sushi menu

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.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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.

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