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EXCURSIONS - **3-4GS, 3-4McN, 3-4C & 3-4P; 5-6GM & 5-6PT**

COMMUNITY NEWS - **click to open Community News**

PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

It is wonderful to be back at Tarooma Primary School for another exciting term of learning!

Thank you to the many wonderful parents, children and community volunteers who came along on Saturday morning to assist Emma Abbott, Nicky Adams, Megan Tubb and Mel Vincent from the TPS Grounds Committee with the Play West working bee. There was a wonderful atmosphere amongst the group as we all worked hard to plant trees, shrubs and ground covers and clear debris from the area. The children were extraordinary in their work ethic and thoroughly enjoyed digging holes, planting out the seedlings that were generously donated to the school by Forestry Tasmania, and of course watering the area at the end of the morning.

We acknowledge and appreciate the efforts of the Tarooma Environment Network (TEN) group and thank them for providing tools and manpower to make the morning a success, as well as generously removing the green waste from the site at the end of the event.

I am now looking forward to meeting with project officers from the Department of Education's Sustainability Centre to discuss ideas and begin planning for the next phase which is the planting of indigenous species in the garden beds located between the big slide and the 5-6 classrooms.

Loose Parts Play



Our Prep to Year 2 students have been extremely creative and highly engaged in the new play opportunities available to them with loose parts play during our lunch and recess breaks. We have particularly enjoyed watching the children construct beautiful builds in the tepee; they are quite elaborate and take some time to dismantle at the of the day! The collaboration, problem solving and of course the imaginative play has been wonderful to see and we look further to new and exciting loose parts being added to the collection.

Please contact Emma Nuttall (emma.nuttall@education.tas.gov.au) if you have items to donate.

Education Act 2016 & TPS Policy Updates

A number of school based policies are currently being developed for consultation and endorsement by the TPS School Community before the end of 2018, including:

- TPS School Student Dress Code and Uniform Policy
- TPS Respectful Student Behaviour Policy and Process
- TPS Respectful School Volunteers and Visitors Behaviour Policy and Process

Fact Sheets are available for each of these areas. Please click on the images below to access.



Did you know?

Schools create and maintain a safe, positive and inclusive learning environment so all learners have the best

- Each school has a Policy that outlines their approaches for supporting positive student behaviour, and the processes for responding to unacceptable behaviour. This includes using practices to help build and repair relationships that have been affected by unacceptable student behaviour.



Did you know?

School dress code and uniform requirements are developed by individual schools, their School

What is the difference between a uniform and dress code?

- Uniform is a distinct set of clothing, which may include a school emblem and colour scheme.
- Dress code is a set of circumstances and rules.



Did you know?

Volunteers and visitors are welcomed into the school environment as valued school

- You do NOT require a RWVP to:
 - Drop off or collect your child, including a short period of settling your child in class where the teacher is present.
 - Attend school events such as assemblies, school sports carnivals, plays and concerts.

More information will be distributed to the school community once TPS policy development for each area reaches the consultation stage.

I do hope to see you at our next Celebration of Learning Assembly on Tuesday at 2pm where we will have a special song and late celebration for NAIDOC week (8-15 July).

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal



[Click on image to enlarge](#)

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Jude B. (5-6GM) has been selected to Co-Captain the Under 12's State Football Team from 12-18 August in Canberra. Jude is extremely excited and looking forward to this opportunity. Congratulations Jude.

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE

Students from a number of government and non-government schools participated in the Alliance Francaise poster competition on the 29 June. We have a number of students to congratulate for their efforts.

This year we have two students who have won prizes. They are:

- **Lily B. 1st Place in the Grade 1/2 category**
- **Hannah G-S. 3-4P - 1st Place in the Grade 3/4 category**





YOUNG ARCHIES

Last Friday, Art teachers from the High School came to judge the Young Archies Portraits.

Congratulations to the following students whose art work has been chosen to be entered into the Young Archies finals:

Leo P, Saskia C, Romy G-W, Isaac N, Ari B-B, Roland H, Leo J. Maielle S, Lilith F, Ted H, Daniel McK, Gus F, George C, Anja N, Jasmine C, & Bonnie H.

The Young Archies Awards are modelled on the famous Archibald Prize. The awards are presented in year categories, for the best portrait of a man, woman or child, created by a student in a Tasmanian Government school or college, during the 12 months preceding the closing date of Wednesday 15 August 2018.

The 2018 Young Archies finalist artworks can be viewed at the Tasmanian College of the Arts, Hunter Street Hobart. Dates and times to be advised when we have the information.

Please view our Taroona Primary School Young Archies Finalists for 2018 via the following link:

https://padlet.com/jo_moore1/u4e79389gfho

DONATIONS - Wool needed please for 3-4 GS



Mrs Graham-Smith (3-4GS) is in need of wool for her Arts Rotation Project. If you are able to help, please drop off your yarn to the office in the box provided.

****We are still in need of wool/yarn if you have any to donate please.**

CLASSROOM NEWS

5-6

Clark

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https://padlet.com/debbie_clark1/Newsletter

Science - Red Cabbage Experiment

Our focus in Science last term was colour. We tested a number of different solutions to see their PH level. By adding our indicator (red cabbage liquid) we could see if a solution was acidic or alkaline (basic). We really enjoyed this experiment.

Rainbow colours

Our other Science experiment was seeing what would happen if we spun the 7 colours of the rainbow. Once we discovered they (mostly) blended into white, we did a second experiment to improve our designs. Some spinners were square!

First Aid

During Term 3 we have begun learning basic first aid. Our first lesson this term has been learning how to put an unconscious person into the recovery position.

Digital Literacy

As part of our Digital Literacy work, children learnt about pixilation and pixels by reproducing an image of the Eiffel Tower. Each student was given a piece of paper to coincide with a part of the picture, reproducing it only in dots. An interesting effect! We also learnt about Binary Numbers. By using the Binary system we made our names using paper for 1 and 0 for zero.

Young Archies Portraits

We have a wonderfully wide selection of artwork, from an ultrasound portrait, to friends, family, aunts, and self portraits. Congratulations to Anja and Jasmine for having your portraits selected for the finals.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS - available to purchase at the office or order online [here](#)

Help to support our school whilst you enjoy discounts at local restaurants, cafes and attractions etc. in Hobart and Surrounds.



The new 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Memberships are now available! Order now!

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BOOK CLUB - Orders due by Monday 13 August

Catalogues for Issue 5 of Scholastic Book Club have been sent home. Please return your orders no later than Monday 13th August. You can order online using [LOOP](#) or return the order form along with cash/cheque to the office. Please be sure to include a name, class and correct money with the order.

Thank you, Jennifer Hemer



TPSA NEWS

Please click here for the latest [minutes of the TPSA Committee Meeting](#) (3rd July 2018)



TPSA MOVES TO QKR

The Association (TPSA) is introducing Qkr for payments in Term 3, 2018.

Qkr (pronounced 'Quicker') is an online payment system available via:

1. mobile device (via application Qkr™ by Mastercard) or
2. personal computer at <https://qkr.mastercard.com/store/#/home>

For more information

1. Review Taroona Primary School Newsletter 10, 4 July 2018 and future TPSA articles in Term 3 newsletters
2. Get hard copy information from the School Office
3. Contact Sushi Coordinator: Alex Terhell at alex.terhell@outlook.com.au or TPSA President: Leah Magliano at leah.magliano@calvarycare.org.au

Sushi Friday

Be ready to use Qkr for Sushi Friday by **Monday 20 August 2018**

If you usually make cash payments

- Use Qkr from the beginning of Term 3 or
- Make weekly cash payments until Week 4 or week beginning Mon 13 Aug 2018.
No more cash payment after Week 4.

If you usually make EFTPOS payments

- Use Qkr from the beginning of Term 3 (EFTPOS is no longer available) or
- Make weekly cash payments until Week 4 or week beginning Mon 13 Aug 2018.
No more cash payment after Week 4.

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[Short movie clip](#) (password if required: qkr)

[Brochure for parents](#)

The School Association will use a phased approach for the implementation of Qkr

starting with our Sushi Friday program. If you have questions, Alex Terhell, Deputy Chair, can be contacted at alex.terhell@outlook.com.au.

The TPSA 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. **2018: Next Meeting to be held on Tuesday 7th August, 2018 at 7pm.** 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.

Leah Magliano
Chair, TPSA

SCHOOL INFORMATION

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 PLAY WEST & OVAL) 8.30am to 8.55am
- Car park & bus area 2.50pm to 3.05pm

Lady Gowrie Tarooma Before and After School Hours Care

For Vacation Program - please click [here](#).



Lady Gowrie Tarooma After School Care operates from the hall each school day from 7.30-8.30am (Before School Care) and 3.00-6.00pm (After School Care), catering for children aged 4-12 years. We offer a safe and stimulating environment based on the children's interests incorporating both indoor and outdoor play. We employ trained Educators and provide a nutritious breakfast and afternoon tea each day. Please contact the Lady Gowrie Outside School Hours Care Office on 6230 6806 or email us at oshc@gowrie-tas.com.au for more information.



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

Sushi

Please see information above in the TPSA news regarding our new Sushi booking system Qkr



Please contact Alex on 0407 330 552 or alex.terhell@outlook.com.au with any questions.

School Banking



Bank Books will be collected on Thursdays each week – straight after daily fitness. Please drop your Bank Books into the class envelopes prior to this.

For those who would like to start banking, please go to your local Commonwealth Bank and open a Youthsaver account for your child. Photo ID is required to do this (there may be an option online too). Once you have the account number the banking volunteers can set up a school banking number.

Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii



This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of up to two adults and three children to Hawaii. The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU\$2,000 spending money.

How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

For more information please contact Alison Phillips - aphillip5@yahoo.com.au

Uniform Shop News - Click [here](#) for amended

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We are open on Tuesdays between 2:45 and 3:15 under the staffroom. Or, if you can't make this time, place an order at the office for collection the following Wednesday morning.

SKORTS!!

Due to many requests, the TPSA has decided to stock girls skorts (combined skirt and shorts). We have purchased small quantities of 2 styles for you to try, with the idea being that the more popular style will be stocked longer term.

These are an alternative for girls who do not wish to wear shorts.

Style 1 \$27



Style 2 \$33



TRACKPANTS

Our last shipment was made of thinner fabric to normal, and the supplier has discounted for us. We are able to pass this discount onto you.

Sizes 4-8: WAS \$38 **NOW \$30**

Sizes 10-14: WAS \$40 **NOW \$32**

Hurry, limited stock.



NB: We still have supplies of the normal thicker fabric at the normal prices.

JUMPERS

Winter is here! 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 at 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>
	<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>

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING



Launching into
Learning
Talk, read and play with
your child every day.



Little Wrens Play and Learn

(Birth-4 years)



Term 3 Calendar



9.15-11am Thursday

Please bring a piece of fruit to share on the days we are in the classroom and make sure you are ready to play and have fun with your child/children!

- July 27th Classroom Activities
- August 2nd Classroom Activities with Mr Michael Taylor (Ang on leave)
- August 9th Classroom Activities with Mr Michael Taylor (Ang on leave)
- August 16th Classroom Activities with Mr Michael Taylor (Ang on leave)
- August 23rd Bunnings Activities for Father's Day— Meeting out the front of Kingston Bunnings at 9.30am to make something for Father's Day with Jess.
- August 30th Belated Book Week celebrations in the classroom —
Come dressed as your favourite book character.
- September 6th Jordan River School Farm 10am-11am— Meeting at the farm for a 10am start. Located at 212 Brighton Road, Brighton.
- September 13th Bush Kinder—Meeting in the Kinder playground at 9.15am for a 9.30am walk to our local bush. Please wear gumboots. Terrain is not pram friendly.
- September 20th Classroom Activities
- September 27th Nutgrove Beach Playground, Sandy Bay —Meeting at 9.30 am for a play and morning sausage in bread! Let's celebrate our last session for 2018!

This is the final term for LiL 2018. Thank you for joining us throughout the year!

Please be aware that activities are subject to change. Like our school Facebook page for updated times and information.

Mrs Ang Oldfield (LiL Teacher) and Alice (LiL Assistant)

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

Move Well Eat Well

Don't forget breakfast!



Eating breakfast can help your child:

- to learn and concentrate at school
- to get all the goodness they need for their growing bodies
- resist snacking on less healthy foods.



Try these breakfast ideas:

- **Weetbix™, Vitabrits™** with tinned or fresh fruit and reduced fat milk (no need to add sugar!)
- **Crumpets**, toast or raisin toast with your favourite topping (e.g. peanut butter & banana, tomato & cheese)
- **A tub of reduced fat yoghurt** and a piece of **fresh fruit**
- **Baked beans** on wholemeal toast



For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating visit:
www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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