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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

I wonder if you found time to visit the Zero Waste Festival at Taroona High School last Wednesday? Mrs Purdie, Mrs Tubb and Ms Pullen coordinated an amazing team of students and a diverse array of resources and materials for a TPS display at the festival. The students and teachers did an outstanding job, at very short notice, to make our “litter problem” visible to the school and wider community. Other stall holders at the event provided information and ideas to assist our community to become part of the solution to this global problem.

Already this week, I have received many emails from students in Years 5 and 6 asking for my feedback on their suggestions to help reduce the amount of plastic and litter in our school, including:

- Facebook posts, with confronting images and key messages explaining the impact of plastic on native animals and sea birds
- the screening of a documentary to educate the community at a fun, after-hours event
- a proposal to “suspend any student found littering (or with convicting evidence of doing so) from their grade/age respective playground for a designated amount of time”, and
- a persuasive letter seeking my support to make the school wrapper free altogether (no wrappers or plastic in lunch boxes at all just beeswax wraps, reusable containers etc.)

The message from our students is very clear. They want the adults, educators and leaders in our local school and community to work with them and become more aware of the need to refuse, reduce, reuse and recycle plastic and other waste

products wherever possible, and assist them in finding sustainable solutions to this local (and global) issue. I look forward to seeing our community's response over the coming months as we begin to discuss and implement our student's ideas and plans for action.

Mid-Year Reports

This Friday, all Mid-Year reports for students in Prep to Year 6, will be sent home, either in your child's school bag or via the post. Our teachers work extremely hard to ensure each student report captures important and relevant information about your child's progress as well as areas for future development over the next two terms. Many hours of writing, editing and publishing are involved. The reports truly are a celebration of learning! I thank all of our staff for their commitment to ensuring this important aspect of our work is completed to the highest level.

Parent/Carer - Teacher Meetings

Kindergarten Parent/Carer-Teacher Meetings began this week, with the majority of families taking up this important opportunity to meet and discuss their child's progress. Next week, meetings will be held for parents/carers of students in Prep to Year 6. Please see below for on-line booking details.

Best wishes

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

PARENT/ CARER - TEACHER MEETINGS - BOOK HERE

Bookings for parent teacher are now open.

Prep - Grade 6 classes - Monday 25-Friday 29 June

To book visit: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the event code au358

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS (KINDER - GRADE 2)

On Wednesday the 27th of June the children will be attending the Bravehearts Personal Safety Education Program "The Ditto Show" at school.

Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure Show has been designed with the aim of empowering children. The show is not sex education. The main aim is to enhance children's emotional literacy. By teaching children the principles of personal safety they are gaining the knowledge they need to stay safe and know what to do if anything does happen. Topics covered throughout the show consist of "Yes" and "No" Feelings, The Body's Warning Signs, Private Parts, Secrets and what to do if you feel unsafe or unsure.

For more information visit www.bravehearts.org.au. Please see Emma Nuttall (emma.nuttall@education.tas.gov.au) if you have any queries.

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 of your yarn to the office in the box provided.

TPS INTER-SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2018

Congratulations to all students who represented TPS at the Interschool Carnival on Tuesday 12th June. Nineteen schools were represented at the Division A carnival with approximately 114 students in each race.

Congratulations to the following students who placed in the top 50.

Katie C 13th

Tessa L-P 2nd

Addison B 20th

Sabrina J 30th

Henry N 31st

Lewis. B 33rd

Hannah G-S 14th

Claudia T 22nd

Hannah S 36th

Stella T 31st

Hugo W 11th

Joshua D 38th

Dylan K 42nd

Esther G-S 11th

Xavier M

19th

Luca G 8th

Arlo M 37th

Max D-B 40th

Kylie Broadbent

CLASSROOM NEWS

Kinder O

Kinder's First Excursion



On Wednesday June 6th, we went on a bus to the Mount Nelson Sustainability Centre for our first excursion. There, Jenny took us on a bush walk to walk through puddles, find evidence of animals, test different water sources and fish for tadpoles and mosquito larva. We had a blast on our walk and quite a few of us ended up with wet feet! When we returned from our walk, we had a quick play in the loose parts area and used our imaginations to create some wonderful memories.



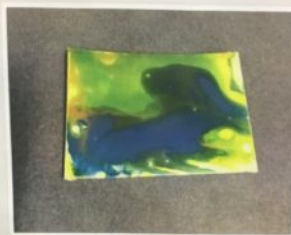
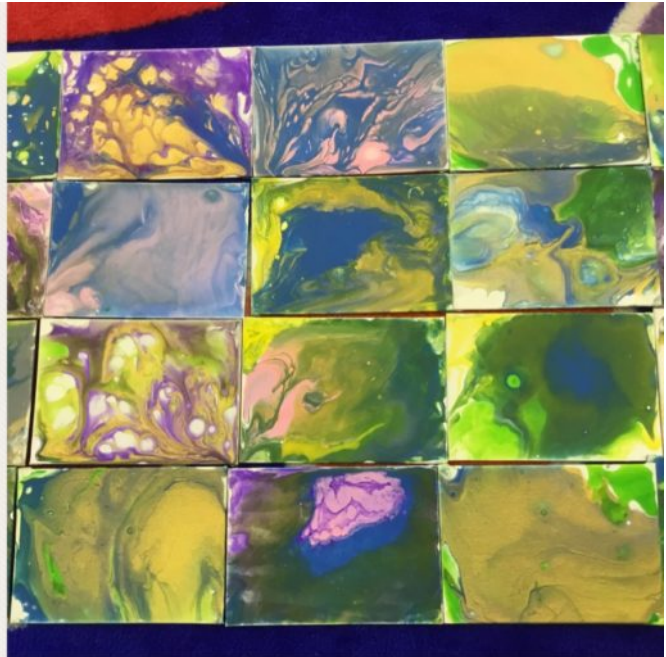
1-2 W

A PICTURE TELLS 1000 WORDS

1/2 W have been looking carefully at pictures. We have discovered that people have different ideas about what they see.

Some pictures have been everyday items under a microscope and others from magazines and illustrations from books.

We even created our own pictures using a technique called Acrylic Pour. We each had a mini canvas and applied paint in a special way. It was amazing to hear what people could see in the finished product.



I think it is a river and golden sand with grassy hills.

By Maggie



I see a pretty golden fish swimming down a sparkling blue river to get to the sea. I see a golden squirrel jumping quick smart out of his nest.

by Ella

PIC•COLLAGE



Beeswax Wraps

1/2 W are trying to help the environment.



Sarah Bury from Plasticwise Tarooma helped us make wraps. It was so much fun and we get to use them in our lunch boxes. We are trying to reduce our plastic consumption.



PIC•COLLAGE

ZERO WASTE - Last week we had the opportunity to participate in the

Zero Waste Festival hosted by Tarooma High



Congratulations to our Green Team who proudly represented TPS @ the THS Zero Waste Event last Wednesday afternoon. The display was a huge success with 'confronting' primary school litter data clearly presented alongside student generated solutions to address our litter problem. The level of student engagement with visitors to the stand was outstanding as questions were answered confidently by the team. A huge thank you to Archie, Lachlan, Nicholas, Eva, Leo, Kaiki, Silas, D'Arcy, Edie, Stella, Adelaide, Esther, Otto, Madeline & Nathan who attended the event and to Mrs Tubb, Huon C, Mrs Purdie & Ms Pullen who worked with the team to pull it all together!

Congratulations also to the Zero Waste Team @ THS - the event was a fantastic showcase of what is possible when student leaders are given opportunities to explore local solutions to global problems.

Please feel free to come and have a look at our displays in the foyer at the office.



ALLIANCE FRANCAISE CONCOURS

We have already started preparing our posters and the Grade 6 students have been learning their poem for the Alliance Française Competition that will be held on the 29 June at Hobart College.

Merci à tous mes élèves for your dedication and great effort.

French at home

Would you like to practise French at home? A few websites to follow up French learning at home are:

Languages Online Victoria: <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/>

BBC UK: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french/>

Merci!

Vanessa Barretto

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!

Discover thousands of valuable **2-for-1** offers and **Up to 50% OFF** for many of the best restaurants, cafés, arts, attractions, hotels, travel, shopping and much more – choose the style of membership that suits you the best...

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The NEW 2018 | 2019 Hobart and Surrounds Entertainment™ Memberships sell for just \$70 and you'll receive over \$20,000 in valuable offers you can use until 1 June, 2019.

SRC

SRC FUNDRAISER - "Blast from the Past" Dress Up Day raised a total of \$314.85. Thank you to everyone who dressed up and donated. All proceeds to Brightside Farm Animal Sanctuary.

NEXT SRC FUNDRAISING EVENT - PJ & Onesie Day - Friday 6 July (last day of Term 2)



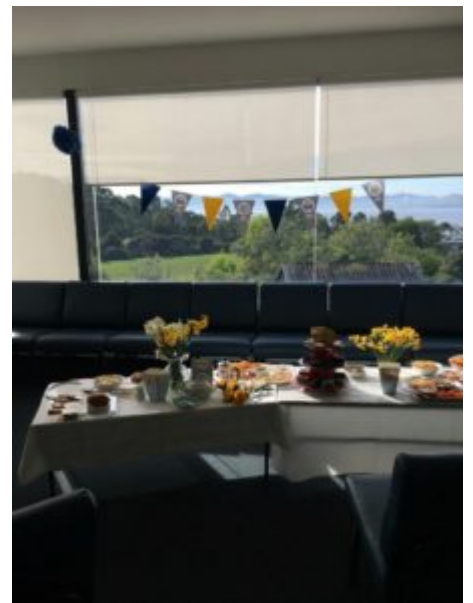
Come dressed in your Pyjamas or Onesie and bring a gold coin donation. Money raised will be going towards outdoor beanbags for use at lunchtime.



Cancer
Council

Australia's
Biggest
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Australia's Biggest Morning Tea



Today the staff at Taroona Primary School held a “Biggest Morning Tea” tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. We have a donation box at the front office for the rest of the week, if you would like to contribute to this worthy cause.



TPSA NEWS - Click [here](#) for the latest TPSA Minutes

We 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 3 July, 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 and the TPSA Committee

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

When placing an order:



1. write student name, class and order clearly on an envelope;
2. secure payment within (please don't go bananas with sticky tape or staples); and
3. drop into your class drawer at the School Office by Tuesday afternoon.

Please provide the correct money as change is not given and please do not use foreign coins.

Sushi Friday raised over \$6,000 for the TPSA and our students in 2017. Every order counts!

The TPSA is currently investigating a small number of electronic payment systems to allow families to place orders online. I will keep you posted on our findings.

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

School Banking is back!



Bank Books will be collected on Thursday's 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.

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

LAUNCHING INTO LEARNING

****PLEASE NOTE: Tomorrow's LiL Program at the Taroona Dog Clinic is now meeting at 9.30am NOT 10am.**



Launching into Learning

Talk, read and play with your child every day.



Little Wrens Play and Learn

(Birth-4 years)



Term 2 Calendar– Version 2



9.15-11am Thursday

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

- May 24th Classroom Activities
- May 31st Gross Motor activities in the GP room
- June 7th Woodbridge Marine Discovery Centre
 - Meeting in the Centre's carpark for a 10am start.
 - Numbers are limited. Please sign up on the sheet in the classroom or email Ang.
- June 14th Classroom Activities
- June 21st Taroona Dog Clinic - Meeting at the clinic at 10am.
- June 28th Bush Kinder - Meeting in the kinder playground for a 9.30 walk. Please wear gumboots and warm clothing.
- July 5th Clarence YMCA Pool– 9.45-11am for a play in the pool and a lesson for the older students

Term 3 resumes July 27th

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

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

Angela.oldfield@education.tas.gov.au

MOVE WELL EAT WELL

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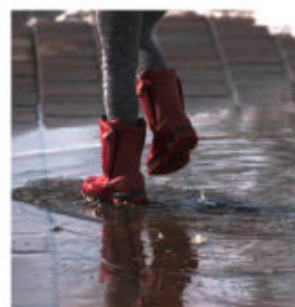


**TURN OFF,
SWITCH
TO PLAY**

Nature play: so much to explore!

This month, invite your friends or family to take up the 'Winter challenge'

- ☐ Make a bird feeder and put it in a tree
- ☐ Go on a picnic with a thermos of soup
- ☐ Visit the beach and collect shells
- ☐ Make leaf boats and float them in a creek or puddle
- ☐ Go rock collecting
- ☐ Play in the snow
- ☐ Sketch a tree without leaves
- ☐ Search for bird nests
- ☐ Go for a walk in the rain
- ☐ Photograph a perfect Winter day



For more information and for family ideas on healthy eating and physical activity visit:

www.movewelleatwell.tas.gov.au

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