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PRINCIPAL NEWS

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are half-way through the academic year already! Term 2 has certainly been action-packed and it has been wonderful to see the focus on student learning maintained right throughout the ten weeks, regardless of changes to normal routines. Thank you for supporting your children to arrive on time each day, ready for new challenges and eager to share their thinking and discoveries with us. The end of term is sure to finish with great excitement as the SRC are holding a PJ-Onesie Day this Friday to raise money for outdoor beanbags. I do hope everyone will join in the fun!

Self Regulation and KidsMatter



At this time of year, when children are tired, the winter cold has set in and/or sickness is upon us, it is often hard to manage our feelings and emotions and keep everything balanced. This short article from KidsMatter, an Australian mental health and well-being initiative,

provides some suggestions that can be useful, when helping children maintain balance, as well as background information about why self-regulation is important for mental health. The article also is a good reminder for all of us that parents, carers and staff play an important role in helping children learn to self-regulate their feelings and behaviour and that there are many opportunities for this learning in our normal routine of day-to-day life.

Professional Learning Day 23 July - Student Free Day

On Monday 23 July, all teachers will be involved in professional learning sessions focusing on our whole of school priorities: Writing and Digital Technologies. Staff will also participate in a Skype session with Microsoft trainer Troy Waller, to learn about Office 365 and how to use this technology effectively to improve instruction and meet the learning needs of students. Care will be provided onsite, as usual, by Lady Gowrie for those families who require this service. Term 3 resumes for students on Tuesday 24 July.

Best wishes for an enjoyable break with family and friends.

Danielle Bresnehan

Principal

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Sailing Success

Luca G has been selected to compete in the Australian World International Cadet Sailing Championships, held in Borgstedt, Germany in August. Luca competed in the Australian Championships in late 2017 and early 2018 in Victoria. Luca and his sailing partner competed in 12 races and were selected by the number of points they achieved over the 12 races. They will be doing the same in Germany where they will race against sailors from many different countries. On behalf of the Tarooma Primary School community, we would like to once again congratulate Luca on his achievements, and wish him all the very best for the upcoming championships.

Choose Maths Student Awards

The CHOOSE**MATHS** Student Awards celebrate mathematical achievement, creativity and excellence in Australian schools. The awards encourage students to get creative as they step beyond the classroom to bring their understanding of mathematics to life on film.

Congratulations to Liam, Sebastian and Cameron, and Louis, Lena, Max and Lorenzo, for using their imagination and creativity to produce and submit two short videos based on the theme, OUR WORLD NEEDS MATHS.

In teams, the students produced *The Math Out: Why the world needs Maths* and *The Maths Show*. To view the videos, go to the Choose Maths Student Video Portal <http://choosemathsawards.org.au/student-video-portal/> and search for the videos by title.

Alliance Francaise News:

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

Well done to the following students who have had work selected to participate.

Students receiving participation certificates are:

Emilia S. 1-2NG, Raewyn W. 1-2P, Khadijah N. 1-2W, Evie B. 3-4GS, Katie C. 3-4C , Sophia W. 3-4GS, Daniel M. 3-4P, Marley F. 5-6GM, Adelaide S. 5-6PT and Oliver M. 5-6GM

Students receiving certificates of Honourable Mentions are:

Maielle S. 1-2G, Molly O. 1-2G, Anabelle A. 3-4C, Amelie E. 5-6H, Bonnie H. 5-6 GM and Esther G. 5-6PT

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

Lily B. 1-2NG - 1st Place in the Grade 1/2 category

Hannah G. 3-4P - 1st Place in the grade 3/4 category

Well done to the following Grade 6 students who have participated in the Poetry Competition.

Students receiving participation certificates are:

Max H. 5-6H, Emraan C. 5-6C, Scarlett J. 5-6GM and George W. 5-6 GM

Students receiving certificates of Honourable Mentions are:

Lorenzo F. 5-6H and Sebastian S. 5-6PT

TAROONA AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received Taroona Awards at last week's assembly:

- Creativity – Poppy W, Adriana V, Thomas W, Charlotte M, Dan W,
- Excellence – Shiloh D, Toby G, Phoebe W, Ewan S, Max F, Lachlan S, Katie C, Xavier M, Pat H, Ollie W, Amilie E, Darcy C, Ellen H, Darcy E, Sienna F
- Respect – Oliver F, Evie M
- Resilience – Darcy B, Freya M, Archie V, Mia P
- Collaboration – Jacey G
- All 5 Values – Ella C, Quinn H, Olivia M

STORY DOG

Thank you to Kathryn from the Story Dog Program for the generous donation of the couch and cover. Our students look forward to reading with Kathryn and Maisie each week.



LOOSE PARTS PLAY



Thanks to some very kind donations of pipes, tubes, kitchenware, fabric, buckets etc our loose parts play for the Prep-2 children is now up and running. A huge thank you also to the Kingborough Lions Club for their generous donations in 2017 and again in 2018 to support our work in this playground. We will continue to accept donations in Term 3 and would particularly appreciate large cardboard boxes and tubes or PVC tubes.

We have had circus tents, waterfalls, picnics and campsites (just to mention a few!) popping up all over the playground. It has been so lovely to see the creativity and collaboration displayed by the children.

Many thanks, Emma Nuttall



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

Prep SGV

**The Preps visited
the Marine
Studies Centre as
part of their
Science study,
Staying Alive.**



**We
observed
and
touched
many sea
creatures
as well as
creating
some
amazing
marine art
and craft.**



picCOLLAGE



Our Excursion to the Cascade Female Factory

We had a wonderful excursion to the Cascade Female Factory and the Hobart Rivulet on Wednesday, 13th June! We were led around the factory by Flo, where we had to make predictions about what life was like in the 1800s. We made great discoveries! This experience brought our inquiry unit alive. We certainly got a true understanding of what the female convicts must have endured on a cool Winter's day! The highlights of the trip were:

'The most common name was Mary but the most oddest name was Nappy Ribbon. I am so happy that it is not my name! I had fun when we went for a play near the rivulet. That's why I love the Female Factory and the Hobart Rivulet.' Eve

'I like the Female Factory because I learnt about the punishment cells. The weirdest part was that a goose kept coming up to me at the pond.' Ewan

'I was very interested in the nursery. I was also amazed at the key and latch.' Lachlan

'I liked the wall that described features of the women such as a flat head, viscious and wild.' Tommy

'I really enjoyed sketching the rivulet and I was interested about the name wall.' Claudia

'I enjoyed learning some of the names of the convicts.' Bella

'I really liked it when Flo said we were doing a quiz in a group.' Eden

'I thought that it would be very cold at the Female Factory and I learnt that the most common name was Mary and the toilet was a box!' Sabrina

'I wonder how many women were at the Female Factory?' Brody

'I enjoyed going to different yards to answer questions on the booklet.' Marc

'I wonder how the Female factory was built?' Stella

'I was really interested about all the different crimes the females did! I really enjoyed doing the worksheet and getting the stamp.' Peri

'I liked learning about all the crime classes! I liked the wall that had all the names on it.' Sophia

'What I found interesting was that Mary Wilkes tried to escape by dressing up as a man.' Scarlett

'I liked how they put a wall of names of all the female convicts who worked at the Female Factory. They had names like Nappy, Eliza and Mary.' Evie

'My favourite part was working together to find answers to the questions. The Female Factory was very interesting. I think you should go and explore the past!' Bea

'I loved joining Flo on the tour. It was enjoyable. I believe the weirdest name was

Nappy, yes, somebody was called Nappy. Also when we went to the rivulet it was nice being able to sketch in my favourite place, nature!' Quinn

'I loved sketching the Hobart Rivulet and the surrounding area. I wonder how long it would have taken to build the factory, take down the walls inside and then make it into a history site for people to walk around and have a look at?' Angus

'My favourite thing to do at the Female Factory was the activity where we had to find out what happened. The funniest thing was that a female convict was named Nappy!' Isaiah

'I loved doing the question booklet. My favourite person from all the convicts was Mary Wilkes because she escaped into the bush by looking like a man.' Ruby

Thank you to our parent helpers Michelle, Sarah and Bec!

The 3/4 GS Team!

PERFORMANCE K-2

Little Red Robyn Hood, 25 June 2018







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 - 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.



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

Wednesday, 4 July 2018

Dear Parents and Staff

Last night the Tarooma Primary School Parent Association met and voted their support for the phased introduction of an online payment system, **Qkr** (pronounced 'Quicker').

The Association believes that **Qkr** will provide a number of significant benefits to parents and staff, specifically:

1. Reduce manual workload for TPSA fundraising program volunteers (particularly the elimination of the need for counting of cash and manual reconciliation of food orders or event tickets);
2. Increase accuracy, transparency and timely receipt and reporting of all Association monies for the Treasurer; and
3. Increase convenience for parents and staff via online payments. Qkr is the only system currently endorsed by the Department of Education. Qkr could be expanded in the future, to include payments associated with business of the Tarooma Primary School. The Association considered this two matters in their system assessment.
4. For more general information about Qkr, try the following links:
5. The Association favoured Qkr over other electronic payment systems, because parents and staff are not charged transaction fees. The Association will initially absorb the costs associated with Qkr's introduction.

1. [Short movie clip](#) (password if required: qkr); or
2. [Brochure for parents](#)

The Association will use a phased approach for the implementation of Qkr starting with our Sushi Friday program. Please see our email: **TPSA important changes**

to Sushi Friday, sent this week to all TPS parents and staff, for more information. If you have questions in the meantime, Alex Terhell, Deputy Chair, can be contacted at alex.terhell@outlook.com.au.

I hope you are as excited as I am about this change and I look forward to your support in Term 3. I am also available to you at Leah.Magliano@calvarycare.org.au.

I wish you and your families a restful term break.

Yours sincerely

Leah Magliano
Chair, TPSA

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 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

Please see information above in the TPSA news.



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 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.

	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



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

Move Well Eat Well



**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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