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Dear Parents / Carers

### **TPS Update: 24 March 2020**

#### Pick Up & Drop Off

We strongly encourage parents / carers to drop their children off at the school gate in the morning, except for younger students who may need to be walked to class. If you do need to come into the school with your child, we ask that ALL parents / carers drop their child at the classroom door and not enter rooms. The only exception is Kinder, where parents may have to enter briefly to settle their child.

If you do need to come onto school grounds to drop off / pick up, please assist by leaving the school grounds promptly at the beginning and end of the day, and not congregating in groups while you wait for your child.

If you need to have a conversation with a teacher, this should be very brief and occur outside the room. If you need to have a longer discussion with the teacher, please arrange a time when they can call you.

#### Attendance

If your child is unwell please do not send them to school. If a child becomes unwell during the day, families will be contacted to come and collect them as a matter of priority.

Please notify the school in writing via email: [tarooma.primary@education.tas.gov.au](mailto:tarooma.primary@education.tas.gov.au) if you are choosing to keep your children home due to COVID 19.

#### Supporting Learning at Home

Our teachers are currently concentrating on delivering classes for children who are here at school and beginning their preparations for new ways of working with their students into the future with the increase in families learning from home. As a result, teachers are currently unable to provide personalised programs for children who are not attending school at this time.

Information for parents/carers to support learning at home is available on the [Learning at Home](#) page on the public Department of Education website, and will continue to be added to over time. The school has also collated a list of resources that may be useful for parents / carers in supporting their children's learning and wellbeing. Please see the attachments for further information.

#### Sushi Friday

With orders lower than usual this week, the TPSA Sushi Team will review the service for next week and advise families if changes are to be made. A reminder that sushi orders (or cancellations) must be received by 12pm each Wednesday.

Thank you once again for your ongoing support. Please be assured that we will keep all families updated as further information becomes available.

Yours sincerely,

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