



"Small School, Big Opportunities"
Kindness, Cooperation, Resilience, Respect

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2021 BOOK LIST & ESSENTIAL STUDENT SUPPLIES

Tarwin Lower Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items which need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable to parents.

ESSENTIAL ITEMS	PREP TO YEAR 6
Individual classroom supplies. **	\$ 48.00
MARC Library Van	\$ 10.00
ICT Programs such as Mathletics, Essential Assessment & Soundwaves	\$ 40.00
Corner Inlet Athletics & SSV	\$ 11.00
Art Supplies (e.g. paints, paper, glue craft items etc.)	\$ 15.00
Cooking / gardening activities	\$ 10.00
Music / Indonesian workbooks & materials	\$ 6.00
Other Classroom materials (eg. project paper, cover paper, laminating, etc)	\$ 10.00
TOTAL ESSENTIAL ITEMS	\$ 150.00

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION	
Grounds and Maintenance (once per family)	\$ 30.00

TOTAL ESSENTIAL ITEMS & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS	\$ 180.00
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** An itemised list of individual classroom supplies is available if requested.

Payment

Payment for these items must be made before students can take possession.

Please note: We **DO NOT** have EFPTOS or Credit Card facilities available at the school.

Payment can only be made by cheque, or cash on the day (correct change would be appreciated) or direct deposit **prior** to Book Pick Up Day.

Account Name: Tarwin Lower Primary School.

BSB: 633-108

Account Number: 151500626

Please quote the following as reference: Books 2021 family name. Eg – Books 2021 Jones. Please print confirmation/receipt and bring with you on the day.

- After we have received payment, the student stationery/book pack can be collected from school on **WEDNESDAY 27TH JANUARY 2021** between **9.00am – 4.00pm**.
- Please label these items with your child's name and return to school on **Thursday 28th January 2020**, the first day of Term 1 2020.
- Some items of the student stationery pack will be delivered directly to the students classroom to be used as required.
- **Please note: Preps will not attend on Wednesdays until after the March long weekend.**

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting payment requests. A range of support options are available to parents.

- Prior arrangements for instalment payments can be made with the Principal.
- The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund of \$125 per child is available for eligible families who receive Centrelink payments. This is to ensure no child misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, education and fun activities. Please see Lindy in the office for the application form and bring along your Centrelink card.
- State Schools Relief Fund is a registered charity organisation that supplies uniforms, books and stationery to children in Victorian State Schools who are in need. Please visit www.ssr.net.au and speak to Jenni (Principal) or Lindy (Business Manager). Students in Prep will receive a Uniform package from SSR. This will include a top, track pants and shoes. This does not usually become available until the middle of the year.

Other Information

- **Family Contact Details Form**

At the beginning of each school year we update our family contact details and emergency contact details. Please complete the Family update form on book pickup day. It is essential you notify us of any change of address or phone numbers throughout the year.

We will also ask for an update of your parent occupation and your highest level of education achieved. This information has a **direct impact** on the amount of money the school receives to educate your child. It is vital you are accurate and do not exaggerate. The form remains confidential at all times.

- **Uniforms**

Uniforms will be available for purchase (if we have your items in stock) on Book Pick Up Day. Otherwise you can fill out an order form. Second Hand Uniforms will also be available on Book Pick Up Day. **These are free.** Broad-brimmed hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Hats are available from the uniform shop.

- **Local Excursion & Travel Consent , Publicity Consent**

This consent form covers all local travel excursions which we walk to (eg. Recreation Reserve, Mechanics Hall, shops). This avoids the need to send forms home each time we travel locally.

The new consent form we will ask you to fill in will be considered permission for these types of excursions for the remainder of your child's time at Tarwin Lower Primary School. Consent can be revoked at any time by filling in a new form.

Children's photos, work & first names only are often used in various types of media, eg. Webpages, emails, school newsletter, local papers etc. Please note that we have a school webpage and Facebook page. It is important that we have parental consent to use your child's work, name (first name only) or photos during the year. A new consent form will be available for you to fill in on Book Pick up Day. This form will be considered permission for the remainder of your child's time at Tarwin Lower Primary School. Consent can be revoked at any time by filling in a new form.

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the information attached.

Yours Sincerely,

Jenni Cox, Principal.