

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Small School, Big Opportunities

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Please Note – supervision is from 8.45-9.00am before school and 3.20-3.30pm after school.

During Reconciliation Week, Tarwin Lower Primary School came together to celebrate and reflect on the importance of unity and understanding between Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and non-Indigenous Australians. Students are engaging in a range of meaningful activities, including in-school activities with Ms Dye tomorrow.

The 5/6 had a visit to Foster Secondary College to acknowledge National Sorry Day. I asked Dylan and Aria to reflect on National Sorry Day and to share with us what it meant to them.

“I think National Sorry Day touched my heart when the Indigenous people were reading stories and telling us how they lived back then and listening to all the things that happened to them. Listening to the way they spoke about things made my heart sink, as well as thinking about the stories that they told happened on this land.” Dylan.

“It made me think and reflect about what happened on this land. I thought the performance was great because they used Indigenous face paint and dressed in the culture so they could show everyone what it was like. I thought it was great that they included both singing and speeches.” Aria.

“We were able to try to imagine being in their place and being taken away without being able to say goodbye.”

At school middle and senior classes have been learning the song “The Children Came Back”. The song was unpacked and clarified with the students and proved to be thought provoking to all.

With colder weather beginning to settle in, please

ensure students have the option of putting on warmer clothing. Some students have very bravely turned up in cold weather wearing shorts and t shirts. Even though they may be comfortable in this, a spare jumper in their bag would be a good option.

It's been great to see some inspired footballers on the oval this week. Obviously the visit by Melbourne AFLW Footballers has rubbed off on the students. Aeysha and Lara have been working on their drop punts and are getting better each day.

As mentioned on the school Facebook page, the school community is very proud of Tahlia and Violet who competed in the recent Division Cross Country competition. Both ran a terrific race and broke their previous times easily, which shows how much effort they put into the race! Tahlia finished slightly ahead



of the fast starting Violet; it was a great race to watch. Although they will not be going on to the next level this year, it is important to notice that they are both 9 year olds competing against 10 year olds. I'm looking forward to how they compete

next year. Well done girls!

Warm Regards,

Greg Eddy

Acting Principal



 Follow our Facebook page for photos and the most up to date information of the learning happening at school.

Kindness

Cooperation

Resilience

Respect



2025- DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 6th June	Curriculum Day - No students required at school.
Monday 9th June	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
Thursday 19th June	Winter sports for selected 5/6 students
Friday 4th July	Last day of Term 2

From the Chaplain...

We are so grateful for all the different ways that local charities and businesses make contributions to our school. On election day 3 groups donated goods for our sausage sizzle and we wish to acknowledge the Riverview Hotel Management Team, IGA Supermarket in Tarwin Lower, and finally, ALDI Leongatha. We also received art supplies from Lisa at SG Canvas and we thank you for your contribution as well.

Looking forward to seeing you all when I return to school on Tuesday the 10th of June. I am hoping to bring back so photos of me 'feeding crocodiles' in Darwin, so watch this space. Your School Chaplain could be the next Crocodile Dundee. (Or maybe not)

See you soon. Sue



(We think that Sue might be taking up a new sport - Crocodile riding!)

Bald Hills Wind Farm Grant

The Bald Hills Wind Farm had a presentation evening for the successful grant applicants at the Riverview Hotel.

Mr. Eddy, Clare and Scarlett attended to receive our grant for \$5000.00.

This will be used to purchase an alternative power source for when we have no electricity. We are currently looking at generators or battery storage.

This will mean we won't have to send students home on days with no power, due to the unavailability of water when the pump is off.



AFLW Melbourne Visit

Last Tuesday, on a particularly chilly morning (the temperature gauge was on -0.5°C) we were very fortunate to have a visit from the Melbourne Football Club AFLW players.

They had a question and answer session with the students and then went out on our oval for a kick session.

All our students were very inspired. Everyone wanted to kick footballs at lunch break.





Curriculum Day

There will be a curriculum day on Friday 6th June.
No students will be required at school this day.
Staff will be busy writing reports.

Lunch Orders

An increasing number of families are choosing to place their Friday lunch orders with the Venus Bay General Store instead of putting their orders in at school on a Wednesday morning.

The Store is very accommodating and allow this to happen, but they prefer to receive the orders on Wednesday so that they can get the required items from their suppliers.

Please try to place your lunch orders on Wednesday mornings at school. Thank you.

Book Club

A new book club (Issue 4) was sent home with your children today. The due date for book club orders is Thursday 5th June.



Students who have vouchers for reading awards, please bring you orders into the office. Don't try to order online as the vouchers are just for our school use.

Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great time on your special day.

- **Josiah**
- **John Harris**



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Lunch orders Menu

Lunch orders must be handed in on Wednesday mornings

\$5.00 lunch deal	\$7.00 lunch deal
Chicken and lettuce sandwich	Pizza
Cheese sandwich	Pie
Ham and cheese sandwich	Sausage Roll
Boston Scroll	Ham and Salad Roll
	3 x Steamed Dim Sims
All \$5.00 orders come with a juice box	All \$7.00 orders come with a juice box OR Big M Chocolate or Strawberry



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SUMMERSALT HOLIDAY FLIPPING FUN JULY 7TH - JULY 11TH

WEEK 1

MON 07/07

School Age

9:30am - 11:30am

11:30am - 1:30pm

DESIGN BEAD CRAFT

TUE 08/07

School Age

9:30am - 11:30am

DINOSAUR ART

WED 09/07

1yr - Preschool

9:30am - 10:30am

10:30am - 11:30am

School Age

11:30am - 1:30pm

THU 10/07

School Age

9:30am - 11:30am

ROCK ART

FRI 11/07

School Age

9:30am - 11:30am

1yr - Preschool - recommended for ages 1yrs -4yrs & require grown ups to stay & supervise.
We can allow a ratio of two children to one grown up for our Holiday Programs.

School age - recommended for ages 4yrs + & do not require grown ups to stay & supervise.

Crafty Creations - Attend one of our sessions that include **Crafty Creations** and take home a flipping masterpiece!

TRAMPOLINES
GYMNASTICS
Rock Climbing
NINJA
Crafty Creations

1YR - PRESCHOOL \$19.50

SCHOOL AGE \$35