

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

6th October 2021

Newsletter No. 15

Dear Families,

After having been away for almost a year, it is wonderful to be back at Tarwin Lower Primary School, it is like returning to a big family .

I would like to thank the Acting Principals who were at the school during my absence. I enjoyed my time as Acting Principal of Lang Lang Primary School, which as a Melbourne school is still in lockdown, however nothing can beat the brilliant atmosphere, dedicated staff and amazing students at Tarwin Lower Primary School. We have a lot to be proud of at this school.

With all the recent changes of onsite learning and remote learning, I am so proud of the determination and resilience demonstrated by our students, staff and community. We have supported each other, been kind to each other and still managed to smile and find reasons to laugh.

To ensure the on-going safety of our school community we would appreciate if families could continue to keep any student who has a cold or flu-like

symptoms at home. Please read the information about vaccinations from DET, as all people who work with students including parent helpers, must be vaccinated. As a sunsmart school, don't forget that term 4 is a compulsory hat wearing term.

During term 4, Ms Renee Pilkington will be fulltime in the 4/5/6 class. She is a passionate teacher who consistently works to make her classroom a better place for all – as all our incredible staff do. I look forward to working with them all.

From everyone at school, we appreciate the continued support of our families, which has certainly contributed to the calm and positive attitude that was evident in our students upon their return. It won't be long until we are all back together, and I am certainly looking forward to it.

Warm Regards,

Jennifer Cox

Principal





Remember your hat!

Our school SunSmart policy specifies that students wear a broad brimmed hat in terms 1 & 4.



Please ensure your child has the correct hat and it is labelled.

We have some hats at school if you need to purchase one, they are \$9.00 each.

Students who do not have a hat will be asked to play on the big deck or in the rotunda.

Uniform Orders

If you wish to order any uniform, please fill in the attached order form and send in to the office. You don't need to pay until the uniform arrives. Closing date for uniform orders is Friday 15th October.

Bus Stop Changes

If your child is a regular bus user, and you wish them to get off the bus in the afternoon at a stop that it not their usual one, you will be required to **send in a note or make a call to the office.**



We have had students telling the bus driver that they need to get off at a different stop (e.g. the park). He has no way of verifying this and there is always the risk of the child being left somewhere they are not meant to be.

So, if there is no note, or no phone call the students will only be allowed to leave the bus at their designated stops.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Bread Tags

Remember to continue to collect your bread tags this year.



School Bank Details	
ACC NAME:	Tarwin Lower Primary School
BSB:	633108
ACC:	151500626

Book Club

Today the students will receive issue 7 of Book Club. Orders for this issue will need to be handed in to school (or ordered online through LOOP) by Friday 15th October.



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Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day on your birthday

- ◆ William O
- ◆ Marshall
- ◆ Dylan
- ◆ Bu Beasley
- ◆ Georgie
- ◆ Zander
- ◆ Myai





DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 4th - Friday 8th October	Prep - Gr2 students @ school. Remote Learning Gr3 - Gr6
Monday 11th October	Prep - Gr2 students @ school. Remote Learning Gr3 - Gr6
Tuesday 12th - Wednesday 13th October	Prep - Gr3 students @ school. Remote Learning Gr4 - Gr6
Thursday 14th - Friday 15th October	Prep - Gr2 & Gr4 - Gr6 @ school. Remote Learning Gr3
Monday 18th October	Prep - Gr2 students @ school. Remote Learning Gr3 - Gr6
Tuesday 19th - Wednesday 20th October	Prep - Gr3 students @ school. Remote Learning Gr4 - Gr6
Thursday 21st - Friday 22nd October	Prep - Gr2 & Gr4 - Gr6 @ school. Remote Learning Gr3
Monday 25th October	ALL STUDENTS BACK AT SCHOOL 
Monday 1st November	Curriculum Day - No students at School
Tuesday 2nd November	MELBOURNE CUP DAY HOLIDAY
Friday 12th November	Prep Transition Day #1 11.30am - 1.00pm
Wednesday 17th November	Steve Shultz - Big Samba incursion
Friday 19th November	Prep Transition Day #2 11.30am - 1.00pm
Friday 26th November	Prep Transition Day #3 11.30am - 1.00pm
Wednesday 1st - Thursday 3rd December	Forest Lodge Camp Grades 3 & 4
Friday 3rd December	Prep Transition Day #4 11.30am - 1.00pm
Tuesday 7th December	Orientation Day - Gr 6 to Secondary/Preps 9.00am - 11.00am



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Vaccinations for People Working in Schools

As part of the COVID-19 vaccination roll out, all Victorians aged 12 years and above are now eligible to receive a COVID-19 vaccine.

The COVID-19 vaccine helps to protect you, your colleagues, and families, and our whole community from the spread of COVID-19.

The Victorian Chief Health Officer has determined vaccination will be a requirement for staff who work in schools. This includes principals, teachers, support staff, contractors and volunteers.

If you haven't booked your COVID-19 vaccination appointment yet – do not wait.

All staff who work in schools will be required to have a first dose COVID-19 vaccine by **18 October 2021 or have a booking within the week after.**

This includes;

- any person who is employed by an education operator to work in an education facility (including teachers, early childhood educators and educational support staff);
- person contracted to work at an education facility and who will or may be in close proximity to children, students or staff, whether or not engaged by the education operator including casual relief teachers, Breakfast Club suppliers, IT personnel, NDIS providers and auditors (but does not include delivery personnel);
- staff of the Department of Education and Training who attend an education facility (such as allied health personnel or Authorised Officers);
- staff of any other entity who attends an education facility;
- **volunteers that attend an education facility and that work in close proximity to children, students or staff (including parent helpers);** and
- students on placements at an education facility.

All staff are required to be fully vaccinated by 29 November 2021 unless a medical exemption applies. All staff will be required to show evidence of their vaccination status.

Getting vaccinated will lower the risk of COVID-19 outbreaks and reduce the risk of exposure to

COVID-19 in schools. It will also mean we can get back to doing the things we love and cherish with our communities.

Individuals are encouraged to visit the coronavirus.vic.gov.au website for more details on vaccination.

How to book an appointment

You can book a COVID-19 vaccine appointment at a participating GP, pharmacy or community health service through the Vaccine Clinic Finder. You can book your appointment online or by calling the vaccine provider nearest to you.

Victorian pharmacists are now offering the Moderna vaccine, which is an effective option for any Victorian under the age of 60, and there are many appointments available.

You can also book or change a vaccination appointment at a state vaccination centre through the Victorian Government's COVID-19 vaccine online booking system. To find a state vaccination centre and opening times, visit [Book your vaccine appointment](#).

For information on what to bring to a vaccine appointment, visit [Checklist: before your COVID-19 vaccination](#).

The Victorian Government's coronavirus.vic.gov.au website has information about COVID-19 vaccines in 63 community languages at [Translated information about COVID-19 vaccines](#).

Thank you again for your hard work in keeping our school staff and communities safe.





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4/10/2021

Dear Families,

The Victorian Government has announced the Roadmap to Deliver the National Plan.

The Roadmap, which is based on advice from the Victorian Chief Health Officer, sets out the staged return to onsite learning in Term 4, with the plan being that all students return onsite on Monday 25th October.

Our school has been advised of the following;

- **Week 1 –**
 - Prep/1/2 students attend school full time (no change)
 - **No** grade 3 students at school in the first week back
 - These students will return to remote learning with Ms Pilkington on Tuesday 5th October to Friday 8th October, with the 4/5/6 class.
- **Week 2 and 3 –**
 - Grade 3 students at school on Tuesday and Wednesday, remote learning on M, Th, F
 - Grade 4/5/6 students at school on Thursday and Friday, remote learning on M, T, W
- **Week 4**
 - All students back at school on Monday 25th October

These are the directives I have been given as a principal and must follow. I know this will be difficult for many families. If this affects your family, please reach out to us.

Please remember that I am following health orders. Please contact the school council president Kylie Laing or the Education Department if you are not happy with the above.

By making these changes, our school falls in line with CHO directives as set out below.

For schools in regional Victoria LGAs that are not on restricted settings, this is as follows:



Year levels	From Monday 4 October	From Wednesday 6 October	From Monday 11 October	From Tuesday 26 October
Prep	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 1-2	✓	✓	✓	✓
Year 3-4			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 5-6			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 7			✓	✓
Year 8-9			Tuesday-Wednesday	✓
Year 10			Thursday-Friday	✓
Year 11		✓	✓	✓
Year 12 (VCE units 3/4 and final year VCAL and IB)	✓	✓	✓	✓

Key: ✓ return to onsite five days

Where schools in a local government area (LGA) are scheduled to or have commenced a return to onsite learning, and that LGA is then placed on restricted settings, then those schools will return to the settings in place at that time for [metropolitan Melbourne](#). This currently includes schools in the LGAs of Mitchell Shire, City of Latrobe and City of Greater Shepparton.

Remote and flexible learning will be delivered to students on the days they are not onsite.

Vulnerable children and children of parents or guardians who were on the authorised provider and authorised worker list can continue attending onsite.

Vaccination

Getting vaccinated is the best way to be protected from and prevent the spread of COVID-19. I encourage all students aged 12 years and over and their parents to get vaccinated as soon as possible. To book a vaccination appointment go to coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Disability Liaison Officers (DLOs) can help people with a disability access health services, including vaccinations.

Contact a DLO by either:

- completing this online form [Request for Disability Liaison Officer support](#)
- emailing DLOcoordinator@dhhs.vic.gov.au.

Thank you

Jen Cox

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TARWIN LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES FOR PREPS BEGINNING IN 2022



1.	Friday 12 th November 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
2.	Friday 19 th November 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
3.	Friday 26 th November 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
4.	Friday 3 rd December 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
5.	Tuesday 7 th December 2021	09.00am – 11.00am



School tours are very welcome.
Please call 5663 5263 to arrange a visit.



South Gippsland
Shire Council

SOUTH GIPPSLAND Kindergarten Central Enrolment



CENTRAL ENROLMENT NOW OPEN

To enrol your child in three-year-old or four-year-old kindergarten for next year, you will need to REGISTER NOW. Kindergarten enrolment is centralised through South Gippsland Shire Council. Simply complete a single enrolment form and nominate your kindergarten preferences. Enrolments must be lodged by 30 June to receive a first round offer.

You can enrol at www.southgippsland.vic.gov.au/centralenrolment
For more information, please phone 5662 9200 or text your contact details to 0447 965 850 and we will call you back.

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UNIFORM ORDER SHEET

DUE DATE FOR ORDERS
Friday 15th October 2021

Samples of uniforms are available in the office.

Payment in full must be received before uniforms can be taken

FAMILY NAME:
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	SIZE	TOTAL	TOTAL						
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16		
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$ 13.50									
Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$ 15.00									
T-Shirt	\$ 7.50									
Dress - Blue Checked	\$ 19.00									
Shorts - Microfibre	\$ 13.50									
Shorts - Mesh	\$ 11.50									
Shorts - Cargo	\$ 18.00									
Skort	\$ 18.50									
Pants - Cargo	\$ 21.50									
Pants - Microfibre with leg zip	\$ 21.00									
Track Pants - Straight Leg	\$ 17.50									
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg	\$ 17.50									
Track Pants - Straight Leg Double Knee	\$ 19.50									
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg Double Knee	\$ 19.50									
Top - Windcheater	\$ 15.50									
Top - Windcheater Hooded	\$ 22.50									
Top - Jacket Full Zip	\$ 20.50									
Top - Polar Fleece Half Zip	\$ 21.00									
Vest - Polar Fleece	\$ 17.00									
Hat - Cargo (Slouch) S / M / L	\$ 9.00									
TOTAL										\$

Price list updated 02/12/2020



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Leongatha Little Athletics

A PARENT-RUN CLUB TEACHING THE FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS OF
RUNNING, JUMPING, AND THROWING TO PREPARE YOUR CHILD
FOR ALL SPORTS



The 2021/2022 season commences
6th of November 9am at the Leongatha Velodrome.
(Dependent on Government restrictions)
For athletes 5 - 15 years old
On Track Skill Development Program for 5-year-olds

New athletes "Come and Try" prior to paying.

RETURNING ATHLETES MUST BE REGISTERED AND PAID PRIOR TO COMPETING.

ALL PARENTS ARE INVOLVED

Register online at www.lavic.com.au/membership/

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