

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

28th July 2021

Newsletter No. 12

Hi there,

On behalf of all the staff at Tarwin Lower Primary, I would like to say a big thank you to all the parents, grandparents, family friends and anyone else who stepped up and supported our students with their learning during the latest lockdown.

While these times are tough on everyone, it has really brought forth the importance of everyone coming together to support each other and I am really proud of the staff and how they rose to the challenge.

These times also remind me of why I got into Education. The first thing I really notice is that I miss that face to face interaction with students, staff and community and so it was great to see the smiling faces of our staff this morning and to see how excited all the students were when they arrived back at school.

After this week I will be away for the next two weeks as we are expecting the birth of our second child. I will still be available during this time, however my email responses may be a little delayed due to obvious reasons.

I would like to thank again everyone who has made my start here at Tarwin Lower Primary, as positive as can be based on the current circumstances and look forward to hopefully a Covid free rest of the term.

Warm Regards,

Ashton Webster

Acting Principal



**Happy
to be**



**back at
school !**



Reminder to parents and students:

Don't forget to read every night and have your reading diaries filled in each time. Reading is so important.

Kindness

Cooperation

Resilience

Respect



Dates to Remember

Thursday 5th August - 17th August	Bookfair (Take 3!)
Thursday 5th August	Discovery Science No 2 - Wind Tunnels

Discovery Science Incursions

Our second incursion, 'Wind Tunnels' has been scheduled on Thursday 5th August. At this point we are unsure if this will go ahead. We may have to reschedule again (3rd time!!). We'll keep you informed.

Bookfair

Bookfair will be held in the fortnight of 5th - 19th August.

I just had confirmation from Scholastic that they are on track to deliver the Bookfair as scheduled next Thursday.

The students are very excited that it's finally coming!!

Unfortunately with the current COVID restrictions, we will not be able to have parents onsite to view the books.

To get around this, we will get each child to fill in a Wish List which they can take home to show you. If you want to purchase the books, you can:

- Send the wish list back with cash payment
- Pay via the Scholastic online payment system (note that this is different to the Bookclub LOOP payment system). Instructions are on the back of the Wish List, or on the bottom of the Book Fair flyer that has been sent with students today.

www.scholastic.com.au/payment

We will also take some photos of the books once the fair is set up and publish them on Facebook and Compass for you to look at. If you have any questions, please contact Lindy.

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

WE WANT OUR PARENTS/ CAREGIVERS/GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 19th July to Sunday 22nd August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages and an email will be sent out shortly with the link to complete the survey. Please speak to the school Principal if you would like more information.

Urban Camp

It was with much regret that we had to cancel our Melbourne Camp, scheduled for last week. Unfortunately we cannot get another booking this year in Melbourne. So the students don't miss out, we have booked Camp Allambee. Have a look at their website: www.allambeecamp.com.au We'll let you know dates as soon as they are confirmed.

Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day on your birthday

- ◆ Bohdy
- ◆ Riley





Tarwin Valley MARC Term 3, 2021
Fish Creek—Meeniyan—Tarwin Lower—Toora—Welshpool

MARC Library News

PREVIEW OF LEARNING

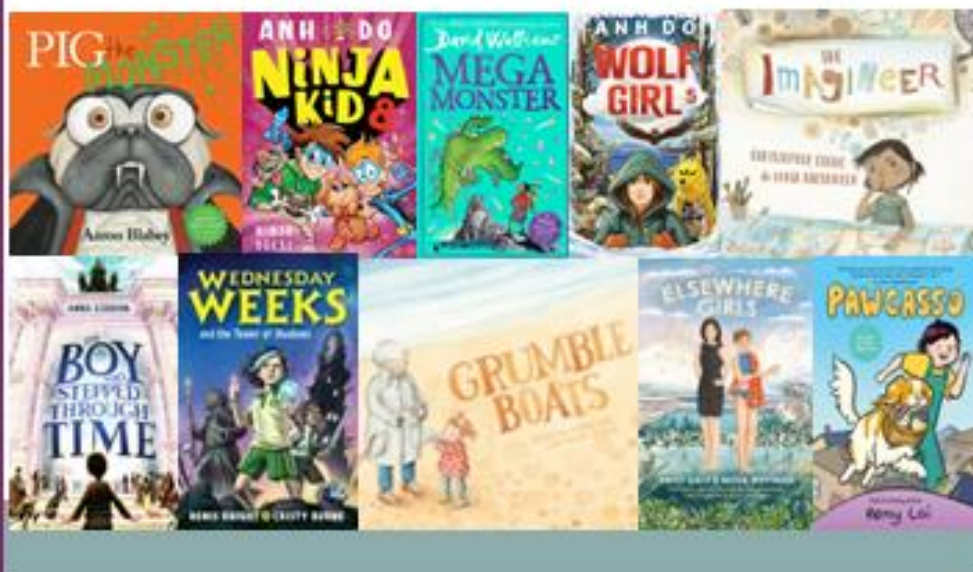
What does MARC stand for is something that we are often asked. The acronym stands for Mobile Area Resource Centre. Classroom teachers teach the semantics of reading and we as MARC Library teachers support them and their teaching. We also nurture a love of reading, teach Library skills and share the wonderful physical resource of a van full of books. In the van students from all our schools can find the joys of a story. Students can also access information which can satisfy their curiosity and even open the doors of the world. Our students enjoy the thrill of going into another space to browse for a book of their choice. Some ask for support and some know exactly what they are looking for. Some, like the Preps, find being in the van exciting and choosing from our many picture story books and non fiction books, a special experience. We feel privileged to share this.

This term, in week one Junior students will learn about the features of a non fiction book and senior students will continue to focus on understanding how the Dewey system is used. In week two all students will learn about the culture and traditions of Japan, host country to the Olympics. Week three will focus on the Olympics. In Weeks 4 to 7 we will use shortlisted books to explore the Children's Book Council Award theme of 'Old World, New World and Other Worlds'. Some examples of shortlisted books we will use are 'Hold On! Saving the Spotted Handfish' by Gina Newton, 'Not Cute' by Philip Bunting and 'Busy Beaks' by Sarah Allen. Week 8 celebrates Dads. Week 9 is all about new literature and week 10 will see all students enjoying some of the wonderful and imaginative writings of the author, Roald Dahl.

Yours in reading and learning,

Jeanette Johnson and Sophie Callcott

New books in the van available to borrow now



GREAT PODCASTS FOR KIDS

The following is a list of terrific podcasts for kids. Perfect for long car rides, to stimulate debate, relieve boredom or to help you go off to sleep.





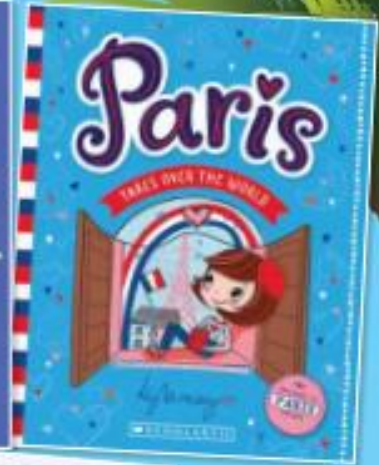
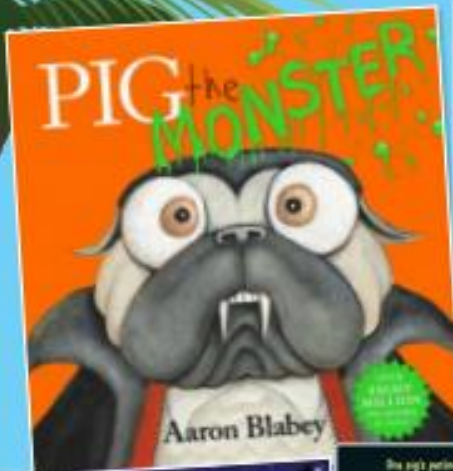
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SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR

Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!



Find these books and hundreds more at the fair!

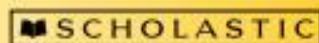
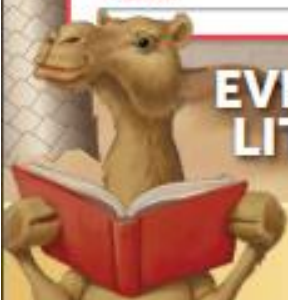
Date 5 - 19 August 2021

Time Mon & Fri - Before & After School

Place Tarwin Lower Primary School

Tues, Wed, Thu - All Day

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



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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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Breast screening—finding cancer early could save your life

Over 50? Visit BreastScreen Victoria's Mobile Screening Service:



Free



Takes 10 minutes



No need for doctor's referral



With a female radiographer



Available near you throughout Victoria

23 August – 24 September 2021

SOUTH GIPPSLAND HOSPITAL

87 STATION ROAD, FOSTER

Book at breastscreen.org.au or call 13 20 50



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