

Tarwin Lower Primary

Mini Newsletter

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Small School, Big Opportunities

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Dear Families,

Please note the following:

- ★ Student Led Conferences will be held on **Wednesday 3rd August between 8.30am and 5.30pm**. These conferences will take the place of our traditional Parent/Carer Teacher Interviews. Your child will lead the conference to reflect on their progress, show you their work, explain why they are proud of it, and receive your feedback.

To ensure your child has time to shine and not to rush, each session will be 20 minutes. You, your child, your child's teacher, and any other adult your student or the teacher would like to invite, will participate in the conference.

On this day **students will only be required at school to attend their conference**. There will be **no classes running on this day**, so teachers have the time to spend with each family.

Please book your times through Compass, or call the office and we will book you in. We are counting on 100% participation.

- ★ Parents can book their child into our Out of School Hours Care for the whole day (or part) if they wish on Wednesday 3rd August. Please visit 'TheirCare' on <https://theircare.com.au/theircare-video/> or call 1300 072 410 for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community. **Please note: The school bus will not be running on Wednesday 3rd August.**
- ★ Bike Education begins next Tuesday and runs for 4 consecutive Tuesdays, finishing on 23rd August. Parents will need to bring their child's bike and helmet to school on each of the days. If you wish, we can keep the bikes here and lock them in a secure location. Alternatively, if your child does not have a bike and/or a helmet, please notify the school **by Friday** and we will arrange a bike and/or helmet for them.
- ★ Recently we gave our 5 and 6 students 'expression of interest' forms for Somers Camp. If you have not already done so, and wish your child to be considered for a place at the camp, please fill in the form and return to the office **by Monday**.
- ★ All students have a learning comment in Compass on Speaking and Listening. Please log into Compass to keep up to date with your child's progress.
- ★ Class term letters inform families of the learning occurring in the class for that term. These letters are available on Compass now, or by the end of week. Keep a look out for them.
- ★ Prep/One students are celebrating 100 days of school on **Monday 1st August**. Information about this day is available on Compass
- ★ **8 more sleeps until Bookfair!!** Bookfair commences on Thursday 4th August and will run for 2 weeks. Parents and friends are welcome to come in and browse. Times: Before & After school on Monday and Friday, all day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

