

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Small School, Big Opportunities

11th June 2025

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

At Tarwin Lower Primary School, our four core values – **Kindness, Cooperation, Resilience, and Respect** – are much more than just words on the wall. They are the foundation of how we learn, play, and grow together every day.

We see **Kindness** when a student checks in on a classmate who's feeling unsure, or when friends include others in a game. It's in the small, thoughtful gestures that build a strong, caring community. Kindness is often seen at our school, with students caring for others that are not having a good day and also nursing injured students to the first aid. It was great to see students welcoming our new student Phoenix this week. Kindness is a real strength of Tarwin Lower students.

Cooperation shines in our classrooms during group work, when students listen, share, and support each other to solve problems and achieve shared goals. It's also evident in how our staff and families work together to support every child, meeting regularly to discuss what is working and what needs adjusting. I really enjoyed watching the cooperation shown by students in the STEM challenge set by Ms Sargent. Students collaborated, discussed, decided and modified their plans after challenges arose to build the highest tower.

Resilience is taught, modelled, and celebrated – whether it's a Prep bravely giving something new a try, or a senior student learning from a challenge and bouncing back with determination. When things come easy for a student, the new skill may not be valued or recalled. However, if a student has had to struggle and work to achieve a goal, students are

much more likely to move this experience to their long-term memory, value the learning process and develop a great attitude to learning for life.

And **Respect** is the thread that ties it all together. We speak and act respectfully, we look after our environment, and we value each other's differences. Respect underpins all the positive relationships in our school. Our junior class, in particular, has been showing a great deal of respect for our school environment lately, volunteering their spare time to rake the autumn leaves and wheelbarrowing them off to the kitchen garden.


These values are not just part of our curriculum – they are part of who we are. As a school community, we're proud of how our students demonstrate these values in their learning and in their friendships, helping Tarwin Lower Primary to be a safe, inclusive and inspiring place to grow.

Student leaders select some of these values, or another value that may intertwine with the main values. Teachers and student leaders then keep an eye out for students who are displaying this value throughout the week and then celebrate these positive behaviours with a certificate or a leaf at assembly.

This week's values that the student leaders are looking out for are **manners** and **communication**.

Warm regards,
Greg Eddy
Principal



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

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2025- DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 17th June	School Council @ 4.00 pm
Thursday 19th June	Winter sports for selected 5/6 students
Wednesday 2nd July	Semester 1 Reports available
Friday 4th July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 21st July	First day of Term 3

From the Chaplain...

Polly continues to visit our school some lunch times and our students are enjoying getting to know her better. She is the queen of the quizzes and especially enjoys asking tricky questions about sport.



If you require a food hamper for the school holidays please let the office know as soon as possible. Items available include vita brits, Cheerios, soup, honey, Vegemite, frozen bread, Vitawheat crackers, long life milk, tinned spaghetti and baked beans, tomato and veggie rice microwavable packs, brown rice and tuna and fruit cups. We also have limited amounts of fresh fruit available.

I am here every Tuesday and Thursday if you need to chat.

Sue



Tennis

Students have been enjoying tennis sessions during our PE times.

We walk to the tennis courts in Tarwin Lower and then receive coaching from Bill Oliver of Aspire Tennis Coaching Inverloch.



This amazing art work was created by the students to celebrate Reconciliation Week

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School Cleaner

Our lovely cleaner, Kylie, will be finishing up with the school at the end of this term. We will be very sorry to lose her as she has been associated with the school for many years, as a student, parent and staff member. We wish her well for the future.



Our cleaning contractor, Kelly Smith of Sparkelly Clean, wishes us to ask if any one in our school community would like to take on the cleaning job at the school. This would involve approx. 1 hour cleaning for 5 days per week, with extra cleaning during school holidays.

If you would be interested in finding out more about the job, or know of anyone who might be interested, please contact the office.

Happy Birthday

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

- **Wyatt**
- **Banjo**
- **David (our IT whiz)**
- **Ms Robson**



Account Name:

**Tarwin Lower Primary School Council
Operating Account**

BSB: 063000

ACC: 14191631

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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YOU ARE INVITED TO



FREE FAMILY ACTIVITY: CINEMA SESSION!



Date

Sunday 22nd June 2025



Location & Time

Bairnsdale Sun Cinema - 1pm
Traralgon Reading Cinema - 1pm
Leongatha Stadium 4 Cinema - 11am



All ages

Open to all families who care for a child with a disability!



Activity

Enjoy time out with loved ones and watch the new "How To Train Your Dragon" movie!



Expression of interest

Limited spots available for each site! Scan QR code, call 1300 736 765 or email admin@icg.asn.au



Wonthaggi Tennis Club

Tickets

forms.gle/Lhm9g3L4cq1uijyh6

Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Come and Try Week - Wonthaggi

We're thrilled to invite the Wonthaggi community to experience the fun of tennis - absolutely FREE!

Whether your child is keen to try Hot Shots or you're an adult interested in Cardio Tennis or Group Coaching, this is the perfect opportunity to pick up a racquet and give it a go.

Not every kid is into footy - and that's okay! Tennis could be the sport that sparks their passion.

Join us for three exciting days at the Wonthaggi Tennis Club and see if tennis is the right fit for you or your family. No equipment or experience needed!

Spots are limited, register your interest today!

Aspire website: www.aspiretenniscoaching.com.au

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/Lhm9g3L4cq1uijyh6> See less



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