

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

16th October 2024

Newsletter No. 15

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

It's been a fantastic start to the term so far and it's great to see all our students outside with their hats on and enjoying warmer weather. Term 4 is special for many reasons and one being that our 2025 prep students will be attending transition days starting from week 6. Our school community is so excited to welcome them all and showcase what a fantastic, caring and inclusive school we are.

Maths Association Games Day

I was thrilled to be able to take 4 of our Senior Students to represent our school at 'The Maths Games Day' at Mirboo North this week that was specifically aimed at high ability students. This event is funded by the Victorian Department of Education and Training and was a fantastic day out.



A Maths Games Day is an opportunity for students to;

- apply and develop their mathematical talents and thinking skills
- work with like-minded high ability students from a diverse range of schools
- participate in mathematical activities and games without the usual classroom pressures
- work effectively in teams and develop strategies to work collaboratively to solve problems
- enhance their problem-solving skills
- get excited about mathematics, whilst being rewarded through prizes and awards.

There was 17 teams from all round the area and our team proudly finished 4th which was an incredible effort.



Visit from Victoria Police

Last week we were privileged to have Senior Constable Megan from Wonthaggi Police come in to talk with all our students.



She covered topics from calling 000, stranger danger and consent and even demonstrated how to put handcuffs on our staff member Bayley. All our students were extremely excited to receive a great deal of important information about how to stay safe in various scenarios. A big thank you goes to Megan for taking the time out from her busy schedule.



Staff Professional Development

Staff at Tarwin Lower Primary School are committed to improving our knowledge and building on expertise to achieve our goals and provide the best opportunities for all our students.

This week's Professional Development is around upskilling staff to use AI to help streamline assessment of writing, to align with NAPLAN and other various testing platforms.


Please feel free to chat with staff if you're curious to know more about the staff professional learning they have been undertaking.

Warm Regards,

Ashton Webster

Acting Principal



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

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**2024– DATES TO REMEMBER**

Every Wednesday	Bring lunch orders to school - hand in to office
Every Friday	Lunches from the Venus Bay General Store Yum!!
Monday 7th October	First Day of Term 4
Friday 18th October	Book Club orders due
Thursday 24th October	Working bee from 3.30pm
Friday 25th October	World Teacher's Day
Friday 25th October	Uniform Orders Due.
Tuesday 29th October	School Council @ 4.00pm
Monday 4th November	Student Free Day - No students @ school
Tuesday 5th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Wed 6th - Fri 8th November	Camp Rumbug for Grade 3 & 4 students
Tuesday 12th November	Leongatha SC transition day for Grade 6 students
Friday 15th November	Step into Prep transition Day No 1 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 22nd November	Step into Prep transition Day No 2 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 29th November	Step into Prep transition Day No 3 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 6th December	Step into Prep transition Day No 4 9.15am to 10.45am
Tuesday 10th December	Statewide Transition Day - Gr 6 to Secondary College - Preps 9.00am - 11.00am

End of Year Celebrations

Just an early reminder to families that we have a very special person visiting our school on our concert night (Tuesday 17th December). This jolly man in the red suit is bringing a gift for every child. This is a book wrapped and labelled. Parents are asked to supply a wrapped and labelled book to the office prior to this evening.

Drop them off any time.

**Lunch orders Menu**

Lunch orders must be handed in on Wednesday mornings

\$5.00 Deal

Egg & Lettuce Sandwich

Cheese Sandwich

Ham & Cheese Sandwich

Boston Scroll

\$7.00 Deal

Pizza Roll

Plain Pie & sauce

Sausage Roll & sauce

Salad Roll (lettuce, cheese, tomato)

Note: All orders come with a juice box.



Last week students received Issue 7 of Book Club. Orders are due in this Friday.

Just a reminder that this bumper issue would be great for ordering gifts for Christmas.

Remember, Santa will visit the school in the last week of Term and we ask all families to supply a wrapped and labelled book for Santa to give to all children.

This book club (and the next and final for the year) are great opportunities to get organised for this. Just let me know in the office if you wish to keep your order a secret.

School Saving Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- ◆ **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- ◆ **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

➔ in October, to verify your email address

➔ in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) [school to attach or link doc] or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus

Uniforms

There is a uniform order attached to the back of this newsletter. Orders will close on Friday 25th October. Forward your orders to the office. **There will be another opportunity to order uniforms in mid November for a delivery before the end of the year.

Meeniyian-Dumbalk United Cricket Club



Meeniyian-Dumbalk United Cricket Club is looking for players between the ages 5-13.

Ages 5-9 do the Blasters program on Thursday afternoons.

Ages 9-11 play in a Thursday afternoon game.

Ages 11-13 play in a Wednesday afternoon game.

There will be a registration/training/information session on Thursday 17th October at 4pm at Meeniyian Recreation Reserve.

Happy Birthday

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

- **Dylan**
- **Zander**
- **Myai**
- **Audrey**



Account Name:

**Tarwin Lower Primary School Council
Operating Account**

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Our bake sale at the Tarwin Lower twilight market on Friday 27th September was a great success.

Just over \$800.00 was raised for our school.

A huge thank you to Vanessa and Chrissy for organising this successful fundraiser and also a big thank you to everyone who baked, helped to set up or worked on the stall.

Working Bee

An after school working bee has been scheduled for Thursday 24th October from 3.30pm.

Claire will put out a list of jobs that require attention prior to the working bee. More info to come....

Making Pumpkin Soup

Last week the students were preparing ingredients to make some yummy pumpkin soup.

Teddy Bear's Picnic



The middle grade had a teddy bear's picnic today as a reward for the class earning 3 leaves for following school values and being a fantastic class.



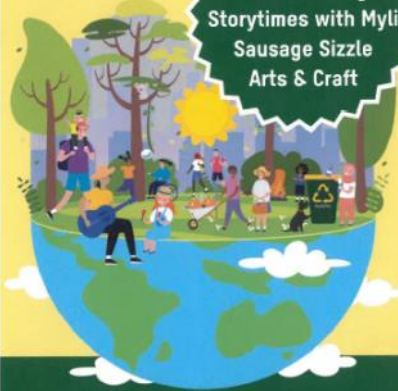


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CHILDREN'S WEEK AT COAL CREEK

Butterfly Gazebo
Face Painting
Storytimes with Myli
Sausage Sizzle
Arts & Craft



Myli are hosting Children's Week 2024 at Coal Creek.

This years theme is "Children have the right to a clean and safe environment".

This free event is open to all families and children so come and enjoy the attractions and celebrate all things childhood!



Coal Creek Community Park and Museum (at the Pig and Whistle Café)

Thursday 24th October
10:30am - 12:30pm

call: (03)5655 1105
visit: myli.au/events



GIRL GUIDES AUSTRALIA VICTORIA

Wonthaggi District Girl Guides

Girls aged over 6 are invited to come and try Girl Guides.

Contact: cheryl.bertrand@guidesvic.org.au
phone 0408391035

Wonthaggi Girl Guides meet during school terms at -



the Wonthaggi Scout hall,

cnr. Wentworth road and Parkes street
Tuesdays from 4.30pm to 6pm.

Cheryl Bertrand -District leader, Wonthaggi Girl Guides

Get \$200 to help your child play sport!



getactive.vic.gov.au



The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

Get in quick as applications only remain open until the allocation is exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to \$200 to put towards the cost of your child's participation in sport and active recreation activities.

Important Dates:

- Applications open from 9 October 2024 until the allocation is exhausted.
- Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2024 until submission of application
- Vouchers expiry date: Tuesday, 29 April 2025.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities by providing financial support for the cost of membership and registration fees.

Special consideration also applies for children residing in care services, as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants, or international students.

www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers



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TARWIN LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM ORDER SHEET

DUE DATE FOR ORDERS
Friday 25th October

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	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	SIZE	TOTAL QTY	TOTAL COST
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16			
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve with logo	\$ 25.00										
Top - Windcheater with logo	\$ 21.00										
Top - Microfibre Sports Jacket with logo	\$ 38.00										
Top - Polar Fleece Jacket with logo	\$ 30.00										
Dress - Blue Checked	\$ 21.00										
Shorts - Microfibre	\$ 14.00										
Shorts - Mesh	\$ 12.00										
Shorts - Cargo	\$ 19.00										
Skort	\$ 21.00										
Pants - Cargo	\$ 23.00										
Track Pants - Straight Leg	\$ 19.00										
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg	\$ 19.00										
Track Pants - Straight Leg Double Knee	\$ 21.00										
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg Double Knee	\$ 21.00										
School Beanies	\$ 16.00										
Hat - Cargo (Slouch) S / M / L	\$ 10.00										

		SIZE 12	SIZE 14	SIZE 16	SIZE Sml	SIZE Med	SIZE Lge	SIZE	SIZE		
Grade 6 Polo Shirts	\$45.00										

TOTAL											\$
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