

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

25th June 2025

Newsletter No. 9

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

Dear Families,

As the semester draws to a close, I wanted to take a moment to let you know that I will not be continuing in the role of Acting Principal next term.

It has been a true privilege to serve the Tarwin Lower community over the past semester. Though my time here was short, it has been incredibly meaningful. From the moment I arrived, I was welcomed with warmth, kindness, and a genuine spirit of cooperation that speaks volumes about the strength and character of this community.

I want to sincerely thank the students for their energy and enthusiasm, the staff for their professionalism and dedication, and the families and broader community for your support and engagement. Working alongside you all has been a wonderful experience, and I leave with many fond memories and a deep appreciation for what makes Tarwin Lower such a special place.

This school is in great hands, and I know it will continue to grow and flourish in the months and years ahead. I feel fortunate to have been part of the school, even for a short while.

Thank you once again for your trust and support.

I would also like to take a moment to farewell and thank Jackie Dye, who will be working at another school for the next semester. Jacqueline has made a significant impact during her time here, and her dedication and care for students have been deeply valued. We wish her all the best in her new role and I'm sure she will be welcomed back with open arms

when the time comes.

As this is the last newsletter for the Semester, I wish you all a fantastic and safe holiday. I'm sure I will see you all around the community in the future.

Warm Regards,

Greg Eddy

Acting Principal



*****IMPORTANT*****

School will be dismissed at 2.30 pm on Friday 4th July (last day of Term 2). Please adjust your pickup times by 50 minutes.

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fair IS COMING !!!


This is advanced notice that we will be having Bookfair at school again.

DATES: 5th - 14th August (only 9 days)

TIMES: Tuesday - Thursday All Day

Monday & Friday Before and after school only



 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

Wednesday 2nd July	Semester 1 Reports available
Friday 4th July	Last day of Term 2 - 2.30 finish
Monday 21st July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 5th Aug - Thu 14th Aug	BOOKFAIR !!!

From the Chaplain...

I can hardly believe that it's almost the end of Term 2! Where did all that time go?

If you still require a food hamper from breakfast club supplies, please contact the office as soon ASAP. See the list of available items attached.



I'm hoping to do some more training in term three on the subject of child / youth mental health. Anxiety and other mental health challenges have been on the increase during, and post Covid, and I believe this course will be a helpful tool in my toolbox. If you are interested in attending the two day course yourself, it is running from Venus Bay community Centre in July at a heavily discounted rate.

Our students have been doing some amazing artwork this term and I thought you'd like to see their very creative, papier mache animals. They love our art program.

Hope that you and your family enjoy the two weeks break and I'll see you next term.

Sue

BEEF & VEGETABLE HOT POT SOUP

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

HONEY

VEGEMITE

TINNED SPAGHETTI

TINNED BAKED BEANS

TOMATO & VEGGIE RICE

BROWN RICE AND TUNA MEAL

TINNED FRUIT

INDIVIDUAL FRUIT CUPS

LONG LIFE MILK

BREAD

VITA WHEAT CRISP BREAD

CHEERIOS

FRESH FRUIT



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Virtual Emergency Care

If you need urgent care from home or anywhere else, our free, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week service connects you to an emergency doctor or nurse from your computer, laptop or mobile phone.

Victorian Virtual Emergency Department



Virtual Emergency Care is delivered by the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department. It is available for both adults and children.

You will be connected with an emergency doctor or nurse via video call from your computer or mobile phone.

You do not need a referral from your GP, a Medicare card or an appointment to access Virtual Emergency Care through the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department.

You can contact Victorian Virtual Emergency Department if you have any of the following conditions:

- **asthma**
(<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/conditionsandtreatments/asthma>)
- **fever**
(<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/fever>)
- cough
- vomiting
- **diarrhoea**
(<http://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/diarrhoea>)
- injuries
- first trimester pregnancy bleeding.

For more examples, visit the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department website's frequently asked questions page
(<https://www.vved.org.au/faqs/>)

In a life-threatening emergency, please call Triple Zero (000).

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How to access the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department

1. Make sure that you have access to a device with a camera (mobile phone, computer, laptop or tablet).
2. Access the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department website's Patients page (<https://www.vved.org.au/patients/>)
3. Select the 'Register now' link.
4. Complete the registration form.
5. A link to the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department waiting room will be sent to you via SMS and email:
 - Select link to open HealthDirect.
 - Select 'Start Video Call' to enter the waiting room.
 - Enter your details and click 'Continue'.
 - Wait for one of the Victorian Virtual Emergency Department team to pick up your call.

For more information or If you experience any issues with the registration form, please see the **Virtual Emergency Department** (<https://www.vved.org.au/>) website or call 03 9485 9070

Samuel McLennan (The Junk Boat Man)

On Thursday last week we were very lucky to have a talk from Samuel McLennan who has travelled from Tasmania.

Samuel made a boat constructed from marine junk and managed to sail across Bass Strait. At present he is anchored at Walkerville before he continues his adventures up the east coast to Sydney .



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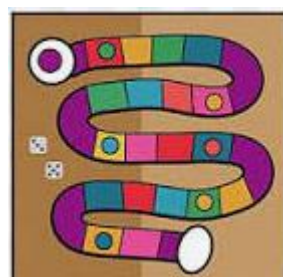
Board games

Do you have any board games at home that your family no longer uses?

Please donate any games to school for our students to play when the weather forces them to play indoors at lunch time.

Please ensure that any games you donate are fully complete.

Thank you.



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AO Holiday Programs presented by Weet-Bix™ give kids a fun, active break, and parents can relax knowing they're well looked after.

- Perfect for families that need a casual holiday activity.
- Have fun playing tennis games with friends
- Small multi-age groups - Spots are limited!

WONTHAGGI TENNIS CLUB July 9, 10, 11
INVERLOCH TENNIS CLUB July 14, 15, 16

Half Day 9 – 12 or 12 – 3 PM | \$45 +GST
Full Day 9 – 3 PM | \$90 +GST

- ✓ Additional 10% off for siblings or multi-day bookings
- ✓ All equipment provided





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 anyone 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 asap.

Happy Birthday

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

- **Scarlett**
- **Luci**
- **Adalyn**
- **Mr Eddy
(for Friday
4th July)**



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

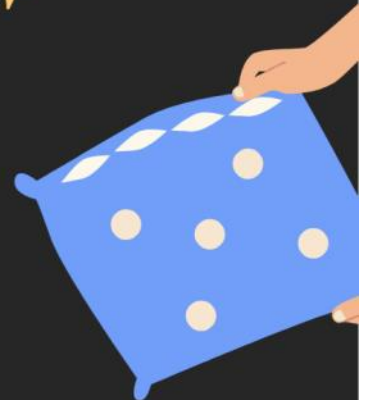


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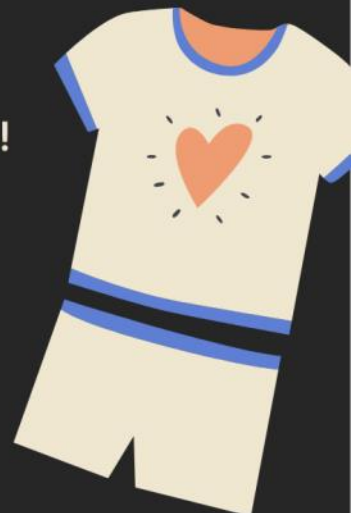
LAST DAY OF TERM
SCHOOL FINISHES AT 2:30PM

TLPS Pyjama Day



Friday, 4th July 2025

Wear your Pyjamas and Slippers!
Bring your teddy and a blanket!
Movie and Popcorn provided!



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