

# Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

14th July 2021

Newsletter No. 11

I'd like to start off by saying how excited I am to be working with the Tarwin Lower Community for Term 3.

Greg Eddy took me for a tour of the school in the holidays and I was blown away at how beautiful the school looked.

A bit of background on myself, I started my career teaching many years ago at Toora Primary School before moving to Yarram Secondary College where I was the Junior School Leader there and I feel teaching at both Primary and Secondary has given me strong understanding of the students whole learning journey.

For term 1 and 2 this year I was asked to take on the role of Acting Principal at Powlett River Primary School which I thoroughly enjoyed. When my contract finished there, I was offered the opportunity to work here at Tarwin Lower Primary and I can honestly say there was no hesitation in saying yes as I was already aware of the school's great reputation.

Having been here a couple of days now, I have been overwhelmed with how welcoming and friendly everyone has been from the students, staff, parents and even the bus driver John. The other thing that struck me early is how dedicated, professional and organised the staff are here. It has been great to see a high performing team work together to provide the best opportunities for all the students and the results a quite evident.

So if you see me about or feeling like dropping into my office, please don't hesitate to come and say hi as I am keen to get to know everyone in the community.



Warm Regards,  
*Ashton Webster*

Acting Principal



**Reminder to parents and students:**

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

Kindness

Cooperation

Resilience

Respect



### Dates to Remember

Wednesday 21st - 23rd July	Melbourne Camp for Grades 5 & 6
Tuesday 27th July	Book club orders and payment due
Tuesday 27th July	Uniform orders due
Tuesday 27th July	School Council - 6pm
Thursday 5th August - 17th August	Bookfair (Take 3!)
Thursday 5th August	Discovery Science No 2 - Wind Tunnels (rescheduled)

### From the Chaplain

In the last week of term 2, Sue did a lunchtime activity for students. They painted and decorated some of the dinosaurs that had been put together from kits.



Collecting eggs and helping Auntie Kylie clean up the autumn leaves.



### Bread Tags

Remember to continue to collect your bread tags this year.



### Happy Birthday

We hope you had a great day on your birthday

- ◆ **Bethany**
- ◆ **Clare**
- ◆ **Tate**
- ◆ **Mrs Cox**
- ◆ **Mr Eddy**
- ◆ **Ms Thurgood**





## Discovery Science Incursions

Our second incursion, 'Wind Tunnels' was scheduled for 15th July but has unfortunately had to be postponed. The new date for this exciting activity will be Thursday 5th August.

## Bookfair

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

After having rescheduled twice, we are keeping our fingers crossed that this time will be a winner!!

## Melbourne Camp for Grades 5 & 6

Melbourne Camp is now only one week away!! Final bookings have been made and numbers have been locked in. We are combining our camp with Welshpool and Toora and our final numbers are 30 students.

### Reminder to parents: Payment must be received by this Friday 16th July.

There are still some students who have not returned their permission forms. These must be received ASAP. Students are not allowed to attend camp unless all the paperwork is in!!

Also remember that students will leave from Leongatha Station @ 7.50am on Wednesday 21st July. Please be there at least 15 minutes early. Students will return to Leongatha Station @ 3.20pm on Friday 23rd July. Please don't be late to pick up your child.



## Family Statements

Family Statements are being sent home with your children today. These statements detail what you owe to the school.

If you have outstanding amounts owing to the school, could you please settle these as soon as possible. If you are experiencing hardship and wish to arrange a payment plan, please contact Lindy in the office.

## Uniforms

A uniform order form is accompanying this newsletter. If you require any uniform, please complete the form and send into school by Tuesday 27th July.

## Help for children experiencing Trauma

Traumatic events involve situations that are either life-threatening or have the potential for serious injury, such as physical or sexual assault, natural disaster, war, or a serious accident. Around two thirds of children will experience at least one of these types of events by the time they turn 16.

If you need to help your child with their reactions to trauma, the following link may be of assistance to you.

Just right click on the link below and select 'open hyperlink'.

<https://www.phoenixaustralia.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/03/Phoenix-Helping-Children.pdf>

## Help for children's sport

Does your child love sport and being active? Does your family have 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 physical activities.

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program helps [eligible families get their kids involved in organised sport and active recreation activities.](#)

Under the program, children may be eligible to receive up to \$200 to help with the cost of membership and registration fees, uniforms, and equipment.

Special consideration also applies for children named on their own Australian Government Health Care Card or residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

Applications for vouchers in round two of the program close at 5pm Friday 30 July.

For eligibility requirements and to apply, visit the [Get Active Victoria website.](#)

Just right click on the links above and select 'open hyperlink'.

### School Bank Details

ACC NAME:	Tarwin Lower Primary School
BSB:	633108
ACC:	151500626



# You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR!** Discover a whole galaxy of books!

This year's National Simultaneous Storytime story will be read by astronauts *from space!*

Give me some  
**Space!**



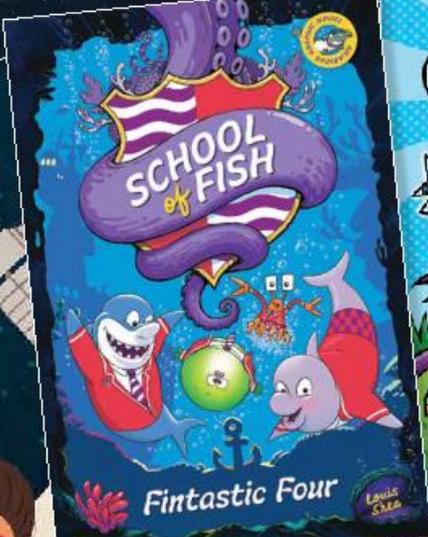
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Granny  
Donkey



Shannon & Taylor Steadman  
**Lola  
ONLINE**



SCHOOL  
of FISH

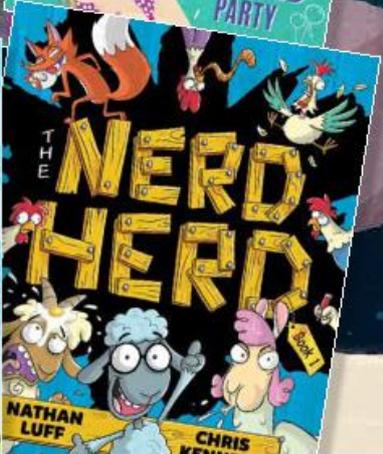


Fintastic Four

FROM THE CREATOR OF GOD MAN  
**CAT KID  
COMIC CLUB**



WRITTEN  
BY  
**DAVE**



NATHAN LUFF  
CHRIS KEENE

FIND THESE BOOKS AND  
HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

**Date** 5 - 19 August 2021

**Time** Mon & Friday - 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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Register your NSS event at [alia.org.au/nss](http://alia.org.au/nss)





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## TARWIN LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL TRANSITION DATES FOR PREPS BEGINNING IN 2022



1.	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
2.	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
3.	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> November 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
4.	Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> December 2021	11.30am – 1.30pm
5.	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> 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](http://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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# TARWIN LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIFORM ORDER SHEET

Samples of uniforms are available in the office.

Payment in full must be received before uniforms can be taken

**DUE DATE FOR ORDERS**  
**Tuesday 27th July 2021**

FAMILY NAME:

CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:

ITEM DESCRIPTION	PRICE	SIZE	TOTAL	TOTAL						
		4	6	8	10	12	14	16	QUANTITY	COST
Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$ 13.50									
Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$ 15.00									
T-Shirt	\$ 7.50									
Dress - Blue Checked	\$ 19.00									
Shorts - Microfibre	\$ 13.50									
Shorts - Mesh	\$ 11.50									
Shorts - Cargo	\$ 18.00									
Skort	\$ 18.50									
Pants - Cargo	\$ 21.50									
Pants - Microfibre with leg zip	\$ 21.00									
Track Pants - Straight Leg	\$ 17.50									
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg	\$ 17.50									
Track Pants - Straight Leg Double Knee	\$ 19.50									
Track Pants - Cuffed Leg Double Knee	\$ 19.50									
Top - Windcheater	\$ 15.50									
Top - Windcheater Hooded	\$ 22.50									
Top - Jacket Full Zip	\$ 20.50									
Top - Polar Fleece Half Zip	\$ 21.00									
Vest - Polar Fleece	\$ 17.00									
Hat - Cargo (Slouch) S / M / L	\$ 9.00									
<b>TOTAL</b>										\$

Price list updated 02/12/2020