

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

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

Reminder - school finishes at 2.30pm on Friday.

Please adjust your bus pick up times accordingly.

And just like that, term 3 is nearly over with the holidays upon us. It has been a whirl wind of a term, both figurative and literally. Reflecting on the highlights of the term leads me to some big-ticket items such as having a 3-time Olympian join us, students being gifted with new beanies, a new bus just to name a few. However, it's often small less noticeable things that are the most important that sometimes we can overlook. Things like students showing strong growth from their pre to post test, learning to spell a new word or even learning a new strategy to navigate getting along with each other. These are the things that keep staff coming back each day and make our jobs so meaningful and enjoyable. On behalf of the staff here, we thank you all for your support and we look forward to another fantastic term.

Welcoming Cath Nunn for Term 4

Cath has signed up to undertake placement at Tarwin Lower Primary School for the initiative that supports former teachers return to work through placement at schools. The placement here will provide Cath an opportunity to see the advancements in education and provide her with an understanding of how to best meet the needs of the students in this current era. You will see Cath conducting observations, working with small groups and eventually taking whole class lessons in a range of topics. We are excited to have Cath join our team and I'm sure the Tarwin Lower community will make her feel welcome and embrace having another staff member here to support our students.

State Coal Mine

Our Senior students were super excited to be the first students to use our new 25-seater bus and had the

opportunity to attend a tour at the State Coal Mine. I was quite impressed with the student's enthusiasm while researching prior to the excursion and on how well they conducted themselves during the excursion. The excursion complimented the learning that had taken place within the classroom focusing on the events that shaped early Australia and this gave them a great insight into what conditions for like for some in the early 1900s.

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.

Kimberley Wright has attended a number of both online and in person professional development sessions to support her role in supporting our lower primary students. These have included such things as: Sounds Write training, Jolly Phonics training, Trauma Informed Education and hands on strategies for teaching numeracy and literacy within the classroom. These courses have not only supported Kimberley in improving student outcomes, but also in creating a supportive and engaging classroom environment for her students to learn in.

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

Warm Regards,


Ashton Webster

Acting Principal



**IT'S GREAT IF
YOU'RE NOT LATE**

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

 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!!
Thursday 19th September	Wonthaggi Coal Mine Excursion for the Senior Grade. See pics this newsletter
Friday 20th September	Last Day of Term 3 - 2.30 dismissal
Friday 27th September	Bake /Cake stall @ Tarwin Twilight Market - Baked goods needed.
Monday 7th October	First Day of Term 4
Wed 6th - Fri 8th November	Camp Rumbug for Grade 3 & 4 students - info to come home soon

Baked Goods Stall (See flyer in this newsletter)

Please help the school to raise money by donating some of your wonderful baking to go on our baked goods stall for the Twilight Market on Friday 27th September.

Please see Vanessa or Chrissy if you can help.

Labelling of items for the stall.

The Department of Health requires all items sold on cake stalls to be labelled with an ingredient list and potential allergens identified. This can be a typed label that is sticky taped onto the packaging, or hand written, but **the potential allergens need to be in bold font or highlighted**. A phone number needs to be attached for tracing; this can be the school. If you are not sure about packaging, bring the items to Vanessa or Chrissy who will package for you with a list of ingredients, ideally printed on labels to be attached. If you don't have a printer, the school will print for you but this would have to be done before the school holiday break or email it to Vanessa or Chrissy to print.

Please note, no cream is able to be used as a filling as we do not have refrigeration access on the day.

Allergens that need to be highlighted. Eggs, gluten, dairy, peanuts and other nuts, sesame and soy.

If you are available to cook or even just man the stall on the day, please let the school, Chrissy or Vanessa know. If you need ideas of what you could make or bake, we can help with that too.

**Choc Chip Biscuits**

Butter, sugar, vanilla, **eggs**, **flour**, baking powder, baking soda, salt, chocolate chips

Contains dairy, eggs, wheat

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Example label

Lunch orders Menu

Lunch orders must be handed in on Wednesday mornings

\$5.00 Deal	\$7.00 Deal
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	Pizza Roll
Cheese Sandwich	Plain Pie & sauce
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Sausage Roll & sauce
Boston Scroll	Salad Roll (lettuce, cheese, tomato)

Note: All orders come with a juice box.

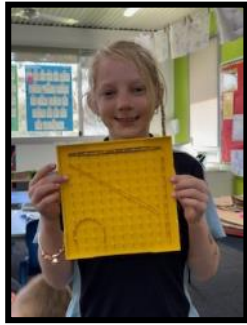


Middle Grade News

Grade 2/3 have been learning about curved, straight, vertical, horizontal and diagonal lines in maths lessons.

We use these lines to create right, acute and obtuse angles.

Here we are practicing making lines and angles on Geoboards.



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A word from our Chaplain

Have a fantastic school holidays and I will see you all in Term 4.

Some of our students did not get to finish their colouring books this term so I am sending them home with them tonight. There is no expectation on my part that they finish them during the holidays, but if they would like to, all finished books will receive a prize next term.

Thanks again to our breakfast club and reading volunteers. We value you very much and appreciate your help.

See you in October. Sue

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

Meeniyen-Dumbalk United Cricket Club

Meeniyen-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 Meeniyen Recreation Reserve.



Supporting Your Child to be Cyber Safe

The E Safety Commissioner has several online Webinars to help parents/carers support their child to be Cyber Safe. Topics such as Navigating online friendships: Transitioning to secondary school and eSafety 101: How eSafety can help.

Please click the link below if you think it may be helpful.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars#consent-and-online-boundaries-how-to>



Happy Birthday

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

- **William**



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Parentzone delivers parent and carer education sessions to further enhance your skills and support your needs as a caregiver. All programs are completely free, ranging from 6 weekly sessions to 1 off sessions. Programs are delivered either online or in person and support all ages and stages of parenting.

Please see a list of the programs we will deliver in term 4.

PROGRAM NAME

- Dads Matter
- Parenting After Separation
- Working Towards Reconnection
- Tuning into Teens
- Raising Resilient Kids and Tweens
- Tuning into Kids
- Bringing up Great Kids
- Dealing with feelings
- Emotion Focused Parenting
- Calm Parents, Happy Kids
- Managing Challenging Behaviour
- Setting Boundaries
- Communication
- Sibling Rivarly
- Dealing with Transitions

To See full details of the programs please click the following link

<https://www.anglicarevic.org.au/about-us/newsletters/gippsland-parentzone-term-4-2024/>

For more information or to discuss our programs please contact us on: (03) 5135 9555 or email parentzone.gippsland@anglicarevic.org.au

PARENTZONE



18th September 2024

TARWIN LOWER TWILIGHT MARKET

Bake Sale

*A fundraiser for
Tarwin Lower
Primary School*

27 September 2024
2-6pm

Tarwin Lower Hall
River Drive
Tarwin Lower

Calling for bake goods to fill the stall or helpers to man the stall on the day. Please see Chrissy or Vanessa to put your name down and receive instructions for labelling etc

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