

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Small School, Big Opportunities

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Principal's Report

The well-being of the students at Tarwin Lower Primary School is a priority of the school.

This is reflected in our programs of Kids Matter, Positive School Wide Behaviour, Bounce Back and the parent information we publish in the newsletter.

The sooner the school receives information about a concern the quicker we can respond. All concerns from parents are taken seriously and a written record is kept. We will support you and your child and include you in discussions about strategies that will be used for your child.

We take the confidentiality of all families seriously. We will always listen and respond to your concerns. However, please realise that we will not discuss other families, their situation or programs that we may have in place with individual students. Just as we would not talk about your child's problems, learning or behaviour with other families.

We will always follow up with a phone call to parents a week later, to let you know how your child is going at school.

Parents, guardians and schools share a common goal: we want students of all ages to be healthy in all aspects of their lives. By working together, sharing concerns as soon as they arise and supporting each other, we can ensure the young people of our community grow up happy, healthy and safe.



Jenni Cox

Principal

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Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Attached to this newsletter is the times for **tomorrow's** Parent-Teacher-Student Conference. This is a time to sit down with your child's teacher and help to celebrate the learning and accomplishments of your child.

It is also a time to find out how you can support your child in their learning at home. If there are any issues, these too can be raised, because if we don't know, we can't help.

If you are unable to make it to the meeting, please arrange another time by ringing the school on 5663 5263 or email

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Help to Make Our School Even Better!

Do you have four Tuesday evenings free this year to play a key role in our school?

Participating as a school council member is a rewarding and challenging experience. The school council supports the Principal to provide the best possible educational outcomes for students.

There are two meetings this term, and two meetings next term. They are on Tuesday nights from 6.30pm. The dates are 1/8, 5/9, 17/10 and 21/11.

If you are able to volunteer, please see Jenni or Lindy.

I would like to thank Robyn Scouler for her years of support as a School Council member.

Parents Need Support Too

Please find attached to this newsletter a magnet for parents to call for advice from professional counsellors.

This is a free anonymous service from the Victorian Government.

Professional telephone counsellors are available to discuss issues including:

- Child behaviour and development
- Parent-child relationships
- Education
- Bullying
- Living with adolescents
- Family violence
- Family breakdown and parental stress

Parentline is available every day of the year from 8am to midnight.

Non-English speaking callers can access the Translating and Interpreting Service. Hearing impaired callers can access Parentline through the National Relay Service.

Sad News

Unfortunately the vandalism at the school is continuing, usually on the weekend. If you are about town on Saturday or Sunday, could you please keep an eye out? If you see something, contact the police.

I have already contacted the local police, and they are aware of the vandalism. They will also be ensuring that our school remains free from destruction.



Achievement Award Recipients



Paddy – For having a great start to Term 3 and taking the initiative within the classroom

Lucy- For being a good friend

Yara- Having a brilliant start to Tarwin Lower Primary



Skyla (from the School Leaders) – Always cooperating with the Preps and helping them.

Positive School Wide Behaviour



Well done to Bella and Luca for representing our school values of Kindness, Cooperation, Resilience and Respect.

School Bank Details

ACC 151500626
BSB 633108



All photos of what is happening at school is on our Facebook site.



Keep up to date with your childs learning on Compass.



How Much Do You Know About Your Grade 1/2/3 teacher, Jackie Dye?

How long have you been at Tarwin Lower Primary School?

I have been a teacher at Tarwin Lower P.S since the beginning of this year.

What inspired you to be a teacher?

I began studying to become a teacher after working for five and a half years in Education Support roles, so I would say that the children and colleagues at my school inspired me.

What is the best part of your job?

Making learning fun for everyone involved.

How long have you been teaching?

This is my first year as a teacher, but I have assisted children with learning for over 9 years now.

Where have you taught and what grades?

As an Education Support Worker I spent 7 years at Powlett River Primary School at Dalyston, before moving on to Bass Coast Specialist School in Wonthaggi. I have worked with every year level and age group from age 4 to 18.

What do you like doing in your free time?

I love to spend time with family and friends, read, and go to the beach in

Summer. I enjoy watching movies, going for walks and visiting new and different places.

Do you have a family?

My family includes my partner Brett and my children, Jake (16) and Chloe (13) and our ginger cat, Puss.

What is your favourite colour?

Green

What is your favourite animal?

Orangutan

What is your favourite number?

13





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Parent – Teacher – Student Conferences 26th July 2017

	Mrs Jenni Cox	Ms Jackie Dye	Ms Freya Carbone
2.30	Jenna Lawrie	Luca Alexandrou	
2.40		Bella Headlam	
2.50		Addy Headlam	
3.00	Zak Bright	Ryan Hill	Marshall Robertson
3.10	Charlie Robertson		Maggie McGrath
3.20	#Ollie Brewis	Eddie McClelland	Tess McGrath
3.30	Celeste Robinson	Yara Blaauw	Darcel Howden
3.40	Noah Trevena		
3.50	#Skyla Bailey	Bailey Trevena	#Lucy Henry
4.00	#Curtis Bailey	Ashlyn McRae	
4.10	Ozzy Pedley	#Benji Bailey	#Cody-J Roseby
4.20	#Brodie Laing	#Raff Dwyer	
4.30	#Mick McKillop	#Tyler Laing	
4.40			#Reeve Meikle
4.50	Archie Moore	#Island Meikle	#Harry Reyment
5.00	#Riley Ladiges	#Georgie Owen	Kody Hunnam
5.10	#Paddy Owen		
5.20	Angel Aveling		
5.30	Kye McMillan		

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For Your Calendar

Wednesday 26 th July	Parent / Teacher / Student Conferences
Friday 28 th August	Book Club Due Melbourne Camp Payment Due
Tuesday 1 st August	School Council Meeting @6.30pm Training for School Review for all Councillors
Monday 7 th August – Friday 25 th August	Parent Opinion Surveys – online More information in next newsletter
Monday 7 th August – Wednesday 9 th August	Melbourne Camp for grades 3/4/5/6
Thursday 10 th August	Arts Performance @TLPS Welshpool Primary will be attending
Friday 18 th August	School Review – Panel Day 1
Tuesday 22 nd August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Tuesday 29 th August	Kids Matter Action Team Meeting @3.45pm
Thursday 31 st August	School Review – Panel Day 2
Tuesday 5 th September	School Council Meeting @6.30pm
Thursday 7 th September	Division Athletics @Wonthaggi Secondary College
Friday 22 nd September	Sports Colour Dress Up Day Last day of Term 3 – finish @2.30pm