

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School
Small School, Big Opportunities

21st February 2018

Newsletter No. 2

Principal's Report

What a great turn out for the Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences. It was wonderful having the chance to speak to each family and let them know what is happening in the classroom and to celebrate the successes of their child. It is also important for your child to see that you are taking an active interest and getting involved in their learning journey.

We recognise that families are the first educators of their children and they continue to influence their children's learning and development during the school years and long afterwards.

All staff at the school know we have an important responsibility in helping to nurture and teach our society's future generations. We recognise the primary role of the family in education. This is why it is important for us to work together in partnership.

Research demonstrates that effective schools have high levels of parental and community involvement. This involvement is strongly related to improved student learning, attendance and behaviour. Family involvement can have a major impact on student learning.

Parents/Carers are the main role models in their child's life. Parents attitudes and

approach to education strongly influences the way their child sees the world. We do not expect parents to be experts in what their child is learning, but to support what they are being taught in the classroom by being genuinely interested and actively engaged.

We hope we can continue to strengthen our partnership, and together we can ensure that your child's future is full of possibilities.

Yours Sincerely,

Jenni Cox

Principal



Bus Travellers

Due to recent confusion surrounding bus travel we are asking parents of all our bus travellers to please complete the accompanying 'Weekly Bus Travel' form.



Please return to the office as soon as possible.
Thank you.

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School Barbeque

Come and meet other parents/carers at our annual school BBQ. On Tuesday 27th February from 5.30pm. This is a great opportunity to bring our school community together and allow those new to the school to meet other families.

Bread and sausages are supplied, thank you to the Fundraising Committee for their support. Please bring a dessert or salad to share. BYO plates, cups, drinks, cutlery, picnic rug.

Please note; as this is a school event no alcohol or cigarettes are permitted.

We look forward to seeing you there.



Photos from 2017



School Photos

A reminder that school photos will be taken tomorrow!! All students are to be in full school uniform. Please ensure students have returned their envelopes if you wanted to buy school photos. Don't forget to practice those smiles! ☺

Responsible Pet Ownership



The Responsible Pet Ownership Primary School Program is aimed at 5-12 year olds. Students will be participating in it on Thursday 1st March. The Program includes a dog visit, multimedia tools, role play, song and story time.

The Program focuses on teaching students about dog safety:

- when dogs should be left alone
- things we should not do to dogs
- how can you tell if a dog is happy, frightened or angry
- a safe way to approach and greet a dog
- what to do if approached by an unknown or aggressive dog.

All dogs used in the program are carefully tested and under the control of a pet educator at all times.

This program is free of charge.

Guest Speaker

On Tuesday the 27th of February at 9.30am we will be visited by Danny O'Brien. Danny is the member of Victorian Legislative Assembly for Gippsland South.

He will be speaking to the students and presenting the School Captains with a certificate.

All families are welcome to attend.

Playgroup is Coming!!

A Playgroup will be starting at the school on Friday 9th March from 9.15-11.15am. It will be run by Michelle Gough a very experienced Playgroup Field Officer from the Shire.



We look forward to seeing families from the area in our school and becoming a part of our school community. If you know of someone with young children, please let them know it is starting soon.

We can't wait to start this new chapter at the school.



Buy or Swap Table

We have a table at school in the office for everyone in our school community to either buy or swap. Items from your garden, books, produce, or anything else you think someone might use and value. We regularly have our Chooken eggs available to buy or swap. At the moment we have plenty of apples – please bring a bag to fill. We have many more boxes in the art room, and if they are not taken, they will go to waste.



Clean Up Australia Day

Our school will again be involved in Clean Up Australia Day on Friday the 2nd March. We will be picking up rubbish in our local community. Being involved beyond the school gate helps students to feel a sense of belonging and connectedness to their community. All important factors in student’s mental health.

If you have a WWCC, you are more than welcome to come along at 9am to also help to Clean Up Australia.

Critters

Please note that there has been some nits/lice found in some students hair. Please check your child’s hair at home and “treat and repeat”.



Well Done!

Kye and Lewis recently competed in the swimming trials at Toora. Great to see our students having a go 😊

Sports for Schools

We are participating on the Sports for Schools. If you have any vouchers, please bring them into school. Remember to ask others to help support our school too!



Can you help?

The junior class needs some playdough! If you have some spare time, could you please make a batch and send to school. The Prep and Grade 1’s would really appreciate it.

Thanks.



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Congratulations!

Well done to all the students for receiving certificates, golden leaves or having three leaves. All photos are also posted on Facebook.



Happy Birthday

Perry (yesterday)

Inga (today!)

Best wishes to you both

School Bank Details

ACC 151500626

BSB 63310



Keep up to date with everything that happens at the school via Facebook. Photos are posted regularly.





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For Your Calendar

Term 1 2018

Wednesday 21 st February	District Swimming Trials at Korumburra Nominations for School Council Members Close @4pm
Thursday 22 nd February	School Photos ☺
Tuesday 27 th February	Family BBQ @6pm Danny O'Brien to speak to school and the school leaders
Thursday 1 st March	Responsible Pet Ownership
Friday 2 nd March	Clean Up Australia Day Division Swimming at Korumburra
Friday 9 th March	Playgroup begins at the school
Monday 12 th March	No School – Labour Day
Tuesday 13 th March	School Council Meeting @6.30pm
Wednesday 14 th March	Preps First Wednesday
Wednesday 21 st March	Harmony Day
Thursday 29 th March	Last Day of Term 1 – finish at 2.30pm

School Notices Home This Fortnight;

* Grade 6 tshirts



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SPORTS for SCHOOLS
2018

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND GET COLLECTING

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BOLT

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We would love your help collecting Coles Sports for Schools for our school. Tell your friends and family to get involved as well, because the more vouchers we collect, the more sports gear our school will receive.

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You are invited to the
Tarwin Lower Primary School BBQ



Back-to-School

BBQ

FEB

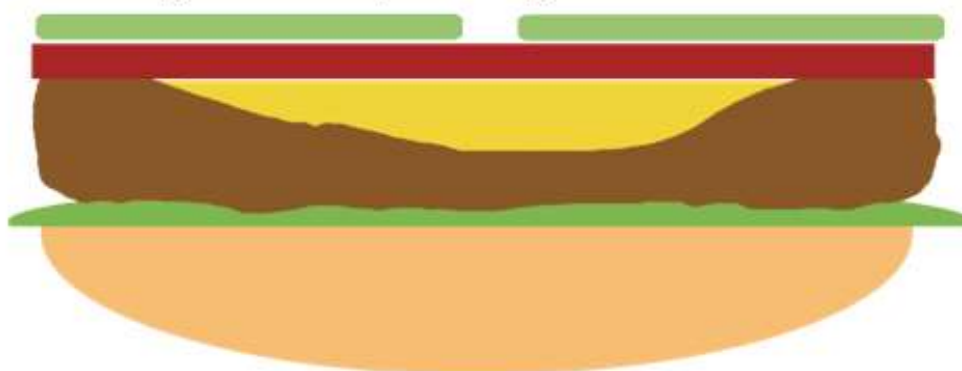
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5.30

PM

Sausages Provided - please bring a dessert/salad to share



Come ketchup with old friends & make new ones!

BBQ will be held near the sandpit. See you there!

Please Note: following DET guidelines, alcohol and cigarettes are not permitted.

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Meet Others

Happy Place

Quality Time

Play and Learn

Tarwin Lower Supported Playgroup

Tarwin Lower Primary School
School Road, Tarwin Lower
Each Friday of school term
9.15am - 11.15am

Commences MARCH 9th

This is a South Gippsland Shire Council Supported Playgroup. Call Michelle for more information on: 0417 388 911 or 5662 9300



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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHY

BLUE WOLF
P H O T O G R A P H Y

We are at
Tarwin Lower Primary School

Example 20 Primary School 2013, Grade 4/5






Happy. Professional. Simple.

Thursday 22nd
February 2018

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JUNIOR FOOTBALL AND NETBALL NOW RECRUITING

All players welcome!

Thursday night training at 5pm for all juniors. Saturday or Sunday game day.

Football

Training starts 15 March

Under 10s - Sunday

Under 12s - Sunday

Under 14s - Sunday

Under 18s - Saturday (boys only - train now)

Netball

Training starts 22 February

11 and under - Saturday

13 and under - Saturday

15 and under - Saturday (girls only)

17 and under - Saturday (girls only)

AusKick and NetSetGo start Term 2 - register online or contact tarwinsharks@gmail.com for more information

Football phone

Vaughan 0407 365 893 or

Travis 0487 148 644



Netball phone

Cathy 0413 148 942



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Classes on offer in 2018

Gymnastics (Ages 5 and up)

CheerGym (Ages 6 and up)

NinjaGym (Ages 7 and up)

Tumbling (Ages 10 and up)

KinderGym and PlayGym (5years and under)

Contact us to book a place in a class

Email: leongathagymclub@hotmail.com

Phone: 0400273658

Website: leongathagymclub.weebly.com