



TLPS NEWS

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MAY

- 22 - 26 Bookfair
- 23 Market Fresh Food
- 24 OPEN DAY 9.00 - 11.00
- 24 Biggest Morning Tea
- 25 Regional Arts FORT @ Welshpool
- 30 Magic Words @ Foster
- 31 Winter Sports @ TLPS 5/6

JUNE

- 01 - Cross Country
- 01 - Pie drive orders due in
- 02 - After School Fun for P - 6 & Sleepover 2 - 6
- 07 - Magic Flute @ Foster
- 08 Winter Sports @ Meeniyah 5/6
- 09 - Curriculum Day
No Students required
- 12 - Queens Birthday Holiday
- 13 - School Council Meeting
- 16 - Pies delivered - pick up from school @ 3.30pm
- 19 - Lightning Premiership
- 29 - Divisional Winter Sports
- 30 - Tarwin's Got Talent
End of Term 2—finish @2.30pm



Future job dress-up day. \$43.00 was raised for The Royal Children's Hospital

- Tuesdays** - School Banking
- Thursdays**- Hand in lunch orders and money
- Fridays**- Yummy Lunch

Have you checked out the photos of the students on Facebook?



Tarwin Lower Primary School
@TarwinLowerPrimarySchool



DIRECT DEBIT PAYMENT DETAILS:

BSB : 633 108 ACCOUNT : 151500626

****Please remember to clearly identify your payment****



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Winter Sports for Grades 5 & 6

Students in Grades 5 and 6 will take part in the winter sports with students from Fish Creek and Tarwin Valley Primary Schools on the following dates:

31st May @ Tarwin Lower Primary School

8th June @ Tarwin Valley Primary School

Students will play football, netball or another sport such as t-ball or Newcomb.

When we compete at Tarwin Valley on 8th June, we require parents to drive their children or arrange with another parent to take their child. Students will need to be at Tarwin Valley by 1.30pm and will finish at 2.45pm.

Market Fresh Food

On Tuesday 23rd May the Melbourne Market Fresh people will visit our school to talk about healthy eating and different sorts of fresh fruit and vegies. They will bring along fruit and vegetables which the students will be able to eat. We need a couple of parents who would be willing to come in the morning to prepare platters of the fresh foods. The cost will be \$5.00 per student. Please see attached form.

Bookfair

We will be running a Scholastic Bookfair during the week of 22nd May to 26th May.

This is different from our usual bookclub. We will have lots of books on display, which will be available to purchase on the spot. Please come along and have a browse. Bring any friends and family that may be interested. The school gets a nice commission from all books sold.

Bookfair will be open:

Monday before and after school only

Tuesday all day

Wednesday all day

Thursday all day

Friday before and after school only

Please see attached flyer.

Open Day & Biggest Morning Tea

On Wednesday 24th May the school will hold an Open Day to be followed by a Biggest Morning Tea.

Between 9.00am and 11.00am we will welcome parents, relatives and friends of our students to attend the school, as well as future Prep students for 2018 and anyone who is interested in looking at our school.

Everyone will participate in fun activities in all classrooms. Immediately following the activities we will invite everyone to participate in the 'Biggest Morning Tea' with all donations to go to Cancer Research.

Cross Country 1st June

A Divisional cross country race will be held at Stony Creek on Thursday 1st June. We will be holding tryouts at our school and qualifiers will be notified. If your child does qualify, parents will be required to transport their child to Stony Creek for the event.

Artist in Schools - Ben Everett

Our Artist in Schools Program has got off to a great start. Students have been doing fantastic work and Ben has lots of drawings to put into the interactive graphic novel he is making. This will be based on an Indigenous story from the local area.



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Regional Arts Performance of 'Fort' @ Welshpool

Permission forms for this performance on Thursday 25th May have been sent home. There is a charge of **\$12.00 for each child** to cover the cost of the performance and bus. Parents who have CSEF money can use their credit towards this performance.

Magic Words & the Magic Flute

Two further performances are scheduled for Tuesday 30th May (Magic Words) and Wednesday 7th June (The Magic Flute). These performances will both be held in Foster. As these are part of our Corner Inlet Learning Alliance network there will be **no cost to families**. Permission forms to follow.

After School Fun for all & Sleepover for Grades 2 - 6

On Friday 2nd June we will be having our After School Fun evening for all students. Students will stay behind after school for games and fun and then dinner. Then the preps, 1's and 2's will go home and the older students will set up their bedding, settle in for a movie and sleep overnight. In the morning they will have breakfast and then go home. We require the services of some parent volunteers to cook dinner and breakfast for the children. We also require a male parent volunteer to spend the night with us. Please remember that all volunteers must have a Working With Children Check. More information and permission forms accompany this newsletter.

Breakfast Club

We require a couple of parent volunteers to make breakfast on Wednesdays, 24th May. Please let Lindy know if you can help. A WWCC is required.

Parents & Friends Coffee & Chat Morning

Parents and friends are invited to school for a coffee and a chat on Monday 7th June from 9.00am to 10.00am. This informal meeting is to help parents connect with each other. This will become a regular event, occurring monthly on the first Wednesday of each month. Hope you can come!!

Tarwin's Got Talent

This will be held on the last day of Term. All students can enter their act if they wish. Acts that we have seen in the past are: singing, dancing, magic, comedy, short plays, music etc. There will be a small prize for the best performance. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. More details closer to the date.

Pie Drive

Accompanying this newsletter is a form for our **Pie Drive**. Please try to sell as many pies as you can to family and friends. All orders and money need to be returned to school by Thursday 1st June. These pies are great to put in the freezer for those nights when something quick is needed for dinner.

Have you logged into Compass yet?



Compass is a great way to keep up to date with what is happening at the school.

Every fortnight assessment about your child is uploaded. You can also view upcoming events, download the

newsletter and give reasons for lateness or absences. If you have misplaced your login details, please email the school and we can forward the details on. It is also available as a free app for your phone.





RACV Street Scene visited our school on Monday to teach our students about road safety and awareness.

Remember:
 Stop
 Look
 Listen
 Think



Market Fresh visit Tuesday 23rd May

The ladies from Melbourne Market Fresh will be visiting our school on Tuesday 23rd May.

SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Students will be introduced to fruit and vegies that they might not have previously experienced and also learn about nutrition. There will be plenty of food to taste.

There will be a small charge of \$5.00 per child to cover the cost of this visit.

Please fill in below and forward to school with your payment. Thank you.

Market Fresh Visit

Student Name(s) _____

Payment (\$5.00 per student) \$ _____

Use CSEF? Yes
 No

THE AIM OF THE MARKET FRESH SCHOOLS PROGRAM IS:

- EDUCATION** - Introduce children to fruit and vegetable that many have not previously experienced.
- NUTRITION** - Increase awareness off the importance of eating fresh fruit and vegetables and create new opportunities for learning about nutrition at school and at home.
- CONFIDENCE** - Give children the confidence to try different produce and experience new tastes.
- FUN** - Make learning about fruit and vegetables fun.





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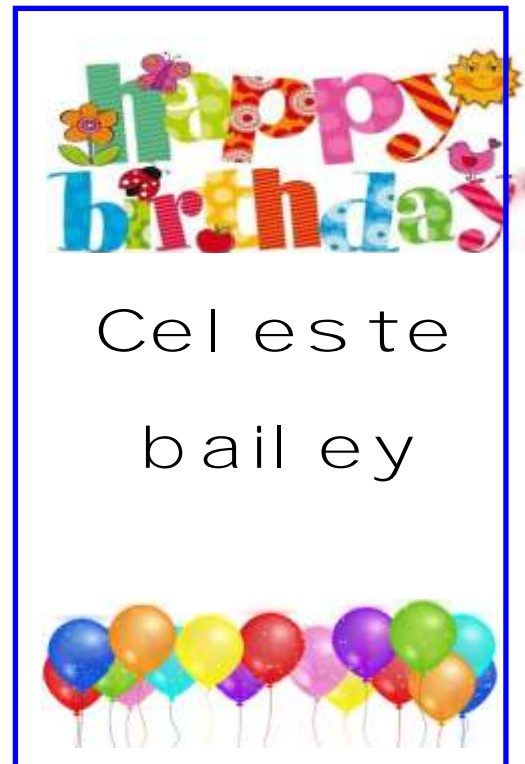
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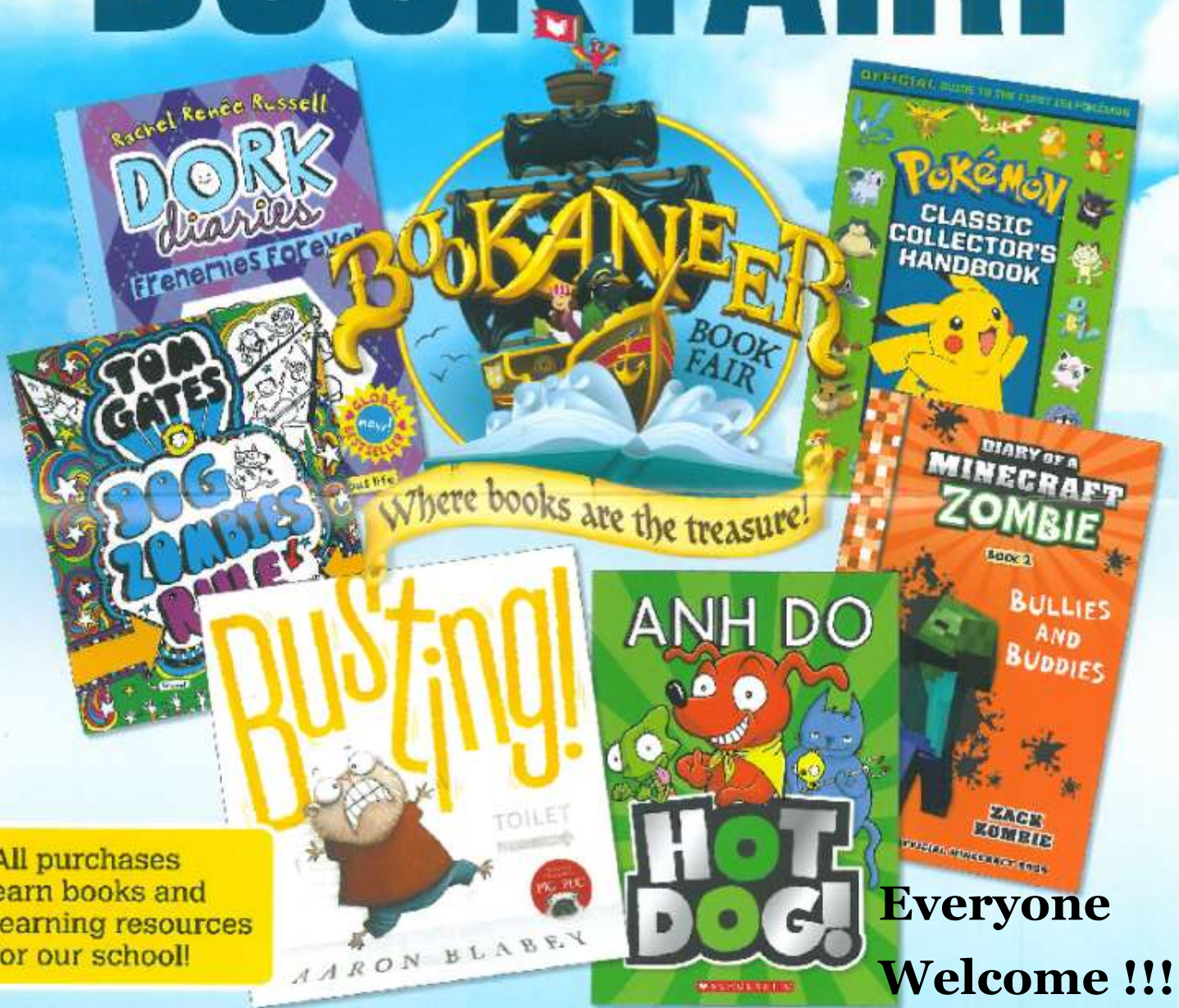
- Thank you to Jarrod Headlam for fixing the troublesome sliding doors in the Junior and Senior rooms. He had already fixed the door in the Middle room previously!!
- Thanks to parents who drove their children (and sometimes other children) to the Winter Sports in Fish Creek last week. Luckily the next two winter sports days (today and 31st) are here at Tarwin Lower PS.
- Thank you to our wonderful parents who have been cooking lunches on Friday this term. Kylie Bright and Jayde Headlam have cooked some wonderful lunches. Simone McGrath will cook lunches this week. Thank you to Simone for filling in at late notice.
- Thank you to all parents who donated items for the Mothers Day Stall. We were overwhelmed by your generosity. Students had some wonderful items to choose from. I'm sure there were plenty of very happy Mothers last Sunday. Thanks also to Jayde and Jarrod for running the stall.

Reminders from the Office

- Please remember to notify the school via a note or telephone call or in person if **bus transport** arrangements are changed. We cannot accept changes to travel if the students tell us. Often they get confused and are unsure of what is supposed to happen. This results in a delay to the bus departure as we make frantic calls to parents to clarify the situation.
Also, if you come and pick up your child who normally travels by bus, please notify the teacher on bus duty so that we don't have to do a search for the missing student.
- Reminder to parents: If your child will be **absent** from school due to illness or other reasons, please call us or send a note to explain why they are away. Absences that are unexplained are coded in our system in a different way and have a negative impact in our attendance data. Absences can also be recorded onto Compass.
- We have recently had some **break-ins and vandalism** at our school after hours and on weekends. Luckily the perpetrators have been identified due to the vigilance of people in our school community as well as school neighbours. If you are passing the school during the weekend or after school, please just take a moment to check that all looks well and there are not strangers lurking around. Thank you.
- As our school is part of the Child Safe policy, please be aware that taking **photos** of other students is not permitted at school unless you have the permission of the parent of the child. We are happy for you to take photos of your child but please don't take photos of other students. Thank you.
- We have a whole school **assembly** every Friday from 3.00 to 3.30 in the Library area. Students receive classroom awards and we celebrate birthdays and also successes. We would love parents to come and join in our assemblies. You are very welcome!!



You're invited to our Scholastic
BOOK FAIR!



All purchases
earn books and
learning resources
for our school!

**Everyone
Welcome !!!**

Monday 22nd May - Friday 26th May

TARWIN LOWER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Find these books and hundreds more at the Fair!

Tue/Wed/Thu - Open all day Mon/Fri - Open before & after school