

Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School
Small School, Big Opportunities

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REMEMBER SCHOOL FINISHES EARLY TOMORROW AT 2.30PM

Acting Principal's Report

Time Flies When You're Having Fun!

The last two weeks of term have focused on celebrating the amazing talents of students at Tarwin Lower Primary School.

Last night's **Interactive Novel Launch Night** was a massive success. A fantastic turnout of students and their parents attended the night at the Gallery and were left beaming at the creativity on display. Many students were left mouth agape at how their little art pieces were a part of something so



special. I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the school community to thank our resident artist Ben Everett for working tirelessly in bringing this project to fruition.

Ben's creativity has inspired our students from the start and it is so pleasing to see all of them rewarded for their efforts with such wonderful work.

Last week we wrapped up our **Sporting Schools gymnastics program**. Over 4 weeks the students relished the opportunity to develop those core skills such as balance, control and agility. A special thank you to Miranda from Leongatha Gymnastics for the energy she put into every session.

Tomorrow we are looking forward to finishing off the term with the much anticipated, **Tarwin's Got Talent**. With a wide variety of acts on show, students have been busy practicing the final touches to their performances. Parents are more than welcome to attend with the event running between 11.30am – 1.00pm.

Yesterday you should have received your child's **school report** for Semester 1. These reports are also accessible through Compass. Hopefully, you've had the chance to go through the report with your child and celebrate their learning. Included with some of the reports was an unexplained absences letter. Please return these asap so the reason for your child's absence may be documented.

Kindness

Cooperation

Resilience

Respect



Finally, I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the Tarwin Lower School Community for being so welcoming over the last two weeks. I've thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the teachers and parents but the students have been brilliant. The care they display for one another is a credit to your community and something everybody should be proud of.

Gene
vanderZalm



Acting Principal

Attendance Awards

On the back of the amazing attendance improvements at Tarwin Lower Primary School last term, our absence averages doubled this term compared to last. Some of this is understandable with the onset of colder weather but we need to be mindful of the amount of school being missed.

Term 1 2017

3.15 average days absent per student – totalling 113.5 days for the whole school

Term 2 2017

7.29 days absent per student – totalling 270 days for the whole school

Some students did buck the trend however and are about to receive special recognition for their excellent attendance during Term 2. Congratulations to Marshall, Maggie,

Reeve, Bailey, Tyler, Celeste, Charlie, Archie, Kye, Ollie and Zak for being absent for 3 or less days this term. At assembly on Friday, each of these students will go into the draw to win 1 of 3 vouchers and each of them will receive a certificate.

Free to Good Home

*Lengths of timber

First in best dressed ☺

From the Office

Statements of account were sent home last week. We would be very grateful if all families with outstanding accounts could forward their payments to school as soon as possible. Any queries, please ask at the office.

Melbourne Camp forms were sent out yesterday. We would appreciate you returning the permission form, medical form and Doxa Consent forms as soon as possible. Full payment must be received by 28th July. Parents who have CSEF money can use this to pay for camp. See Lindy in the office for your balance.

School Bank Details

BSB 633108
ACC 151500626



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



Keep up to date with your child's learning on Compass.



How Much Do You Know About Your Prep Teacher, Freya Carbone?

How long have you been at Tarwin Lower Primary School?

Since the beginning of 2016.

What inspired you to be a teacher?

I have always wanted to be a teacher. I had wonderful teachers in Primary School and they definitely inspired me.

What is the best part of your job?

I laugh every single day! And I am always amazed at the fantastic things that students come out with – whether it is realising they can do something they hadn't before, or showing kindness and compassion to others.

How long have you been teaching?

This is my 4th year.

Where have you taught and what grades?

I taught in Coburg for 2 years and at Tarwin Lower Primary. I have only been a junior teacher – Prep/1/2.

What do you like doing in your free time?

Reading, playing netball, spending time with friends and family, and doing the puzzles in the Saturday paper.

Do you have a family?

I have a partner, Joel, who is also a teacher.

What is your favourite colour?

Pink, purple and yellow.

What is your favourite animal?

Elephant or giraffe.

What is your favourite number?

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For Your Calendar

Friday 30 th June	Tarwin's Got Talent @11.30am Everyone is invited to attend ☺
Friday 30 th June	End of Term – finish @2.30pm

Monday 17 th July	First day of Term 3
Tuesday 1 st August	School Council Meeting @6.30pm Training for School Review
Monday 7 th August – Wednesday 9 th August	Melbourne Camp for grades 3/4/5/6
Thursday 10 th August	Visiting Arts Performance @ TLPS - with Welshpool and District PS
Friday 18 th August	School Review – Panel Day 1
Tuesday 22 nd August	Book Week Dress Up Day
Thursday 31 st August	School Review – Panel Day 2
Tuesday 5 th September	School Council Meeting @6.30pm
Thursday 7 th September	Division Athletics at Wonthaggi Secondary College
Friday 22 nd September	Sports Colour Dress Up Day Last day of Term 3 – finish @2.30pm

Happy Birthday

Happy Birthday to Mr Chambers on
June 24th,

Benji Bailey for June 26th

and Mrs Cox who will have her
birthday in the holidays

