



*"Small School, Big Opportunities"*  
Kindness, Cooperation, Resilience, Respect

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## **2017 BOOK LIST & ESSENTIAL STUDENT SUPPLIES**

Tarwin Lower Primary School makes every effort to keep the cost and number of items which need to be purchased to a minimum. We also try to ensure that the costs are affordable to parents.

<b>ESSENTIAL ITEMS</b>	<b>PREP TO YEAR 6</b>
Individual classroom supplies. **	\$60.00
MARC Library Van	\$11.00
Mathletics & Reading Eggs	\$27.00
Lesson Zone	\$ 2.00
Music	\$12.50
Corner Inlet Athletics	\$ 7.50
Art Supplies (e.g. paints, paper, glue craft items etc.)	\$10.00
Cooking / gardening activities	\$8.00
Other Classroom materials (eg. project paper, cover paper, laminating, etc)	7.00
<b>TOTAL ESSENTIAL ITEMS</b>	<b>\$145.00</b>
<b>VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION</b>	
Grounds and Maintenance	\$30.00
<b>TOTAL ESSENTIAL ITEMS &amp; VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS</b>	<b>\$175.00</b>

\*\* An itemised list of these items is available if requested.

The student stationery/book pack can be collected from school on **Monday 30th JANUARY 2017** between **9.00am – 4.00pm**.

Please label these items with your child's name and return to school on **Wednesday 1st February 2017**, the first day of Term 1 2017. **Please note: Preps will start on Thursday 2nd February 2017 and will not attend on Wednesdays until after the March long weekend.** Some items of the student stationery pack will be delivered directly to the students classroom for their use during the year.

### **Payment**

Payment for these items must be made before students can take possession.

Please note: We **DO NOT** have EFPTOS or Credit Card facilities available at the school.

Payment can only be made by cheque, or cash on the day (correct change would be appreciated) or direct deposit **prior** to Book Pick Up Day.

Account Name: Tarwin Lower Primary School.

Account Number: 151500626

BSB: 633-108

Please quote the following as reference: Books 2017 family name. Eg – Books 2017 Jones. Please print confirmation/receipt and bring with you on the day.

The school appreciates that families may sometimes experience financial difficulties in meeting payment requests. A range of support options are available to parents.

- Prior arrangements for instalment payments can be made with the Principal.
- The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund of \$125 per child is available for eligible families who receive Centrelink payments. This is to ensure no child misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, education and fun activities. Please see Lindy in the office for the application form and bring along your Centrelink card.
- State Schools Relief Fund is a registered charity organisation that supplies uniforms, books and stationery to children in Victorian State School who are in need. Please visit [www.ssr.net.au](http://www.ssr.net.au) and speak to Jenni (Principal) or Lindy (Business Manager).

## Other Information

- **Family Contact Details Form**

At the beginning of each school year we update our family contact details and emergency contact details. Please complete the Student Information Form on book pickup day. It is essential you notify us of any change of address or phone numbers throughout the year.

We will also ask for an update of your parent occupation and your highest level of education achieved. This information has a **direct** impact on the amount of money the school receives to educate your child. It is vital you are accurate and do not exaggerate. The form remains confidential at all times.

- **Local Excursion & Travel Consent , Publicity Consent**

This consent form covers all local travel excursions which we walk to for the year (eg. Recreation Reserve, Mechanics Hall, shops). This avoids the need to send forms home each time we travel locally.

Children's photos, work & names are often used in various types of media, eg. Webpages, emails, wikis, school newsletter, local papers etc. Please note that we have now have a school webpage and Facebook page. It is important that we have parental consent to use your child's work, name (first name only) or photos during the year. A consent form will be available for you to fill in on Book Pick up Day.

- **Uniforms**

Uniforms will be available for purchase (if we have your items in stock) on Book Pick Up Day. Otherwise you can fill out an order form. Second Hand Uniforms will also be available on Book Pick Up Day. These are free. Broad-brimmed hats are compulsory in Terms 1 and 4. Hats (limited sizes) are available from the uniform shop.

Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding the information attached.

Yours Sincerely,

Jenni Cox

Principal.