

# Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

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**Please Note – supervision is from 8.45-9.00am before school and 3.20-3.30pm after school.**

## Rumbug Camp

It was great to put the new bus to use and drive all the 3/4 campers to Rumbug.

It was quite the contrast between seeing the excitement when they first arrived to seeing how incredibly tired, they were when I picked them up.

Adventure camps such as Rumbug are incredibly challenging for students and the staff both physically and mentally and the challenge is where the great learning opportunities and personal growth can come from. And so, while the students (and staff) were utterly exhausted at the end of the camp, it was evident that there was a stronger bond between the group and that we will most likely find that the everyday challenges that they face at school and in life will come easier after their experiences on camp.

We are currently in the process of working with Toora and Welshpool to plan for next year's camp so watch this space to hear what adventures are in store.

## Transition

I've been lucky enough to work as a Secondary College level transition coordinator and the first thing you think when the primary students come up is how small and young they appear. And now working in the primary sector again you have the opposite view of thinking how more mature they are than the rest of the students and how ready they are for Secondary School.

It has been nice to see both sides and to have witnessed the growth shown academically, socially and emotionally by our five grade 6 students, and how excited we are for their next chapter in their education journey.

It was so nice to see them all return from their first transition day with smiles on their faces and to witness the excitement when they shared stories of how their day went.

Next Friday we will get to meet the new 2025 Prep students, and I can speak for staff and students as we look forward to welcoming them all to our team.

## Lawns and Grounds

We are required by the Department to obtain quotes for any annual contracts within the school.

We are in the process of seeking quotes from local tradespeople for the mowing and general upkeep of the grounds.

Requirements are: Ride-on mower, public liability insurance, workcover/sickness & accident insurance, Working With Children Check (employee type).

If you are interested in quoting for this, please contact the Principal on 5663 5263.

Warm Regards,


Ashton Webster

Acting Principal



**IT'S GREAT IF  
YOU'RE NOT LATE**

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

 Follow our Facebook page for photos and the most up to date information of the learning happening at school.

Kindness

Cooperation

Resilience

Respect



### Book Club

Book club No 8 was sent home with students yesterday.

This is the final book club for the year.

If you wish to make any purchases for gifts and don't want the students to see them, let me know when you place the order.

This is a great opportunity to order books for that special person to deliver on 17th December.

### Transition

Our transition program commences tomorrow. The new preps will be attending in the morning. If you know of any children in the area that might need to enrol, please encourage them to come and have a look at our amazing school.

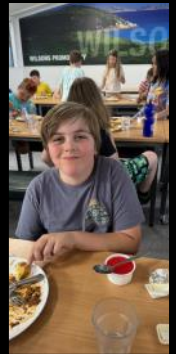
### Rumbug Camp

What a wonderful time our kids had! Every student was so positive about their experiences.

### Welcome to James Forrester

We wish to extend a warm welcome to our Pre-service teacher James Forrester.

James will be working in the middle classroom with Ms Dye for the next 4 weeks.



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**2024- DATES TO REMEMBER**

Every Wednesday	Bring lunch orders to school - hand in to office
Every Friday	Lunches from the Venus Bay General Store Yum!!
Friday 15th November	Step into Prep transition Day No 1 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 22nd November	Step into Prep transition Day No 2 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 29th November	Step into Prep transition Day No 3 9.15am to 10.45am
Friday 29th November	Grade 6 Immunisation Talk
Friday 6th December	Step into Prep transition Day No 4 9.15am to 10.45am
Tuesday 10th December	Statewide Transition Day - Gr 6 to Secondary College - Preps 9.00am - 11.00am
Friday 13th December	Toora Pool Day
Tuesday 17th December	School Concert/ Grade 6 Graduation and Santa visit
Wednesday 18th December	Reports are available
Thursday 19th December	Last day for students. End of Term 4. Happy holidays.
Wednesday 29th January 2025	First day for students except new Preps
Thursday 30th January 2025	First day for new preps

**End of Year Celebrations**

Just a reminder to families that we have a very special person visiting our school on our concert night (Tuesday 17th December). This jolly man in the red suit is bringing a gift for every child. This is a book wrapped and labelled. Parents are asked to supply a wrapped and labelled book to the office prior to this evening.



Drop them off any time.

**Account Name:**  
**Tarwin Lower Primary School Council**  
**Operating Account**  
**BSB: 063000**  
**ACC: 14191631**

**Happy Birthday**

We hope you had a great time on your special day.

- **Lilly**

**Lunch orders Menu**

**Lunch orders must be handed in on Wednesday mornings**

<b>\$5.00 Deal</b>	<b>\$7.00 Deal</b>
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	Pizza Roll
Cheese Sandwich	Plain Pie & sauce
Ham & Cheese Sandwich	Sausage Roll & sauce
Boston Scroll	Salad Roll (lettuce, cheese, tomato)

Note: All orders come with a juice box.



### A Word from our Chaplain

I asked two of our students recently, how they found the Grade3/4 camp and they both gave it a resounding 10/10! You can't do any better than that. One of those students was anxious about camp but had a wonderful time and now is ready for the next one. It is encouraging to see our students grow in resilience and face their fears with courage. This is one of the many things that give me job satisfaction as your School Chaplain.

Just a reminder that I am organising grocery hampers for the end of the year, for any family in our school community that may need one. A list of available items is included below. We also have available a limited supply of toothpaste and toothbrushes to go in the hampers. 'eSafety has provided us with a booklet called 'Online safety. A guide for parents and carers.' If you would like a copy of this booklet, free of charge, please contact the office. It addresses issues such as cyberbullying, online pornography, sexting, online gaming and grooming. One of the subjects I regularly speak to our students about it online safety and no doubt, will continue to do so.

Looking forward to catching up with you at the School Concert and Graduation in December. I am also here every Wednesday and Thursday if you would like to make an appointment to meet with me. As always, I am here to support you and your family in the well-being space.

Sue

## Holiday Hampers

Products available. Please tick which items you would like and return this form to Sue via the school office by 1st December 2024.

VITA BRITS	
CHEERIOS	
MAPLE CRUNCH – GLUTEN FREE	
BEEF & VEGETABLE HOT POT SOUP	
CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP	
HONEY	
VEGEMITE	
TINNED SPAGHETTI	
TINNED BAKED BEANS	
TOMATO & VEGGIE RICE	
BROWN RICE AND TUNA MEAL	
TINNED FRUIT	
INDIVIDUAL FRUIT CUPS	
LONG LIFE MILK	
BREAD	