

# Tarwin Lower Primary Newsletter

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Tarwin Lower Primary School

Small School, Big Opportunities

4th December 2024

Newsletter No. 18

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

Dear families,

As previously shared, I have accepted the position of Principal at Alberton Primary School, commencing in 2025 and beyond. This decision was not made lightly. In taking this next step, I've reflected deeply on what an incredible school Tarwin Lower Primary is and how fortunate we all are to share this environment with such amazing people.

At Principal conferences, colleagues often discuss the daily challenges they face in their roles. I sometimes feel a little embarrassed because I genuinely love coming to work every day. When challenges do arise, our community and team consistently come together to tackle them with unity and care.

Tarwin Lower Primary truly feels like a beautiful bubble—a unique and supportive community. Seeing how other schools operate further emphasizes just how privileged we are to be part of this wonderful place.

Thank you all for making this experience so special.

Warm Regards,

Ashton Webster

Acting Principal



Just a reminder that next Tuesday 10th December is the Statewide Transition Day. All students will move up to their 2025 grades. Our 2025 preps will attend in the morning. This year's grade 6 student will attend their secondary colleges. Grade 6 students attending Leongatha Secondary College next year will have an additional transition day on Wednesday 11th December.

Speaking of Grade 6 students - the Grade 6 Graduation Lunch will be held on Tuesday 17th December at The Bird and Wolf Café. The cost for each student will be \$20.00 which will cover burgers, potato gems and drinks. A letter will come home soon for parents.

Permission notes for the Inverloch Fossil excursion and the Toora Pool Day will be on Compass tomorrow.

The Life Education people will be visiting the school to talk to the students tomorrow.

Prep/1 will be doing Harold's Friendship

2/3 will be doing Friend and Feelings

4/5/6 will be doing Relate, Respect, Connect

**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



## 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!!
Thursday 5th December	Life Education
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
Thursday 12th December	Inverloch Fossil Excursion
Friday 13th December	Toora Pool Day
Tuesday 17th December	Grade 6 Graduation lunch @ The Bird & Wolf Cafe
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

### IMPORTANT - 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 to the office any time.

## Happy Birthday

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



- Lara
- Archer

### Account Name:

**Tarwin Lower Primary School Council  
Operating Account**

**BSB: 063000**

**ACC: 14191631**



Students harvesting garlic and picking apples in our kitchen garden. Also planting some tomatoes and strawberries.



### A Word from our Chaplain

Sometimes I get to do some cooking with our students, as I did with Sienna last week. We made a honey, peanut butter recipe for breakfast club on Friday, which was received enthusiastically by our students. Sienna typed out the recipe for you all to try at home and we are including it with this newsletter. We are going to miss our grade 6 students next year.

(Including Sienna) I am looking forward to seeing them graduate on the 17th of December.

If you think you will need a grocery hamper over the Summer break, it is not too late to order one from the office. I am looking forward to seeing you all at the School Concert and Graduation on the 17th of December. Apparently a special visitor will be arriving on a fire truck so it will be an event not to miss!

Kind regards, Sue

## Holiday Hampers

Products available. Please tick which items you would like and return this form to Sue via the school office by 10th December 2024.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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	

### 3 Ingredient Cereal Bars

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1/2 cup honey
- 3/4 cups Cheerios

**Step 1.** Melt the peanut butter and honey carefully in a saucepan on the stove.

**Step 2.** Mix in the Cheerios

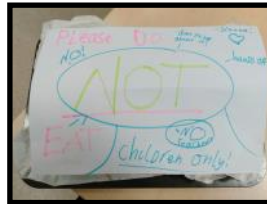
**Step 3.** Put in a cooking paper lined tray and press down hard with a spoon

**Step 4.** Cover loosely with another piece of cooking paper and store in the fridge.

**Step 5.** Cut into square pieces.

**Step 6.** Hide from Hungry adults 😊

**Step 7.** Make a small one for lindy as she is the official school taster!





## Lunch orders Menu

Lunch orders must be handed in on Wednesday mornings

# \$5.00 Deal

# \$7.00 Deal

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 Very Special Offer for our Students....

Ravi at the Venus Bay Store has a very generous offer just for the students of Tarwin Lower Primary School. During the summer school holidays, you can purchase a sausage roll, a pie, or sandwiches (all with a drink) for the same price as above. Thank you so much Ravi!!



### Fabulous Artwork

The students have been doing some amazing printing with Cath Nunn in the art room. They created Mandalas and then printed them with different colours.

We have some on display in the office and more will be put up as they are completed. Please drop into the office to have a look at them.

Also, there will be some little chickens and dinosaurs on display soon....



Kindness

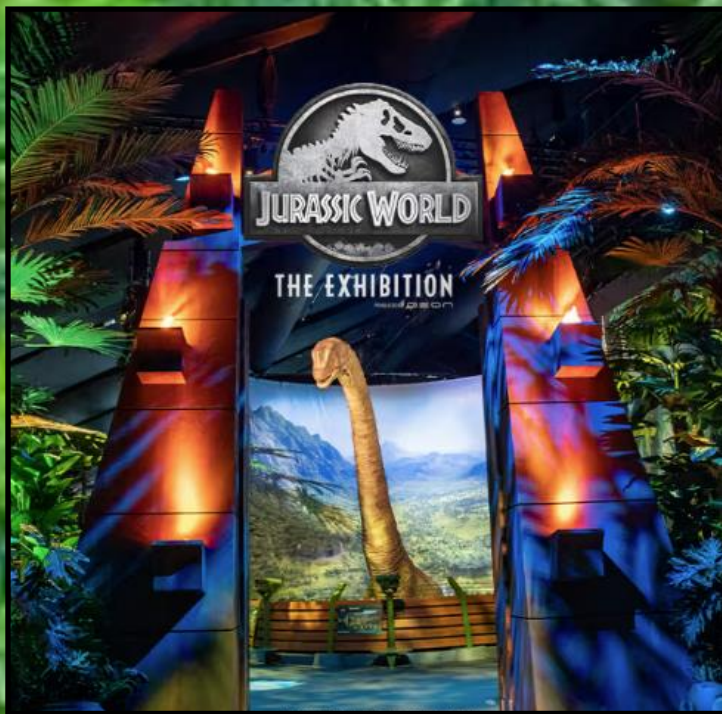
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# MARC Library Book Returns



As we are approaching the end of 2024, it is now time for students to return their MARC library books. This week, students will be coming home with a bright yellow piece of paper listing the items they have out on loan. Could you please help your child/ren to locate their books and return them to school. The books are identifiable by a green dot on the spine, a barcode on the back and a sticker which reads 'Tarwin Valley MARC' or 'Fish Creek MARC' on the front cover. With thanks for your cooperation, Sophie Callcott and Jeanette Johnson.



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**JOIN US FOR KIDZ KLUB'S  
40TH BIRTHDAY PARTY**

**MONDAY  
6TH JANUARY  
10:30AM - 1:30PM**

**FREE ENTRY**

**SANDY POINT  
COMMUNITY  
CENTRE**

FACE PAINTING  
SAUSAGE SIZZLE  
KIDZ KLUB SANDY POINT  
GAMES AND CRAFT  
FAIRY FLOSS  
CANDY FLOSS

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In accordance with Victorian law, all activities conducted meet the requirements of Child Safe Standards

**Scan to book**

**SUMMERSALT  
13TH JAN - 24TH JAN**

	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
<b>School Age</b>	School Age	School Age	1yr - Pre school 9:30 - 10:30	School Age	School Age
	9:30 - 11:30	9:30 - 11:30	10:30 - 11:30	9:30 - 11:30	9:30 - 11:30
	11:30 - 1:30	11:30 - 1:30	<b>School Age</b> 11:30 - 1:30	11:30 - 1:30	11:30 - 1:30

**TRAMPOLINES**  
**ROCK CLIMBING NINJA**  
**GYMNASTICS**

**1YR - PRE SCHOOL \$17.50**     **SCHOOL AGE \$32**  
**WONTHAGGI**