



TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Week 9 Term 1

PRINCIPAL'S PIECE

School Council

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing School Council member, Jill Chant and welcome a new parent representative, John Fitzpatrick.

It is also important to recognise the three years that Rhodney Bowman served as School Council President. He has decided to step down from the role and we thank him for his contribution.

Last week at our AGM, Mark Bailey was elected as our new President. Congratulations Mark. We look forward to working with you in this role.

Our other Council members are: Natalie Sharp (Vice President), Rhodney Bowman, Rebecca Brown, , Sally Beale, John Fitzpatrick, Kevin Maxwell, Susanne Gill, Tracey Ritchie, Donna Crosbie and Penny Wettern. Roberta Gibbs attends all meetings and supports the financial and administrative aspects of School Council.

Please note that we have one vacancy for a parent representative on Council. Please see me if you are interested in nominating.

Meet the Executive Principal of the new Secondary College

Today we met with Genevieve Simson and she was able to provide more clarity around the move to a greater Shepparton college. If you missed today's session, please refer to the attachment on Compass for other opportunities to meet Genevieve. You are also invited to have a say in naming the new college.

The aforementioned attachment has details.

House Athletics Sports

What a great day for students to show off their skills in the athletics arena. After much training and practice in PE, we had all students trying their best for their House. The competition became more evident as the whole school community assembled for the relays. Thanks to all our helpers and spectators. The extra support from Mooroopna Secondary students, ably guided by teachers Ruth O'Bree and Barb Monks, is always valued. Thank you. Congratulations to Henty for winning the trophy and also to the two captains, Darcy and Ryan for their leadership. We are all now looking forward to the District Sports on Tuesday

End of term arrangements

This will be our last newsletter for the term. I would encourage everyone to be sure to have the Compass app on their phone as we are moving towards communicating important messages via Compass so that they can be more timely and excellent reminders for all. If you need help with Compass, please see me.

AND.... Remember that we finish school on Friday 5 April at 2:30pm. The bus will leave at this time and After The Bell will commence at 2:30 too!

Parent teacher conferences

You will have details this week on how to book your appointment times to meet teachers at our conferences in Week 1 next term. Please get online or on your app as soon as possible to book your times. Again, see me if you are having any trouble.

Susanne Gill
Principal

Could each student please
bring a box of tissues for
their classroom.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

HOT CROSS BUNS

Tatura Hot Bread Shop is providing hot cross buns for sale through the school as a fundraiser.

Order forms (red form) were sent home last week.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Easter raffle will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 5 April.

We would be most appreciative of donations of Easter Eggs or other Easter items for our raffle.

Raffle books were sent home with students next week.



MUSIC LESSONS

Music lessons are an optional activity offered to grade 5 & 6 students. The cost of lessons and instrument hire **is not covered by school levies** therefore payment is required in order for your child to continue with music lessons.



STUDENT BANKING

Students have the opportunity to bank (with the Commonwealth Bank) each Tuesday. Ask at the office for further details.



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSION FUND (CSEF)

Applications for CSEF have now been processed and amounts allocated to your student's account.

FAMILY STATEMENTS

CSEF has now been allocated to family accounts. Current statements will be sent home with students next week.

Payment of the balance is now due.

Should you require to make a payment plan, please see Mrs Gibbs or Mrs Gill.

CAN YOU HELP WITH FRUIT OR LAUNDRY DUTY IN 2019?

We are most appreciative of the parents who assist with preparing fruit each Friday morning for the students. If not for the sponsorship of the **Tatura Medical Centre** together with the assistance of parents, we would not be able to offer free fruit to our students. If you would be able to assist this year, please complete and return this form.

Perhaps you can help with washing the linen from sick bay? Collect after school on Friday and return after the weekend.

Name:

Contact phone number:

☐ Fruit duty

☐ Sick bay washing







Tatura Primary School

Uniform Requirements

2019

Please ensure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather conditions of the day.

A combination of the items below can be worn according to their comfort needs.

(Please note that girls must not wear trousers under the summer dress)

- Summer dress in school fabric blue/white check with navy thread
- School Shorts- navy blue
- Plain navy blue long trousers- gabardine or trackpants
- Skort- navy blue
- Short-sleeved polo shirt- navy blue & sky blue with school logo – (make – Winning Spirit, style PS31)
- Skivvy- navy blue
- Polo shirt specific to Grade 6 students
- Navy blue or white socks
- Navy blue tights
- Black school shoes/boots or all black school sneakers suitable for PE.
- Windcheater- navy blue with school logo
- Windbreaker jacket- navy blue with sky blue sleeve stripe with school logo
- A plain navy fleece jacket or sleeveless vest with school logo is an option to supplement the uniform in winter
- Hat- navy blue broad-brimmed/bucket (Terms 1 and 4)- optional school logo
- Navy blue beanie- optional school logo

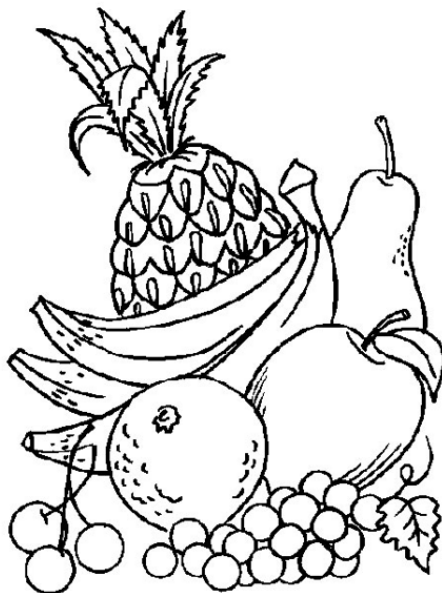
Notes:

- All uniform, including hats, windcheaters and jackets must be named. Name tapes or machine embroidered names make the easiest identification.
- Variations of uniform (eg: netball skirts, leggings, coloured shoes, visible slogans on clothes) are not acceptable. Please ask at school if you are unsure.
- Students may wear gold/silver earring studs or sleepers or a watch. Girls may wear navy blue or sky blue hair accessories.
- Note that all uniform items are available from Tatura Logos and Promos. Parents are also able to purchase general navy clothing items that can then be embroidered at Tatura Logos and Promos.

FRIDAY FRUIT

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FRUIT TO THE CHILDREN ON FRIDAY, WE REQUIRE MORE HELPERS. IF YOU ARE ABLE TO ASSIST ON A FRIDAY MORNING, APPROXIMATELY ONCE A MONTH, FOR ABOUT AN HOUR FROM 9AM, PLEASE LET US KNOW SO THAT THE PROGRAM CAN COMMENCE ASAP.

THIS PROGRAM BENEFITS YOUR CHILDREN. PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR CHILDREN AND THEIR SCHOOL.



2019 Photo Day

Envelope and Order Instructions

Dear Parents and Students,

Tatura Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 30-04-2019

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 29-04-2019 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Step 1: [CLICK HERE: Easy Access Link](#) - Click on this link if you are using a supported device
- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [2NJ HR7 NX9]
Step 2: Enter your student's details
Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)
Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

**** Online Orders will attract a \$1 service fee**

Please Note: Late fees will apply once orders are closed (5 days after photo day)

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [2NJ HR7 NX9]
- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 29-04-2019
- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with cash or cheque enclosed

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – no change is given under any circumstances

Cheque – Make payable to Advancedlife Photography with your name & address on the back of cheque

Please allow 60 days for your cheque to be finalised – a \$25 fee will apply to any dishonored cheque payments

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries in regards to your child's school photo order.

info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team

**TATURA PRIMARY SCHOOL
CANTEEN PRICE LIST – as from 29 January 2019**

HOT FOOD	
Pies	4.80
Party Pies	1.50
Large sausage roll	3.80
Pastie (meat & veg)	4.80
Pastie (veg only)	4.80
Ham, cheese & pineapple focaccia	2.70
Ham & cheese focaccia	2.50
Sauce	0.30
SANDWICHES	
Ham	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.70
ROLLS ONLY	
Ham & salad**	5.80
Chicken & salad**	7.00
Chicken only	5.00
Ham only	4.00
Ham & cheese	4.70
**salad includes: lettuce, tomato, beet-root & cheese	
CAKES	
Apple cake	3.40
Hedgehog	3.40
Vanilla slice	3.90
Coffee scroll	2.10
Caramel slice	3.40
YoYo (gluten free)	3.70
DRINKS	
Keri Fruity Juice (orange or apple/blackcurrant)	3.20
Paper bag	0.05

**LUNCH
ORDERS ONLY
AVAILABLE ON
THURSDAY &
FRIDAY**

**JOHN SMITH
ROOM 12**

1 Pie \$4.80

Total \$4.80

Money in bag \$4.80

Money is in Mary Smith's
bag/Room 14.

**ALL ORDERS MUST BE PLACED
AT THE SCHOOL.
NO ORDERS WILL BE TAKEN AT
TATURA HOT BREAD.**

*Order to be written on a brown
paper bag

*Please write your NAME and
ROOM NUMBER on the bag

*Write the price of each item on
your order and total the amount

*Indicate how much money has
been placed in the bag or

*Indicate if money is with a sibling's
lunch order

***NO CREDIT WILL BE GIVEN**

A bouquet of pink tulips with green leaves, arranged in a dense cluster. The tulips are in various stages of bloom, with some fully open and others still in bud. The green leaves are long and pointed, interspersed among the pink flowers.

Musical Evening Concert

Wednesday 27th March - 6:30pm
Westside Performing Arts Centre

Featuring a selection of our talented instrumental bands,
small ensembles and soloists.

Come and enjoy the presentation of our
students hard work over our first term.



Musical Morning Tea

Featuring a selection of our talented
instrumental bands and ensembles.

Thursday 28th
March, 2019
10am – 11am

Westside Performing

After the concert please join
us for light refreshments.

Gold Coin Entry appreciated. All funds
raised support our music students' excursions.

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CARE
PROGRAM**

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Nurturing A World Full Of Fun & Creativity

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YOU AS LITTLE AS
\$5.51 A DAY
WITH CCS
ENTITLEMENTS**

BE PART OF-

- *Climb, Jump & Fly Excursion
- *Bootcamp Fun Day
- *Lego 2 Movie
- *Blast of Creation
- *Mega Easter Hunt
- *Jumping Castle

AND SO MUCH MORE...

**DON'T FORGET THE
EARLY BIRD PERIOD**



**www.afterthebell.com.au
Phone: 03 9758 6744**



*Tatura Netball association is
entering teams in the*

2019 SNA Saturday morning competition

in age groups 11&U and 13&U.

*Team lists are still open.
Be quick as there's only a few places
left in each age group!!
Boys and girls both welcome*

**PLACES AVAILABLE ONLY to those playing in the Friday night
competition.**

Contact Alana Cope or email racope@bigpond.com for details.

**This is an opportunity to build skills
and potentially, be selected for higher
levels of competition by SNA.**

Tennis Through Winter

Over the winter months there are a number of options if you want to start or keep playing tennis.

Tennis coaching is available for all those wishing to improve their game. There is also squad training and monthly tournaments to sharpen your match playing skills for next season.

All enquiries please contact David Starling on 0427 004 457.



Fluoridation of Tatura's Water Supply being considered

It may come as a surprise that Tatura's water supply is not fluoridated, making it the fourth largest community in Victoria not having a fluoridated water supply. While Melbourne's water supply has been fluoridated for 40 years and at present more than 90% of Victorians drink fluoridated water, Mooroopna and Shepparton water supplies have been fluoridated for years.

The Department of Health's approval is required to fluoridate a water supply and community support is desirable in order to obtain approval. In order to further the initiative the Fluoridation of Tatura's Water Supply Working Group consisting of nine community members and the CEO of the Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch has been formed to engage with and obtain community support for presentation to the Department of Health.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring compound found in water, plants, rocks, soil, air and most foods. It is known to help protect teeth against decay. Water fluoridation is the most effective way to allow everybody to have access to the benefits fluoride.

Tooth decay develops when acid destroys part of the structure of the tooth. The acid is produced from sugar by bacteria in the mouth. Fluoride can limit the amount of acid produced and can also repair damage before it becomes permanent. A constant supply of a low level of fluoride in the mouth is the best for this- fluoride in the water supply acts like a constant 'repair kit' for teeth. Fluoride has no smell, so water fluoridation does not alter the taste or smell of drinking water.

If the project proceeds, fluoride would be added to the water treatment plant at a dosage rate of 1mg/L (which means that every part of fluoride is diluted by one million parts of water) using especially designed fluoridation equipment that carefully controls the addition of fluoride to the water supply.

It is recognised that some industries located in the town have specific water quality needs. These matters will be addressed as part of the final design of the fluoridation works when approval has been obtained from the Department of Health.

Community Engagement - A key part of the community engagement will be an information/ drop in session, where representatives of the Department of Health, Goulburn Valley Water, community members of the Working Group and Mathew Hopcraft, CEO Australian Dental Association will be in attendance, on 12 April 2019, between 10.00am until 1.00pm in Stuart Mock Place adjacent to the Murals in Hogan Street.

Information on fluoridation and other oral health issues such as the negative impact of sugar will be available.

Following completion of community engagement a submission containing community feedback will be compiled for Department of Health.

Information on Fluoridation can be found at <https://nhmrc.gov.au/health-advice/public-health/health-effects-water-fluoridation> and follow the link to the Questions and Answers

or go direct to

<https://nhmrc.gov.au/about-us/publications/2017-public-statement-water-fluoridation-and-human-health#block-views-block-file-attachments-content-block-1>

More information can be obtained from

Terry Court 0407344912

Ross Musolino Tatura Dental Care 58241038

TATURA NETBALL ASSOCIATION

The Tatura Netball Association is pleased to inform your school community that we will again be running our Friday Night Primary School Competition and a Net Set Go Program in 2019. The competition will commence at the start of Term 2, however there is quite a bit of organising that goes into preparing for the competition so we are asking all those schools who are looking to join the competition to let us know as soon as possible.

As with previous years we ask that each school /team to provide the TNA with a primary contact who will be able to communicate to the netballers and their families about the forthcoming competition. Just a reminder that is the responsibility of the school and/or school community to coordinate children and teams for the competition, however if any parents/teachers have questions regarding the Friday Night Competition run by the TNA they are free to contact Kym Bailey on 0418564796 or email Taturanetballassoc@hotmail.com.

Please find to follow important information regarding the 2019 Friday Night Primary School Competition. Please note we have made some changes to the way we are registering teams this year, including a compulsory registration night as noted below.

Key Dates:

6pm Tuesday 19 March Team Registration Night

A representative from each team wishing to register in this year's competition **must** attend this brief information session & provide primary contact details.

Friday 29 March Final Team Lists Due

Complete team lists due. Team details including names and VNA numbers of each child playing to be provided on Spreadsheet distributed on registration night.

Friday 26 April FRIDAY NIGHT COMPETITION COMMENCES (6pm)

ALL CHILDREN PLAYING NETBALL MUST BE REGISTERED WITH NETBALL VICTORIA PRIOR TO TAKING TO THE COURT ON THIS NIGHT.

Friday 2 May NET SET GO COMMENCES (5pm)

Once again if you or a member of your school community have any questions regarding this email please don't hesitate to contact us.

Regards

Tatura Netball Association

www.facebook.com/taturanetballassociation
www.tna.vic.netball.com.au



Photo: Lisa Roberts

Bats in Our Neighbourhood

Learn about the fascinating micro bats and grey-headed flying foxes in Cussen Park then watch them wake up and fly out at dusk with a free pizza dinner! Expert presenters include urban ecologists Dr Rodney van der Ree and Rob Gration, Shepparton veterinarian Madeleine Rowe and Friends of Bats and Bushcare president Lawrence Pope.

Saturday 13 April 2019

5:00pm – 8:00pm

Cussen Park, Ross St, Tatura

Bookings must be made by Saturday 6 April, please email
riverconnect@shepparton.vic.gov.au or call 5832 9700.

Part of Activities in the Park 2018/2019



In partnership with: Department of Education and Training, Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, Goulburn Murray Landcare Network, Goulburn Valley Environment Group, Parks Victoria, Goulburn Valley Water, Rumbalara Aboriginal Cooperative, Word and Mouth and Yorta Yorta Nation Aboriginal Corporation.

www.riverconnect.com.au



CENTRE STAGE MURCHISON

April 6th, 2019



Writing Workshop

Need to express yourself and don't know where to start?
Join us for a day of poetry writing and performance.

Murchison Community Centre, Watson Street
2pm-4pm Cost \$10, booking required.
Hosted by Lorraine Marwood - lorrainemarwood.com

Open Mic Night

If you're a writer or a poet and would like to perform your
material for a live audience, why not come along?

Murchison Community Centre, Watson Street
7pm-9pm Cost \$2, BYO nibbles, tables available.

For registration and information, call Murchison Neighbourhood House 5826 2373 go to murchison.org.au



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Robyn Smith Netball Camps



Robyn Smith Netball Camps:

Kyabram April 9 & 10 2019

**Kyabram Sports &
Entertainment Centre**

2 Full Days 9:30am – 3:30pm 9-14 years



Robyn will personally conduct all camps and will be assisted at each camp by a team of coaches.

Maximum camp size is 40 with participants divided into 4 groups of 10.

Places are limited and will be allocated on a strict first in basis until each camp is filled.

For further information call 5762 7494 B or 0418 979 459 after hours.

Website: www.robysmithnetballcamps.com

You can also find information about the camp on Facebook.

SHEPP BASKETBALL

APRIL SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

SKILLS CAMP



Shepparton Gators local talent and Co-Captain Nick Dodd, along with superstars Jerron Jamerson, Javaan Mumtaz and Atem Atem will be hosting the April School Holidays Basketball Skills Camp!!!

Where: Shepparton Sports Stadium

When: Mon 15th, Tue 16th & Wed 17th April

Time: 9:30am - 2pm

Participants will be grouped by age/experience on the day, open to participants aged 8 to 15.

Early Bird Special

Must register by Monday 8th April

\$40 Per day or \$100 for all 3 days

To register please visit www.gsba.com.au, under the tab 'Gators', then 'Clinics/Programs' OR Call the GSBA Office: 58 222 923

**\$50 per day if you register/pay on the day*

April 2019 Holiday Programs



Frog & Croc Puppets Ages 5+

They look great and are so easy to make.

Shepparton Library
Tues 9 April, 10:30am



Puffy Painting Ages 5+

Make your paintings jump off the page at this fantastic puffy painting session.

Tatura Library
Tues 9 April, 11:00am



Optical Illusion Lions Ages 5+

Is the Lion smiling or roaring?.....it all depends on how you look at it. Colour, cut and glue to create this fun optical illusion.

Mooroopna Library
Thurs 11 April, 10:30am



Pipe Cleaner Spiders Ages 5+

Learn how to make these creepy pipe cleaner spiders and then make a web for them to live in.

Shepparton Library
Tues 16 April, 10:30am



Paper Bunnies Ages 5+

Use a coloured template or colour your own to make these cute, cotton-tailed rabbits.

Mooroopna Library
Tues 16 April, 10:30am



Craft on Tap

Available throughout the school holidays...

Parents or carers need to accompany children under 10 years as these are not supervised programs.

Paper Plate Easter Bunnies

Get into the Easter spirit by making one of these fun paper plate bunnies.

Tatura Library



Peek a Boo Eggs

Colour, cut, and decorate a peek a boo egg and chick.

Mooroopna Library



Paper Bunnies

Use a coloured template or colour your own to make these cute, cotton-tailed rabbits.

Shepparton Library



**For bookings or more info ring 1300 374 765
or email gvrlc@gvrlc.vic.gov.au**

1300 374 765
gvlibraries.com.au



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St Paul's African House

VICTORIAN
multicultural
commission
strengthening our community



“A Taste of African Cultures”

St Paul's African House.

54 Poplar Ave Shepparton

2pm – 8pm Saturday 4th May 2019



Free Entry

**Family
Festival**

Bands
Drummers
Dancers
Singers
Choirs
Cultural displays
Drumming
Workshops
Hair Braiding
Henna
Traditional food
from different
African Cultures
and more...

**Experience and celebrate
the rhythms, sounds, colours, flavours, and
hospitality of a diverse range of African Cultures**

TERM ONE 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9	25	26 District Sports Grs 3-6	27 5/6 Band rehearsal at Westside	28 5/6 Band at Westside	29 5/6 Melbourne Excursion
10	1 APRIL	2	3	4	5 Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal

TERM TWO 2019

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	22 APRIL PUBLIC HOLIDAY	23 Term 2 commences Junior incursion	24	25 ANZAC DAY Public Holiday	26
2	29	30 School Photos	1 MAY	2 Gr 2 sleepover	3
3	6 Foundation afternoon tea	7	8	9 Ditto incursion F-2	10
4	13	14 NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5	15 NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5	16 NAPLAN Grades 3 & 5 Grade 1 Tea	17
5	20	21	22	23	24
6	27	28	29 Gr 5 & 6 camp to Sovereign Hill	30 Gr 5 & 6 camp	31 Gr 5 & 6 camp
7	3 JUNE Swimming at Aquamoves	4 Swimming at Aquamoves	5 Swimming at Aquamoves	6 Swimming at Aquamoves	7 Swimming at Aquamoves
8	10 PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11 CURRICULUM DAY	12	13	14
9	17	18	19	20	21
10	24 Learning by Doing	25 Learning by Doing	26 Learning by Doing	27 Gr 3/4 excursion	28 Last day of term 2.30pm dismissal